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WAR SPIRIT OF THE COLUMBIANS IS GROWING, MAY FIGHT PANAMA

A DIPLOMAT SAYS COLUMBIA WILL FIGHT TO SAVE HER HONOR

A Very Bitter Feeling Exists and General Reyes Is Fearful That He Will Not Be Able to Stem the Tide--War Between the Two Countries Probable

Washington, Jan. 4—"To save her face Colombia must fight. Her people will never be satisfied until they have made a demonstration against Panama."

This statement, made last night by a South American diplomat, confirms advices which the Washington Government is receiving regarding the warlike intentions of Colombia. Added to these is the admission of General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, that he fears that the failure of his mission here may furnish the spark which will cause a general conflagration throughout Colombia of the smouldering indignation against Panama and the United States.

Although expecting an attempt at hostilities by Colombia, the officials of the administration say the popular pulse in that country is so sensitive to influence that the emphatic despatches which General Reyes is daily sending to Bogota of the futility of the fighting, may yet avail and bring the Colombians to see the the situation as their minister sees it.

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES.

In the meantime the administration has practically have been completed for the dispatch of troops to the isthmus on short notice in case Colombia attemps to attack Colombia, however, must give unmistakable evidence of her intention to fight before movements of troops from this country to the isthmus will be authorized. It is the intention of the administration to saddle Colombia with the burden of a hostile initiative.

Secretary Root probably will complete to-morrow the reply of the Washington Government to the note of General Reyes, and it will be delivered to the Colombian envoy without delay. No excuses will be offered for the conduct of the United States, nor will any promises be made of concessions to Colombia. The reply is a refutation of Colombia's charges of bad faith and a firm refusal to open the Panama question.

RECOGNIZED BY JAPAN.

The Japanese Minister notified Acting Secretary of State Loomis that his government yesterday formally extended recognition to the government of Panama.

Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, informed Acting Secretary Loomis that his government formally extended recognition to the Government of Panama.

Word was received at the Navy Department today from San Francisco that the gunboat Pennington and the destroyers Preble and Paul Jones had sailed for Panama.

WAR SHIPS AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan 4—The cruiser Topeka and the torpedo boats Truxton and Stewart arrived here today from Key West. The vessels are coaling, and will proceed as soon as possible to Colon.

PROMINENT MEN ELECTED

Panama, Jan 4—Among those who have been elected to the constitutional convention the most prominent are Dr. Amador, Pablo, Arosemona, Domingo, Osadola, Beltmario, Porras and Luis Beroux.

The Indians on the isthmus of Darien are in favor of Panama and have sent spies throughout the coast and into the interior. The government of Panama has furnished the Indians with guns and ammunition.

CANAL COMPANY MEETS.

Paris Jan 4—The annual meeting of the Panama Canal Company begna this afternoon, developed unusual interest and excitement. The management submitted a report on the recent events of the isthmus and the course taken by the company. The report set forth that the Republic of Panama today exercised sovereignty over the isthmus, displacing Colombia's former sovereignty, that the United States, France, Russia, Great Britain, Germany and other countries had recognized Panama's supremacy and added

In view of the accomplished fact and in face of superior force we can only maintain and continue the existing engagements with the United States.

The report also explained that the fact that the United States Senate had not ratified the treaty with Panama deferred the execution of the company's engagements with the United States, continuing

It is under these circumstances that we convoke you to give to our agreement with the United States your definitive approval.

COLUMBIA'S COURSE NOTED.

The report further disclosed Columbia's recent vain efforts to induce the company to continue dealing with the old government of the isthmus, saying

Prior to the Panama uprising the committee of the Columbian congress recommended action which would have extinguished the company's rights. It proposed to insert an item of $1,000,000 in the Columbian budget to reimburse the company for its losses. The agent of the at Bogota resisted and the French government gave assurances that it would do all possible to prevent the sacrifice of French property and interests.

Following the Panama outbreak Columbia notified the company, Nov. 28, that it would maintain the company's rights, but would oppose the transfer of the concession to any government whatever.

On Dec. 5, Columbia's agent here M. Samper notified the company that while Columbia was ready loyally to uphold the company's rights, yet if the company entered into relations with the separatist government or transferred its rights to another government Columbia would construe such action as a voluntary abandonment of the concession, which would therefore lapse.

The company replied Dec. 5 that it recognized the existing conditions on the isthmus, and that if Columbia resumed possession of the isthmus the company would be glad to resume relations with Columbia.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED.

The unaffected element hooted and cat-called, causing much disorder.

Two resolutions were adopted, the first approving the accounts and the second re-electing the old officers. The vote on the first resolution was 9,239 in favor to 119 against it, showing the insignificance of the opposition to the United States.

The exclusion of the Columbian representatives from the meeting caused further disorder.

The question of approving the sale of the company's property to the United States was postponed to a subsequent meeting.

AMERICAN WAR CERTAIN

American Cabinet Takes Action on Columbia's Demand

Washington, Jan. 1.—The United States will not entertain Colombia's demand for the restoration of Panama to the Colombian union. Neither will the government consent to submit to The Hague any question of financial damages which Colombia may now or hereafter assume she has sustained through the secession of Panama and the establishment of an independent republic on the isthmus. The policy of the administration will be to stand by the treaty with Panama and observe all of its provisions, including the one guaranteeing the independence of that republic, build the canal and, if war follows, fight until Colombia asks for peace.

Briefly, this is the program that was decided upon at this afternoon's Cabinet meeting, which lasted from 4 until 7 o'clock. Secretary Root, who has been designated by the President to conduct the negotiations during the illness of Secretary Hay, will communicate the Cabinet's decision to General Reyes, the Colombian peace commissioner, in the form of a note that will stand as an answer to his own, submitted to the Secretary of State last week.

Thinks War Sure to Follow.

General Reyes will leave Washington immediately, accompanied by Dr. Herran, and proceed to Bogota, by the shortest route available. What will follow is made clear by certain dispatches contained in the pamphlet presenting the correspondence on the Panama revolution, which was made public today. That there will be war is undoubted.

The administration is prepared for any emergency. Five transports are waiting at New York and San Francisco with steam up to take on board two brigades of regular soldiers and sail for Panama in a few hours notice.

General Reyes is aware of the character of the preparations that have been made to forestall an attempted invasion of the isthmus, but it is known that he greatly fears that it will be impossible to restrain his countrymen, who are demanding war with the United States.

The Cabinet was a unit in indorsing the President's course in the Panama matter and also the course he has mapped out for his future guidance.

Translator's Illness Causes Delay.

The reason why the Reyes note was not considered before today was because a translation of it was not ready for submission to the Cabinet until 3 o'clock this afternoon. When General Reyes delivered the note to Secretary Hay at the latter's home last week it was immediately sent to the State Department with an order that it be translated forthwith. The note was in Spanish. Professor Thomas, the official translator, was ill, and the note was put away to await his recovery. It was regarded as such an important document that Secretary Hay deemed it more prudent to secure a translation from Thomas rather than from his assistant. Thomas died yesterday.

Immediately the note was turned over to his former assistant, and that official had a copy in English ready this afternoon. When President Roosevelt was informed that the copy would be ready about 3 o'clock he instructed Secretary Loeb to issue a call for the Cabinet to meet at 4. The session lasted for three hours, and during that time every conceivable feature of the Panama matter was discussed.

LOSES HOPE OF PEACE

No Word From Japan Means That Press Censorship Has Been Established

RUSSIANS ORDERED TO SEA

Minister Informed that Russia Has Determined Not to Grant Demands of Japan

London, Jan. 4—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne informed one of the Foreign Ambassadors yesterday that he has practically given up all hopes of peace in the far East.

No further news has developed up to an early hour Saturday morning but the fact that not a single telegram from Japan has been received by any London newspaper since Thursday night in itself creates alarm. The telegraph company is not aware of any delay in the transit of messages, and it therefore is supposed that the Japanese Government is stopping despatches.

The London Daily Mail's Malta correspondent reports that five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which are undergoing repairs there have suddenly been ordered to sea in an unfinished condition.

Russia Refuses.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. This is the first intimation anyone here admits having received anent the Russian reply. The Baron said: "If my information from Paris is borne out by the wording of the Russian reply, and if the Japanese Government adheres to the present determination, there seems be small possibility of averting war. My information from Paris," said the Minister of Japan, "is not official, but in connection with information imparted to me by the British Government, it is possibly only too correct. If the German Chancellor's statement that Russia's reply will be framed in a manner intended to satisfy Japan turns out to be correct, it will be better news than I have dared to hope for."

NOTHING YET DONE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3—The Foreign Office yesterday stated that nothing had been done in connection with a reply to Japan. "The Japanese Minister here is unable to confirm or deny the advices received from Paris by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, that Russia had decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. He says an answer to these proposals has not yet been made. It is generally accepted in diplomatic circles here as unlikely that an answer will soon be delivered, and attention is now mainly directed to the Japanese war preparations.

NOTHING IS KNOWN.

Paris, Jan. 3—At the Japanese Legation here Minister Montono denied a report that advices had been sent from the Legation at Paris to the Japanese Minister at London that Russia had decided not to grant the Japanese proposals.

Absolutely nothing is known in French official circles of the advices sent from Paris to the Japanese Minister in London that Russia had decided not to grant the Japanese proposals. Moreover, it is pointed out that Foreign Minister Delcasse left Paris to-night for Nice, which it is thought he would not have done if serious news had been received.

SHIP FLOUR TO JAPAN

Orders for Nearly 100,000 Barrels Booked by Minneapolis Mills

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4—Within the past eight business days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,00 barrels of flour for export to Japan. Further enquiry was reported today, and it is not unlikely more business will result.

For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of American flour. The millers are reticent about the matter, but admit that the orders are still coming. and one large company alone is known to have booked close to 50,000 barrels within a day or two. "The Japanese government has bought no flour direct.

San Francisco, Jan. 4—Getz Bros & Co., have contracted with the Russian government to supply the latter with 2,000,000 pounds of beef. The firm is making demands upon all the big packers in the west, having already placed an order for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Co, to be delivered in this city.

STANDS BY AN ANARCHIST

Central Union of New York Urges General Action in Turner Case

New York, January 4 —All the unions throughout the country will be urged to stand by an anarchist now awaiting deportation at Ellis Island. A resolution has been adopted by the Central Federated Union to call a mass meeting for the purpose of protesting against the deportation of John Turner, an English anarchist who is now held at the island All central labor unions in the country are to be appealed to for support in the matter, and will be asked to aid in an effort to secure the repeal of the law under which Turner is being held by the immigration officials. Delegates who addressed the meeting declared that the law, in its present form, has the opposite effect of that desired.

CHINA TO RATIFY TREATY

Government has Promised to Send Its Copy to Washington

Pekin, Jan 4—The Chinese government has promised United States Minister Conger to forward soon the Chinese copy of the treaty to Washington for the exchange of ratifications. After the treaty is ratified the opening of Mukden and Shantung to the commerce of the world can be granted.

MAYOR HAS CLOSED THEATRES

Houses Without Asbestos Curtains Cannot Be Used

Chicago, Jan. 3—As a result of an investigation made on Mayor Harrison's orders, nineteen theatres and museums were ordered closed, some of them being among the leading and most popular play-houses of the city. The principal reason was because these houses did not have asbestos curtains, every one being burlap or linen. Other defects as to exits, etc., were noted in some of the houses, and these will have to be remedied. The latest, and it is believed, the most correct list, of the dead, totals 612.

Carrying Daughter's Body.

A pathetic incident occurred yesterday on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line. This passes within a half square of Rolston's Morgue. Late in the day, a man, haggard and worn, walked up to a Cottage Grove avenue car and climbed aboard, carrying in his arms the body of a little golden-haired girl. The form was partially wrapped in a canvas cloth, but not sufficiently to conceal it. As the father took his seat, the conductor touched him on the shoulder saying, "I am sorry but the rules of the company do no permit the carrying of bodies in this manner. I must ask you to leave the car."

Without changing his expression in the slightest, without showing a trace of excitement or irritation, the man rose to his feet, still holding on one arm the body of his child. With his free hand he thrust into the face of the conductor a revolver, and said in a tone which betokened utter weariness and almost lack of interest in the proceedings

Now Go On.

"This is my daughter. I have looked for her all of last night and all day. I have tried in vain to obtain a carriage or a cab, and I can get none. I am taking my baby home to her mother and I intend to take her on this car. Now go on!"

Other men on the car interceded with the conductor, and the later, realizing the situation, gave way, and in the crowded car the father sat and carried the corpse of his child to her home.

Detectives on Thursday, arrested Wm. Plunkett, assistant stage manager of the theater, and four members of the "Moonlight Chorus." Plunkett was charged with manslaughter, and the members of the chorus with a violation of a part of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Archibald Bernard, chief electrician of the Iroquois Theater, was also taken into custody, and formally charged with manslaughter.

Bonds were placed at $5,000 in each case. The attorney told the court that many of the theatrical people were destitute and lacking clothing and would have to go to their homes.

PRIEST QUITS CHURCH TO WED

Quietly Marries Member of Parish and Both Disappear

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 5—Peter O. Rielly, aged 25 years, formerly an assistant priest in St. Mary's Roman Catholic parish in this city, and Miss Mary O'Donnell of the same parish, were married a week ago in Hartford by City Attorney Joseph Tuttle as justice of the peace. The marriage became public today, when the record of the marriage was found at the office of the board of health in Hartford. O'Rielly came to New Britain from Fort Wayne, Ind., a year ago. The bride and bridegroom have gone away. Their whereabouts are unknown.

CORRECTING A BLUNDER

How a Clerk Changed the Addresses on Two Letters

The following story was given The Times, the truth of which is vouched for:

A certain clerk in a George street store was given two very important letters to mail a day or two ago. One was addressed to a citizen in town, and the other to a Toronto wholesale house. As he was about to place them in the receptacle in the postoffice, the clerk's eagle eye detected that his employer had made a slight mistake. He had placed the 2-cent stamp required for out of town postage on the city letter and the 1-cent one on the Toronto missive. The clerk was, of course, equal to the emergency and soon had the matter adjusted all right. Then he fairly flew back to the store to report the mistake that had been made to his employer.

"You're a brick, my boy," said the busy man, "and you don't know how much I appreciate you. How did you fix it?"

"Oh, easily enough," he replied, "I just changed the addresses."

Church Organ Silent

Yesterday during the morning service at St. Paul's church, the organ was not used, there not being water power sufficient to drive the bellows. There was much disappointment in consequence, as the usual solo be Miss Davies had to be omitted. There is no excuse for not keeping up the required pressure in the water mains. It would be well if the Water Commissioners would use another kind of pressure with the man at the pump to compel him to do his duty.

G T R Issues a Writ

There is trouble in view for the promoters of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, and Pontypool Railway. Friday morning at Osgoode Hall, a writ was issued by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, asking for an injunction restraining the L., B. & P. Railway Company from taking any further proceedings in connection with the expropriation of lands for the purposes of the railway for a declaration that they are not entitled to expropriate land.

HOCKEY

The Peterborough Juniors were up against it Saturday night, when they met the Waverleys of Toronto, on the Brock street rink. The boys put up a stiff game but were worsted by a score of 7 to 2.

A splendid game was put up by both sides, but owing to one of the Waverley's playing out in the first half, Peterborough lost a good man in McFarlane who went off to even up, and which helped to decide the game against the home team. Mr. Geo. Lynch gave the best of satisfaction as referee.

JAPAN IS STRIPPED FOR BATTLE WHICH IS NOW CLOSE AT HAND

AMERICANS WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE IN CASE OF TROUBLE

Powers Have Been Told By Japan That The Situation is Grave and That She Is Ready For The Work---Hostilities May Occur at Any Moment Now.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The powers are being notified through the various Japanese legations that the situation in the far East is most critical and that Japan is preparing for the worst. Mr Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the State Department to-day with the above information, and, while he hopes that Russia will reconsider her first answer to Japan's request, he is fearful she will not do so. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, admits that the situation is in a critical stage, but takes a more hopeful view than that taken by the Japanese minister.

Count Cassini is of the opinion that the situation may yet be saved without recourse to arms, but the ambassador has no official advices on which to base this belief, and it is only his personal view of the matter. Mr Takahira takes a more pessimistic view of the case.

OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE.

Russia and Japan are receiving numerous letters from Americans from all over the country offering their services in the event of war. The Russian Ambassador and the Japanese minister are declining all offers of assistance.

At the Japanese legation the announcement is authorized that for days Mr. Takahira's mail has contained many letters from Americans wishing to enlist in the Japanese army or navy. The minister is sending a personal letter to each writer expressing the profound appreciation of the Japanese people for this evidence of sympathy and support on the part of the citizens of the United States but saying that even if assistance were needed. the laws of Japan preclude the employment of any foreign troops. Furthermore, Japan's army and navy are adequate to meet the emergency. Mr. Takahira has advised his government by cable of these offers, and the Japanese embassies and legations throughout Europe will be made aware of this demonstration of American sympathy.

Count Cassini, in declining the offers which his government is receiving, also is expressing his appreciation of the spirit which prompts them. He is likewise advising St. Petersburg of the fact that the Russian Government may know of the sympathy felt for Russia in the present crisis.

EVANS MAY GO TO NAGASAKI.

Although Rear Admiral Evans, of the United States, left Honolulu, with orders to proceed direct to Cavite, he may get supplementary instructions upon arrival at Guam to take his fleet northward in the neighborhood of Nagasaki.

While the rear admiral will be instructed to observe absolute neutrality in the event of war between Russian and Japan, there is a desire in naval circles that the Asiatic fleet be given the opportunity to observe the conflict between these two naval powers, and pressure is being brought to bear on the department to send the fleet from Guam to Japanese waters.

Secretary Moody has not yet decided whether he will change Admiral Evans' orders In case the fleet is ordered North it is said that it will be solely for the purpose of observation, and cannot be construed as indicating the sympathy of the United States for Japan.

SITUATION IS DESPERATE.

Paris, Jan. 4—It is learned in diplomatic circles that the Japanese government has informed the foreign diplomats that the situation with respect of Russia is desperate but not hopeless

It is believed this information was communicated to the French government for presentation at St. Petersburg.

REV. A. J. WILSON REMEMBERED

The Popular Assistant Pastor of St. Paul's Honored

Rev. J. A. Wilson, was presented with a handsome fur-lined coat by the members of the senior Bible class of St. Paul's. The presentation took place on New Year's Day. Accompanying the gift was the following address, read by Mr R. G. Williamson, the presentation being made by Mrs. Mein.—

Rev J. A. Wilson, B.A,

Assistant Pastor St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wilson,—We, as members of the Senior Bible Class, in connection with St. Paul's church, desire to extend to you the heartiest compliments of the season. Another year has rolled around with its changes, and the season of general good wishes and grateful remembrance is with us.

As a class, we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without extending to you our appreciation, in some measure, of your work among us as teacher.

You have by your bright manner and instructive teaching from Sabbath to Sabbath, brought together a large number of Bible students,—a class of which we are all justly proud,—we are endeavoring to profit and live better lives by your teaching; and the lessons taught from God's word cannot fail but leave impressions when illuminated by the Spirit of God, which will never fade away, but shall shine throughout eternity.

You have been most faithful, encouraging and sympathetic in all your work, not only among us as a Bible class, but in all the different organizations of the church, and we all join in hoping that you may feel it your duty to remain among us, and continue the good work, which shall resound to the glory of God, and the salvation of immortal souls May we pray that we shall all receive an abundant blessing during the year, just opening before us.

In conclusion, we respectfully ask you to accept this overcoat, and our earnest prayer is that you may be spared in health and strength to wear it, and that your work may be abundantly blessed by our Father in Heaven.

Signed on behalf of the class.

Committee;

Annie W. Cameron, Adeline Lee, J. Robertson, Eliz. O. Simpson, Etta Thompson, A. J. Grant, Mrs. Mein D. Baptie, Alice Dawson, R. G. Williamson, Secretary.

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 31st, 1903

A NEW YEAR'S WEDDING.

Nuptials of Miss Mabel A. Metheral and Dr. Weston Milburn

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated on New Year's day, at the residence of the bride's parents, 146 Murray street, when Miss Mabel Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr. John P. Metheral, was united in marriage to Dr. Weston Milburn, of McLeod. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., in the presence of about thirty guests. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of crepe de chene over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Marion Moscrip, of Erie, Penn., neice of the bride, made a very pretty flower girl. Miss Sanderson played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served, Mr. H. Long, being the caterer.

The bride, who is one of Peterborough's most popular young ladies, was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and costly presents. She will be greatly missed in social and musical circles, particularly by the choir of the George street church, of which she was a valuable and talented member.

Dr. and Mrs. Milburn left on the 7.35 C.P.R. train for a wedding trip, and will reside in future at McLeod, Alberta.

Among the guests present were Miss Henderson, Collingwood; Mrs. Moscrip, Erie, Penn; Mr. F. J. Metheral, Midland.

The Times joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Milburn long and happy lives.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Large Number of Visitors at Y M C A on Friday

The New Year's reception at the Y.M.C.A. on New Years day was a grand success and was very largely attended. Among the visitors present were many from other cities and also the directors of the Association.

Much credit is due Miss Dobbin and Mr. MaGuire, for the excellent music provided, while Mr. Galley, chairman of the social committee and his able staff of assistants looked admirably after the affairs of the afternoon.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Doobin had charge of the refreshments, while Mr. Might looked after the parlor amusements. The affairs in the kitchen were in charge of Messrs. Harry and McCorry who served the best coffee to be had in town.

The thanks of the directors and members generally are due the ladies for the excellent refreshments provided.

TO-DAY'S ELECTIONS

How and Where Ratepayers May Vote

List of Candidates for Municipal Honors—The Vote on the By-Laws

The following information may help the voter today.

There are 18 names on the ballot and each ratepayer will be entitled to vote for not more than 12 candidates. They may vote for a lesser number if they so desire. The following is the list,

ADAMS, FRANK,
BATTEN, JOSEPH,
BEST, HENRY,
BRAUND, R. C.,
CLINKSCALE, ROBERT,
EDGCUMBE, JAS.,
FINNIE JAMES,
GIBBS, WILLIAM,
HICKS, ROBERT,
JOHNSTON, WM. J.,
KYLIE, JOHN,
MASON, E. F.,
MORRISON, M. A.,
McWILLIAMS, R. F.,
QUINLAN, M. H.,
RUSH, HENRY,
SAWERS, JOHN,
SCOTT, WILLIAM,

Every elector, whether property holder or otherwise, may vote on the street lighting and street railway by-laws. The submission of these questions to the electors is merely in the form of a referendum, and is taken for the guidance of the new council and is not legally binding.

In Ward Three the electors may vote on one candidate for School Trustee. Those who are in the field for this office are

W. S. ROBINSON,
R. P. BOUCHER,
JAS. STEVENSON,

All property holders may vote on the by-law to raise $10,000 to purchase the Hilliard farm. This applies to property holders in the new fifth ward, as well as in older Peterborough.

The polling places will be as follows—

Ward No. 1.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—At M. H. Halpin's shop, No. 30 George street, Angus McWilliams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—At Lewis Spry's shop, No. 216 Stewart street, Jas. Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 2.

Polling Sub-division No. 3—At the Town Council Chamber, Charles Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4—At Greene Bros store, No. 253 Charlotte street, J. M Greene to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 3.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—At J. & W. Metheral's shop, No. 464 Aylmer st. Jos. Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6—At Wm. McCall's shop, No. 339 McDonel street. John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 4.

Polling Sub-division No. 7—At Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street, John Kincaid to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 5.

Polling Sub-division No. 8—At the Village Council Chamber, John T. Wright to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 9—At the Village Market Building. Thos. Q. Quartermaine to be Deputy Returning Officer.

The polls will be open on Monday, January 4th at nine o'clock in the morning, and will be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND

Installation of Officers of Lady Lansdowne Lodge for 1904

Lady Lansdowne Lodge of the Daughters of England met on Wednesday night in their hall, when the following officers for the coming year were installed by Sister Mitchell, District Deputy.

Past P.—Sister Bunnin.
W. P.—Sister Booth.
V. P.—Sister Oliver.
W. S.—Sister Mitchell.
W. Treasurer—Sister G. Bunnin.
Chaplin—Sister J. Nabine.
Physician—T. W. Young.
Committee 1—Sister Evans.
Committee 2—Sister Simmons.
Committee 3—Sister Wilkins.
Committee 4—Sister Pitman.
Inner Guard—Bro. Booth.
Outer Guard—Bro. Taylor.
Hall Trust—Sisters Gaskins and Shaw.
Auditors—Sisters Booth and Wilkins.

Mr. W. J. Johnston an Old Resident

Mr. William J. Johnston, who is running for Alderman for the town, is "Billy" Johnston the carpenter and builder, son of James Johnston, Dublin street. There is some doubt as to who this Johnston is, and some of his supporters are anxious that he should be as well known to the electors as possible. He was born and raised in this town and is familiar with it from all its boundaries to the north, south, east, and west. He lived for 14 years in the village of Ashburnham, and was for five years a member of that council, when he sold his property and moved over to Peterborough. His record across the river was all right, and he is just as anxious for the welfare of the fifth ward as any councillor who is living in it, and is running for the office of alderman. His policy for the town is Progression, and he will see that, as far as lies in his power, that everything is carried forward to a straightforward issue. His friends are anxious to see that "Billy" is a member of the council board for at least 1904.—Com.

To Protect Hotelkeepers

The hotel managers of the Province intend to ask the Legislature for some changes in the law in order to protect themselves from hotel "beats" At a meeting of the Toronto Hotelkeepers Association, Mr. T. M. Bayne, presiding, a committee consisting of Messrs. H. Winnett, of the Queen's, T. M. Bayne, A. Nelson, Rossin, and G. A. Graham, Iroquois, was appointed to have a bill prepared. They desire some legislation to enable them to have a guest promptly arrested when it is discovered that he is a "beat." At present the only remedy is to expel the guest. The law in several of the United States now provides that where a guest has been obtaining accommodation by false pretences, he may be arrested for fraud. The hotelmen claim that such legislation would enable them also to protect shopkeepers from many who claim credit on the ground that they are guests at prominent hotels.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 4—Mrs. Rebecca Bogyman gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl this morning. She was already the mother of sixteen children, who are with the father at his home in Carpentersville.

FERROZONE

Furnishes in a convenient form, a Tonic-Laxative which cures Constipation and a host of other diseases more or less common

The entire length of the intestinal canal can be gently and thoroughly cleansed of all foul decaying matter, by taking Ferrozone after each meal.

Ferrozone helps the kidneys and liver to their work, and by preventing the pores of the skin from being clogged up, it clears and beautifies the complexion. Ferrozone relieves irritation and pressure on the tissues of the brain and nerve centres, and insures a healthy vigorous condition of mind and body.

The great merit of Ferrozone is that it instantly relieves constipation, and permanently cures it without interference with business or pleasure, and never causes inconvenience or distress. It keeps all the bodily functions regular, and is the only medicine for constipation that acts gently, acts quickly, acts surely, without grip or grippe.

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CHICAGO A HOUSE OF WOE

In the presence of the Iroquois calamity there is room only for the word of pity. Investigation which shall make for greater safety will come in due time, and it ought to come. This is the right not only of the public but of the managers who believed they had done everything within the range of modern mechanical and architectural ingenuity to provide playgoers with a safe place of entertainment.

The great city of Chicago, given to celebrating the coming of the New Year with merry clamor, must now surrender the holiday period to the office of sorrow. Over 600 members of the community have met death in its most agonizing form. Hundreds more have been cruelly maimed and burned.

In the presence of this overwhelming disaster Chicago becomes a house of woe. From end to end of the city there are sorrowing families. Children are gone and with them fond elders, who, in the spirit of holiday cheer, had accompanied them to an entertainment of music, spectacle and comedy particularly appropriate to the season.

The fate of those who are gone and the grief of those who are bereaved compel the tenderest utterance of sympathy. It is the hour for the gently spoken word and the loving ministration.

THE FATE OF A MAHDI

A month ago news was received in England that a new Mahdi had risen in the Soudan. Ten days later another telegram came announcing that the Mahdi had been captured, tried and hanged. The interval was so brief that no excitement had been aroused over the trouble, but, nevertheless the conditions in the Sudan had been such that a little delay in action or a little ill-luck to the British expedition, would have been enough for the Mahdi to get such headway that it might have taken years or months to suppress him. He had been working on exactly the same lines as the original Mahdi.

Mahomed El Amin was the Mahdi's name, and the Tagalla mountains in southern Kordofan, near the White Nile, was the district in which he proclaimed himself. He had twice made the pilgrimage to Mecca, and his reputation for holiness was sufficient to gather him a large following in a very few days. Moreover, evidence was found later that he had been in correspondence with most of the leading sheikhs in the Soudan.

The Briton who proved more than a match for him was Colonel Bryan T. Mahon, Deputy Lieutenant-Governor of the Sudan. Colonel Mahon was at Khartum on his way to England when the news reached him. In no more time than it took to issue the orders he had two forces of 300 men each en route to the scene of trouble. His own force, after disembarking at Fache Showe, on the Nile, made a swift march of 300 miles in five days across a desert country, which was rendered more difficult owing to rains. He learned where the Mahdi was, made a forced night march with his tired out soldiers, commanded the Mahdi's position and captured him at daybreak. Then came the trial and a swift punishment at El Obeid. When Colonel Mahon got back to the Nile most of his horses had succumbed to grass poison, while 4 of the men in his force were dead of sunstroke and 75 per cent. of the remainder were down with fever.

It is a vivid story that this little picture gives us, of the white man, his burden and his power, and of the dark man, his dreams and his fate.

CIGARETTES IN THE BRITISH ARMY

The anti-cigarette crusaders will get fresh inspiration for their work in the news from the British army in South Africa. South Africa is a great training school for the raw recruits that are to be made into good soldiers for the British army. News comes from General Lyttleton, commanding the forces there, that the cigarette is playing havoc in the army, and that unless something is done soon to check the cigarette habit Great Britain will be defended by a collection of weak-minded and weak-bodied youths, capable of no real effort of any kind.

It is averred by one of the officers in command that it will require three years of feeding and training to bring most of the recruits up to a point where they will be capable of doing a day's work without breaking down. Under the impression that the army is a soft berth, thousands of habitual cigarette smokers are enlisting for service. After months of drilling, says one of the commanding officers, the chief disposition of many of these recruits seems to be "to hunt some place to lie down for a rest."

Of course young men who are bent upon finding "a place to lie down for a rest," are very poor material out of which to build up the great fighting machine known as the army. Indeed, they would seem to be utterly useless to the commanding officer, who must constantly recruit his forces with men who have in them the stuff out of which soldiers can be made. When General Lyttleton attributes this bodily and mental deter- attributes the bodily and mental deterioration of young recruits to the cigarette it is to be presumed that his statements are based upon knowledge of actual facts. He is not controlled by any prejudices or notions. It is his business to develop strong and sturdy bodies in the recruits who are sent to him, and if they cannot be built into good soldiers he is very certain to ascertain the cause.

The statements of General Lyttleton merely affirm the overwhelming testimony already adduced in many quarters to the effect that the cigarette habit results in positive impairment of both body and mind.

The Boer prisoners remaining in India and Bermuda must be having a grand time at the expense of the British Empire. They refuse to take the oath, and they also refuse to leave Bermuda. We would wager ten to one that if they were made to work for their living, they would leave in a month.

HERE AND THERE

The light of the body is the eye.

In 1816 it cost 25 cents to send a single sheet by mail a distance of 400 miles. To-day a letter containing several sheets may go as many thousand miles for two cents.

Nearly 100,000 pounds of snails are sold daily in the Paris markets, to be eaten by dwellers in that city. They are carefully reared for the purpose in extensive snail gardens in the provinces, and fed on aromatic herbs to make their flavor finer.

A publishing house in St. Paul has leased a club building for its 450 employes. The dues are 10 cents a month, entitling a member to all the privileges of the club. Refreshments are furnished at cost, and storage for bicycles is provided.

The largest grape-growing region in the world is not the champagne district of France nor the sunny valley of southern California, for western New York owns the title by virtue of fifty thousand acres now given over to grape culture.

A Chicago scientist predicts that the method of living will be so improved during the twentieth century that people will be considered young when they are 100 years old.

A number of Scottish grouse have been imported by the Canadian government from the highlands of Scotland for the purpose of stocking the provincial parks.

The Chicago Journal says: "When Sheridan road is completed it will be the only 25 mile driveway in the world that does not cross a railroad or a bridge.

The Medical Record says nothing will improve a woman's health like sweeping, baking, bed-making, dish washing, and polishing the silver.

The heaviest man whose weight is recorded authentically was Miles Darden, of Tennessee. He weighed a little less than 1,000 pounds.

The oldest bonnet was found upon an Egyptian mummy, that of a princess who was interred about 2,000 years before Christ.

BOBBY-BRIGHT-EYES.

True Story of a Smart Little Squirrel That Lived in a Hotel.

PERHAPS one of the great big trees in Winona Lake park could tell just where Bobby-Bright-Eyes first came from; in what warm nest and in what particular tree he was born. Still, they kept the secret, though Alice had gone from tree to tree and asked them time and again.

One morning, after a heavy wind and rain-storm she found Bobby-Bright-Eyes on the steps that led up to the long, wide porch, where all the girls liked to play so well. What a tiny, helpless, wet little squirrel baby he was. Glad to be cuddled up, too, he seemed in Alice's warm, red jacket. So Alice ran in and showed him to her papa, who owned the hotel, and papa had a little box made for Bobby-Bright-Eyes, who took it all as a matter of course, and did not try, as many a squirrel would, to get away.

He seemed perfectly happy, and in a few days he was so tame he would go in and out of the cage, run over the balustrades of the long porch and even come to the cook's kitchen door, where he was fed dainties that were rich enough to kill Sir Bobby-Bright-Eyes. Instead of getting sick, he grew fat and saucy. If strange children tried to catch him he would keep still until they could almost touch his pretty striped back; then away he would dash up to the top of the very highest tree then he would begin to chatter and scold, as much as to say: "You didn't catch me did you?"

Bobby-Bright-Eyes liked the sunny corners of the hotel porch, and once the captain of the steamer Welcome, who often brought Bobby nuts from town, found the squirrel in his pocket when he was steering the boat across the lake. He seemed to be frightened at the noise of the engine and kept very still.

Every one laughed when the captain found him and perched him up on his shoulder.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Grandmother Daisy.

'Let's make a daisy grandmamma,"
The children cried one day,
And to the meadow off they sped
To have a merry play.

They chose a daisy tall and fair,
And snipped and pressed, until
They shaped her snowy petals to
A dainty cap and frill.

Upon the velvet centre, next
They traced a kindly face
And draped a kerchief round the stem,
With sweet, old-fashioned grace.

When tired of play, they homeward ran,
What did that daisy do?
She nodded on her slender stalk
And made believe t'was true.

Then all the daisies laughed with glee,
"How human like we are!
And what a lovely thing it is
To have a grandmamma!"
—Jean Moulton, in the Brown Book of Boston.

The New Baby.

She is a very little girl, only five years old, but in the short period of her few years she has enjoyed a large experience of life with dolls of all kinds and descriptions, who, in the course of their existence under her loving but not always kind administrations, have undergone many vicissitudes, says the New York Times. So the little five-year-old, when there came a real live baby into the house, felt herself to be something of a connoisseur in children. When it was put into her arms, this real live baby, she regarded it with a critical air. "Isn't that a nice baby?" cried the nurse with the joyous pride with which a nurse always regards a new baby, in which she feels that she has a proprietary interest. "Yes," replied the little girl hesitatingly, "it's nice, but its head's loose."

What Hurt Him.

Little Frank was playing in the kitchen garden, when he was stung on the toe by a bee. He raised a perfect warwhoop as he ran to his mamma.

"Oh, mamma! oh, mamma! my toe! my toe!"

"Why, what in the world is the matter with your toe, Frank."

"Oh, it's bit! It's stung!"

"Bitten! stung! How?" cried his mother. "What stung you?"

"A drate big fly wid a splinter in his tail!"—Exchange.

Literary Prescriptions.

For clearness read Macaulay.
For logic read Burke and Bacon.
For action read Homer and Scott.
For conciseness read Bacon and Pope.
For sublimity of conception read Milton.
For common sense read Benjamin Franklin.
For vivacity read Stevenson and Kipling.
For imagination read Shakespeare and Job.
For elegance read Virgil, Milton and Arnold.
For simplicity read Burns, Whittier and Bunyan.
For smoothness read Addison and Hawthorne.
For interest in common things read Jane Austen.
For humor read Chaucer, Cervantes and Mark Twain.
For choice of individual words read Keats, Tennyson and Emerson.
For the study of human nature read Shakespeare and George Eliot.
For loving and patient observation of nature read Thoreau and Walton.

Children's frocks are often discolored by grass stains. Wash the spots in alcohol. If there are still traces of the green left soak in alcohol for several hours, and rub again as in washing. Then put the article through the usual process of washing with soap and water.

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The Latest Humor.

"Why does Amelia hate Cholly so?"

"Why, when she told him she could never learn to love him, he insisted that one was never too old to learn."—Puck.

Nell—Yes. we're engaged, but I took my time about accepting him.

Belle—Indeed? Waited until he actually proposed, did you?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Willie, is your brother back at college?" asked the girl who is deeply interested in the subject of her inquiry.

"Naw, he's quarter-back," proudly answered the youngster.—New York Times.

Tommy—When you want to call a person selfish you always say he's looking out for number one, don't you

Pa—Unless you're speaking of a widow, my son. She's looking out for number two.—Philadelphia Press.

"Pardon me, gentlemen," said the individual who had just moved into the little town as he entered the grocery store, "but is there a chicken-raiser here?"

"Why don't you take an axe?" asked the village Talleyrand. "A razor will lose its edge if you use it on a chicken."—Judge.

"Madam," began the agent as Mrs. Short opened the door, "have you a piano?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Well," he continued. "I am introducing a new automatic attachment for pianos, and if you"—

"Don't want it," interrupted Mrs. S. "Our piano has a sheriff's attachment, and I guess that will hold it for a while."—Chicago News.

A Philadelphia photographer tell this as having actually happened. A woman entered his studio.

"Are you the photographer?"

"Yes, madam."

"Do you take children's pictures?"

"Yes, certainly."

"How much do you charge."

"Three dollars a dozen."

"Well," said the woman sorrowfully, "I'll have to see you again. I've only got eleven."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What do you know about women?" asked the thin young man.

"Nothing," said the fat man with the bald head.

"I guess I don't either, and I have been married three months, too. Yesterday my wife asked me how I liked the dinner. She does the cooking, you know."

The fat man didn't know, but he nodded.

"And when I began to praise the dinner she began to cry, and said she feared I loved her only for her cooking."

"Oh," said the fat man, "she had a cry coming. That was all."—New York Times.

"Why don't you eat your pie, Uncle Reuben? Don't you like pumpkin pie?" "Yes, I like it all right, but that young woman you've got helpin' you around here took my knife away."—Chicago "Record-Herald."

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ORILLIA, Ont., November 2, 1903.

W. J. GAGE, Esq.,
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My Dear Mr. Gage,—

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the Tudhope Carriage Company of Orillia, a donation to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. Please acknowledge this to the Tudhope Carriage Company in the usual way.

I have written to a number of my friends, to try and get them interested in this good work. I hope to be able to send you further donations. I have written my friends a personal letter, something similar to the following:

"Last week I paid a visit to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. I met some of the management there, and promised to try and interest some of my friends in this work.

"I might say there were 49 patients there last week, all poor people, most of them without a dollar in the world, and suffering from the dreadful disease, Consumption. There are many sad stories, and I know I have thought a great deal about the work of the institution ever since my visit there. I do believe it is worthy of assistance, and we who have health and the necessaries of life should encourage this work along.

"I understand the expenses lately have been double the income, and unless the management meet with more encouragement, I am afraid the work will have to be curtailed. I know you have many calls, but I do wish you would give this matter a thought, and, if possible, assist. I have written to two or three confidentially, and hope to be able to collect some more for this work. Should you not feel like contributing a donation, remember this request, and your reply is just between you and me, and strictly confidential.

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Remember that many of a child's questions cannot be connected with his reading, but appear to result from reasoning or a recognized analogy. "How do plants make themselves bigger when they grow?" he asked when we were talking about planting his garden. I heard him saying to himself, "Wildless, wildless." I asked him what he was talking about, and he replied: "About plants that are not wild. What are they called?" "Garden or cultivated plants," I answered. "What made you say wildless?" "Why," said he, "I know that harmless meant something that wouldn't do any harm, and so wildness means plants that are not wild." He mentioned the fall, and I asked him what he meant by fall. He replied: "The winter at first, the first of it. Do they call it fall because everything is falling?" There was some talk about dressing him or putting on his dress, and, reasoning from analogy, he asked, "When God put the skin on people is that skinning them?" I once read of the people in the moon being like grasshoppers, and told him about it. When I had finished the story he said: "When we look up in the sky we see the moon rolling on above us, and when the people in the moon look up in the sky they see the earth rolling along above them. What is the strange puzzle about that?" I told him that his specimen of mica was silicate of potash, and he asked, "Why is mica silicate of potash? Because they put ashes in a pot?"

These questions have been recorded to represent an innumerable number unrecorded, and to show the wide range of thought and the variety of reasonings that a child under six years of age may have. They show his natural method of acquiring knowledge, but they can only suggest the ceaseless activity of his mind during all his waking hours.—Henry L. Clapp, in Popular Science Monthly.

The Game of Tema.

A new lawn game has been invented in London, and as it can be played with equal enjoyment by both boys and girls, it possesses many claims to popular favor.

It can be followed in any season, and by as few as four or as many as fourteen persons at once. Skill, agility and a good eye are far more requisite than mere physical strength, and the proper manipulation of the wand by means of quick wrist turns develops and renders flexible the muscles of the arms and wrist.

A screen of wood or canvas, fixed on a light frame, and having in the centre a circular aperture eighteen inches in diameter, is erected. Behind the hole is fixed a bag net, and the main object of the players, who stand some distance away, is to throw a number of colored balls, by means of the wand, into this bag.

The wand has at one end a peculiarly shaped crook for holding the ball, but some little skill is necessary to retain the ball in it for the purpose of making the throw.

The number of "pot balls" to be scored by each side before it can complete the first stage of the game corresponds with the number of players on each side. When either side has scored the number of "pot balls" agreed upon, it enters upon the second stage, and it at once obtains a single "zoned" ball. Whichever side then first succeeds in scoring its "zoned ball" wins the game.

A Day Makes No Difference.

The reasoning of the average boy is not very sound, as a rule, but occasionally he advances arguments that have considerable force. A Texas judge has a son who is very bright, but rather lazy. The judge thinks the boy has a judicial turn of mind, and intends to make him a lawyer. "My dear boy," he said, one day, "why don't you study more industriously? I want you to become a famous jurist. You have not touched your books to-day." "I am not going to study to-day: I am going fishing," replied the indolent boy. "I don't see that it makes any difference, father, whether I become a famous jurist a day sooner or a few days later."

Our Forest Trees.

It is stated on good authority that North America has about 412 species of forest trees. The distribution is as follows: Atlantic region, 176; Pacific region, 106; common to both, 10; Rocky Mountain region, 46; Florida tropical species, 74. Europe has only 158 species. At least six of the North American species are also indigenous in Europe.

A Windfall.

The origin of "windfall," in the sense of "good luck," dates from the time of William the Conqueror. It was then a criminal offense to cut timber in the forests. Only such could be gathered as the wind had blown down; hence, a heavy wind-storm was hailed by the peasants as so much good luck, and from this comes the modern application of the expression.

Celestial Boots.

To the Celestials no relics are more valuable than the boots that have been worn by a magistrate. If he resigns and leaves the city, we are told, a crowd accompanies him from his residence to the gates, where his boots are drawn off with great ceremony, to be preserved in the Hall of Justice.

Albinos in a Kentucky Garden.

The Park City (Ky.) Times reports that in a cave near Chameleon Spring, in Edmonson County, two men found a pool in which were innumerable white frogs. The cave, which is absolutely dark, was alive with insects, all perfectly white. Frogs and insects were blind, as were also the fish in the pools.

Little, But Oh My!

The latest thing in elopement is the running away in Allegheny, Pa., the other day, of a three-year-old boy and a girl just six months his senior. When handed over to a policeman by a woman they were headed for a minister's house and calmly announced that they were going to get married.

KILLED IN WIFE'S PRESENCE

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31—Dr. William H. A. Young, one of the best known physicians in this city, was shot through the heart today by a bullet from a rifle which he was packing in his carriage, previous to going hunting. The accident was witnessed by his wife and several

New Zealand's Man-Killing Geyser.

The Australian "Review of Reviews," for September, just to hand, contains a vivid account of a remarkable disaster which occurred recently in New Zealand:

Waimangu geyser, Rotorua, New Zealand, is one of the most remarkable geysers in the world: a lake of boiling water, black and threatening, that, at irregular intervals, shoots up into space a vast column of water, mud and stones to a height sometimes of over 1,000 feet. It is simply one of the wonders of the world. It is situated on a crater chain, which was formed by the great Tarawera eruption rift. One photograph taken while it was playing shows liquid mud rising to a height estimated at 1,800 feet. The immense stone, shot up hundreds of feet, as shown on the photograph, was afterwards found to measure 12 feet by 8 feet. The steam cloud from the geyser can be seen thirty miles away. One feature is the echelon discharge of many of the shots. The first might send stones and mud perpendicularly, so that they all fall back into the crater. The second might come at an angle, and bombard the bank where the victims stood. On Sunday afternoon, August 30 a group of tourists were waiting to secure a snapshot of the next eruption, when a dreadful discharge of boiling water and mud took place, and four persons—two of them young ladies, and one of them a well-known guide—were caught in the watery cyclone, swept away in a moment and destroyed; the mother of the two girls, only a few feet distant, being a shrieking spectator of the tragedy. Here is a description of the incident by an eye-witness:

"My sister and myself had been staying at Rotorua since Monday last. Our first view of the giant geyser at Waimangu was obtained on Tuesday. There was then not a ripple on it. We made up our minds that we would visit it again, and we did so on Sunday, accompanying a fairly large party, consisting for the most part of tourists. The geyser was then playing gently. We took up a position near the shelter shed and watched the jets of water shoot upwards. About 12.30 a shot went up to a height of 400 feet or thereabouts. After crossing to the far side and inspecting the display from numerous positions, we came back, passed over the bridge, and stood on a slight projection. Looking over the edge of the geyser, we were rewarded by seeing an outburst from the geyser reach a height of 800 feet. Other shots went higher still. It was a stupendous spectacle. About 3 p.m. I noticed a party of ladies and gentlemen, who had arrived at Waimangu about 2.30 or 2.45. They included the Misses Nicholls, Joseph Warbrick and Mr. McNaughton. The ladies and gentlemen took up a position some forty or fifty yards in front of where I was standing. They had cameras with them, and were evidently bent on getting snapshots of Waimangu in action.

"At twenty minutes past three the geyser sent up a huge column of boiling mud and scalding water that spread out over a wide area. For perhaps rather more than a minute the entire scene was enveloped in darkness, made all the more terrifying by reverberations as of thunder and a vibration that filled the atmosphere and caused the ground under our feet to tremble. I called out to my sister to run for her life, and I fled after her. Fortunately, we had a clear path in front of us, and we got away just in time, a huge fragment of rock falling within a yard of us. The eruption lasted for about two minutes.

"The disappearance of Misses Nicholls, Mr. J. Warbrick and Mr. McNaughton caused the utmost consternation. They had apparently attempted to reach the path, but without success, the boiling torrent sweeping them into the seething cauldron below. Search was at once made for the victims. Warbrick, the guide, assisted by a number of others, including myself, took part in this painful task. The first body recovered was that of Mr. McNaughton. This was found about half a mile from the bridge in about twelve feet of water. It was terribly disfigured, the head in particular being badly cut. Some distance further on the body of Joseph Warbrick was found, also shockingly distorted. The bodies of the ladies were recovered at a distance of about a mile from the spot where they were standing when the eruption took place. Their jackets and shoes had been washed off them, and they were greatly disfigured. Mrs. Nicholls, mother of the unfortunate young ladies, was dazed and heart-broken. It was pitiable to witness her grief.

"You will form some idea of the force of the explosion when I tell you that a stone weighing not less than a hundredweight was projected through the air for well nigh a mile, and ere it buried itself almost out of sight in the earth split a huge rock into fragments. Hundreds of tons of mud and stones were thrown up from the mouth of the geyser."

German Anti-Tipping League.

A movement has just been started in Berlin to abate, if possible, the practice of tipping in cafes and restaurants. An anti-tipping league has been founded in Berlin, with branches in the principal cities of Germany. The members of the league sign a pledge to frequent only those restaurants and cafes in which tipping is strictly prohibited. The proprietors of the establishments which abolish the tipping will be supplied gratis with a big sign bearing the letters "O. T." (Ohne trinkgeld) meaning "no tips," printed in large type. The waiters themselves profess to be in favor of the innovation as long as their employers pay them a wage sufficiently large to enable them to dispense with tips. It would be a great relief to the traveling public, and particularly to American tourists, who at home are not accustomed to be taxed at every turn, if the league should become a success.

Just So.

Little Elmer (who has an enquiring mind)—Papa, which bone was it that was taken from Adam to make a woman of?

Professor Broadhead—The bone of contention, my son.—"The Smiler."

"What a queer fad Mrs. Dashington has started since returning from her latest visit to South Dakota."

"Do you mean the popular society favorite who has had so many divorces?"

"Yes. She has had her wedding-rings put on a chain and is wearing them as a necklace. It is awfully fetching, too."—New York "Herald."

Ran Away.

The young lady who made seven hundred words out of "conservatory" last summer has run away from home. Her mother wanted her to make three loaves of bread out of flour.

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EDUCATED CATS.

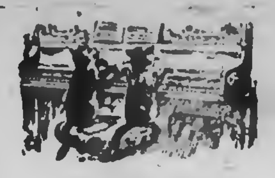
One of Their Greatest Tricks is Playing the Piano.

San Francisco has a newspaper known as the Call. The Call has an assistant city editor named L. D. Adam. Mr. Adam has a wife. Mrs. Adam has two cats. This story deals with those cats, and the story must be true, because Mr. Adam printed it in the Call.

The cats are brothers, and are black as any cats ever were. One is named Cuffy and the other was christened Svengali, but it has been shortened by usage to Sven. Each feline knows his own name, and will quickly respond when called by Mrs. Adam.

Chuffy is the smarter cat of the two, and has a number of tricks in his repertoire which Sven does not attempt. One of them is to eat with a napkin tied around his neck. When thus fitted out Chuffy will sit sedately in a chair and carry bits of meat to his mouth, one piece at a time, with his paw. If the napkin is taken away the cat gobbles his food, using both paws to get it to his mouth as rapidly as possible.

But it is as musicians that the cats are principally renowned. Here again Chuffy leads. He will sit on a stool and pound the piano keys with a vigor that arouses the neighbors and with a lack of melody that would please a devotee of Wagner. Sven can be induced to assist Chuffy in playing a duet, but it takes a deal of coaxing and numerous morsels of meat. He never plays a solo, and for this the neighbors are thankful.



The Musical Cats.

Mrs. Adam has a bird's wing which she throws and Chuffy retrieves it. No matter where it goes the cat goes after it and brings it back. If a chicken wing is used instead of the wing of a bird the cat refuses to engage in the sport.

Sven is of a clownish disposition, and is also a glutton. When sent after the wing he secures it, and then retreats to the further corner under the bed and stays there with the wing until he receives a bit of meat as pay for coming out.

Mr. Adam was justified in reprinting the pictures of his wife's cats in his paper, and he is correct when he declares that they are the prettiest and best educated cats that ever aspired to histrionic fame. Cats that pound out imitations of operatic airs on the piano deserve to see their names and counterfeit forms in print.

New York, Dec. 31—Pneumonia has become so prevalent in this city that the health department has decided to amend the sanitary code by classifying that ailment with measles, scarlet fever, and smallpox, and making it compulsory on physicians to report every case of pneumonia promptly. This is said to be without precedent in America or Europe.

In the last five weeks, according to the health department, there have been 830 cases of pneumonia reported, an increase of 43 per cent over last year.

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In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 555 feet of tunnels, and at least 800 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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"Labor unions do not ask for the rich man's money, or any other man's money, but make just demands for the workingman's money. They say: 'Give us justice in the hours of work and the remuneration for service and the respect which every honest man deserves. We are not cattle, nor are we machines. We are men.'

"And they have knocked at the doors of legislative halls and demanded laws to control factories and mines and every place where men are compelled to work, so that life shall not be imperilled nor health sacrificed.

"Wonderful laws have they wrought out in this respect. It was only a few years ago that all the laws were made by employers, and no one can question their partiality. Now, labor unions, by virtue of their organized force, have been and are able to claim attention and respect and representation.

"I congratulate them upon their attainment, and also upon the day in which they are living. The workingman was never so well off in the history of the world as he is to-day.

"He has better wages, better hours, better homes, better opportunities, better everything. No thoughtful, honest man who has been a student of history can question that statement. Nevertheless much remains to be done in his interest, and I bid him god-speed in the securing of complete justice.

"Justice is the word—do you hear me? Mistake it not. Define it. Understand it, believe it. Live it.

"It has the greatest circumference of any word in your vocabulary.

"'Give each man his just share,' is the battle cry of the labor union. And they ought to shout it and fight it until the last enemy of labor lies dead on the battlefield, and the last victory for right is won.

"The Christian employer will always meet them on their level, explain the condition of his business and ask their judgment concerning their just proportion. And it has always resulted in the same blessing of harmony and mutual love and respect. This is not a dream nor even an ideal.

"It is a magnificent reality.

"There is a gentleman in America who employs one thousand hands. He was asked some time ago when there was great trouble in the labor market:

"'How are you getting on with your men?

"'Oh,' he said, 'I have no trouble.'

"'Why,' he was asked, 'have you not had any strikes?

"'No,' he said, "in all these years I have not had even the shadow of trouble with my men.'

"The cry at the heart of every good labor organization is not a selfish, grasping, greedy yelp. It is the soul's cry for simple justice.

"The employer must learn to recognize it, and see in every man some remnant of the image and likeness of God which commands his respect, or there can be and there will be no peace.

"But there is another element which is closely allied to this. If not bound to it by the bonds of a holy wedlock, that is, liberty for employer and employe, member of corporation and member of labor unions, and every man, woman and child in the society where unions and corporations exist.

"One of the perils of the day in which we are living is that that priceless treasure for which our ancestors fought and died shall be taken away from us, even in the times which are called peaceful.

"That which we fought to give the black man, in Heaven's name, do not allow to be snatched away from our grasp. Patrick Henry's cry might be uttered to-day with just as much pathos and necessity in it as the day when it echoed along the Eastern shores of a new world and re-echoed through the corridors of heaven: 'Give liberty or give me death!

"You are free men. This is the snap of the slave lash again. If a man wants to belong to a labor organization let him belong. If he does not let him stay out. As you value your life keep your liberty to say 'no.' You are king yourself. Let no man put a manacle upon your hand or foot or head or heart.

"Society also has interests, and sacred ones, which must be taken into account. The old blunder of preferring force to moral agency is the secret of failure. Men have the right not to work, but have no right to prevent other men from taking their places.

"The public will not tolerate this barbarous method. Under no conditions will they allow the liberties of those who desire to work to be destroyed. Neither will they allow the perpetration of outrages upon their own rights.

"This is not the day when the obstinacy of a railroad president or the dissatisfaction of a few hundred workmen can hurl injustice and inconvenience and risk of life into the center of millions of people.

"Every question which concerns the world of labor is of vital interest to Christ and the church and society. Christ came to save the individual man and everything of value to his life. He came to save him for time as well as eternity. Anything which helps in this great work of mankind and the redemption of the world would have His assistance and blessing. He would say again upon earth, and whisper it in the soul of every man: 'Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.'"

As he finished, Henry anxiously settled back in his seat. He had been holding himself slightly forward, and did not know it. He looked down at the back of the seat in front of him, and Elsie could not help but look toward him and wonder.

She breathed a silent prayer that he might be pleased with the sermon, and that something might come into his life that very moment to change it.

He sat like a statue until they arose for the benediction.

When they reached the street, each one waited for the other to break the silence.

Elsie could hardly hold back the query: "How did you like it?" But this was a peculiar occasion and she must wait.

At last Richard said:

"Well, Henry, what did you think of that?"

"I am glad I went," replied Henry.

"That is not enough," said Richard. "How did you like the answer to your question?"

"If I must be honest," said Henry, "it was a revelation to me. The Church may not be as far away from us and our interest as we think it is. One preacher, anyway, is fair and courageous and sympathetic. I believe that if the workingmen could hear that kind of truth, the most of them would be in the Church very soon. He did not go as far as I wish he had, but it was a pretty long step."

Elsie's heart almost beat its way through the wall of its prison.

Richard walked on, waiting for some one to ask him what he thought, but no one seemed very anxious to know, so at last he ventured to say.

"He has a great deal of magnetism and oratory in him, hasn't he? You cannot help but listen."

"Yes," said Elsie, "I don't believe it was all in the subject."

"That was not my special interest, but I would like to hear him every Sunday."

"Yes," said Henry, "he was so honest and earnest that everybody would be drawn toward him. I confess that I had lost some of my prejudice before he had began his sermon."

"Will you go again?" asked Elsie.

"I will not make any more promises now," said Henry, "but Dick and I may get the same notion again some day. Give this time to digest."

Richard said: "There is unquestionably a vast amount of misrepresentation of the Church and misunderstanding concerning it, and yet most

(To be continued.)

NEW LORD'S DAY ACT

Lord's Day Alliance is Opposed to Sunday Canals

Ottawa, January 1 — Rev. Dr. Potts, president, and Rev. J. G. Shearer, Field, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, interviewed the Department of Justice yesterday in reference to the proposed Lord's Day observance legislation owing to the Privy Council quashing the provincial legislation. An act drafted by the Alliance was submitted to the Deputy Minister of Justice and in the main won his entire approval, but he has to give it more mature deliberation to consider the question of jurisdiction. The bill as drafted aims to preserve the Lord's Day and to make it a day of rest from all labor except in works of actual necessity and mercy. Trains loaded with dead freight and merely local passengers, and all excursions for pleasure are carefully covered by prohibitory clauses. Ice cream, soda water, cigars, etc, are on the prohibited list.

An interview was had with the Minister of Railways and Canals opposing the proposal to open the canals on Sunday.

PATENT MEDICINES TO SOAR

New York, Dec. 31—Soon after Jan. 1 some of the largest manufacturers of patent medicines will put into effect in this city a new plan to stop the cutting of prices on such articles by druggists and department stores. It is the intention to have a fixed price list, below which the manufacturers will not allow their goods to be sold at retail.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Bennington, Vt., December 31 — Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, was sentenced to be hanged to-day, the first Friday in February, 1905.

Leon Perham, the self-confessed accomplice of Mrs. Rogers, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

At the Franklin Inn Club of Philadelphia a poet told the other day of a young man who once called on William Dean Howells without so much as a letter of introduction. This young man thought himself a sonneteer. He had two sonnets with him, and he said he would read them both and then he would ask Mr. Howells to tell him which of them was the better. Mr. Howells is always gracious, and always particularly gracious to young men who love letters. Therefore he listened patiently to the first sonnet. It was execrable. The writer of such doggerel could not but be hopeless. "The second sonnet is the better of the two," Mr. Howells said firmly, and he refused to listen to it. Pleading an engagement, he asked the young man to excuse him. "The second sonnet is the better, I assure you," he repeated.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady was talking about the itinerant preachers of the past. "These men," he said, "were rugged and sincere. Their minds, if they were coarse, were also strong. Their eloquence was sometimes powerful; sometimes it was amazing. There was a notable itinerant who once preached on the 'Glory of the Saints,' and the description of a saint's glory that he gave in this sermon deserves, I think, to be perpetuated. This is it, word for word: 'Who, my brethren, can describe the glory of a saint? Why, nothing on earth can liken it. If you drill a hole through the sun and put it on your head for a crown, and split the moon in sunder and put the pieces on your shoulders for epaulets; if you tear down the starry curtain of the skies and wrap it round your body for a robe, and ride to heaven on the lightning wings of the tempest, this would be nothing to the glory of the saints.'"

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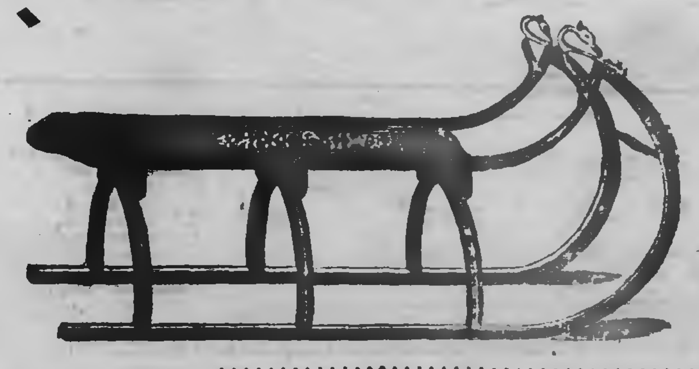

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest in another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jennie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jennie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $1 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will on the present course intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

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As the bee left home this particular morning it made up its mind that it would devote itself to the apple blossoms, for did you know that when a bee goes flower visiting usually it gives all its attention to one kind of flower till it has finished that special round of visits?

So off the bee flew, and in a few moments it saw hundreds of little pink and white handkerchiefs waving at it from the apple orchard.

What do you suppose they were, these gay little handkerchiefs? They were the flower leaves of the apple blossoms. I call them handkerchiefs because, just as boys and girls sometimes wave their handkerchiefs when they wish to signal other boys and girls, so the apple tree uses its gay flower leaves to attract the attention of the bee and persuade it to visit the flowers.

Of course, really, they are not handkerchiefs at all. They would hardly be large enough for any but fairy noses, would they?

When the bee saw so many bright handkerchiefs waving it welcome, along it hurried, for it knew this was a signal that material for honey making was at hand in another minute, and it had settled upon a freshly opened flower and was eagerly stealing the precious sweet.

You children know that when you are given permission to go to the closet for a piece of candy or cake you are not apt to set about it very gently. You are in too much of a hurry for that. Often you come very near knocking everything over in your haste to get hold of what you want

And bees are quite as greedy as any boy or girl could be. So our friend dived right into the pretty flower, brushing rudely against the little dust boxes. These being full to overflowing with golden dust, spilled their contents and powdered the bee quite yellow.

Having made sure that nothing more was to be found just there, off flew the dusty bee to the next blossom. Into this it pushed its way, and in so doing struck those pins which have no dust boxes, and upon their broad, flat tips fell some of the yellow dust grains with which its body was powdered.

Now there began to happen a strange thing. But before I tell you more I must stop one moment to remind you that these pins without dust boxes are joined below into one piece, and that this piece is set deep into the green cup which holds the rest of the flower, and I must tell you that if you should cut open this cup you would find a number of little round objects looking like tiny green eggs. The strange thing that began to happen was this: Soon after the yellow dust from the bee fell upon flat tips of the pins without dust boxes, the little green objects deep within the green cup became full of life and began to get larger. And not only this, the green cup also seemed to feel new life, for it, too, grew bigger and bigger and juicier and juicier, until it became the fine juicy apple we have before us this morning.

Nig and the Clock.

Nig is a fine large black cat owned by auntie, who often says he is more like a monkey than a cat he is so very mischievous. One day my uncle was repairing a clock. After he was through he started the clock striking the hours until he got the correct time. The cat sat on the table watching him. Lifting his paw, he raised the little hammer and made the clock strike one. We all thought it was very cute of him. Christmas he climbed the Christmas tree and knocked off a lot of the balls. He would tap them with his paws till they would fall. Auntie could not think what it was till she went close to the tree and saw his little black head and eyes. He is very fond of oysters, and whenever they have them Nig has to be shut up in the cellar, as he does not give them any peace, but goes from one to the other and taps them with his paw as though he would say, "Why don't you give me some?" He hides everything he gets hold of. He hides corks up the rainspout and spools of cotton and all such things under the sideboard. He is not afraid of anything but the iceman, and he scampers off as fast as he can go when he hears him coming.

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Berlin, Dec. 31.—All kinds of curious strikes have taken place in Germany during the past year, including a strike of physicians and that of the students at the University of Wurzburg. The oddest, however, is reported from Munich. All the Father Confessors in the City Hospital and Sanatoria ceased their occupation yesterday because the municipal authorities discharged one of their number. The authorities declare that they were compelled to do so, because the priest in question used to ply patients in the confessional and on the sick bed with indiscreet questions.

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Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 1, 1904

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Piano Tuning

Heintzman & Co.'s piano tuner, R. S. Shaw is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, 'Phone 146. tf

[illegible] To-day

The hotel bars will be closed to-day and will remain closed until seven o'clock to-morrow morning. It will be a dry day, as well as a cold day, for some of the candidates.

He Pleaded Guilty

C. W. Thrown who was arrested in Cobourg for forgery, he being charged with altering the figures on a note payable to him by the C.G.E. Co., of town, appeared before the Magistrate and pleaded guilty. He was remanded until next Thursday for judgment.

Children's Aid

The date of the Amateur Dramatic Entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid is Tuesday, Jan. 12th. Hon. C. N. Daly, late of New York, has kindly consented to coach the two plays, "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval Engagements."

Died in Toronto

On Friday afternoon there passed away at the Toronto General Hospital, Mr. Jeremiah Moore, of that city, after an operation. The deceased was a brother of Messrs. Harry and Thomas Moore, Peterborough, and Mrs. W. Dellaghem, who have the sympathy of their many friends here.

New Postal Regulations

The Post Office Department has issued another notice that half-cent stamps must only be used by newspaper offices. Postmasters are enjoined to be careful that all parcels posted at their office for transmission by parcel post to the United Kingdom, or to foreign countries are fully prepaid, have the necessary Customs declarations affixed to them, and comply in all other respects with the regulations.

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OUR LETTER-BOX

NOTE—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

Opposed to the Bylaws

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—I hope the ratepayers by this time have had their eyes opened to the fact that the franchise which the town proposes to present to Mr. Stuart is a most valuable one. His anxiety as shown by the efforts of his solicitor to secure it, is ample evidence of this fact. The giving of the street lighting contract to the Peterborough Light and Power Company for ten years will cost the ratepayers twenty-five thousand dollars over and above the Otonabee Company's price, taking into consideration the extra lights that will be required as the town grows.

We don't want the street railway at the price—the handing over of all the streets in town to Mr. Stuart and his friends for thirty years, and keeping them clear of snow—which will cost many thousands of dollars. I am satisfied the franchise would bring ten or twenty thousand dollars in the near future. Indeed, I happen to know of capitalists who are anxious to get it, and who are willing to give the towns percentage of profits, the same as Toronto. The ratepayers need not worry about this. I hope they will record their votes against the proposed deal, which I regard as opposed to the best interests of the town.

WM SNOWDEN.

Hilliard Property By-law

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—I have no desire to trespass on your space unnecessarily at the eleventh hour, but I have thought the electory would expect a few last words from me, before voting on the by-law for the purchase of the Hilliard property.

No one will accuse me of doing anything but fairly representing my views and opinions on this scheme.

I have expressed myself in as conscientious and straightforward a manner and in as few practical words, as I could. I now reiterate my opinion that I consider the purchase of this 65 acres of the Hilliard estate, in the north end of the town, as one of the best investments the town can make in its own interests, looking at it from every point of view, as one who has had some knowledge of the needs of the town for some years past.

This property is not being pushed on the town by any means, as since I received the option on it, other parties, apparently anxious to secure it for some special purpose, have doubtless influenced Mr. Hilliard to say to me in a recent letter, that he "hopes the town will not buy it." Personally, I have no interest in the transaction other than securing for the town a source of supply for stone, gravel, sand, etc., at a nominal price—as in future a large quantity will be required for sidewalks, roadbeds, etc.

It is now in the electors' hands, and if they think well of the scheme by voting in favor of it, well and good, if not, turn it down. If the scheme goes through and is properly handled, it will, I am sure, become a very valuable asset of the town.

Yours truly,

H. RUSH.

Street Railway and Lighting Contract

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The Street Railway and Street lighting questions are now out of the hands of the Council, and in the hands of the people, who on Monday will be asked by ballot to express themselves for or against the by-laws passed by the Council. Mr. Robert Stuart's direct statement that he is behind these propositions and is prepared to carry them out removes all the apprehensions heretofore existing upon this point; and will enable the people to vote upon these questions solely on their merits.

The Street Railway by-law provides for the construction and operation of five miles of Street Railway within the limits of the Town in the most modern and efficient manner by 1st July next, including extensions to Jackson Park and to the River. If the people want this, they now have the opportunity to secure it; if, on the other hand, they allow themselves to be further hoodwinked, they have only themselves to blame if opportunity to obtain a Street Railway under the most favorable auspices is permanently lost to them.

In addition to his pledged word, the Town holds as security Mr. Stuart's marked cheque for $5000 in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and the street lighting contract which he can only obtain as a condition of his making good his statements as to the building of the Street Railway.

The light by-law provides for a minimum of twenty-five more lights than we have at the present time, of equal efficiency, at a cost of $60 per lamp, being the lowest price paid for street lights in Canada to-day, or in the world, so far as we know.

I would ask the people to remember also what is due to our newly annexed Ward of Ashburnham, and to generously vote for a fair proportion of the candidates for Council from that Ward, so that they may be assured of fair representation in the first Council of the united municipality. The candidates are Messrs. Frank Adams, the Reeve, and Messrs. Wm. Scott and Gibbs, all good men and members of the present Ashburnham Council, two at least of whom should be elected.

The people are also asked and should be prepared to vote on the by-law for the purchase of the Hilliard farm of 65 acres for $10,000. This was one of the few matters which the Council unanimously favored. It is estimated that there is enough stone and gravel on this property to last the Town for many years and more than enough topsy for the property, and that after it has been removed the property will still be worth the original purchase price. The property rents for about enough to carry itself and is an admirable site for a contagious disease hospital; it should therefore be an economical purchase for the Town.

Yours truly,

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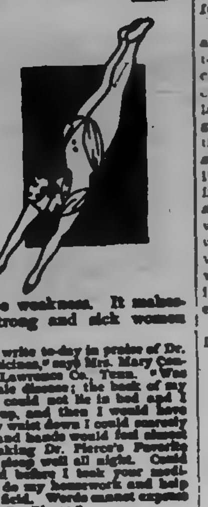

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Fred Hall is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Andrew Mercer, Montreal, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Neill.

—Mrs. Chas. M. Blois, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Blois, 249 Stewart street.

—Mrs. McNeven, Lindsay, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Nugent, Brock street.

—Mr. Mimms, and Mr. Botsford, of Toronto, are the guests of their cousins, Messrs. Jack and Howard Hopkins.

—Mrs. A. W. Cressman and her two sons, Masters Harry and Fred, and her little daughter, Jessie, have returned from Norwich, where they were visiting Mrs. Cressman's parents.

—Miss Eva Weir, entertained a number of her friends to afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Weir, of Toronto, who are in town for a few days.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—This is leap year.

—Did you swear off?

—Vote early and vote for the best men.

—Schools reopen today after the Christmas vacation.

—The annual meeting of the Albany Club will take place tonight.

—The regular Board meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held at 3.30 this afternoon.

—The Young Men's Bible Class of the George street Methodist church was pleasantly entertained by their teacher, Mr. R. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong on New Year's eve.

—Lindsay Watchman-Warder: Members of the local minstrel company complain that they were led by the promoters to believe that the proceeds of the recent performance would be given to charity or as a benefit. Since, these members say, it has not been used for either but pocketed by the two promoters, the rank and file are saying things because they have not got their share.

—Mr. Clarence W. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. George E. Fitzgerald, of town, and Miss Edna Hannah, daughter of Mr. Jackson Hannah, of Smith, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Dunner, of Bridgenorth. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have taken up residence at 226 Water street.

—Lindsay Watchman-Warder: Messrs. S. E. Ferguson, of Cavan; H. H. Wiglow of Port Hope, Joseph Thorndyke, of Millbrook, and Engineer Belcher, of Peterborough, representing the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, inspected the boundary bridge between Manvers and Cartwright last week, and Contractor D. Conroy, of Peterborough, is now a happy man.

Do not fail to mark your ballot for R. C. Braund for Alderman.

Mr. Gibbs Confident

In the municipal contest today, Mr. Wm. Gibbs, who is a candidate for Alderman, is confident of success. He has had experience at the Council Board having been a member of Ashburnham council, and feels himself well qualified for the position of Alderman. Mr. Gibbs promises, if elected, to do everything in his power to advance the best interests of the city.

Sugar Factories and Farmers

It will be interesting to many in Peterborough to learn the result to the farmers of the operations of one Michigan beet sugar factory for last year; The values of beet sugar factories to the communities in which they are situated is well illustrated in the case of the new plant at Menominee. The following facts are interesting; Capacity, 1,000 tons of beets every twenty-four hours; cost of plant, $1,000,000; manufactures 800 barrels of granulated sugar every twenty-four hours; employs 300 men; beet shed capacity, 1,200 tons; can manufacture into sugar each season the beets from 12,000 acres; storage capacity, 30,000 barrels of sugar; uses every year 6,000 tons of limestone, 15,000 tons of coal, 1,000 tons of coke, 75 tons of sulphur, 60,000 barrels, 8,000 bags, 25,000 yards of filter cloth; will annually pay farmers for beets, $500,000.

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Town of Peterborough, including Ashburnham, now part of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having received nomination as Alderman for our prosperous Town, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass and therefore I wish to state that I am opposed to giving the contract for lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Co., at $60.00 per lamp as long as the Town can get as good lighting for $35.00 per lamp from the Otonabee Power Co., which has done so much to bring down the price of lighting, and whose tender shows a saving of over $14,000.00 in ten years. I am also opposed to the present street railway by-law but will support and vote for a good up-to-date street railway operated by good business men but without a bonus, and I will do my best, if elected, to advance the general interests of our prosperous town.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SAWERS.

29th December, 1903.

To the Electors

OF PETERBOROUGH.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

FRANK ADAMS.

for Alderman for 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS

Having received nomination as alderman for the town of Peterborough, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected will use my best endeavors to advance the interests of the town. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but as I have had an experience of four years in the Ashburnham Council, I am willing that I should be judged thereby.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. JOHNSTON,

571 Aylmer street.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF UNITED PETERBOROUGH

Having been requested to stand for election as Alderman, and having been duly nominated for that office, I respectfully solicit your liberal support and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to look after the interests of the town in a straightforward manner, and in honoring me with your confidence, you can rely upon my faithfully representing you on the Board of Aldermen for 1904.

Yours respectfully,

R. C. BRAUND.

To the Ratepayers

OF PETERBOROUGH

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I solicit your votes and assistance to ensure my return as a member of the municipal council for 1904.

With the larger responsibilities devolving on the town and the administration of its affairs, I can promise if elected, to do all that careful judgment, earnest work, and the very best intentions can do to further your interests.

I hope to have your support,

E. F. MASON.

To the Municipal Electors

OF

PETERBORO AND ASHBURNHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As I have been honored with the nomination for alderman for 1904, I have accepted the same, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Should you elect me to assist in the management of your affairs, I will use my best judgment in the interests of Peterborough and Ashburnham.

I have been a workingman all my life, and have had a good schooling in economy, which I think can be used to a greater extent in the management of our municipal affairs.

If the question of street lighting is reopened, as the result of the appeal now before the courts, I shall, if elected, give that matter that serious consideration which its importance deserves.

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, a very happy new year, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN KYLIE.

Peterborough, Dec. 30, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited for Alderman.

WM. SCOTT.

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To the Municipal Electors

OF

PETERBORO AND ASHBURAHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen.

In deference to the numerous representations made to me since my nomination, I have decided to place myself at your disposal as a candidate for Alderman for 1904.

While I cannot lay claim to all of the qualifications which an alderman should possess, such business capacity for the office as I do possess, is cheerfully placed at your service. I therefore ask your support in the effort to assist in maintaining the position and standing, as well as to advance, the welfare of our already progressive city.

As regards the street railway by-law, that, I understand, is definitely disposed of—the contract having been signed—and the people are only asked to express an opinion on the subject, and the result can only affect the action of the old Council.

In regard to the street-lighting by-law, if the appeal against the judgment quashing it should not be sustained and the question is re-opened, I shall favor the making of a contract for street lighting which will be in the best interests of the town, both as regards quality of light and cost of service.

The union of the municipalities of Peterborough and Ashburnham adds to the responsibility of an alderman; and the new ward of the town—No. 5—deserves at the initial stage of our municipal partnership, special attention to its interests, which, if elected, I am prepared to give, believing, as I do, that to make the union successful and in the interests of both parties, justice and fair play, irrespective of locality, should be the watchword of every alderman, irrespective of residence.

As I do not approve of canvassing for votes I ask the electors to accord me their voluntary support at the polls.

Respectfully yours,

R. HICKS.

Peterborough, Dec. 30, 1903.

VOTE FOR GIBBS

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of many ratepayers I have decided to offer myself a candidate for Alderman for 1904. I have been a member of the Ashburnham Council and am familiar with the live questions before the electors of the village as well as the important questions engaging the attention of the Town of Peterborough. If elected I will give these and all other matters that may come before the Council my careful consideration. As a workingman I will be particularly anxious to keep down taxation and curtail all useless expenditure of the people's money.

Hoping to receive your cordial support at the polls.

I remain, yours truly,

WILLIAM GIBBS.

December 21, 1903.

Election of Aldermen.

To the Municipal Electors of Peterborough;

Having been favoured with the nomination for Alderman for our new city, I have consented to become a candidate. I think I can, with confidence, look to you for a continuance of your kind support. My record in the Council for the past four years is before you. Should you do me the honour of electing me for another term, I will continue to aim at the general welfare and progress of the municipality as a whole.

With thanks for your confidence in the past, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season I remain,

Yours truly,

R. CLINKSCALE

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ST. RAILWAY AND ST. LIGHTING AGREEMENT CARRIED

By a Majority of 522--The Hilliard Estate By-Law Carried by a Majority of 215---Result of Elections for Aldermen

Considering the severity of the weather yesterday, a fairly good vote was polled at the elections for Aldermen and on the bylaws. The by-law for the purchase of the Hilliard estate for town purposes was carried by a majority of 215, and the Street Railway and Street Lighting agreements were endorsed by a majority of 522. While this public endorsation does not make the Street Lighting and Street Railway agreements law, it being merely a referendum vote which was taken on these questions, it indicates that the people are willing that a bonus should be given Mr. Stuart and his associates for resuscitating and operating the present defunct street railway, and that that bonus shall be provided for in awarding the contract for street lighting to the Peterborough Light and Power Company at a much higher figure than tendered for by the Otonabee Power Company.

As to the Hilliard Estate By-law, Ald. Rush fathered the scheme and the Council were a unit in giving him their unqualified support. Ald. Rush is to be congratulated that the time and attention he has given to this matter in the Town's interests, has been substantially appreciated by the ratepayers at the polls.

A peculiar feature of yesterday's voting is that in only one polling sub-division, No. 1, were the by-laws voted down, and only by the small majorities of 5 and 10.

ST. RAILWAY AND LIGHTING BY-LAWS.

	For	Against	Majority For	Majority Against
Division 1	128	133	—	5
Division 2	140	102	38	—
Division 3	133	75	58	—
Division 4	107	59	48	—
Division 5	105	20	85	—
Division 6	125	62	63	—
Division 7	186	62	124	—
Division 8	91	47	44	—
Division 9	127	60	67	—
			527	5
			5	

Total majority for...522

HILLIARD ESTATE BY-LAW.

	For	Against	Majority For	Majority Against
Division 1	70	80	—	10
Division 2	62	51	11	—
Division 3	31	17	14	—
Division 4	50	36	14	—
Division 5	58	42	16	—
Division 6	51	37	14	—
Division 7	98	36	62	—
Division 8	60	37	23	—
Division 9	86	24	62	—
			226	
			10	

Total majority for...216

ALDERMEN ELECT.

As the result of yesterday's election of Aldermen for 1904, Greater Peterborough will start on its career with a strong Civic Board. Three of nineteen hundred and three's Aldermen, Messrs. Shortly, O'Connell and Corkery, retired from the field of nominees, and only one of the remaining eight, ex-Ald. Finnie, was defeated at the polls. The new men are Messrs. Hicks, Frank Adams, Scott, Johnston and E. Mason; the four former have all had municipal experience on the Council Boards of the Village of Ashburnham, while Mr. E. Mason, as an extremely successful business man, will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the City Fathers.

The Times, from the first, urged that it would be a graceful act, to say the least, for the Town to return two men from Ashburnham, and it is gratifying to see that that suggestion has been liberally accepted in the election of Messrs. Adams and Scott, two exceptionally strong men. Messrs. Scott and Gibbs polled the strongest vote in the Village of Ashburnham candidates, and while the latter was not elected, his vote polled across the river generally testified to his popularity in that section of Greater Peterborough.

Mr. Ald. Finnie suffered defeat by but 31 votes, and many of his colleagues last night expressed their sorrow at his loss from their Council and Committee deliberations. But Mr. Finnie says he does not mind the defeat, now that the by-law and the light and railway agreements are carried.

McWILLIAMS LEADS.

From the result of yesterday's voting for Aldermen the electorate are apparently falling in line with the idea that not only new, but young blood, is a very desirable factor to have in the Town Council. A start was made last year in this direction when Alderman R. F. McWilliams was not only elected, but returned by the largest vote polled, 822; this was a majority of 136 over the next highest vote polled, by Ald. Batten; and of 134 over the third highest by the father of the Council, Ald. Best. For a very young man, with no previous municipal experience, this was considered a remarkable achievement. This year, however, when Ald. McWilliams again appealed to the people, he did so not only as a young man of energy and marked ability, but as an Alderman with a record of 12 months' labor in the town's interest, by which to be judged. The result of that appeal has been a substantial endorsation of his attitude and work at the City Hall, at the hands of an appreciative public, who once again returned him, at the head of the poll, but with an increased total—that of 1142 against 822 of last year. Yesterday's voting gave the youngest member of the Council a majority of 142 over the second highest vote polled, and 366 over the third highest; he has also an increase of 113 votes in town, and he headed the poll in No. 6 Ward (Ashburnham) with a total of 110, which gave him a majority over Ashburnham's own men. Ald. McWilliams is certainly to be congratulated on his splendid showing at the polls yesterday, and his growing popularity, especially so when we consider that he had the strongest of opposition fighting against him. He attributes the labor vote, both in town and village, as being no mean factor in securing his election in so gratifying a manner.

Young blood for municipal honors is evidently gaining favor with the public, as evidenced yesterday in the return of Mr. R. Hicks as Alderman for 1904. Mr. Hicks is a pushing and enterprising young business man, and will undoubtedly do good work on the Civic Board. As a new man he made an exceedingly creditable run, which will encourage him to put forth his best efforts.

Ald. Best must also be congratulated on his grand total of 1000 votes, which puts him in second place; he was third last year, and his having gone up one in spite of the street railway and lighting contracts being endorsed, shows that he enjoys the confidence of a big majority of the electorate.

COUNCIL OF 1904.

The following are the successful Twelve (with the total number of votes polled by each) who will, with Mayor G. M. Roger, compose the Council of 1904:—

MAYOR G. M. ROGER	Acclamation
ALD. McWILLIAMS	1142
ALD. BEST	1000
ALD. ADAMS	940
ALD. BATTEN	930
ALD. SCOTT	850
ALD. RUSH	848
ALD. JOHNSTON	780
ALD. CLINKSCALE	726
ALD. EDGCUMBE	696
ALD. HICKS	676
ALD. MASON	673
ALD. MORRISON	673

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATES.

The following are the defeated candidates, with their total number of votes polled:

J. Finnie	641
W. Gibbs	619
J. Sawers	599
R. C. Braund	574
Kylie	541
M. H. Quinlan	573

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

For school trustee on No. ward, Mr. James Stevenson, succeeded in carrying the election with a majority of 49 over his closest opponent, Dr. Boucher. The vote was as follows—

	Div 5	Div 6	Total
Jas Stevenson	106	58	164
Dr. Boucher	60	55	115
Robinson	58	23	81

BY POLLING SUBDIVISIONS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Adams	66	37	55	40	163	66	147	72	57	940
Batten	96	125	117	96	126	100	125	63	53	930
Best	134	152	141	80	158	86	132	86	71	1000
Braund	124	72	64	44	72	48	38	75	30	574
Clinkscale	86	80	95	67	101	65	100	48	60	726
Edgcumbe	82	72	79	68	120	40	102	28	40	696
Finnie	82	104	32	65	90	48	132	14	36	641
Gibbs	46	64	104	28	64	30	61	107	96	619
Hicks	97	30	100	64	122	72	32	42	33	676
Johnston	117	72	82	60	125	100	122	46	70	780
Kylie	50	57	75	42	40	41	42	60	31	541
Mason	64	52	50	40	121	87	142	22	50	673
Morrison	64	81	90	80	122	45	77	37	44	673
McWilliams	130	148	146	46	144	118	162	96	117	1142
Quinlan	70	60	85	27	34	35	82	12	42	573
Rush	75	100	134	96	120	70	137	52	56	848
Sawers	64	73	61	36	122	67	96	12	58	599
Scott	84	102	92	79	125	72	124	90	104	850

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A SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS

The Water Commissioners Report About $3,000 Ahead

It will be gratifying to the ratepayers to learn that the waterworks, under capable municipal management, is a decided success. The commissioners are paying interest, sinking fund and handing over a surplus to the town, besides giving cheaper water rates than were in vogue under the Company's regime. The number of services are rapidly increasing, and this in itself is an assurance of greater profit. The following statement contains some very interesting and extremely creditable figures respecting the sytem and its management:—

Peterborough, Dec. 31, 1903.

Net cash, receipts, water rates only, 1903	$ 22,096 92
Net cash receipts, water rates only, 1902	24,000 00
Increase for 1903	$1,093 06
Cash discounts allowed, 1903	770 41
Cash discounts allowed, 1902	2,282 77
Increase for 1903	$1,512 86
Paid over to Town as surplus revenue, 1903	2,964 27
Mains laid in Peterborough to date	19 46-100 miles
Mains laid in Ashburnham to date	2 21-100 miles
Total length of mains	21 66-100 miles
Services laid in Peterborough in 1903	117
Services laid in Peterborough to date	1,307
Services laid in Ashburnham in 1903	18
Services laid in Ashburnham to date	77

Services laid in Peterborough, 142; Ashburnham, 18; on private property 17; total 173

General Sports

The Keene hockey team were unable to get up last night, consequently the game was postponed.

Toronto Star.

The opening game in Group No. 3 intermediate series, will be played at the Picton Arena on Wednesday night between the "Peterboro Cracks" and the "Picton Pirates." It is described on the bills as the "first big gun fired in the O. H. A." Manager F. E. B. Boulter's Picton team has the following unequalled slogan—

Ala Vevo, Ala Vivo, Ala Vevo, Ala Vivo Vum;
Vum, skin a rat trap bigger than a cat tray, Vum, Vum, Vum;
Cannibals, Cannibals, Bum a-like-a-bah
Picton! Picton! Rah! Rah, Rah!

Patrons of O.H.A. games will have no cause for complaint. All games will start promptly on advertised time, there will be no delays for injuries to players, and all games, except in two-club groups, must be played to a finish.

Official notice was received today by Secretary W. A. Hewitt that the Senior Frontenacs of Kingston, had decided to drop out of the O.H.A. competition, owing to their inability to get a strong enough team together to represent the club.

Manager James T. Sutherland writes as follows—

"The Frontenacs have decided that under the present condition of affairs in Kingston we cannot, in justice to our past good reputation, go any farther in the schedule. We do not intend to injure the chances of our junior team for the purposes of placing a half-and-half senior team in the district. Our chances for a good team some time ago were very good but unfortunately they leaked away."

The Perth Crescents were scheduled to play the Frontenacs in Kingston on Wednesday night, but Mr. Sutherland has notified them not to go, as the Frontenacs have disbanded.

Montreal, Jan. 5— The Victorias, who were beaten by the St. Georges at Toronto the week before, had an easy thing in the opening match of the C.A.H.L. series last night, defeating the Shamrocks 18 to 2 after a rather slow match.

—The 14th A.R. hockey team defeated Lakefield last night at the latter place, by a score of 7 to 3.

About 30 horses have been entered for the races which take place on the 6th and 7th of this month.

CHINA TO RATIFY TREATY

Government has Promised to Send Its Copy to Washington

Pekin, Jan 4—The Chinese government has promised United States Minister Conger to forward soon the Chinese copy of the treaty to Washington for the exchange of ratifications. After the treaty is ratified the opening of Mukden and Shantung to the commerce of the world can be pressed.

FOUND IN ROOM WITH THROAT CUT

Tragic Death of Mr. R. Mativier at Savoy Hotel

Montreal, Jan 4—Lying bathed in his own blood, and with a razor by his side, where it had fallen from his hand, Mr. R. Mativier, a wealthy wine merchant and importer, of Paris, France, was found in his room at the Savoy Hotel, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

Mr. Mativier reached the hotel on the 31st of December last and was shown a room. Nothing much was seen of him by the hotel people, and it was not until yesterday morning, when the door of the room was found locked and no answer could be obtained to repeated knockings, that access to the room was obtained, when Mr. Mativier was found cold in death. Medical man were summoned immediately, but it was evident that life had been extinct for some time, and the body was removed to the Morgue.

The deceased was a middle aged man, and when he registered was apparently in the best of health. The hotel authorities beyond stating the fact that a suicide had occurred in the hotel, would not make any statement, and the Coroner ordered the immediate removal of the body to the Morgue.

Mr. Mativier received no callers and kept himself shut up in his room all day, and it would appear from the condition in which the body was found that the deed was done early last evening.

OTHER CANADIANS PERISHED IN CHICAGO

Three Former Belleville People Are Among The Dead

Belleville, Ont., January 5—The wife and child of a former Bellevillian, M. E. Davey, were lost in the great Chicago holocaust, also Mr. Ellis Benjamin, their cousin, a former resident of this city, who accompanied them to the theatre. Great regret is felt in this city, where the victims had many relatives and friends.

St. John, N.B., January 5— Wm T. Carleton, stage manager for the "Mr. Bluebeard" Company, performing at the Iroquois Theatre, when the fire of Wednesday occurred, is a St. John man, son of Wm. Carleton, of the Customs, and brother of John L. Carleton, K.C., a prominent lawyer and politician, and Rev. C. P. Carleton, of St. John. Mrs Carleton's daughter who was making her debut on the stage at the Iroquois, was saved.

"What are you feeding to those hogs, my friend?" the professor asked.

"Corn, professor," the grizzled old farmer, who knew the learned gentleman by sight, replied.

"Are you feeding it wet or dry?"

"Dry."

"Don't you know if you feed it wet the hogs can digest it in half the time?"

The farmer gave him a quizzical look. "Now, see here, professor," he said, "how much do you calculate a hog's time is worth?"—Lippincott's.

Mrs. Browne—Oh, what lovely wedding presents! Such beautiful silverware and such rare china! Wasn't it nice to get such presents?

Mrs. Greene—Yes, it was; but we are now beginning to pay for them on the installment plan.

Mrs. Browne—Pay for them? On the installment plan? Why, Mrs. Greene, what do you mean?

Mrs. Greene—Why, the young people who gave us wedding presents are getting married, and we have to send them wedding presents.—Lippincott's.

At a meeting held in a town in Ireland two speakers who had come from the United States contributed the following sentences in the course of their speeches:

One of them, in giving some details of personal history, informed his hearers that "he had left Ireland fifty-three years before, a naked little boy without a penny in his pocket."

Said the other:

"Until last week I never set foot in the land of my birth."—Chums.

The following story of the Pope is told in the Italian papers. A deputation of the monks of some order had obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only Cardinals are allowed to sit in the Pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a Cardinalate. Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the Papal Court. He, therefore, begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and while they stood hesitating he said to them, "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"

As one of the very few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, chief mate of the ship Challenge. Choate had cross-examined him for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid-fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see it?"

"No, sir."

"Then how did you know there was a moon?"

"The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir. And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?"

"Ah, you are joking."

"No, sir, I'm in earnest and I desire an answer."

"That's more than I can give."

"Indeed. You a chief mate and unable to answer a simple question!"

"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."—Success.

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE

An embarrassed minister gave out the first line of an old hymn in this way:

"This world is all a floating shoe."

Realizing that he had made a mistake he tried to correct the same and said:

"This world is all a shouting foe."

The congregation laughed. The dominie, reddening in the face, nearly shouted:

"This world is all a shooting flow."

Another preacher read a notice of a church supper, of which "new doughnuts will be given." He meant due notice.

It was an English curate who said:

"Here beginneth the fifth chapter of the Duke of Routeronomy."

WEATHER NOTES

Tuesday—Moderating.

JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE OVER RUSSIA IS DISAPPEARING VERY RAPIDLY

Reinforcements to Russia's Navy in Chinese Waters Now Being Made--The War Scare Continues

London, Jan. 5.—The recently issued British Government report of last year's naval manoeuvres contains much important data, but perhaps the most instructive lesson is the importance of the engines in a modern war vessel. The combined fleets of the two forces taking part in the mimic warfare amounted to 26 battleships and 42 cruisers. Of these twelve broke down, owing to defects or failures in the machinery.

The speed of the fleets was seriously hampered by the failure of several of the vessels to even approach their official records.

The Illustrious, five years old, although credited with 17 1-2 knots on official trial, could not keep up at 16 knots an hour. This was also the case with another 17 1-2 knot ship, the Caesar. The King Alfred, a new armored cruiser, with an official record of 23 1-2 knots, first broke down, and when repairs were completed only attained 18 knots per hour. The Formidable, Venerable, and London, all 18 knot ships, could not do better than 15 knots.

London, Jan. 5.—The relative position of Russia and Japan has changed considerably since war first appeared possible as two powerful and modern Russian ships, the Tzarevitch and Bayan, have reached the Far East in the past fortnight. The forces of the two Powers are to-day, giving only the important ships:

Russia (Admiral Starck)—
- 7 modern battleships.
- 7 modern armoured cruisers.
- 9 protected cruisers.
- 25 torpedo craft.

Japan (Admiral Togo)—
- 6 battleships, not so modern as the Russian.
- 6 modern armoured cruisers.
- 14 protected cruisers.
- 70 torpedo craft.

The Japanese fleet will receive no reinforcements in the immediate future, whereas recent telegrams announce that one battleship, two cruisers and six torpedo vessels are in their Mediterranean on their way to join the Russian forces. Moreover, one additional Russian battleship and one cruiser with six more torpedo boats are nearly ready to sail from the Baltic, and will leave early in January if not before.

The naval force of the two sides will be the determining factor in any conflict and it is superfluous to discuss the military strength till a naval battle has been fought. Japan has the advantage of numerous dock-yards, which never freeze, with an ample number of docks, and every facility for executing repairs. Russia is as yet badly off in this direction: she has insufficient dock accommodation at Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and both these harbours freeze in a severe winter.

On the whole Japan is slightly superior in naval force, but her preponderance is now small, and it will certainly be lost next year, when further Russian reinforcements arrive.

CZAR MOVES TO WAR.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Press dispatches from London stating that the Japanese Ambassador at that capital had received answer to Japan's last note will be a repudiation of Japan's demands caused the gravest apprehension among the government officials today. No confirmation of the dispatches was received from any source, but they were believed to be accurate. An official of the State Department, who remained on duty all day, said to the press correspondent that the Department had momentarily been expecting news of this sort for several days. When it came in official or even unofficial form it would be accepted as the first step in the war between Russia and Japan.

That war is inevitable is now regarded as certain. The government, owing to its own complications in Panama, must play the part of a disinterested spectator. In order to maintain that role with absolute impartiality summary instructions have been cabled to Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic squadron, to keep his vessels outside of the zone that is likely to become the theater of naval hostilities. The younger officers of the American fleet desired to be spectators to all the fighting, but Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, with the consent of the President, vetoed their petitions.

Recalling the complications that arose from the presence of German ships in Manila Bay after the battle in which Dewey won his spurs, it was deemed inadvisable to have United States ships at any point where their presence might excite suspicion. This attitude betrays some anxiety on the part of the Administration to prove the good faith of its neutrality. So long as we have an international complication of our own, even though the party of the second part is a bankrupt helpless little South American Republic, it will not be wise to meddle in other nation's wars.

STORMS ON ATLANTIC

Two Schooners Wrecked on the Coast of Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld, Jan. 5.—The schooner Clara Mason, laden with codfish and bound for Europe, was driven ashore at Bonavista in a gale and became a total wreck. The crew was rescued.

North Sydney, C.B., Jan. 5.—The captain and crew of 16 men of the French fishing schooner Sapho reached here to-day from Newfoundland, after having abandoned their craft, which had been nearly wrecked by the winter gales. The men rowed 14 miles from the land, and when near the shore of Red Island all their dories were capsized in the surf. No one was lost.

10,000 SCHOOLS CLOSED

The Crusade in France Against Religious Teaching

Paris, Jan. 5.—The plan of the Combes government for the secularization of education is now ripe. During the last eighteen months 10,049 schools depending on religious congregations have been closed. The number of boys establishments belonging to the Christian Brothers to be suppressed shortly is 1,068, while the girls' schools affected number 1,832. M. Combes has signed a decree nominating a commission to draft a bill and study the measures to be adopted in the way of extra school buildings for the children taken over by the state.

POLICE COURT

Several Cases Come Before P. M. Dumble Yesterday

W. Lloyd claimed $8 wages from Jas. Flynn. The case was enlarged one week.

Mr. B. Laster, the Simcoe street general merchant, was fined $10 and costs for violation of the early closing by-law.

Edward Leclaire was charged with allowing gambling to be carried on with cards or dice in his shop on New Year's Day. He pleaded not guilty. There was no evidence and the case discharged.

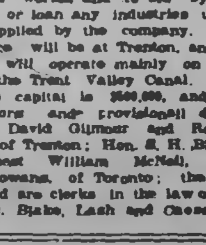
F. Hutchinson was charged with assault. He was discharged.

CANADIAN DEAD IN NEW JERSEY

New York, January 4.—Jos. Eagan, twenty-seven years old, said to be the son of a wealthy lumbermann in Canada, was found dead yesterday in his room at 371 Broadway, Union Hill, N. J. He had been asphyxiated by gas. It is supposed he had turned it off and then accidentally turned it on again.

Big Power Company

The Trent Power Co., Limited, is the title of a corporation which has just received a provincial charter, empowering it to acquire, construct and operate power works, and to aid by way of bonus or loan any industries using power supplied by the company. The head office will be at Trenton, and the company will operate mainly on the line of the Trent Valley Canal. The company's capital is $500,000, and the incorporators and provisional directors are David Gilmour and Robert Weddell, of Trenton; Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., Ernest William McNeil, and Robert Gowans, of Toronto; the two last named are clerks in the law office of Messrs. Blake, Lash and Cassels.



The housewife who
judges her baking powder by the food that
comes from the oven,
will always use Cleveland's.
It never fails.

RUSSIA WILL REPLY TO JAPAN'S NOTE IN FEW DAYS

Russia is Arming But Japanese Minister is Now Becoming Confident of Peace

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4— The Foreign Office states that The Russian reply will be transmitted to Japan in a day or two. The reply will not be merely "yes" or "no" but will be made up of reasoned propositions. The general basis of this communication is already complete, but the details are being elaborated.

RUSSIANS ARMING.

Moscow, Jan. 4—The Russian cruiser, Saratoff of the volunteer fleet has been ordered to Sebastopol to receive her armament and thence proceed with all haste to Port Arthur.

The Russian cruiser Orel has been ordered to remain at Odessa until she receives her armament.

THE LATE MRS. O'TOOLE

Sudden Demise of a Well Known Citizen on Sunday Last

A very sudden death occurred about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, when Mrs. Catharine O'Toole, widow of the late Thomas O'Toole died from heart failure. She was in her usual good health on Saturday night, but was unwell on Sunday morning. A physician was called, but her symptoms were not considered serious. She died a few hours later. She was 72 years of age and had been living in Peterborough, at the residence of her son, Mr. John O'Toole, the well known contractor, for about two years.

The funeral will leave 704 George st., this morning at 9 o'clock and proceed to St. Peter's cathedral, thence to the C.P.R. station, whence the remains will be conveyed to Ottawa on the 11.35 train. The late Mrs. O'Toole's home was formerly in Ottawa.

MR. J. C. FROST
A Victim
of
Severe Headaches
and
Billous Attacks.

Mr. John C. Frost, Toronto, Ont., a sufferer for fifteen years writes thus—"I have been subject to severe headaches and billous attacks for the past fifteen years. During that time I have been doctoring, and have also tried different patent medicines, but nothing seemed to give me relief. Last winter, after suffering with neuralgia for about two months I started to take Paine's Celery Compound, and before the first bottle was finished my neuralgia was completely cured. I have now taken six bottles, and am very pleased to inform you that my old complaints have also entirely disappeared, and I feel like a new person."

—The Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway fixed one hundred dollars an acre as the value of farm lands expropriated for railway purposes, but quite a number of owners deem the offer insufficient and will take the matter to arbitration. Several of these cases are booked to be heard on the 7th of January before the County Judge.

A MODERN FACTORY

Best Equipped Cordage Works on American Continent

Mr. M. J. Smith, the New York representative of Messrs. O. Molina & Co., of Merida Yucatan, the largest sisal hemp exporters in the world, spent Saturday last in town. He came around by Peterborough on his way to Chicago, to see the Canadian Cordage Company's plant. He says while it is not the largest, it certainly is the most modern and best equipped cordage factory on the American continent, in which to economically and efficiently manufacture binder twine, rope and lath yarn.

He was very much impressed with the cheap electric power the company enjoys. He says it gives the company an advantage over its competitors in Canada and the United States of thousands of dollars a year. The plant is equipped with all the modern labor saving conveniences, from the time the raw material is received from the Company's railway siding at the doors of the warehouse until it is again loaded on to the cars in finished goods. The very fact that the company have such a low rate of premium on their fire insurance is the best evidence that no detail is lacking in the construction of the plant. Its Sturtevant system of heating is the safest and most economical to operate, and gives the best results of any that could be installed.

Mr. Smith was much impressed with the excellent factories that are located in Peterborough and with the splendid opportunities the town can offer to anyone who desires to enter upon the manufacturing business. The shipping facilities of having both railways radiating in all directions, the invaluable waterway and its many valuable water-powers from which electric power is being developed, and can be still more largely developed, offer facilities which few cities and towns on this continent possess.

PRIEST QUITS CHURCH TO WED

Quietly Marries Member of Parish and Both Disappear

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 4—Peter O'Rielly aged 28 years, formerly an assistant priest in St. Mary's Roman Catholic parish in this city, and Miss Mary O'Donnell of the same parish, were married a week ago in Hartford by City Attorney Joseph Tuttle as justice of the peace. The marriage became public today, when the record of the marriage was found at the office of the board of health in Hartford. O'Rielly came to New Britain from Fort Wayne, Ind., a year ago. The bride and bridegroom have gone away. Their whereabouts are unknown.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

NEURALGIA

THIS DISTRESSING COMPLAINT IS DUE TO IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

When the blood becomes thin and watery, as a matter of course, you become weak, vitality gets down low, and there is but little power in the system to ward off disease and pain.

Neuralgia hunts out a weak spot, and makes a home there, so secure that it is only by the use of proper remedies it can be driven from the system, never to return. To obtain immediate relief, first apply to the painful parts, a good quantity of Polson's Nerviline, and then bind on a hot flannel cloth.

This local treatment will be found very efficacious, but must be followed by a course of Ferrozone treatment. Ferrozone is a blood food, and a blood purifier, and quickly strengthens the system so that further attacks may never be feared. It makes the rich red kind of blood, that gives strength and vigor to weak constitutions and puts them in good shape to resist neuralgic attacks.

This combined treatment of Nerviline and Ferrozone in Neuralgia, Sciatica, and Rheumatism, is marvelously effective and cures after all else has failed. Because of the unique success of these remedies we have no hesitancy in endorsing their use to our readers. All druggists sell them.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA

They have had an election in St. Pierre, Miquelon for a representative in France. One of the issues brought in was whether the island should go over to the States or remain a French possession. The question was a purely academic one, inasmuch as it is in other hands to settle, but an expression of opinion was thought useful in view of the failure of the fishery the past season, and the resulting poverty among the people. The sentiment was against annexation, and in favor of union with Canada, if any change is to be made.

The prevailing unrest may open a way for the settlement of the whole French problem in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by the cession of French rights on the mainland and of the island to Great Britain. The French fishery, like the American, is dependent on the Newfoundlanders for bait fishes. This year's catch was largely hindered by the withholding of bait supplies. Present conditions have created a mood for change, and the time is fit for fresh overtures looking to the union of Canada and Newfoundland with this French question as a make-weight in negotiations. The conference of 1895 was unfruitful, because the position was immovable and also because the demands of the delegates were regarded by the Government of the time as excessive. The proposition then submitted by Newfoundland may serve as a fair indication of its attitude at the present time. Its delegates submitted an offer to the following effect:

1.—Newfoundland to receive 80 cents per head of its population.

2.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be paid in bounties to Newfoundland fishermen.

3.—Canada to take over the debt of the colony in proportion to the debt of the Dominion, and if the indebtedness of the colony is less than the proportion the Dominion to pay the local legislature five per cent. on the excess.

4.—The Dominion to pay subsidies to the amount of $362,356, including the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor, interest on public debt, etc.

6.—Dominion to pay for railway and other large public works, and the colony to provide for roads, bridges and education.

7.—Dominion to pay $150,000 annually for the Crown lands of the colony.

8.—Dominion to protect the fisheries.

9.—Weekly steamship service between Canada and Newfoundland, completion of a line of railway to Port Aux Basques, first class steamer to connect that port with nearest railway port in the Dominion, direct steamship connection between St. John's and Liverpool, and local steamship facilities.

10. Newfoundland fishermen to be exempted from payment of any license fee for fishing or use of cod traps.

11.—Compensation to industries established by protection, for a limited period for on account of injury they might suffer.

12.—Establishment of a naval training ship.

13.—Precious metals to be reserved to the colony.

14.—Payment of $50,000 to the colony for legislature.

The Newfoundland delegates maintained that under clause 3 of their propositions an annual amount of $395,000 would be payable to Newfoundland and that Canada should assume $10,250,000 of Newfoundland's debt. The Canadian delegates proposed that Canada should assume $2,250,000 of the debt, and pay $100,000 annually or five per cent. on an excess of debt over $2,250,000 or $3,000,000. Newfoundland in the course of the negotiations proposed that $850,000 be paid to it annually for the maintenance of local charges. The Canadians offered $465,000, afterwards increased to $500,000. These were the substantial grounds of disagreement between the delegates, and neither party being willing to make further concessions the conference was unable to reach a basis of agreement.

THE STORM KING

A Proposition Worthy the Attention of Investors

The Peterborough Brokerage Company has secured the local agency of the Forest Mining Company's splendid properties, and is prepared to furnish full particulars to investors. It is a proposition that is worthy of the attention of all who have capital to invest.

The Forest Mining Company's properties, consisting of seven full claims each 15 x 600 feet, are situated in Cable Cove Mining District, Eastern Oregon, a district known throughout the length and width of the United States as one of the most promising mining sections yet discovered. This district covers an area of more than one hundred miles in length by fifty in width. This entire scope of territory has been proven, by persistent prospectors, to contain a great avriety of the precious metal, gold being the foremost quantity, as the issue proves with successful methods.

The "Storm King," by which appellation the Forest Mining Company's property is known, is situated about fifteen miles north of the City of Sumpter; a town that is making its mark felt in the mining circles of the world. Representatives of many of our most wealthy men are constantly moving among us, ever ready and eager to pick up bargains. They have been very successful in the past, as note the following holdings: Rockefeller owns the Bonanza, Mountain Belle, and a number of flattering prospects. Baring Brothers, of London, England, bought the famous North Pole mine for $10,000; it is now worth $10,000,000. We could continue to citate to you a number of other moneyed men who have placed their money to advantage to themselves. Now, to return to the "Storm King," this property is being swiftly, and economically developed by adits, and cross cut tunnels. An adit has been started on the the "Eureka" ledge this winter; it is now in 150 feet in ore all the way. This ore will average $15.00 per ton, and as the ledge has been proven for 1500 feet; and the highest values found at the greatest distance from the adit it is fair to presume that a strike will be made during the winter. The ledge in the face of the adit is now six feet wide, the whole structure being strongly mineralized, and considering the scant depth of thirty feet, the showing is remarkable, and as the ledge is widening everything indicates the making of a mine.

The "Storm King" ledge has been opened by an adit one hundred and eighty-five feet long. This drift shows a three foot ledge which assays up to $30.00 gold values. A tunnel has been started lower down the mountain which will strike that edge at one hundred and fifty greater depth. This will undoubtedly open a large chute of ore. This ledge is proven 1600 feet.

The "Golden Rule" ledge has been proven for at least 1500 feet. This ledge is very wide, at one point it is over fifty feet, but only surface work has been done, and at no place has a depth of more than ten feet been secured, still $3.00 assays has been found. The management intends to start an adit at the most practical point early in the spring.

It will be seen from the following assays taken from samples secured from a personal examination by Professor W. S. Eberman, Mineralogist, that the values are in the "Storm King" group and, as every ledge can be opened and worked economically and advantageously by adits and tunnels, that not a great sum will be required to make the "Storm King" group a self sustaining property.

From the "Eureka"—No. 1 sample, gold $79.00; silver $2.20; total $81.28. No. 2 sample, gold $8.40; silver $1.00; total $9.40. No. 3 sample, gold $9.76; silver 75c.; total $10.51. No. 4 sample, gold $48.00; silver $1.25; total 49.25.

From the "Storm King"—No. 5 sample, gold $12.40; silver $3.50; total 15.90. No. 6 sample, gold $70.28; Trace; total, $70.28. No. 7 sample, gold $62.08; silver $1.25; total $63.33.

From the "Golden Rule"—No. 8 sample, gold $4.48; silver 65c.; total $5.08.

One can readily see by the foregoing facts that the "Storm King" group will soon be numbered among the producers of the Sumpter District; this is assuredly the truth, for these reasons;

First—We have high class assays from average samples.

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Third—We will not have to sink expensive shafts—all the ore bodies can be worked by adits and tunnels; consequently, only a nominal sum will be required to place the "Storm King" in the dividend number.

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STANDS BY AN ANARCHIST

Central Union of New York Urges General Action in Turner Case

New York, January 4.—All the unions throughout the country will be urged to stand by an anarchist now awaiting deportation at Ellis Island. A resolution has been adopted by the Central Federated Union to call a mass meeting for the purpose of protesting against the deportation of John Turner, an English anarchist who is now held at the island. All central labor unions in the country are to be appealed to for support in the matter, and will be asked to aid in an effort to secure the repeal of the law under which Turner is being held by the immigration officials. Delegates who addressed the meeting declared that the law, in its present form, has the opposite effect of that desired.

PRIEST QUITS CHURCH TO WED

Quietly Marries Member of Parish and Book Keeper

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 5—Peter O. Rielly aged 26 years, formerly an assistant priest in St. Mary's Roman Catholic parish in this city, and Miss Mary O'Donnell of the same parish, were married a week ago in Hartford by City Attorney Joseph Tuttle as justice of the peace. The marriage became public today, when the record of the marriage was found at the office of the board of health in Hartford. O'Rielly came to New Britain from Fort Wayne, Ind., a year ago. The bride and bridegroom have gone away. Their whereabouts are unknown.

AMERICAN WAR CERTAIN

American Cabinet Takes Action on Columbia's Demand

Washington, Jan. 1.—The United States will not entertain Colombia's demand for the restoration of Panama to the Colombian union. Neither will the government consent to submit to The Hague any question of financial damages which Colombia may now or hereafter assume she has sustained through the secession of Panama and the establishment of an independent republic on the isthmus. The policy of the administration will be to stand by the treaty with Panama and observe all of its provisions, including the one guaranteeing the independence of that republic, build the canal and, if war follows, fight until Colombia asks for peace.

Briefly, this is the program that was decided upon at this afternoon's Cabinet meeting, which lasted from 4 until 7 o'clock. Thursday Secretary Root, who has been designated by the President to conduct the negotiations during the illness of Secretary Hay, will communicate the Cabinet's decision to General Reyes, the Colombian peace commissioner, in the form of a note that will stand as an answer to his own, submitted to the Secretary of State last week.

Thinks War Sure to Follow.

General Reyes will leave Washington immediately, accompanied by Dr. Herran, and proceed to Bogota, by the shortest route available. What will follow is made clear by certain dispatches contained in the pamphlet presenting the correspondence on the Panama revolution, which was made public today. That there will be war is undoubted.

The administration is prepared for any emergency. Five transports are waiting at New York and San Francisco with steam up to take on board two brigades of regular soldiers and sail for Panama in a few hours notice.

General Reyes is aware of the character of the preparations that have been made to forestall an attempted invasion of the isthmus, but it is known that he greatly fears that it will be impossible to restrain his countrymen, who are demanding war with the United States.

The Cabinet was a unit in indorsing the President's course in the Panama matter and also the course he has mapped out for his future guidance.

Translator's Illness Causes Delay.

The reason why the Reyes note was not condiered before today was because a translation of it was not ready for submission to the Cabinet until 3 o'clock this afternoon. When General Reyes delivered the note to Secretary Hay at the latter's home last week it was immediately sent to the State Department with an order that it be translated forthwith. The note was in Spanish. Professor Thomas the official translator, was ill, and the note was put away to await his recovery. It was ergarded as such an important document that Secretary Hay deemed it more prudent to secure a translation from Thomas rather than from his assistant. Thomas died yesterday.

Immediately the note was turned over to his former assistant, and that official had a copy in English ready this afternoon. When President Roosevelt was informed that the copy would be ready about 3 o'clock he instructed Secretary Loeb to issue a call for the Cabinet to meet at 4. The session lasted for three hours, and during that time every conceivable feature of the Panama matter was discussed.

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Orders for Nearly 100,000 Barrels Booked by Minneapolis Mills

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4—Within the past eight business days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,00 barrels of flour for export to Japan. Further enquiry was reported today, and it is not unlikely more business will result.

For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of American flour. The millers are reticent about the matter, but admit that the orders are still coming, and one large company alone is known to have booked close to 50,000 barrels within a day or two. The Japanese government has bought no flour direct.

San Francisco, Jan. 4—Getz Bros & Co., have contracted with the Russian government to supply the latter with 2,000,000 pounds of beef. The firm is making demands upon all the big packers in the west, having already placed an order for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Co, to be delivered in this city.

CHINA TO RATIFY TREATY

Government has Promised to Send its Copy to Washington

Pekin, Jan 4—The Chinese government has promised United States Minister Conger to forward soon the Chinese copy of the treaty to Washington for the exchange of ratifications. After the treaty is ratified the opening of Mukden and Antung to the commerce of the world can be proclaimed.

THE HIRED MOTHER-IN-LAW

Will Be the Honored Guest at the Wedding Soon to Take Place.

That ugly old women might prevent the institution of suits for damages for breach of promise is suggested, though not proven, by the following serio-comic true story just reported from Vienna, Austria:

A poor workingman sitting one evening with some cronies in a tavern, drinking cheap wine, confessed himself in great trouble. His sweetheart, a poor cook, neither young nor beautiful, threatened him with court proceedings if he refused to make good his promise of marrying her. He shook his head at every suggestion made by his friends. "I know of only one thing," he sighed, "that might induce the girl to relinquish her hold on me, and that is if I can show her that her prospective mother-in-law has hair on her teeth and is possessed of an evil eye."

"Whoop!" cried one of his sympathizers, "my own mother-in-law would suit exactly! If you ain't afraid of her, and will pay me for it, I will loan her to you. The girl will be sure to run away as soon as she sees her."

Pepi, the betrothed, went at once to look at the old woman, and found her as repulsive looking as described. On condition that he pay her $2 she agreed to play the role of his mother at a meeting soon to take place between herself, her "son" and the girl. Then the faithless lover informed his affianced that on a given day his mother would come to Vienna for a meeting at a certain hotel.

At the appointed day and hour the trio met, and Mary, the poor girl, nearly fainted when Pepi introduced the ugly old woman as his mother. But she soon composed herself and tried to get on friendly terms with this supposed mother-in-law. Pepi grew impatient, and slyly reminded his "mamma" that according to contract she must make herself as disagreeable as possible. She did. She began by consuming an astonishing quantity of wine, and would not leave off kissing and embracing her "dear boy" until the latter, in desperation, trod viciously on her corns to show her his disapproval of her tactics.

"Miss Mary," she said, "I have made inquiries about you, and find you deserving of a happy future. I will not lend a hand to parting those belonging together. I have entered into this joke understanding the real intention of your betrothed; he only wanted to find out if you would marry him, even if his mother was such a hag as I am. Isn't it so, Pepi?" What else could Pepi do but murmur "Aye?" Mary was touched, and embraced the ugly, but good natured old woman. Then came full pardon, complete reconciliation, and at the wedding soon to take place the hired mother-in-law will be the most honored guest.

Moody's Vote of Thanks.

Possibly the most novel response ever made to a request to return a vote of thanks to a chairman was made by Mr. Moody during his first visit to England.

He had attended a meeting at which the Earl of Shaftesbury was chairman. The duty of proposing a vote of thanks was assigned to him, and the announcement made.

"Our American cousin, the Rev. Mr. Moody, of Chicago, will now move a vote of thanks to the noble earl who has presided on this occasion."

The whole thing was quite out of Mr. Moody's line. English formalities might or might not have come gracefully from his lips had he attempted them, but he did not. With an utter disregard of conventionality he burst upon the audience with the bold announcement:

"The speaker has made two mistakes. To begin with, I'm not the Rev. Mr. Moody at all. I'm plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sunday school worker. And then I'm not your American cousin; by the grace of God, I'm your brother, interested with you in our Father's work for His children.

"And now about this vote of thanks to the 'noble earl for being our chairman this evening.' I don't see why we should thank him any more than he should thank us. When at one time they offered to thank our Mr. Lincoln for presiding over a meeting in Illinois he stopped it. He said he'd tried to do his duty, and they'd tried to do theirs. He thought it was about an even thing all around."

That opening fairly took the breath away from Mr. Moody's hearers. Such a talk could not be gauged by any known standard. Mr. Moody carried his English audience with him from that beginning to his latest labors.

Why Willie Walks With a Tired Feeling.

"Hoo, hoo, hoo," rang through the house at 2 a. m.

"Great Governor! What is that?" and the head of the house sat up in bed and blinked at an electric light shining through the window.

"John, stay right where you are; I'll not let you go down stairs to be killed. Did you ever hear such a noise?"

"Mama, what is it?" came in an agitated whisper from the next room, and then the daughter rushed wildly into the parental bedchamber.

"Keep cool, now. Don't go into no highstrikes. I'm going down to see what that is," and he dug up an old muzzle-loading pistol he had carried in the civil war and that had been loaded since 1873. "I'll show 'em. Every man's house is his own cast—"

"Hoo, hoo, hoo."

The father dropped the gun and it blew a whole corner off the bureau. The daughter dived under the bed and the mother yelled "Murder!" at the top of her lungs.

"Shut up!" ordered the veteran, as he reached for his artillery. "Stay right where you are. I'll fight my way to the telephone and get the police. If they get to shooting down there don't show a light. I know the house and they don't."

"Hoo, hoo, hoo," just as the old gentleman reached the top of the stairs. He went down like a cartwheel and shot a hole in the ceiling as big as the bottom of a tub.

"Did you hear my owl?" shouted Willie, as he dashed from the third story. "Got him in the country yesterday and hung him in the dining room when I got home last night. Hain't he a dandy?"

Poor Willie! He walks like a boy with inflammatory rheumatism, and the last he saw of his owl it was flying over the barn toward Redfield.—Detroit Free Press.

The examiner wished to get the children to express moral reprobation of lazy people, and he led up to it by asking them who were the persons who got all they could and did nothing in return. For some time there was silence, but at last a little girl who had obviously reasoned out the answer inductively from her own home experience exclaimed, with a good deal of confidence:

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By CORTLAND MYERS.

of them are as indifferent as the stones in their walls to the wrongs of society and the needs of man. Why don't they all discuss these burning questions, and in the name of the Gospel they preach bring in the liberty and justice and salvation of which he spoke this morning?"

"Yes," said Henry, "this is the opportunity of the Church. The working men are not so far away from its doors, if the Church people and preachers will only bridge the little chasm. Sympathy, interest, fearlessness, truth are the stones and steel for that bridge."

"Here we are already," said Elsie, "but you will both have to go again with me."

"You don't need to urge me very hard," said Richard, as he extended his hand to them and said 'Goodby.'"

CHAPTER III.

A Rich Girl's Sacrifice.

As soon as her work was finished that afternoon Elsie hastily made preparation to go out.

Henry did not ask any questions, because he knew where she was going.

It was often a part of her Sunday to attend the service at the mission in Ninth street.

She was deeply interested in the work they were doing, but had gone more as a listener than a helper.

She wished to-day that she dared ask Henry to go with her, but thought better not to go too far in one day.

That is often the mistake of heart desire and anxiety.

Zeal needs the bridle of tact, and love is better in the companionship of wisdom.

In her delight over the morning's experience she almost stepped upon the jewel and crushed it.

An unseen angel clasped her hand and led her the right way.

It was a quick farewell and a look of affection, and she was gone.

Henry called after her.

"If I am not here when you come back, I will be safe. I expect Richard, and we will be out somewhere this fine day."

After a musical "all right," had sounded back, Henry said to himself and almost aloud.

"What a sweet, simple, sincere girl she is. I am glad I had her come and give me the chance to sacrifice for her. She has her own temptations and burdens, but knows how to meet them and carry them. Her Christianity is real. It means something in her life."

He arose, and with hands behind his head, gave a Sunday afternoon yawn, and said:

"If there is no other proof on earth, here is one bit of logic that stands the test. Yes, if it is good for her, perhaps it is all my own [illegible] has lost its power over me. [illegible] nnot make a garden [illegible] e was of this ir[illegible] ce over her brother, [illegible] is the method of influence and the way of real Christian character everywhere.

Elsie had reached the mission and taken her usual place near the door, waiting to be of any service in teaching a class or as a listener in the Bible class, when, to her astonishment, who should walk past her and up toward the front of the small room but the Rev. David Dowling.

She wondered what brought him there, what relation he had with the work, and a whole chain of questions.

She had been there several times, but never saw him before.

He walked to the platform, and sat down in a vacant chair by the side of the superintendent.

She noticed how he smiled to this one and nodded to another near him, and also, as he passed through the room, how he touched with his hand of love a little curly headed boy, and thus created another smile in the world.

The recognition was instant, and a child's heart enlarged to welcome new joy.

Elsie thought "he is just like his sermon; he is a practicing preacher. If Henry could only meet him and know him."

She whispered to some one who sat near her, and asked if Mr. Dowling came there very often.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "You know this is a mission of his church."

Elsie gave a look of surprise and a nod of thanks.

She almost forgot to give her attention to what was going on about her, so absorbed was she with her own thoughts.

"Isn't this strange; what a peculiar coincidence, though I am just as glad as I can be. I want to meet him, and perhaps this is the opportunity."

Just then some one approached her, and asked if she would not teach a class of boys only for this afternoon.

It was but a momentary hesitation on her part when the consent was given.

She sat down right in the centre of the unattractive group and tried to win their attention and their hearts.

She could win almost anybody, but an angel direct from heaven and commissioned to secure the attention and affection of a class of boys in a mission school might have to go back and report failure.

It was a tension upon her nerves, and a strain upon her patience.

She never had such a time as this afternoon. She had tried it before, and with some measure of success.

There was one boy with unwashed hands and even some remnants of last week upon his face. His hair was uncombed and uncut. His clothing was not ragged, but might have been even that with improvement. He seemed to be just possessed with an evil desire, and almost determination. He would not listen, nor would he sit still; more than that, he and one or two others were pinching and pushing the ones next to them, and even went so far as to make paper balls out of their lesson leaflets and throw them across the room.

In her heart she kept saying, "What shall I do?" and she might as well have said it in audible language, for they knew what she was saying, and only increased her trouble.

She was wishing and almost praying that no one would see her and the class, and that the bell would soon ring for the lesson to close, but the minutes were so long, and still she talked on.

She tried to tell them stories outside of the day's lesson to interest and attract attention, but without avail.

Some one was a witness of her task and the tax upon her courage. Mr. Dowling stood at her side.

"I want to meet you and know you. I don't think I have seen you here before, but I am so glad that you are in this noble service."

She told him she had been there before, but not a regular attendant. She added that she had been anxious to meet him.

"Before the school is over," said he, "I want your name and address, and now I would like to see one of your boys for a moment."

While he was saying it he took the very one by the hand who had been the cause of most of the trouble, and led him to a side seat and sat down by him, placed his arm around him and began whispering to him.

Elsie could not hear what he was saying, but she knew.

He was making it easier for her or somebody else the next time.

What a holy mission that is on earth, preparing the way for Christ or one of Christ's followers.

The superintendent had done a different work that afternoon.

He had taken two of the scholars in another class right out of their chairs and pushed them through the doorway, as he said

"When you can behave come back, and not before."

Perhaps both ways were right and accomplished the object, but the first method seemed the most like Christ, and to have the greatest saving force in it. It was harder, but that is a part of Calvary.

Just at the close of the school the superintendent said.

"We are always glad to hear from our pastor and I wonder if he has not something to say to-day."

There was silence as he arose, as there always was. He said:

"I was reading this last week of a beautiful Christian young lady who wanted to teach in Sunday school, and there was no class for her. The

(To be continued.)

HEAD REDUCED TO PULP

Walter Rainard Was Killed in a Tool Company's Works

London, Ont., Jan. 2—An accident occurred in the London Tool Company's shops, Bathurst street, Thursday, afternoon, which cost a machinist named Walter R. Rainard, his life. The first intimation any of his shopmates had of the fatal occurrence was when an apprentice named Michael, discovered Rainard lying on the floor beside the plane, dead.

A doctor found the skull terribly crushed, the top of the head being reduced to a pulp. From marks from the big plane it would seem that Rainard, in leaning over the plane, had been caught in the head by a moving knob, and an upright post, and when the machine finally released its victim, he fell to the floor. The din of machinery drowned the sound of the falling body, or any outcry, if the unfortunate man uttered such.

Deceased was 22 years of age, belonged to Glanworth, and had been employed in the shops a couple of years. No inquest will be held.

BURIED SATURDAY

Coroner's Jury Decides that Deceased Was Temporarily Insane

London, Jan. 2—At the inquest on the body of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., held yesterday, the deceased's nephew, Mr. George Pattullo, testified that his uncle was in good health, but had been subject to fits of depression, since the death of his wife, and had frequently complained of loneliness. He described the finding of his uncle's body on Tuesday last in the latter's bedroom, deceased having committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

The jury brought in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The remains were buried in Finchley Cemetery today at 2 o'clock.

Messages of condolence from all over Canada have been received.

A NECESSARY CHANGE

It is denied by those in a position to know, at the headquarters of the C.P.R. that the recent elevation of Mr. William Whyte, the assistant to the President, over lines West, will involve any extended reorganization of the heads of the departments in the Western divisions.

It is pointed out that the policy of the railways has always been to make no changes except those which had been proven to be absolutely necessary by circumstances.

The change in the West, it is said, was necessitated owing to the fact that that section of the country was too far away from the head offices to make reference to headquarters either practicable or satisfactory.

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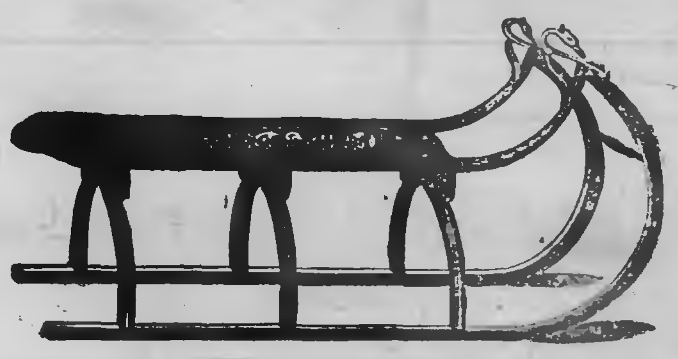

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jennie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.00 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.75 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jennie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.65 and $17.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on its present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

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Professor Atwater, as Special Agent of the Department of Agriculture is Conducting a Series of Food Investigations With That End in View.

Uncle Sam is looking into his housekeeping. He has a big and varied family, of many tastes and several colors, and he is at present engaged in spending $17,500 in finding out what this big family eats.

He is going about his investigation in a systematic way, looking into family larders, state by state and section by section, and jotting down in his notebook item by item what these people of these United States eat.

Not only what they eat, but what they waste; how much they pay for their food, how much nourishment they get from it, and how much energy; how much they overeat and how much they undereat; and all with the purpose of bettering the condition of the people.

Professor H. O. Atwater, as special agent of the department of agriculture is with this sum conducting a series of food investigations in this country.

He has already made studies of the dietaries of the people of nine states and one territory, and he has so far discovered, among other things that:

The people of the United States are the most abundantly fed and the most wasteful.

That they have the greatest variety of food.

That, as a rule, it is poorly cooked and worse served.

That palate and convenience are considered in the selection of food before wholesomeness, nourishment and economy.

That the dietary that most nearly approaches the scientific standard of a man's food requirements is the dietary of the most isolated, the most hated, the most barbarous foreigners in the United States—the Chinese.

That the smallest sum any man has been actually found living on in this country is three and one-half cents per day.

Professor Atwater's investigations have a range that swings from the dietaries of university students' clubs to the dietary of the cotton field negroes and the tortilla frying natives of New Mexico, from families who live on $100 a month to families who live on $100 a year.

Strangely enough he found families living on $100 a year better fed—from the scientific point of view—than families who have $100 a month.

A man, says science, requires so much of carbohydrates in order to live and work.

The protein, or nitrogenous portion of food, is the muscle-forming constituent and of it all the working machinery of the body is composed.

The fat and carbohydrates are necessary to supply the heat and energy, and a certain amount of fat is necessary for storage against the rainy day of illness or other overdraft.

The physical equilibrium depends upon the proper proportions of these food constituents taken into the system.

By investigation and comparison science has determined that the average normal man requires these constituents in his daily food in these proportions:

Th man with little physical exercise requires 3.20 ounces of protein, the same amount of fat, and 10.56 ounces of carbohydrates, which together have a fuel value of 2,450 calories.

The calorie is the unit of heat or energy.

The man with active work requires 6.22 ounces of protein, the same of fat, 17.00 ounces of carbohydrates, and receives 4,000 calories in fuel value.

For improvidence and ignorance and uninvitingness of food the palm goes to the tenement districts of Chicago and New York.

The families in the congested districts of these cities live with a certain similarity. The same improvident feature is characteristic of both—that of buying food in small amounts, sending out just before a meal for only enough for a meal, and considering the taste and convenience only.

The Bohemians, who manage to live on an average of 11 cents per man per day, are conspicuous for their judicious marketing, buying food in which there is the least waste and which there is the least waste and most nourishment, and, until they get accustomed to the prodigality of the new country, squandering very little on such luxuries as green vegetables and fruits.

The Italians, Uncle Sam finds, are very conservative in their diet, sticking to the chestnuts cheese wine and macaroni of their own country, and even refusing to go to hospitals or other public institutions for fear of the strange foods. In spite of the prices they must pay for their imported foods, the Italians manage to live and find sufficient nourishment on a fraction of what the American mechanic or laborer can.

The happy-go-lucky darky of the Alabama cotton fields has perhaps the least variety and the meagrest supply of food of any human being in the United States.

The darky who lives in a little log cabin on a one-mule or two-mule or three-mule farm, who has nothing to cover him but a hickory shirt and a pair of blue jeans trousers, whose offspring gambol in the light and inexpensive attire afforded by a gunnysack, can live contentedly on a dietary that includes not more than three or four articles of food and that costs per man per day but three cents.

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CONFESSORS WENT ON STRIKE

Berlin, Dec. 31.—All kinds of curious strikes have taken place in Germany during the past year, including a strike of physicians and that of the students at the University of Wurzburg. The oddest, however, is reported from Munich. All the Father Confessors in the City Hospital and Sanatoria ceased their occupation yesterday because the municipal authorities discharged one of their number. The authorities declare that they were compelled to do so, because the priest in question used to ply patients in the confessional and on the sick bed with indiscreet questions.

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Board of Education Did Not Meet

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Piano Tuning

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner, R. B. Shaw is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store, 'Phone 146. tf

Social and Concert

Social and Concert, under the auspices of Court Queen, No. 276, I.O.F., in their Hall, George street, Thursday evening, January 7. Gent's ticket, 10 cents; ladies ticket, 25 cents.

Children's Aid

The date of the Amateur Dramatic Entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid is Tuesday, Jan. 12th. Hon. C. N. Daly, late of New York, has kindly consented to coach the two plays, "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval Engagements."

Very Cold Weather

The present cold dip is said to be without a parallel for many years. Yesterday the thermometer in front of Ormond & Walsh's drug store registered 30 degrees below zero at seven o'clock in the morning. Last night was also very cold.

Bible Class Announcement

Pastor Steuernagel is giving a series of Illustrated Bible Studies in the Life of Christ every Tuesday evening at Bethany Tabernacle. The four Gospels will be studied harmonically, following the events in the life of our Lord in their chronological order. The work will be illustrated with maps and charts and a special effort will be made to make the studies both interesting and profitable. The public generally is cordially invited. Bring your Bibles and note books.

Obituary

Word was received in town on Sunday last of the death of Mrs. J. J. Stewart formerly Miss Lizzie Greer, who died in Crookston, after a short illness. Pneumonia was the cause of her demise. She was a sister of Dr. Greer of town. The remains will be brought to Cavan for interment.

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DEATH'S BUSY WORK

Several Well Known Citizens Pass Away During the Past Few Days

The Late Edward J. Allen

There passed away at Nassau on Saturday last Edward John Allen, son of Mr. John Allen, after a lingering illness. He was only 18 years of age. Interment took place yesterday at the Douro cemetery.

The Late Mrs. Pacey

News has been received in town of the death at Pasadena, California, on December 24, 1903, of Mary Scott Mitchell Pacey, wife of Mr. William Pacey. Mrs. Pacey, who was 62 years old, died of dysentery. She left Peterborough four or five years ago, having resided here with her husband for a number of years, and having made many friends among our people. She was an active member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mrs. Pacey leaves a husband to mourn her loss, but no family.

The Late Mr. W. J. Green

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. William John Green, 300 Park street, after a lingering illness of over two years caused by consumption. Deceased was 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child of eight years to mourn his loss. For some years he held the position of foreman in the George Matthews Packing Company, the employes of which attended the funeral in a body, showing their respect for the deceased.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to the Little Lake Cemetery.

The Late Jeremiah Moore

We regret to record the death of Mr. Jeremiah Moore, on New Year's afternoon, at the General Hospital, Toronto, after a prolonged illness of about a year. Deceased was well known in Peterborough, having been born in Smith, where he spent many years. For the past few years he has resided in Toronto. A wife and three children are left to mourn his demise. He also leaves three brothers, John, of Crookston, Minn., Thomas and Harry of town, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Donnell, Toronto and Mrs. W. Belleghem, town.

The remains were brought to town yesterday morning to Mr. D. Belleghem's and interment took place yesterday afternoon at Lakefield cemetery.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—There are vacancies for two or three girls at The Times' bindery.

—Frozen water pipes have caused residents much inconvenience during the past week.

—Circumstances seem to indicate that most of the municipal candidates were merely running to keep themselves warm.

—There will be no meeting of St. John's Girls' Guild this evening owing to the annual Sunday School entertainment in the School House.

—The fire brigade had a run yesterday afternoon, caused by a blaze in the cellar of the George street school. Little damage was done.

—The Times has to thank Messrs. Lindsay and Might for a very handsome calendar gotten out by the Economical Fire Insurance Co., of which they are the local representatives.

—Lindsay Post—The grading on the L. B. and P. Railway has been completed, Mr. Guy Campbell finishing at Cross Creeks on Thursday. The bridge at the creek will not be constructed until the summer. The ties are being got out now and delivered along the line, and the rails will be laid as early in the spring as possible.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Ira Snelgrove, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

—Messrs. J. A. Fox, and H. Edwards, of Port Hope are visiting friends in Peterborough.

—Mrs. Fred. Duggan, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. Harris McClellan, 19 Gilmour street.

—Mr. Percy Campbell has returned to Toronto to assume his studies at Victoria University.

—Mrs. McNeeven, Emily, who was a guest of her brother, Mr. John Nugent, Brock street, returned home yesterday morning.

—Miss Mattie B. Robertson returned home last night, after spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Brandon, Fenelon Falls.

Globe—The marriage of Miss Eloise Glover, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glover, Peterborough, to Mr. John Leigh Wood, Toronto, is announced for Tuesday, January 12, 1904.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT

Now Gets Along Without It

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

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BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS

All's fair in love and the millinery business.

There is no man who knows how he is going to act when he falls in love, and no woman who doesn't.

When a woman goes away from home the letters she writes her husband are half to make him jealous of her and half to make him think she is jealous of him.

Women are awfully foolish. I was telling four or five of them last night about a dress I saw that was white, with a little dash of lavender, and they all laughed. I wonder why they laughed.

Women aren't angels, and it's mighty lucky for the women.

Political opinion is like a mustache; it never looks well on a girl's lip unless there is a man hitched to it.

Probably the first thing Jonah's wife said after he told her the whale story was that she needed a lot of new clothes.

A woman's foot is two sizes bigger than the shoe she wears to be stylish and two sizes smaller than the ones he wears to be comfortable.

If the average woman could have her choice of the way she would like to be "won," she would probably choose the man that would knock her down with a club and then sit on her.

A woman can always find some flaw in a man's story—unless it isn't true.

For the first three weeks after it gets born a baby looks most as red and uncomfortable as its father.

It takes a smart woman to make a man out of a fool, but any fool woman can make a fool out of a man.

No girl over 16 can be expected to be satisfied with the idea of kissing that she gets out of Sunday school books.

A girl's way of flattering a new man is to insinuate that she has heard the other women talking a lot about him.

It is much more likely that women are angels than it is that angels are women.

Marriage is a great thing for a man; it makes him ashamed to talk about his small troubles.

If the men got up a "Fathers' Club" and talked nothing but baby-talk, all the women would believe they did nothing but drink cocktails.

A woman can get engaged and have the wedding all talked over in less time than she can decide with another woman what is the best kind of canary seed.

It is easier for a woman to find a reason than it is for her to find a hairpin, and harder for a man to find any reason in it than it is for him to find her pocket.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Anger is a stone cast into a hornet's nest.

The harbor buoy is a child of the sea.

Keeping out of debt is a first class life policy.

Some people are so cheerful they make other folks weary.

The man who walks wires may be skillful, but he isn't in it with the politician who pulls them.

A man can always manage to attract attention by either raising whiskers or having them shaved off.

Let a fireman play on your piano with his hose for a few minutes if you want to get all the music possible out of it.

The letter "I" is always in visible, yet it is never out of sight.

Trying to cut your own hair is shear nonsense.

In Zululand the women fill their mouths with water in order to keep silent. In America they fill their mouths with tea—and gossip more than ever.—Chicago News.

A full purse is the best pocket companion.

The dull man bores you and the sharp one skins you.

A matchless story is a novel that ends without a wedding.

About the only force some people have is the force of habit.

Knife wounds heal quicker than those caused by a sharp tongue.

When a man offers you something for nothing it will pay you to walk around it by the furthest possible route.

It is far better to have large feet than a small understanding.

The house of a tidy woman and a motion to adjourn are always in order.

The actual weight of a ton of coal as sold by some dealers is a dark secret.

Gall and wormwood are both used in making imported wine in this country. The man who labels it supplies the gall.

When you see a girl with only one glove on it's a sign that she has a new ring on the other hand.

A bachelor objects to female barbers on account of a disastrous haircut a certain Mr. Samson once received at the hands of one.—Chicago News.

MENTAL GEOGRAPHY

The most populous country is Oblivion; many go there, few return.

The largest river is Time.

The deepest ocean is Death.

The region where no living thing hath habitation is called Yesterday.

The most highly civilised country is To-day.

The highest mountain is called Success. Few reach the top save those who watch sharply for the passing spirit of the mountain, Opportunity, who carries upward all those who seize hold on him.

The region where no man hath ever set foot is called To-morrow.

"You remember that bank teller who made himself so solid with the officials by suggesting that the bank employes should wear clothes without pockets during banking hours?"

"Yes. What about him?"

"He got away with $60,000 by throwing it out of the window to a confederate."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4—Within the past eight business days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 160,00 barrels of flour for export to Japan. Further enquiry was reported today, and it is not unlikely more business will result.

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

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He Was in a Cage.

He was a dissipated looking individual, though dressed in the latest style. He paid his fare and sat in the car quietly for a while. Then he opened his lips and suddenly carolled:

"I'm only a bird in a gilded cage,
A beautiful sight to see."

All the passengers turned and looked at him inquiringly. The dissipated individual paused and looked at the passengers and smiled.

"I beg par'on," he said. "I beg par'on. All ri. No sharm done. I ain't no bird. Bir's got wings. I hain't got no wings. I'm camel. Thash what I am:"

He lifted his voice and sang again:

"I'm only a camel in a gishled cage."

He paused again. "No' I ain't no camel. Par'on me ladies, pleash par'on me. I ain't no camel. Camel can go sheven days without drinkin'. I couldn't go sheven minutes wishout drinkin'. I'm hippopotamus. Thash what I am."

"I'm only hip'pot-mus in gishled cage,
A beau'ful thing shee."

"No, ain't no hip'posh-mus. Hip'poshmus lives in water. I couldn't live in water. Don't like water. Ish all rite to wash clothes in. Ain't no good to live in. I gesh I'm a bird after all. For if I'm bird, then I can fly to shicoo. I'm goin' fly now." And he got off the car and disappeared, singing:

"I'm just an ostrich in a gishled

"He's a bird, all right," said the conductor.

She Understood It.

Mrs. Sparks—I do wish, John, that you would explain this Chinese question to me.

Mr. Sparks—It's very simple, Maria. You see, the Russians don't want an open door, but desire to keep a slice of China for themselves. Now, the Japanese want an open door and wish to keep Russia from keeping a slice of the country. On the other hand, Germany is trying to keep Japan from keeping Russia from closing the door, and also wants to keep her from keeping Russia's keeping a slice of China. Now, America only has a trade interest, but if she can keep Germany from keeping a slice of territory, the door can be kept open. See?

Mrs. Sparks—Oh! yes. Anyhow, the weather's so warm there that the Chinese will find it more comfortable to keep their doors open. Still, I can't see why the Powers are making such a fuss over a little thing like that.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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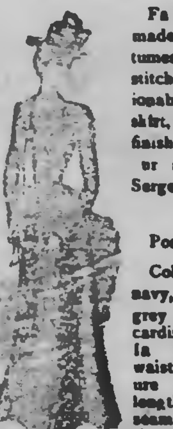

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.00 to $90 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.75 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $61.65 and $17.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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Uncle Sam is looking into his housekeeping. He has a big and varied family, of many tastes and several colors, and he is at present engaged in spending $17,500 in finding out what this big family eats.

He is going about his investigation in a systematic way, looking into family larders, state by state and section by section, and jotting down in his notebook item by item what these people of these United States eat.

Not only what they eat, but what they waste; how much they pay for their food, how much nourishment they get from it, and how much energy; how much they overeat and how much they undereat; and all with the purpose of bettering the condition of the people.

Professor H. O. Atwater, as special agent of the department of agriculture is with this sum conducting a series of food investigations in this country.

He has already made studies of the dietaries of the people of nine states and one territory, and he has so far discovered, among other things that:

The people of the United States are the most abundantly fed and the most wasteful.

That they have the greatest variety of food.

That, as a rule, it is poorly cooked and worse served.

That palate and convenience are considered in the selection of food before wholesomeness, nourishment and economy.

That the dietary that most nearly approaches the scientific standard of a man's food requirements is the dietary of the most isolated, the most hated, the most barbarous foreigners in the United States—the Chinese.

That the smallest sum any man has been actually found living on in this country is three and one-half cents per day.

Professor Atwater's investigations have a range that swings from the dietaries of university students' clubs to the dietary of the cotton field negroes and the tortilla frying natives of New Mexico, from families who live on $100 a month to families who live on $100 a year.

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For improvidence and ignorance and unlavishness of food the palm goes to the tenement districts of Chicago and New York.

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The Italians, Uncle Sam finds, are very conservative in their diet, sticking to the chestnuts cheese wine and macaroni of their own country, and even refusing to go to hospitals or other public institutions for fear of the strange foods. In spite of the prices they must pay for their imported foods, the Italians manage to live and find sufficient nourishment on a fraction of what the American mechanic or laborer can.

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CONFESSORS WENT ON STRIKE

Berlin, Dec. 31.—All kinds of curious strikes have taken place in Germany during the past year, including a strike of physicians and that of the students at the University of Wurzburg. The oddest, however, is reported from Munich. All the Father Confessors in the City Hospital and Sanatoria ceased their occupation yesterday because the municipal authorities discharged one of their number. The authorities declare that they were compelled to do so, because the priest in question used to ply patients in the confessional and on the sick bed with indiscreet questions.

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Later Advices Show Other Canadians are Bereaved in Chicago Holocaust

MAY CLOSE ALL PUBLIC HALLS IN CHICAGO

Theatre Managers Will Apply to the Council for Power to Partially Re-open

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6— A former resident of Toronto, who died in the Chicago fire, was Mrs. Inez Spring, wife of W. H. Spring, of Chicago, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Scovil, of this city. A telegram was received by Mr. Scovel. Tuesday, stating his daughter had been killed in the fire. Mr. Scovel then thought it was a case of mistaken identity, as Mr. Spring was very seriously ill in his home in Chicago. However, though the sad news was not confirmed, Mrs. Scovell left Friday for Chicago. Since then no word has been received in Toronto, and Mr. Scovell anxiously awaits the results of Mrs. Scovell's attempt to identify the body the husband being too ill in Chicago to undertake the task.

SWOONED ON THE STAGE.

Miss Edith Williams, whose family lives at 66 Adelaide street east, was one of the principals in the "Moonlight Song," the feature that had been on the stage when the fire broke out in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, and by fainting under the heavy strain, Miss Williams undoubtedly was the indirect means of saving the lives of many members of the company, according to a letter received by her mother.

FORMERLY OF WHITBY.

Whitby, Ont., January 6— The Chicago theatre disaster has brought gloom to many in this town, as the Mrs. E. A. Davey, represented as having lost her life, together with her daughter, is an old Whitbyite, who subsequently moved to Belleville and from there went to Chicago. She was formerly a Miss Lizzie Adams, born and brought up in Whitby, and visited her friends here nearly every summer. They have received a telegram from Mr. Davy, confirming the loss of his wife and daughter. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

PERISHED IN BALCONY.

Kingston, January 6 — News from Chicago intimates that Miss Catharine Middleton, granddaughter of Mrs. Middleton of this city, killed in the Chicago theatre horror, had gone to the matinee as the guest of Mrs. Foltz, at whose home she was visiting. Mrs. Foltz had three others with her, and the entire party perished. They had occupied seats in the balcony, where so many met death.

FIRE INSPECTOR PUSHES INVESTIGATION.

Chicago, January 6— The investigation to fix the responsibility for the cause of the Iroquois fire horror was taken up yesterday by Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson, who has the assistance of the Chief of Police and of Coroner Traeger. Every employe of the theatre, on the stage and in the auditorium are on the list summoned for examination. Sixty-five witnesses will be examined.

Uupon Treasurer John J. Noonan, of the Iroquois Theatre, Chief O'Neill has made a demand for the pay-rolls of the house, giving the names of the employes. From union officials other data concerning these employes has been sought.

Although the police interposed no objection when the members of the "Mr. Bluebeard" company left for the East, some of the actors may be brought back to add their testimony to that of the sixteen members who have been arrested.

Inspector Fulkerson said: "The fire originated from the contact of a lin y curtain with an intensely hot and inadequately protected flood light. The curtain stuck because a piece of stage machinery was directly in the path of the descent of the fire shield. The fire was driven under the suspended the stage when some one opened the rear doors. The automatic sky lights over the stage did not open as they should have done and create a flue through which the flame, smoke and heated air on the burning stake could have found a vent. It is apparent that the exits was not adequate. The next step is fixing the responsibility."

MAY CLOSE PUBLIC HALLS.

Fire traps in the shape of public halls will be the next assembly places to shut by the authorities. Mayor Harrison announces that the cases of minor entertainment halls will be taken up as expeditiously as possible. A force of building inspectors will be detailed at once on the lesser halls, and as fast as violations are reported, the closing orders will go out. The buildings against which the next edict will go forth are scattered throughout Chicago and in few instances come up to ordinance requirements. In the directory, 324 are scheduled, and according to an estimate made by the building officials last summer, when the agitation against fire trap theatres was aken up, over 200 are constructed in violation of the ordinances.

APPEAL TO COUNCIL.

Representatives of the theatre managers of the city will appear before the city council to-night to ask for permission to open the various play-houses in order to give employment to the 16,000 men and women, who, by their closing, are thrown out of employment, and who, in many instances, are left comparatively destitute. The plan includes the opening of only the lower floors of theatres, however, the prices to be graduated from 25 or 50 cents to $1 or $1.50.

FEDERATION WILL INVESTIGATE.

Claiming that an attempt is being made to make organized labour the "scapegoat" for the Iroquois theatre horror, the Chicago Federation of Labour has voted to investigate the causes of the fire through a special committee composed of representatives of the unions concerned in the constructions of the building. Delegates demand that the committee make an entirely independent examination and report to the federation rather than to the mayor.

A SENATOR IS MISSING.

Friends of State Senator S. A. Mann, of Florida, who was in Chicago at the time of the Iroquois Theatre fire, have become alarmed and searched the hospitals without securing a trace of him. Inquiries also are reported to have come from New York and from Talahasse. Mr. Mann is the father-in-law of Governor Jennings, of Florida.

SOME BIG THEATRE FIRES.

The Chicago Holocaust Holds Record For the Number of Dead

The theater fire in Chicago is the worst disaster of the kind on record, so far as the western world is concerned, although in China and Japan there have been cases wherein greater loss of life has occurred in the burning of wooden theaters or temples. In the past century there are recorded 1,115 theater fires, distributed as follows:

EUROPE.

Great Britain	139
Germany	161
France	98
Russia	66
Italy	47
Austria-Hungary	36
Spain and Portugal	53
Netherlands	25
Other European countries	41
	684

AMERICA.

United States	462
Canada	21
South America	30
Other countries	18
	531

In America such fires have been more frequent than in Europe, because of the fact that many of them were of wood, and built hurriedly in new towns. But in New York in the past century there were 41 theater fires in twenty seven different establishments. Of all the theater fires in which the actual time of occurrence is recorded 13.5 per cent. occurred during the presence of the audience, and another 20 per cent. just before or just after performance. The origin of fire has in 56 per cent. of the cases been on or about the stage. Here we subjoin the records of some notable theater fires:

May, 1872—Tientsin, China, theater burnt during performance, 600 persons killed, many women.

Dec. 5, 1876—Brooklyn, Mrs. Conway's theater burnt at 11 p.m., during performance, [illegible] persons killed and many severely injured.

March 23, 1881—Nice, Italy, Municipal Theater burnt at commencement of performance, 150 to 200 killed, and many injured.

Dec. 8, 1881—Vienna, Ring Theater, burnt just before performance, lights went out and audience could not find exits. In the panic the people were killed and many injured.

April 16, 1882—Schwerin, Court Theater, burnt during performance. Grand Duke was in his box, and ordered people to move out quietly, which they did under his direction. No panic and nobody injured, although theater was totally destroyed.

June 1, 1882—Montevideo, during performance, theater, small fire on stage and panic ensued, 21 persons killed and 168 injured.

Dec. 24, 1882—Taberingow, Russia, theater burnt during performance, several killed and over 100 injured.

Jan. 12, 1883—Berditshew, Russia, fire under stage during performance, panic ensued, 235 persons killed, mostly women and children, and 32 others subsequently died.

Aug. 26, 1883—Kotamotomura, Japan, fire panic during performance, 75 killed, 100 injured.

April 17, 1885—Richmond, Circus Klasburg, fire panic during performance, nearly 100 killed, many injured.

Sept. 5, 1887—Exeter, Eng., new Theater Royal, fire in upper part of stage during performance, panic ensued, 186 persons killed, many injured.

Dec. 17, 1895—Baltimore, Front Street Theater, panic caused by glare of gas in auditorium during performance, damage to property slight, but 23 killed and 46 injured.

Sept. 30, 1896—Aberdeen, Scotland, theater burnt at 7.30 p.m., house partly filled, 5 killed and 30 injured in panic.

May 4, 1897—Paris, Charity Bazaar burnt, in panic 134 killed and many injured.

A RECORD BREAKER

C.P.R. Has Sold 20,000 More Acres of Land Than Last Year

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Mr. Wm. Toole, district land agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Alberta, was interviewed in Winnipeg recently on the facts contained in his annual report. He said,

"We have sold 20,000 acres more land than last year, when our land sales totalled about 656,000 acres, despite the fact that prices this year ranged considerably higher. Crops were good and up to the average, and the tide of settlers still flock westward," he said.

"I think the most remarkable feature about this year is the large increase in the land sales to actual settlers. The total sales give no indication of this important feature. There has been a particularly large influx from the Old Country, and of the best class of settlers from Washington, Oregon and the Pacific Coast States.

"These are the choicest class of settlers, men who have experienced, who have sold their farms down South for anything from $35 to $80 an acre, and after looking over Canadian lands, have bought in Alberta at from $4 to $6 an acre. They bring their whole outfit with them, buy a good deal more land than ever they have farmed in the States, and all the members of the family, young as well as old, settle down together to make a new home.

"It is the chance of settling the younger members of their families on good farms adjoining them that induces many of the United States farmers to come to Alberta.

"Our towns are growing rapidly. Calgary has a population of about 8,000, and many Winnipeg wholesalers are starting branches there. Yes, the West is growing fast, and next year will, I believe, beat the record."

BRITISH POLITICAL VIEW PESSIMISTIC

Outlook in the Far East is One of the Unsettling Factors

CRITICISM OF THE CABINET

Sympathy in Great Britain is With Japan as Against Russia—Chamberlain's Position

London, January 6. — It cannot truthfully be said that Englishmen are watching the turn of the year with any general satisfaction. At home politics are in chaos. No man can count even three months ahead. Abroad there are Somaliland, Nigeria, Tibet, and above all, Korea and Manchuria. To many cautious observers, war in the far east now seems almost inevitable, and once they have been started no man knows where the flames will end.

Consols, the premier security of the world, the mainstay of all institutions which aim at safety and permanence have already fallen below the most pessimistic prophecies of a few years back. War in the Far East, with its grave risk of British entanglement, would carry them down further still, with possible consequences here in England, which are not pleasant to contemplate, for the root of England's disquietude lies in her want of faith in the men at the helm.

The attitude of the Ministers in every crisis has been inconstant and irresolute.

Lord Lansdowne, upon whose word as Foreign Secretary, depends Great Britain's peace or war, was the admitted Ministerial cause of the failure of the South African conflict, and there is no Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach or Lord Goschen now in the Cabinet to act as a steadying factor. In sympathy Great Britain is heartily with Japan, and if the early fortunes of war should go against Japan British public opinion might easily sweep a weak ministry into a conflict, for Japan's victory in diplomacy or war means Great Britain's gain and the gain of the open door for every nation's commerce. Her defeat means one more future market closed to British goods.

For that very reason Russia's victory, war or no war, would most certainly bring many adherents to Chamberlainism. As it is, even the radical papers are little disposed to deny that 1903 has been Mr. Chamberlain's year. He has only one rival in that respect, and that rival is the King. As the Westminster Gazette truthfully says:

"The King has done great things in inducing inter-nationa amity. His tact and good feeling have done what was quite beyond the power of the present Ministers acting alone. If peace is maintained in the Far East, it will be chiefly thanks to France, and that France is peacefully disposed, the world has to thank King Edward's friendly initiative."

While eagerly awaiting Herbert Spencer's autobiography, his admirers are being treated to casual reminiscences. One friend remembers Mr. Spencer rejoicing that he never was married, because so many of his married friends came at length only to tolerate their wives. He reduced all questions to this sort of calculation.

Another friend relates that when Mrs. Spencer was stopping in her English home, which was the manse, he surprised her by requesting permission to join in the household morning prayers. He sat out the Bible reading patiently enough, but when the little congregation turned to kneel, he rose, placed himself on the hearth rug, and tucking up his coattails, stood warming himself at the fire, curiously surveying the worshippers till the close of the service.

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JAPAN DETERMINED TO AVOID ARMED CONFLICT BUT HUGE WAR PREPARATIONS STILL CONTINUE

Lack of Docks in East to Repair Fleet Has Weighed Heavily with Russia

London, Jan. 6— The Times' correspondent at Paris says the situation for the moment in the Far East corresponds with the optimism of diplomacy rather than the pessimism of the press. The grouping of the powers and the present aspect of international relations is not conducive to the desire of either power for armed conflict. Some of the considerations that led Britain to contract an alliance with Japan, and France to do the same with Russia, no longer exist, or exist to a much less degree. What has taken place meanwhile, and, foremost of all, the Anglo-French and the French-Italian ententes, would alone suffice to impose upon England and France modifications of their general policy, and make them disposed to strain every nerve to avert war involving the remote possibility of their being dragged into it. Indeed, all that has been done in this direction, both by France and England, probably never will be known.

RUSSIA AFRAID.

London, Jan. 6— The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that, according to the views in various well informed quarters, the situation in the Far East warrants the hope that peace will be preserved.

According to a telegram from Shanghai, a Tokio journal learns that Admiral Alexieff in a recent address to his officers declared that Russia would not mind fighting Japan if she had three docks at Port Arthur, and three at Dalny. At present Japan possessed by far the most adequate accommodation for the repair of vessels in the event of an unfavorable engagement than Russia could command. This deficiency the admiral regarded as weighty ground for avoiding war.

CZAR GROWS MORE RELIGIOUS

Death of Princess Elizabeth Has Great Effect on Ruler

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Since the sudden and pathetic death in his arms of little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt the Czar has been more than ever devoted to his religious duties. He always has been religious, but now he spends hours at his private devotions and in writing prayers in Russ and Slavonic for the imperial family.

A strange rumor is current in both Moscow and St. Petersburg that if the child expected next June be a son the Czar will abdicate in favor of his brother, who will become regent until the Czar's son comes of age.

FLEEING GERMAN YOKE

Great Throngs Leaving the Fatherland for United States

Berlin, Jan. 6.—During the year just closed 47,000 emigrants left Germany for the United States. In 1900 the number was 30,000. Since 1901 it has steadily risen. Only German subjects are included in that total, the Russians and Austrians being left out of the account. The emigration agents expects that during 1904 the steam of emigration will exceed that of all former years from Germany. It is estimated that more than 60,000 will emigrate. In Galicia and Moravia the number appearing for passes to leave the country is extraordinary. Among the Slovaks of the western Carpathians entire districts are becoming depopulated. A similar story comes from Lithuania.

The German government is building still more extensive barracks for the thousands who pour through Berlin to Hamburg and Bremen, while the great Atlantic companies are doing the same thing at the ports. The North German Lloyds and the Hamburg-American lines expect to ship nearly 250,000 emigrants during March, April and May.

BLAMES UNION FOR FIRE

Chicago Holocaust Said to be Due to Labor Unions

Chicago, Jan. 6.—William A. Brady, owner and manager of "The Pit," last night indirectly attributed the Iroquois theater disaster to the labor unions. "If the man who had charge of the spotlight had known his business there would have been no disaster," said Mr. Brady, "an dit is the system of substituting that makes it possible to have a man in charge of the calcium lights who does not know his business. The manager of a theater is not to blame, for the very simple reason that he has no voice in selecting the substitutes. They are furnished by the unions. I have seen many accidents, some of which might have been as serious as that of yesterday. They were caused by lights who does not know his business. They were furnished by labor unions who represented a man to be an electrician or an electrical worker when he did not know a calcium light from a beefsteak.

"As I say, the manager is helpless. I have trained men in my productions to manipulate the lights. I have paid them to attend the rehearsals and familiarize themselves with the work. Perhaps they reported for one or two nights. Then a man whom I had never seen before would come on. He had been substituted without my knowledge or consent by the union."

—This is the week of prayer. Why shouldn't the meeting be crowded? We have all much to be thankful for and lots to be sorry for, most of the latter our own fault.

BIRTH

GRAHAM—At Peterborough, on Sunday 3rd inst., Mrs. Ed. Graham, of a daughter.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

Tokio, January 6 —War preparations continue, but the Government seems determined to avoid the initiation of any conflict. The note sent the powers was intended to show that the responsibility rested upon Russia should the negotiations fail. The Government is proceeding cautiously, and unless Russia gives undue provocation peace may continue for some time. The preparations are, however, sufficient to convince the populace of Japan's determination to fight if necessary. The popular clamor has somewhat subsided, although many support the proposition to seize and declare a protectorate over Corea.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS.

Malta, Jan. 6—Five Russian torpedo-boat destroyers have sailed from here yesterday in an easterly direction.

GERMANY AS MEDIATOR.

Rome, Jan. 6—There is a persistent rumor that Germany will interpose between Japan and Russia and proffer her good offices as mediator.

DELCASSE IS CONFIDENT.

Nice, Jan. 6.—In a private conversation here M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, said he was fully satisfied that the difficulties in the Far East would be settled without any disturbance.

Russia Climbs off High Horse--Rays Of Peace

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6—In her reply to Japan Russia has made great concessions and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

DECIDED ON SUNDAY

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 6— According to advices received by the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, the terms of the Russian reply to Japan were decided upon at a council on Sunday, presided over by the Czar, and attended by the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis, and Foreign, War and Marine Ministers, and M. Witte, President of the Council of Ministers. This correspondent, like others, understands that the reply renders a peaceful issue possible.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Springville Presbyterian Church Held Services

The first anniversary of the Presbyterian church at Springville, since it became a self-sustaining congregation was celebrated on Sunday and Monday. Sunday special sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Whitelaw, of Omemee. The services were largely attended, and the offerings, which were to be applied to the manse fund, amounted to $216.

On Monday evening a tea was held in the Orange Hall, followed by an entertainment in the church. The chair was ably filled by Rev. Mr. Yule, the popular pastor of the church, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Whitelaw, of Omemee, Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Centreville; Rev. J. N. Drew, of Fraserville, and Rev. J. A. Wilson of St Paul's church, Peterborough. A very interesting musical entertainment was provided, contributed to by Mr. J. Crane, Prof. Davies, Miss Davies and Mr. J. Laurence. Miss White, a talented elocutionist of Peterborough, also gave a number of readings. There were quite a number present from town.

General Sports

OPENING DAY OF THE PETERBOROUGH RACES

The T.A.S. team will play the Keene hockey seven on Friday night.

The Juniors will play their first O.H.A. game of the season on the Brock street rink to-night with the Cobourg hockeyists.

The following team will represent the seniors in their opening game of the O.H.A. intermediate series at Picton—Mercer, Howell, Cavanagh, H. Armstrong, R. Armstrong, Morgan, Whitcroft.

THE RACES.

The winter races of the Turf Club open today at the Driving Park, and everything indicates that they will be a huge success. Today's programme consists of the 2.40 class, for which there are ten entries and the 2.22 class, for which six horses are entered.

The track is in excellent shape for fast time being made, and the management have made great efforts to make everything as comfortable as possible for the spectators.

BELLEVILLE WON EASILY

Belleville, Jan. 6 —Belleville's intermediate team had its last workout to night before the opening of the O.H.A. schedule, when, in an exhibition game, the boys trimmed the Kingston Frontenacs 9 to 2 in a hard-checking game, marked by quite a few brilliant features.

"Dick" Mills, Kingston's goal keeper, got hid on the head by the puck and badly cut. The local team showed up in good shape, and the difference in the score nearly indicates the strength of the teams. "Ernie" Ford was referee.

WHAT QUEEN'S WILL DO

Kingston, Jan. 6.— Queen's is particular about keeping free from professionalism, and if the O. H. A. puts the Varsity team under the ban, as it must if it is to be consistent with its action against the R.M.C. seven some years ago, when the latter went to Pittsburg, Pa., there will be no fear of Queen's playing against those so outlawed. In such a case, Varsity would have to put another seven on the ice or appeal to the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Union for recognition as amateurs, if the latter took them in as pure, then open war would result between the two unions.

THE STANLEY CUP.

	Ottawa.	Winnipeg.
First game	9	1
Second game	2	6
Third game	2	0

Ottawa, Jan. 6—By a score of 2 to 0 the Ottawa hockey team defeated the Winnipeg Rowing Club team this evening at Aberdeen Pavilion, before 3,000 spectators, in a match, considered by many to be about the swiftest seen on local ice for years. There was no score in the first half. It was a spectacular struggle, and the audience that braved the 25 degrees below zero weather, was standing cheering frantically and endeavoring to urge their respective favorites on to victory.

The forward line of the locals was greatly strengthened by "Billy" Gilmour of last year's champions. He replaced Alf Smith and proved to be a star of the first water. He was not in the best of condition, but clearly demonstrated his right to a permanent position.

BARRIE IS A SENIOR CLUB.

The O.H.A. sub-committee yesterday considered the application of the Barrie club for admission to the senior series in Group No. 3 with the St. Georges and Marlboros of Toronto.

Action was deferred to obtain the views of the Collingwood club, which was grouped with Barrie in the intermediate series, and of the local senior clubs.

Subsequently it was learned that Collingwood would be willing to take a bye in section A of Group 7 intermediate, if Barrie would consent to give them home and home exhibition games. There is little doubt but Barrie will consent to this proposition, as it will give them much-needed practice games.

GREAT GAME AT LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan 6 —Lindsay won from Stouffville last night in the most stubborn fight ever put up on Lindsay ice. It was goal and goal all the way and ended at full time five all. It took 20 minutes extra play to finish, which came Lindsay's way. Stouffville were much the heavier team. The cold was intense, the gloves freezing to the players' hands. There was a good crowd, and a great many ladies in attendance. Uxbridge will play at Lindsay next.

HORRORS FOR 1094

French Astrologers Predict Many Disasters

DISASTER TO OLD BRITAIN

Crimes of Passion and Dire Happenings Everywhere

Paris, Jan. 6.—The papers here are commenting gravely on the unanimity of the astrologers, magicians, clairvoyants and trance mediums in predicting a year of horrors for 1904. A leading astrologer named Jacob sizes up the situation as follows, and the others agree more or less as to detail;

"Here is the horoscope for 1904, made at the moment the sun entered the sign of Capricorn. It indicates a year of great immortality in London. The Viceroy of India abdicates. The United States have grave quarrels with Russia and Germany. Roosevelt falls sick and a conspiracy is hatched against against him. Serious financial disasters in America.

"The Emperor of Japan has a grave accident.

"An attempt on the life of the Emperor of China.

"Volcanic shocks in Constantinople, Chili and Philippines.

"A fear of unhealthy literature and unlimited materialism.

"The French Cabinet falls between April 7 and 19.

"A panic in a music hall, grave accidents and popular disturbances in Russia. An attempt to poison the Czar. Serious dissensions betwen Russia and Austria.

"England loses prestige, the campaign in Thibet falls through

"Tremendous failures in Calcutta and the Transvaal.

"Anarchist troubles in Spain, the Government threatened.

"In China women massacre.

"Everywhere crimes of passion, mysterious deaths and strange phenomena.

"Nineteen hundred and four is an anagram of 1409, the date of the birth of Joan of Arc. This year a wonderful child will be born with a high destiny. Showing its power in 1924, an anagram of 1429, the date of the apogee of Joan of Arc."

Post-Nuptial—He (whose wife has been reading some of his old love letters to her)—What is the use of keeping all those old things?

She—Lest we forget—lest we forget.
—Brooklyn Life.

It is said that charcoal is a very valuable hygienic agent for pigs. It is a corrective, and acts as a preventive against various diseases arising from disordered digestive organs. If some charcoal, or even ashes, are put in the pigsty the pigs will soon show they like it.

Made Great Concessions and Hopes Proposals will be Accepted

Paris, Jan. 6— An official despatch sent from Tokio late last evening says the Minister for Foreign Affairs had not received the Russian reply up to that time. The officials here conclude from this that Viceroy Alexieff is awaiting an opportune moment to present it.

The most significant feature of the despatch from Tokio is the statement that Japan is hastening final preparations for a far more extensive despatch of troops to Corea than at first contemplated. The Government has now decided to send an army of 15,000 men organized as two divisions to Corea. This is more than double the strength of the expedition first contemplated, and requires a large fleet of transports, and extensive arrangements, which are proceeding rapidly towards completion. The destination of this army is expected to be Southern Corea.

Rumors are in circulation at Marseilles that a French naval division is about to receive orders to sail for the Far East.

PLUMBERS ON THE JUMP

Many Frozen Pipes and Many Burst Cisterns in Hurry for Relief

The cold snap of the past few days produced an epidemic of frozen water and gas services and the plumbers are as busy as bees. Every man available is out on the warpath with his thawing apparatus, and the telephones in the plumbers shops are busy. Every unfortunate householder wants his pipes thawed out early in the morning, and when the plumber is not on the spot in a brace of shakes, he rushes to the 'phone and says warm things to those at the shops. Many of the pipes burst under the strain and flooded things generally. Those in this predicament were relieved first.

So far the street mains have not suffered from the frost, doubtless due to the mantle of snow that covers the ground.

Notes Sent to Teacher.

These notes are declared by the Chicago "Inter-Ocean" to be authentic:

Teacher—What shall I do mit Charley? Me and my man can't nothing make of him. When we want to lick der little imp he gets the bed under where we can't reach for him and must put a book on her bedroom door to hold him for his licking. Please soak him in school about as often as you got time.

Teacher—If Louis is bad please lick him until his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a good deal of the mule in him. He takes after his father.

Teacher—I dink you are a fool. You want my boy to read when he don't no alferbits. Please teach him some.

Miss Brown—You must stop teach my Lizzie fecal torture she needs yet reading and figors mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumpin I can make her jump.

Miss—My boy tells me when I trink beer der overcoat from my stomach gets too thick. Please be so kind and intervene in my family affairs.

Dear teacher—Please excuse Fritz for staying home he had der measles to oblige his father.

Teacher—Please excuse Rachel for being away those two days her grandmother died to obliged her mother.

Teacher—You must excuse my girl for not coming to school she was sick and lade in a common dose state for three days.

The Climax of Savagery.

Never have the natives of a State been treated with more hideous cruelty than those of the Congo Free State. It is under the personal rule of King Leopold, whose idea is that it should furnish him with money for his private purse, and money he is determined to make out of it, no matter how. Amongst other devices, vast areas are farmed out to companies, in which, unless greatly maligned, he is a large shareholder. These companies collect india-rubber. The system is to force the natives to deliver a certain fixed amount. If a village does not do this, the hands of the men are cut off; the village is burnt, and the women and children given over to the tender mercies of some neighboring tribe of savages. This procedure is defended by the worthy monarch, in his reply to the English note protesting against such a regime, by the following economic doctrine:

"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor."
London "Truth."

A Polite Prisoner.

The lady who was visiting the jail had been much impressed with the appearance and behavior of the prisoners, and she took occasion to express her approval to the warden.

"They seem as courteous as anybody," she said, enthusiastically, "even if they don't say anything."

"Yes, they're polite enough," assented the jailer. "But I'm a little suspicious of too fine manners."

"I don't see how you can be!" exclaimed the lady.

"Well, I am," declared the warden, "and I have been ever since one of the smoothest of them broke out of jail and left a note for me in which he wrote, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty of taking.'"

Had the Best Chance.

"I am in the hands of my friends," said the first candidate with much dignity. "I leave my future to them."

The second candidate smiled sardonically.

"And I," he asserted, "am in the pockets of my friends. They have to look after my future, or they won't catch even."

This, my child, demonstrates the difference between standing for office and running for the same.—Judge.

Change of Life

A TIME OF INTEREST AND GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ALL WOMEN.

Wrecked health is produced by neglect during this trying period, and small wonder that women look forward with dread to its coming, for if not properly guarded, is but the beginning of an endless chain of troubles.

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THE COMING WAR

Every day that passes without some definite reply by Russia to the Japanese note brings the two nations nearer the clash of war. Russia, with its usual suave diplomacy, takes the ground that it does not want war, that its neglect to reply to Japan is in order, if possible, to avoid a breach, and it endeavors to place the onus of belligerent action on the Jap. This is a good example of the treacherous hypocrisy of "the Bear that walks like a man." Having seized Manchuria and violated every pledge of honor in refusing to evacuate the province, it settles itself down and expresses innocent surprise, even amounting to profound regret, that Japan's deplorable thirst for blood should lead that small nation to meditate an attack upon the hosts of the Great White Czar, who is known personally to be so peacefully disposed.

The general situation is that Russia proposes to exploit decadent China, and its first move has been to block out Japan from any chance to expand in that direction by seizing Manchuria. Britain and the United States are equally interested in open ports and Chinese trade, but the seizure of Manchuria is not an act of aggression sufficient to cause them to go to war with Russia, though they recognize in it the commencement of an aggressive policy which, further pursued, may require a forceful notification to "stop." Not so with their little ally, Japan. The retention of Manchuria by Russia is a matter almost of life and death nationally. Japan is overcrowded with an active, enterprising, courageous people who require a zone of expansion. Russia holds Siberia on the north, Britain has India to the south; China, opposite to Japan, is the only part of eastern Asia available for expansion. China is decadent, and at no distant date will be partitioned. Corea and Manchuria, geographically, would be the natural share of Japan in such an event as they are adjacent to her coasts. Russia has seized Manchuria and is pushing her diplomatic agents into Corea to prepare the way for the seizure of that peninsula. Britain and the United States may be able to wait the further development of Russian aggression in China. Japan cannot afford to do so. Her national development demands that Russia be checked now before she entirely interposes her bulk between Japan and the territory the little nation has marked for her own.

While Japan is entering the fight alone because her interests are so pressing that she cannot afford to put off the evil day, the interests of Britain and the United States are such that while they will not actively participate at the outset, it is difficult to see how they can stand by and see their ally get the worst of it. If Japan should be successful there would be no danger of more extensive complications. But if she is not successful, her two big allies will have the delicate task of interfering to prevent Russia following up any advantage too far. In such an event Russia's allies might have something to say, but the possibility is rather obscure. The more real danger would be that the victorious Russians would subsequently become so insolent and aggressive in his far eastern policy that a body-check from a first-class power or powers might be rendered imperative in order to bring him to a reasonable state of mind.

DISTRESSFUL FINLAND

Poor Finland is getting to be about as distressful a country as Ireland was when it was distressful. The latest is that the Russian Governor-General of Finland has just extended the inquisitorial system of administration to public libraries and reading rooms, which are at present being submitted throughout the Grand Duchy to minute inspection by special officials with the object of searching for books, pamphlets and any other publications that might be calculated to foster and spread notions and ideas contrary to the policy of the coercive Russification of Finland. This inspection has caused the confiscation of numerous books and publications of this kind, and proprietors of these libraries and reading rooms have been notified that they will render themselves liable to have their establishments closed by the authorities if they continue to keep works that have been placed on the index by the Russian governmental administration.

When Russia assimilates she assimilates, and she isn't very benevolent about it. Not much like the United States, which does most benevolently assimilate.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN

The Indians are getting thoroughly civilized. 'General Pleasant Porter, the last chief of the Creek Indian nation, is a sufferer from the highly civilized disease known as gout. "If I had stuck to the life of my youth," he says, "I should not be a sufferer from any such trouble. I used to live out of doors, sleep on the ground and eat plain food Then I was healthy. Oh, but this gout hurts. It just compels you to swear. A religious friend told me I ought to pray for relief. Maybe so, but it's easier to swear, and seems to be most natural." Chief Porter, who is over seventy years old, has been the leader of his nation for over half a century.

A Club for Women.

A scheme is on foot to establish in London an international club for literary and scientific women, under the name of the Lyceum Club, and the idea is meeting with warm support. A provisional committee, which is in process of formation, already includes the names of Lady Frances Balfour, Mrs. Moberly Bell, Mrs. Oscar Beringer, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. Walter Crane, Mrs. Katharine Tynan-Hinkson, Mrs. C. E. Humphry ("Madge" of Truth), Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Mme. Longard de Longarde (Dorothea Gerard), Mrs. Katharine Macquoid, Mrs. Mary E. Mann, Mrs. Alice Meynell, Mrs. Molesworth, Mrs. Hubert Bland (E. Nesbit), Mrs. Reeves (Helen Mathers), Mrs. Clement Shorter (Dora Sigerson), Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the Hon. Mme. Alethea Wiel, Mrs. L. B. Walford, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Miss L. Alma Tadema, Miss Jane Barlow, Miss Rhoda Broughton, Miss Jeannette Gilder, Miss Beatrice Harraden, Miss Ella Hepworth-Dixon, Miss Netta Syrett, Miss Alice Stronach, Miss Sarah Tytler, Miss McTaggart, Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake, and others. A representative provisional committee is being organized in every country on the continent, in the colonies and in America.

It is proposed that the Lyceum, besides offering the usual conveniences of a residential club, should maintain an information bureau for the use of authors, journalists and students. Members visiting countries other than their own for any length of time would receive introductions to members of the club residing in that country, and foreign members visiting the club in London would have introductions to English members, so that their stay might be made as pleasant as possible. Membership will be restricted to:—(a) Women who have published any original literary or black and white work, and wives of men distinguished in literature and journalism; and (b) women with university qualifications. This, it will be seen, embraces all writing women, black and white artists, doctors and women with university degrees. The capital necessary for the formation of the club has been guaranteed, and it is hoped to secure a club house in the neighborhood of the Strand.

The Deaf Heard.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas has the reputation of liking to play a practical joke every time he gets a chance. The last time he was in New York City, says The New York Times, the joke he tried to perpetrate was *turned* back on him in fine style.

It happened that he wanted a shoeshine. The bootblack, a small-sized Italian, began to chatter at him after he had taken his seat in the high chair. Not being in a conversational frame of mind the portly Governor thought it would be a good plan to feign that he was deaf and dumb. So he responded by signs to everything the bootblack said.

This proceeding naturally caused the desired silence on the part of the Italian and the Governor was wrapped in his own thoughts, when suddenly a little newsboy ran up and asked him if he wanted a paper. Before he could reply the bootblack turned to the boy and said:—

"You nota talka to him. He deaf."

The newsboy looked him over, says the Governor, and then remarked in a loud voice:—

"Well, say, he's a fat old hog, ain't he?"

The Governor, who weighs 300 pounds or more, relishes telling the story, but he adds feelingly that he kept up his bluff after hearing the brutal comment of the newsboy.

A private of an infantry battalion stationed at Mhow, India, was recently sentenced to 168 hours' hard labor for calling his lance-corporal a "Bredrick."

The private, after being sentenced, asked whether he was being punished for insulting the Secretary of State for War or the lance-corporal.

The court remained silent.

It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster Abbey or teach a ragged class you are faithful. The faithfulness is all.—George McDonald.

Write on your doors the saying wise
 and bold,
"Be bold! be bold!" and everywhere
 "Be bold!
Be not too bold." Yet better the excess
Than the defect; better the more than
 less;
Better like Hector on the field to
 die,
Than like perfumed Paris turn and
 fly.

—Longfellow

ABIJAH WILFRED GOGGINS

Abijah Wilfred Goggins has (to simply
 state the truth,)
A record which is spotless as a walrus'
 snowy tooth;
He's never been to sociables, to parties, nor to balls;
He's never been to theatres, nor dizzy
 concert halls;
He's never nursed his vanity before a
 looking-glass;
He's never ogled charming girls, nor
 stood to see them pass;
He's never read Boccaccio's tales, nor
 such forbidden fruit;
He's never read the evidence in a
 breach of promise suit;
He's never used tobacco, nor by opium
 been beguiled;
He's never drank a glass of beer, nor
 ardent spirits wild;
He's never seen a horse race, nor a
 prize fight's brutal strife;
He's never bet a dollar on a contest in
 his life;
He's never yearned for riches, nor begrudged with envious eye;
He's never stol'n a penny, and he's
 never told a lie;
He's never spoke an angry word, nor
 evil utterance swore;
He's never done a single thing his conscience might deplore;
In short, his moral record (to reiterate
 the truth,)
Is beautiful and spotless as a walrus'
 snowy tooth;
And I who promulgate the fact impart
 the same with joy,
For Abijah Wilfred Goggins is my
 darling baby boy!—Harlem Life

A Strange Thing.

There was one word the little girl heard many times a day and could not imagine what it was. The word was Mussentouchit. Baby wondered who Mussentouchit could be. The strange thing lived in the bureau drawers; it lived in the sewing machine; it lived in the tall jar that stood on the little round table; it certainly lived in the glass globe where the gold fishes swam.

This went on till baby was two years old. Mussentouchit was everywhere—in the shining books on the parlor table; in the flower beds; among the roses; even in mamma's work-basket the strange thing lived; and if baby took up a reel of silk or cotton, there was Mussentouchit.

One day baby found herself by the glass globe all alone. The family were very busy, and for a few minutes forgot the little, prying, restless darling.

This was her chance. Up went the chubby legs into the chair that stood near the gold-fish globe. Poised on the rounding cushion, baby reached far over to touch the gold-fish. In reaching she lost her balance and fell, dragging the globe to the floor. There was a crash, a scream, a rush, and mamma was on the spot. Baby was picked up, kissed and scolded.

"I dess I tilled old Mussentouchit 'is time!" she said, shaking herself and walking off.

How to Save Money.

Our one thing we must resolutely resolve that we will not spend money in trifles. "Trifles make up the sum of human life;" they certainly add very considerably to the sum of household expenses. Yet the peculiarity about them is that the people who most indulge in them are the most unconscious of the fact. "Avoid spending money in trifles, of course," says the embarrassed householder, "that is what every one says; yet why repeat the advice to me? I never buy trifles; I have something else to do with my money." Yet more likely than not the very next time this individual goes to market a small purchase will be made which benefits no one, and which runs away with one of those pennies that must be put together before the pounds can be saved. It is a characteristic of unthrifty people that they readily yield to the temptation to buy trifles. The unthrifty, the unmethodical and the weak let money dribble between their fingers; the capable, managing, economical persons do not part with money unless they get money's worth in exchange.

A Snake in a Base Ball Game.

Two Pond Eddy (N. Y.) clubs were playing a game of baseball recently, when a batter struck a ball over into left field, and the fielder ran to get it. The ball rolled along through the grass, and when the player who was after it got to where he had seen it stop, he was almost paralyzed to see lying there, instead of the ball, a big rattlesnake, coiled to strike. The player jumped back in time to escape the fangs of the snake, for it struck savagely at him. The player smashed the snake's head with a stone. The ball lay in the snake's coils. It is supposed that the snake was lying asleep in the grass, when the ball rolled along and ran against him. The reptile had instantly coiled around the object and prepared for suspected danger.

A Cold Wave.

A cold wave, as defined by Prof. T. Russell, is a fall of temperature in twenty-four hours of 20 degrees over an area of 50,000 square miles, the temperature in some parts of this area descending to 36 degrees. Between 1880 and 1890 no less than 691 cold waves were recorded in the United United States.

But a Momentary Triumph.

Revenge is a momentary triumph, of which the satisfaction dies at once, and is succeeded by remorse; whereas forgiveness, which is the noblest of all revenges, entails a perpetual pleasure. It was well said by a Roman emperor that he wished to put an end to all his enemies by converting them into friends.

Constructing Sentences.

Here is a sentence of thirty-one words which some ingenious person has constructed of the six letters found in the word "maiden:" "Ida, a maiden, a mean man named Ned Dean and Media, a mad dame, made me mend a file and dime and mind a mine in a Dan den in Maine."

To Protect Animals.

There is one society of boys and girls in England to protect animals, which has over 50,000 members.

"He married a widow, young, beautiful, wealthy, and without a relative on earth."

"Jove! Luck like that is better than a license to steal!"

Anecdotal.

Sophocles' tragedy of "Antigone" was produced at the Theater Royal, Dublin, once with Mendelssohn's music, and the "gods" were greatly pleased, and, according to their custom, demanded a sight of the author. "Bring out Sophecles!" they yelled. The manager explained that Sophocles had been dead two thousand years and more and could not well come. Thereat a voice shouted from the gallery, "Then chuck us out his mummy!"

A hair dresser was summoned to a private house the other day to shave a French poodle. Miss Mary, hearing a sound of a voice in the room in which the operation was being performed, put her wicked little ear to the keyhole, and this is what she heard: "Nice day, sir," (pause). "Razor suit you, sir?" (pause). "Good deal of rain, sir, lately," (pause). "A little powder, sir?" (pause). "Hair's very thin, sir, on the top. Wants a little brilliantine. Shampoo, sir? Next!"

The recent sale of the "nobleman's" gown worn by King Edward when at Cambridge has revived a stock of reminiscences of his Majesty's undergraduate days, several of which will be new to the present generation. "Many a time have I seen the Prince," says an old townsman, "walking down Trinity street with his gown thrown over his arm, his hat tilted slightly on one side of his head, and smoking a big cigar—in defiance of the regulations, of course. But what would you? He was the Prince of Wales, and, as such, secure from the interference of the proctors."

In the early days of missionaries in Maoriland, one of the first of the chiefs to become converted was old Te Roti. Now Te Roti, in addition to his proper wife, had a slave wife that he had captured from some other tribe. The missionary told the chief that he would have to put away the latter, as he could not be a true Christian and keep two. The missionary was away at some other station for a few weeks, and when he returned Te Roti met him, and smilingly told him that the little difficulty about the two wives had been fixed up. "What have you done with Rata?" said the missionary, referring to the slave wife. "Oh," said the chief, "I eat her last week!"

A foreign nobleman who, if report speaks true, is somewhat henpecked, invited some men a night or two ago to play bridge in his hotel. The meeting was a convivial one, and all went "merry as a marriage bell." It grew late, and fears were expressed by the party that they were trespassing upon the kindness of the mistress of the house, who, by the way, was not present. "Not at all, gentlemen, not at all; play as long as you please. I am Czar here," said the master of the mansion. "Yes, gentlemen; play as long as you please," said a silvery voice, and all rose immediately as the baroness stood before them; "but, as it is after 1 o'clock, the Czar is going to bed." He went.

A prominent racing man tells the following story on himself: His jockey fell ill on the eve of an important race, and left him without a rider for the horse which he had entered for the event. In looking about for a substitute he decided that his stable-boy, who was thoroughly familiar with "Spitfire's" ways, would fill the bill very acceptably. "Now you must be careful," he warned him, "to use 'Arizona' as a pacer; he is a wonder, and will lead the track; follow him closely until just before the finish—don't pass him under any circumstances until you get within a few lengths of the line; then let 'Spitfire' out for all you're worth." The capitalist paused in his recital, and turned his cigar meditatively in his fingers. "Well, did he obey your instructions?" asked one of his listeners. "Yes," answered the owner, "to the letter. He kept just behind 'Arizona' until they were almost at the finish line, and then he spurted ahead in great shape, but unfortunately there were four horses ahead of 'Arizona.'"

Concerning one of Phil May's old models, the Sydney "Bulletin" has the following: Brophy was his name, an ex-Anglican minister. Exiled from the ministry and dreadfully down on his luck, Brophy to the last managed to rig himself out in "third editions" of old-fashioned clerical clothes—a sort of ecclesiastical scarecrow in bad circumstances. Brophy applied to May for charity, and the artist, much to the old man's delight, gave him a shilling and a "retaining fee" of half a crown a week to sit as a model. This really meant that for nearly three years the old broken-down parson, who had something of the look and stoop of John Henry Newman, was one of Phil May's pensioners. Whenever he "sat," Brophy, in addition to the "half-crown regular," got his dinner and tea at May's. One day the eighty-year-old model asked May to give him some lessons in drawing. The joke-loving artist consented, on the understanding that Brophy was to leave May his skeleton when he died. A contract to this effect was written by May and solemnly signed by Brophy. Brophy, who could not be induced to draw anything save girls' faces and ladies of the ballet, continued to receive his lessons and his half-crown up to the week of May's departure from Sydney. The artist parted with his venerable model in the most comical manner. "You've played me a dirty trick," said May, "by swindling me out of that skeleton. I could have bought one, in sound order and condition, for half the money you've cost me." The old fellow, conscious of his base ingratitude to his best and most patient friend, answered, "Don't be angry with me, Mr. May. It's not my fault. I meant to keep my word. Stay in Sydney a few months longer, and give me another chance to show you that I am a man of honor."

His Quotation.

As a stockbroker was getting out of his cab, a friend, strolling by, accosted him thus:

"Say, old man, you are looking awfully off color."

"Yes," replied the other, "I really begin to think that I am getting on my last legs."

"Nonsense," said his friend, "you'll live to see a hundred yet."

"Bosh," exclaimed the broker, "do you, a man of business, really think that heaven will take me at par when it can get me at 67?"

A young lady called at a music shop and asked for something new in piano music. The clerk asked her if it made any difference how many sharps there were in the piece. "Oh, no," she replied, "not in the least, for if there are more than two I always scratch them out with my penknife!"

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We are glad to have the opportunity of publishing the following letter from Mr. Wm. Thomson, of Orillia, one of Canada's best known lumbermen, which tells what he has seen himself. It reads:

ORILLIA, Ont., November 2, 1903.

W. J. GAGE, Esq.,
Chairman Executive Committee
National Sanitarium Association,
Toronto, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Gage,—

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the Tudhope Carriage Company of Orillia, a donation to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. Please acknowledge this to the Tudhope Carriage Company in the usual way.

I have written to a number of my friends, to try and get them interested in this good work. I hope to be able to send you further donations. I have written my friends a personal letter, something similar to the following:

> "Last week I paid a visit to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. I met some of the management there, and promised to try and interest some of my friends in this work.
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> "I might say there were 49 patients there last week, all poor people, most of them without a dollar in the world, and suffering from the dreadful disease, Consumption. There are many sad stories, and I know I have thought a great deal about the work of the institution ever since my visit there. I do believe it is worthy of assistance, and we who have health and the necessaries of life should encourage this work along.
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> "I understand the expenses lately have been double the income, and unless the management meet with more encouragement, I am afraid the work will have to be curtailed. I know you have many calls, but I do wish you would give this matter a thought, and, if possible, assist. I have written to two or three confidentially, and hope to be able to collect some more for this work. Should you not feel like contributing a donation, remember this request, and your reply is just between you and me, and strictly confidential.
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> "I might mention, to show that I have confidence in the work, I have already given a donation of $100.00 and two row boats to the Free Hospital this year, and intend to give another $100.00 before the end of the year."

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The Advice of Sandy McTavish

MISTRESS MARY M'TAVISH was a sweet, pretty-looking woman still. She had not been, however, particularly happy in her married life, for the match had been a "made-up one" by her grandfather. Still, the couple had jogged along, in a peaceable kind of way, on their flourishing farm, and when Mary was feeling the want of sympathy and the "petting" she had been used to, she took refuge in her garden, where her beloved flowers bloomed luxuriantly. Often she would talk to them, as she sat amongst them, with her knitting, and she got to fancy they heard and answered her, when the tall ones nodded their heads in the soft breeze as if in reply.

Sandy McTavish was a man of sterling worth, but a bit "dour" and stern. He loved his winsome young wife dearly, though he would have thought it unmanly to make the slightest demonstration of his real feelings. "A very respectable man," his minister said of him, but—he had his ways and it had been pretty well known before he married that he had no gumption in his management of women folks.

When looked upon as a confirmed old bachelor he had met Mary one evening on the heathery braes, with a rose in her hair, and had succumbed to her fresh charms. He was nearly double the girl's age, but being a well-to-do man and she a penniless lass, before she quite realized it all she found herself installed as mistress of Brindle Farm. She had every comfort, but them "ways" were trying, and she would often have gladly gone without her dinner for a nicely-turned compliment or a kiss. Likely as not she would have got them both for the asking—but ah! the flavor would be gone!

One fine morning she put on the blue dress her husband had admitted that he thought "no bad," and proposed driving into the country town with him to be photographed, although she had jocularly remarked, "I'm no near as good-looking as I was." Now—now was the opportunity for that coveted compliment and kiss. Alas! poor Mary!

Sandy really in his heart of hearts thought his lass quite as sweet and bonnie as on the day he wedded her, but, worthy man, it didn't occur to him he might please her by saying so. Her appearance was so charming, actually, that a strange feeling of reticence tied his tongue, and he just grunted out: "Hoots, lassie! that canna' be helped!" provoking thereby, to his surprise, a burst of tears from his better half and an emphatic refusal to be "taken."

"Women are kittle cattle," he mused, as he drove off alone. "There's no understandin' them at times. Nae doot she just wants a good cry, puir bit thing! She's gey young for an auld man like me, I'm thinkin', but——"

But he bought some bright ribbons at the fair that day.

Some years afterwards, when he caught a chill and died—died with his hand holding Mary's fast and close, and his eyes looking into hers, she mourned for him sincerely. He left her with a tidy little sum in the bank, so she kept on the farm, the products of which met with ready sale everywhere, for their excellence was proverbial.

She had suitors, lots of them, but Sandy had warned her to beware of fortune-hunters, so she cold-shouldered all attentions. Her beauty was waning; it was of a surety the gold "in the bank" they were courting, and Sandy—poor Sandy!—would never rest in his grave if he thought she would be misled by any of these ravening wolves after the "siller."

But it was lonely work—very; and on looking back, even Sandy's silent, reserved companionship had been, or seemed to have been, the acme of cheerfulness.

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It was early morning. The servants were astir, out in the fields. Mary shaded her eyes with her hand and gazed out over the moor, covered with its bonnie blooming heather, and far beyond to the great mountains, bathed in bright sunlight, and her "gude man's" words came to her mind: "There'll be mony a man after ye whin I'm gone, Mary wumman. Liker than no' it'll be for your bit money, more than for yersel'. So tak tent, but mind ye, considerin' it'll be eerie like for ye here when I'm awa', I've no objections to ye couplin' wi' a decent lad, always providin' that it is yersel' he loes, and no' yer bawbees. Also, dinna forget to mak' sure he's an able man; yin no' above daein' gude, honest wark, an' that'll strive for yer comfort afore all else—as—as I've done, though it mightna' be aye in a smooth-tongued way, lass. But I'se warrant an honest heart an' fustian's better than broadcloth an' fine speeches that are no sincere.

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Overstress of work lately, along with petty disagreements among the "hands," which she felt unable to quell, and, above all, a natural longing for companionship of a congenial nature, brought these almost last words of her husband to her mind. Now just how to set about following up this advice rather puzzled Mary. She had heard stories of women, evidently devoid of all sense of modesty, "advertising." The very thought of such a proceeding made her cheeks burn. "Advertising for a husband!" When Sandy was "sparking" her she hadn't even met him "halfway." She felt discouraged, and quite a few salt tears fell and mingled with the golden pats of fresh butter which she was deftly handling and packing, ready to send off.

The last pound had no label — she found she had run short of them, so ran to her desk for a sheet of soft white paper. An idea struck her. Taking a pen, she wrote on the sheet: "This butter was churned, worked and packed by me—Mary McTavish—a poor, lonely widow of eight and twenty, at Brindle Farm, Ayr, Scotland."

By some strange chance that very consignment found its way to the home of a well-to-do widower of middle age and good connections, a man far above the sordid pettiness of being on the lookout for a well-dowered "No. two."

Then such butter!—delicious!—solid cream! The woman who could make such must be well worth looking after. He spread it thickly on both sides of his bread, the better to test its flavor, and then, with a thump on the solid mahogany table which set all the crockery dancing and caused the toast to reel out of the rack and stagger down to the floor in a tipsy manner, he exclaimed: "I'll make her number two as sure's my name's John Jamieson! Let's see!" smoothing out the little greasy bit of paper—"Mary! a good name—my mither's—gude thing it's no 'Jeanie!' Puir lass! I mind fine her saying, 'John, there'll be mony a wumman after ye—all kinds—after I'm gone, mair than likely mair for your bit money than for yersel', though ye're a well-favored man. John,' says she, 'a vera well-favored man. I've nae objections to yer mairrying a decent woman that isna taken up wi' fine claes and falderals'—them's the very words—'for ye'll be kind of lone some whin I'm awa', man John. Kind o' lonesome!'"—and John Jamieson drew his horny hand across his eyes. "'But mind ye,' puir Jeanie said, says she, 'see ye get a capable lass, yin no above gude, honest work, an' that'll keep ye as—as—comfortable as I've striven to dae.'" Here a few salt tears dropped quietly upon the very pat of fresh butter which had been baptized already by those of Mary McTavish.

John cleared his keen eyes a second time and proceeded to business. "Poor! comes next; that's a' richt. She'll no' hae fine claes and falderals, an' I can gie her a' the wincey and homespun she needs" (with a little chuckle.) "Then lonely! Ah! that's it. Lonely! So am I! For it's jist wearin' ma heart oot, I am, though I'm blest if I quite realized it till I saw this scrap o' paper an' I sampled her butter. A woman who can mak' stuff like that is no above honest work, so I'm keepin' tae the promise I made my gude wife, langsyne, tae the letter. An' no takin' a designing hussy tae my heart and home."

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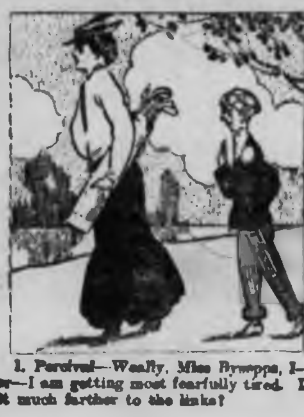
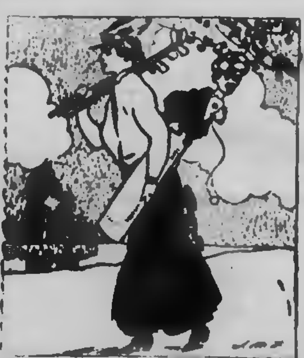
And so, before another hour was over, John Sutherland Jamieson had indited and posted a letter to Brindle Farm. It was short, but to the point. The answer was also brief—and practical. What followed is the business of no one, except those most interested.

However, the widow and widower are lonely no more. JETNA.

How He Reached the Links.



1. Percival—Weally, Miss Bysoppe, I—er—I am getting most fearfully tired. Is it much farther to the links?



2. Miss Bysoppe—Don't mention it, Mr. Brawnless.

The Less, the More.

"What!" asks the astonished husband when the wife shows him the bill for her new theater-gown; "five hundred dollars for that dress!"

"Why, yes, my dear," purrs the fond wife.

"Five hundred dollars! Why, there isn't half as much goods in it as there is in one of your ordinary dresses."

"I know; but when the modiste makes a decollete gown she always makes a higher charge."

"Gee! Poor old Adam! I wonder what his household expenses were?"—"Judge."

Womanhood Must Wash.

George Herbert Palmer, professor of philosophy in Harvard University, is optimistic in regard to the college woman. He does not believe that the higher education is going to harm the true woman, and says that it does not speak well for a woman if she cannot stand a college training. His opinion on the subject has been asked so many times that he decided to settle the matter once for all, and the last time he was asked the usual question he replied briefly and to the point, "I have no use for womanhood that won't wash."

Advice on Matrimony.

A professor of a noted medical college was addressing the graduating class. "Gentlemen," he said, "you are going out into the world of action. You will likely follow in some degree the example of those who have preceded you. Among other things you may marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with them. Do not fret under petty domestic trials. When one of you asks your wife to go driving, do not worry if she is not ready at the appointed time. Have a treatise on your speciality always with you. Read it while you wait, and I assure you, gentlemen" — and the professor's kindly smile seemed to show a trace of irony—"you will be astonished at the vast amount of information you will acquire in this way."

Mrs. Wiggs.

While her bright sayings have brought money and fame to the author, Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, as well as to the publishers, the dramatist, the actors, and everybody connected with "Mrs. Wiggs" as a book or a play, Mrs. Mary A. Bass, the original sage of the cabbage patch, is living in her former poverty in Louisville, Ky.

A Variable Weight.

Teacher—How many ounces in a pound?

Tommy—It depends on the grocer.

Dog Watch.

The phrase, "dog watch," has really nothing to do with dogs. It is a corruption of dodge-watch—two short watches, one from four to six, and the other from six to eight in the evening, introduced to dodge the routine, or prevent the same men always keeping watch at the same time.

A Fly's Wings.

The wings of a fly are used with great quickness, and probably 600 strokes are made per second. This would carry the fly about twenty-five feet, but a seven-fold velocity can easily be attained, making 175 feet per second, so that under certain circumstances it can outstrip a race-horse.

STANDS BY AN ANARCHIST

Central Union of New York Urges General Action in Turner Case

tion has been adopted by the Central Federated Union to call a mass meeting for the purpose of protesting against the deportation of John Turner, an English anarchist who is now held at the Island. All central labor unions in the country are to be appealed to for New York, January 4.—All the unions throughout the country will be urged to stand by an anarchist now awaiting deportation at Ellis Island. A resolusupport in the matter, and will be asked to aid in an effort to secure the repeal of the law under which Turner is being held by the immigration officials. Delegates who addressed the meeting declared that the law, in its present form, has the opposite effect of that desired.

BURIED SATURDAY

Coroner's Jury Decides that Deceased Was Temporarily Insane

London, Jan. 2—At the inquest on the body of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., held yesterday, the deceased's nephew, Mr. George Pattullo, testified that his uncle was in good health, but had been subject to fits of depression, since the death of his wife, and had frequently complained of loneliness. He described the finding of his uncle's body on Tuesday last in the latter's bedroom, deceased having committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

The jury brought in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The remains were buried in Finchley Cemetery today at 2 o'clock.

Messages of condolence from all over Canada have been received.

HEAD REDUCED TO PULP

Walter Bainard Was Killed in a Tool Company's Works

London, Ont., Jan. 3—An accident Walter R. Bainard, his life. The first occurred in the London Tool Company's shops, Bathurst street, Thursday, afternoon, which cost a machinist named intimation any of his shopmates had of the fatal occurrence was when an apprentice named Michael, discovered Bainary lying on the floor beside the plane, dead

A doctor found the skull terribly crushed, the top of the head being reduced to a pulp. From marks from the big plane it would seem that Bainard, in leaning over the plane, had been caugth in the head by a moving knob, and an upright post, and when the machine finally released its victim, he fell to the floor. The din of machinery drowned the sound of the falling body, or any outcry, if the unfortunate man uttered such.

Deceased was 23 years of age, belonged to Glanworth, and had been employed in the shops a couple of years. No inquest will be held.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4—Within the past eight business days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 160,00 barrels of flour for export to Japan. Further enquiry was reported today, and it is not unlikely more business will result.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

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The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

leader told her to bring her own class, and he would find a place for them. That week she found a ragged boy on the street, asked him to her home, told him she would give him some new clothing if he would go to Sunday school with her the following Sunday. He promised her he would.

"The first Sunday he was the only scholar; the next Sunday he was the only scholar, and the third Sunday he was not there at all.

"She did not give him up, but found him, and found the clothes were being used for every day, and almost worn out already.

"She tried him three times with clothes, and her heart's best love, but he seemed to be bad, and only bad, and her work a failure. She told the superintendent so, and said she must give him up. 'There was not anything in him; he was deceitful and mean, and they better let him go.'

"'No, said he, 'try him once more.'

"She did, and in the very spirit of Christ stayed by her task. An angel could do no more.

"That boy," said Mr. Dowling, "was Dr. Robert Morrison, the first and great missionary to China. Mighty on earth and mighty in heaven! How do you teachers know what you have been doing to-day?"

Elsie knew he meant her, and thought:

"I will try it again if they want me to, and the very same class too."

As soon as the school was dismissed, Mr. Dowling was at her side, and asked her for her name and address.

He was waiting to write it, but she had already written it upon a slip of paper and handed it to him.

"Where is your church home?" he said.

"Well," she replied, "I hardly know what to say. I have not been in the city very long, and have not brought my letter to any church yet. I have been to several different churches, but was to yours this morning, and liked it very much."

"I suppose you came there because of your being to the mission before?"

She hastened to reply, but he interrupted her by asking:

"Where is your old home?"

"In Vermont," she answered.

"What part of it?"

She told him, and a look of surprise and mingled delight passed over his face as he said:

"Why, I was brought up near there myself. Of course, I have not lived there for many years, still everything about that part of the country is familiar to me. That makes me more interested in you. Now, I cannot talk to-day, but I am coming to call on you when you are home. Yes, if you want me to, I will come this week. Let me see. I can call for a few moments to-morrow evening."

"You will be welcome," said Elsie.

She wondered, and even partially sighed, as she thought:

"We have so little, and in such a small place, I am almost ashamed to have him come."

He walked away, came back in a moment, and said:

"Before I go I want to introduce you to one of our noblest young ladies, and one of the best workers in my church, also in the mission here, and everywhere in the city. She is a very rich girl, the daughter of one of the greatest manufacturers in the country, but she sacrifices everything for Christ and the good of others. I am sure you will be glad to know her."

He turned, and motioned to a young woman near by to come that way. As she approached Elsie saw an expression of character the like of which she had rarely, if ever, seen.

Her features seemed to be the marks of Christ. She was graceful in form and move. She carried a certain charm which changed an introduction into a long acquaintance.

It takes fifty years of introduction for some people. It takes fifty seconds for others.

Familiarity and companionship always cost much if they are valuable, but it comes more quickly in some instances than in others.

Elsie's first thought was: "What a chasm between my condition and hers," but condition is not character, and the bridge was speedily swung across.

Mr. Dowling hastened away after the mere mention of their names to each other.

Grace Chalmers and Elsie Fielding had little in common except their devotion to Christ and a worthy ideal for life.

Elsie could compete with her in that respect.

Character is the queen's throne, an ideal is the golden sceptre in her hand.

Movement toward a high ideal is the spt almost of divinity, even if the most of time is passed in the narrow circle of two small rooms. Moving away from the ideal is at once the tragedy and pathos of life.

They paused a moment in conversation and entered into sympathy with each other concerning the hard problem of a class of boys, for Miss Chalmers had experienced just about the same trouble as Elsie had.

As they moved toward the door, she said to Miss Fielding:

"Which way do you go?"

Elsie told her with some shadow of hesitancy. She was not proud, but she was human.

"I am going that way myself," said she. "At least a part of the way, and you will have to let me go with you."

As they walked on, she said:

"I think I saw you in church this morning. You sat right behind us, and as I turned around after the service I caught sight of you, and I think there was a young gentleman with you."

"Yes," replied Elsie, "there were two of them. My brother and a friend of his. I remember you, too, but of course, never thought of meeting you again, and in fact, I was a stranger to everybody there. That was the first time, and I did not know until to-day that the mission belonged to that church."

"How did you like the church?"

"Oh, very much," replied Elsie. "I couldn't tell much about the building and the music, because it was the sermon that especially interested us. My brother was very anxious to have that question answered."

"Well," said Miss Chalmers, "we were all interested in it, and I think this sermon was good and the subject ought to be talked about, but my father, while he does not say much, I know feels that the pulpit better leave such questions alone. Of course, he is a little out of sympathy with some of the views brought out this morning. He is a manufacturer, and that is a standpoint he declares different from the pulpit. He says the ministers do not understand the situation and the difficulties. They are in danger of allowing their sympathies to run away with their judgment. If they had a few strikes on their hands, they might be able to preach upon the labor question. He said when we reached home this noon that when he went to church he wanted to hear the gospel, and not any discussion of the labor unions, but I am glad that Mr. Dowling has the courage to face the employers and speak the truth to them as well as everybody else. He does not hesitate or stop for anybody. All get treated alike with him, and he says if the Gospel means anything it means the solution of the labor question, and all other questions, and he is commissioned of Heaven to bring the principles of Christianity to bear upon every part of human society. He is a noble man, and does not bend his principle for anybody or anything. It hurts sometimes, but he says: 'The truth Jesus uttered had the same effect.'"

Just then Elsie could not have been more astonished had an earthquake shaken the stones beneath her feet. They were at the corner, and from the other street came Henry and Richard, as if it had been timed by the watch.

Elsie recovered instantly from her surprise, and said:

"Well, I didn't expect to meet you, but I am glad I did, because I want to make Miss Chalmers acquainted with my brother and his friend, Mr. Harding."

There was a look in Henry Fielding's eye which only he who is skilled in reading character and understanding the vast meaning in a glance or single expression could understand, or would even notice. Some new element of life had suddenly appeared and crossed his pathway. Was it an angel?

After a moment's conversation Grace said she had been delighted to meet them, but must hasten homeward, as this was her corner.

She disappeared in the direction of Flower avenue, where her home stood among those of the rich

(To be continued.)

FOUND IN ROOM WITH THROAT CUT

Tragic Death of Mr. R. Mativier at Savoy Hotel

Montreal, Jan [illegible]—Lying bathed in his own blood, and with a razor by his side, where it had fallen from his hand, Mr. R Mativier, a wealthy wine merchant and importer, of Paris, France, was found in his room at the Savoy Hotel, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

Mr. Mativier reached the hotel on the 31st of December last and was shown a room. Nothing much was seen of him by the hotel people, and it was not until yesterday morning when the door of the room was found locked and no answer could be obtained to repeated knockings, that access to the room was obtained, when Mr. Mativier was found cold in death

Medical men were summoned immediately, but it was evident that life had been extinct for some time, and the body was removed to the Morgue.

The deceased was a middle aged man, and when he registered was apparently in the best of health. The hotel authorities beyond stating the fact that a suicide had occurred in the hotel, would not make any statement, and the Coroner ordered the immediate removal of the body to the Morgue.

Mr. Mativier received no callers and kept himself shut up in his room all day, and it would appear from the condition in which the body was found that the deed was done early last evening.

10,000 SCHOOLS CLOSED

The Crusade in France Against Religious Teaching

Paris, Jan. 5.—The plan of the Combes government for the secularization of education is now ripe. During the last eighteen months 10,049 schools depending on religious congregations has been closed. The number of boys establishments belonging to the Christian Brothers to be suppressed shortly is 1,658, while the girls' schools affected number 1,822. M. Combes has signed a decree nominating a commission to draft a bill and study the measures to be adopted in the way of extra school buildings for the children taken over by the state.

STORMS ON ATLANTIC

Two Schooners Wrecked on the Coast of Newfoundland

St. Johns, Nfld, Jan. 6.—The schooner Clara Mason, laden with codfish and bound for Europe, was driven ashore at Bonavista in a gale and became a total wreck. The crew was rescued.

North Sydney, C.B., Jan. 6.—The captain and crew of 16 men of the French fishing schooner Sapho reached here today from Newfoundland, after having abandoned their craft, which had been nearly wrecked by the winter gales. The men rowed 14 miles from the land, and when near the shore of Red Island all their dories were capsized in the surf. No one was lost.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.56 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing green all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $61.88 and $15.18 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet to the present tunnel it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Paris green will effectually destroy roaches and Croton bugs. It should be sprinkled sparingly around the places they frequent. Cloride of lime will also keep away water bugs.

Borax is an enemy to red ants. It is very difficult to get rid completely of these little pests once they have invaded a house.

Many housekeepers keep them out of refrigerators by placing each leg of the refrigerator in a saucer of water. The water must be renewed each day before it evaporates, and will prove an effectual barrier to armys of red ants.

Bedbugs are the bane of every woman's existence. The advent of the iron bed has done much to help rid houses of them, but still they will gather in carpets, closets and woodwork unless carefully watched. This is especially true of apartment houses.

Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac

Clean water and a proper mixture is the secret of keeping glass brilliant.

If mirrors are very dull and speckled, the following fluid is excellent: Take a small portion of whiting and add sufficient cold tea to make a paste; rub the specks from the glasses' surfaces with warm tea, dry with a soft cloth; rub a little of the paste well on the mirror and polish dry with tissue paper. Stains and finger marks may be removed from a looking-glass by rubbing with a soft cloth wet with alcohol.

Discolored ivory may be restored to its original whiteness by soaking it in water and while wet inclosing it in a glass jar nd exposing it to the strong rays of the sun. Repeat the process until the ivory is bleached.

China which has become discolored should be treated to a thorough scouring with coal ashes.

Marble is best cleaned with the following mixture: *Four tablespoonfuls* of baking soda, two of pumicestone and two of precipitated chalk. Add water until these ingredients are of a paste consistency. Rub preparation on marble, then wash it off with tepid soapsuds.

Bric-a-brac is generally in a dingy condition at the end of winter. If it is gummy, rub with dry salt or baking soda. A strong solution of ammonia and water will clean a piece of bric-a-brac thoroughly if an old toothbrush is vigorously used in immersing the article in the solution.

When Moths Corrupt.

An ounce of camphor is worth a pound of sachet!

That clothes are perfectly clean and free from dust is the first requisite for their preservation against the dissolute moth, common garden or "Buffalo" variety.

Blankets should be washed carefully and aired in the sun for two or three hours and then put away with each fold filled with camphor in chests lined with white shelf-paper.

Furs placed in tar paper bags and hung up in a roomy closet, with crushed camphor placed in the pockets, will defy the greatest moth gourmand if every now and then during the season they are taken out and aired.

Woollen goods and silk articles may be prevented from turning yellow by placing pieces of bees wax about the goods. Silk fabrics should never be kept folded for any length of time in white paper, as the chloride of lime in the paper will impair the color of the silk.

To prevent creasing lay newspapers without opening in the folds of the goods and fold them up together.

Laces and fine white goods should be folded in blue paper. This prevents their turning darker.

All Kinds of Stains.

To clean knives nothing is better than the old fashioned brick dust.

Mud stains should be allowed to dry, then thoroughly brushed with a dry cloth and the spots removed by rubbing with alcohol.

Grease stains are eradicated most effectually with benzine. The liquid should be rubbed back and forth over the stain until it has disappeared. It will not then leave a ring.

On silverware, stains require prompt attention, or they take too long to remove. Sulphuric acid will remove the stain left by medicine. Dip the spoon in the acid, repeating the process until it has disappeared, then wash it in very hot water. To remove egg stain from silver rub it with table salt.

Ink stains on furniture use this: Add six drops of niter to a teaspoonful of water and apply to the ink stain with a feather. If the ink does not yield to this, make mixture stronger and repeat process.

On carpets, grease or gummy dirt stains may be removed by rubbing on them the following mixture: One bar of good soap to two teaspoonfuls of sal-soda and saltpeter and four quarts of boiling water. When cool add six ounces of aqua-ammonia. Bottle and use as required.

On pictures, soap should never be used. Wash the painting gently with clear warm water, dry with a piece of cheese-cloth, then rub it with a clean cloth saturated with olive oil.

Borax is best to use for stained tinware. Should the inside of a tin teapot or coffee pot be discolored boil it in strong borax solution for a short time and all its first brightness will return.

"Senate" and "Father."

Old men had great authority among people of antiquity. Rome borrowed this trait from the Lacedemonians. The titles "senate" and "father," applied to statesmen, arose from the habit of depending on the wisdom of men of years.

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Wheat	71 to 75
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Barley, per bushel	40 to 42
Peas, small	60 to 70
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Rye	46 to 50
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Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
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Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb.	7 to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 80
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb.	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	25 to 27
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible] to 2 25
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3½
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

CONFESSORS WENT ON STRIKE

Berlin, Dec. 31.—All kinds of curious strikes have taken place in Germany during the past year, including a strike of physicians and that of the students at the University of Wurzburg. The oddest, however, is reported from Munich. All the Father Confessors in the City Hospital and Sanatoria ceased their occupation yesterday because the *municipal authorities* discharged one of their number. The authorities declare that they were compelled to do so, because the priest in question used to ply patients in the confessional and on the sick bed with *indiscreet questions*.

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The Albany Club

The annual meeting of the Albany Club was held on Monday evening. The election of officers was postponed for one week. There was a large attendance of members.

Children's Aid Concert

Mr. R. Gliddon has kindly promised the services of his orchestra for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th. It is hoped that such a charitable a cause will be given the generous support of the public. The plays to be produced are, "A pair of lunatics," and "A Novel Engagement." The cast of the plays include Mrs. K. Hardley Wilmot, Miss Archer, Miss Barlee. Messrs. D. Hughes-Charles, K. Hardley-Wilmot, R. M. Hamilton and J. M. Lawrence.

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Y. W. C. A.

The education classes of the Young Women's Christian Association are being re-opened this week and all who are taking class work are urged to be present at the beginning of a new term.

—The Board Meeting which was to have been held last Monday has been postponed until to-morrow, Jan. 7th, at 3.30 p.m. Important business will be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Married in Woodstock

The home of Mr. William Gardner, Delaure street, Woodstock, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when his daughter, Miss Mary Gardner, was married to Mr. Peter Gardner of the American Cereal Co., Peterborough. The wedding was a quiet one, and only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. Dr. McMullen, pastor of Knox church, officiated. In the evening, the newly-married couple left on the 6.17 east-bound train for Peterborough, where they will reside. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

Township Elections

SMITH.

The result of the election in Smith township is to elect the following Council:

Mr. R. M. Elliott, reeve, by acclamation.

Councillors, Messrs. Bell, Harvey, Graham, Scott.

The vote stood, Scott, 315; Harvey, 256; Graham, 248; Bell, 241, Fowler, 217.

DUMMER.

Reeve, H. A. Moore, by acclamation

Councillors, No. 1, W. Miles, 229; No. 2, J. Darling, 183, No. 3, J. Patterson, 172; No. 4, E. Martin, 161.

A PETERBOROUGH LADY A POSSIBLE VICTIM

Fears That Miss Maggie Hennessy May Have Perished in Chicago Fire

Mr. Daniel Hennessy, who resides on Elizabeth street town, left yesterday morning for Chicago, in search of his daughter, Miss Maggie, who went to that city ten days ago to visit friends and who has not been heard from since the great holocaust. It is feared that she may be a victim of that dreadful fire.

In the list of dead and injured which appeared in the Chicago papers, the name of Miss Hennessy does not appear but it may be that she is one of the unidentified victims. She was a great admirer of opera music, and this, together with the fact that no answer could be had to telegrams sent her, lead her relatives to fear that she might have been caught in that awful death trap.

It is needless to say that everyone in Peterborough will hope that the fears of Mr. Hennessy are groundless.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Races today on the Driving Park.

—The County Council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

—This weather pleases both the ice man and the coal man.

—The supplementary meetings of the Farmers Institute were held yesterday.

—The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company will be held on Monday, Jan. 18th.

—Bargains in fancy goods and dolls balance of this month at Times Bookstore.

—Blank books and office stationery for every line of business at reasonable prices Times Bookstore.

—The East Peterborough Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting in Norwood on Wednesday, January 20th.

—People who have been grumbling that we never have an old-fashioned winter nowadays are growling worse than ever now that we have got one.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A.S. on Thursday evening next, January 7th, instead of Friday, as formerly announced. A paper on "Early Martyrs" will be read, and a musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Ven. Archdeacon Casey, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Milton Walker, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. James Kendry, M.P., and Mrs. Kendry, are registered at the Oriental.

—Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Fox, Brookholm, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kidd.

—Miss R. L. Robertson, trained nurse, has been called to Otonabee on a scarlet fever case.

—Mr. Alex. Elliott has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at home.

—Miss Margaret Hamilton returned to Victoria University yesterday after spending the holidays at home.

—Mrs. W. Edwards, (nee Miss Eva Carlisle) left for Kingston yesterday, where she will enter Kingston General Hospital as a nurse in training.

—Mrs. Parliament, of Cannington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Chatten, sr., and is staying at Mr. Jas. H. Chatten's, 204 Smith street

—Mr. A. J. Gough, of Toronto, is in town on business in connection with the changes which are taking place in their Peterborough store.

Children's Aid

The date of the Amateur Dramatic Entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid is Tuesday, Jan. 12th. Hon. C. N. Daly, late of New York, has kindly consented to coach the two plays, "A Pair of Lunatics," and "Naval

KNOWS HOW

Doctor was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience.

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

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"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients "There's a reason."

Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of Peterborough :

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the electors of Peterborough for the hearty support given me in securing my election as an Alderman for the ensuing term. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties pertaining to the office to the best of my ability.

E. F. MASON.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank most heartily all ratepayers who so kindly assisted by vote and influence in assuring my election as member of the Municipal Council for 1904.

In acknowledging these services I beg to assure the ratepayers that they will have no reason to regret the confidence so expressed.

Yours respectfully,

WM. SCOTT.

Ald. Batten's Thanks

To the Electors,—Allow me to return you my hearty thanks for the very large general vote which you gave me and which resulted in re-electing me for Alderman for 1904. Such a flattering expression of your confidence is very gratifying to me, especially as the vote represented all classes of the electors in the five wards.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOS. H. BATTEN

Thanks to the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen :

Please accept my sincere thanks for the very hearty support which I received in the election for Alderman, and which elected me by an increased majority as one of your Aldermen for the third term.

Let me assure you that I will endeavor and to justify the confidence you have again reposed in me.

Respectfully yours,

H. RUSH.

Jan 6th, 1904.

Card to the Electors

To the Electors of Peterborough :

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I take pleasure in expressing my thanks to all who, by their support in Monday's election, helped to elect me as Alderman for 1904. I have special reason to feel grateful at the result, seeing that this is the fifth year you have expressed your confidence in me for a similar position by a larger vote than ever.

Your Obedient Servant,

ROBERT CLINKSCALE

Thanks from Mr. Hicks

My thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Electors of Peterborough and Ashburnham, both Ladies and Gentlemen, for their influence and support, which resulted in my being chosen as one of your Board of Aldermen for the current year. This evidence of confidence is all the more pleasing to me seeing that it has come almost voluntarily and without any special effort on my part. That one should be successful enough to "get there" out of a ballot composed of eighteen candidates, speaks well for his friends.

I feel that you have placed me under an obligation to do my very best to repay the confidence you have reposed in me.

Yours truly,

R. HICKS.

Returns Thanks

To the Electors of Peterborough :

I desire to return my best thanks to the electors and friends who were so good as to aid in my election as alderman, and to assure them that it shall be my earnest desire to faithfully discharge the duties of such an important position.

I earnestly hope that by my record I may prove worthy of the confidence expressed by the very large vote polled in my favor.

I am not vain enough to think that it was my popularity or ability that influenced the electors to so generously cast their votes in my favor, but rather the desire of the voters in Wards No 1, 2, 3 and 4 to accord to No. 6 Ward, a fair measure of representation in the Council, so that the interests of No. 6 Ward might not be neglected or overlooked.

Yours sincerely

FRANK ADAMS.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors,—I desire to express my warm appreciation of the very flattering confidence you placed in me at the polls.

I feel highly honored, indeed, and I sincerely trust that I will be able to appreciate the honor conferred upon me, by discharging my duties to the very best interests of greater Peterborough.

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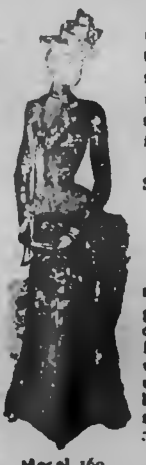

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Gloomy View of the War Situation Taken in the Japanese Capital

JAPAN IS NOW READY FOR THE CONFLICT

Ominous News From the Far East---Russia's Latest Offer Not Satisfactory to Japan

Tokio, Jan. 7.—It is reported from Vladivostock that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

An extra edition of the Official Gazette has been issued, containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publication of any reports of the movements of troops or war vessels from this time on. Otherwise the Japanese authorities are not interfering with the press messages.

Paris, Jan. 7.—An official despatch sent from Tokio late last evening says the Minister for Foreign Affairs had not received the Russian reply up to that time. The officials here conclude from this that Viceroy Alexieff is awaiting an opportune moment to present it.

The general tone of the comment in official circles is slightly less hopeful. The most significant feature of the despatch from Tokio is the statement that Japan is hastening final preparations for a far more extensive despatch of troops to Corea than at first contemplated. The Government has now decided to send an army of 35,000 men, organized as two divisions, to Corea. This is more than double the strength of the expedition first contemplated, and requires a large fleet of transports and extensive arrangements, which are proceeding rapidly towards completion. The destination of this army is expected to be southern Corea, particularly Fusan adn Masampho. Russia may object to the despatch of this large army, and it may develop into the first act of the impending conflict. Rumors are in circulation at Marseilles that a French naval division is about to receive orders to sail for the Far East.

TWO DIVISIONS FOR COREA.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Tokio today says, "The preparations for the embarkation of two divisions of Japanese troops are continuing actively. It is believed they will be despatched to ports in South Corea, to ensure order.

London, Jan. 7.—The Corean Charge D'Affaires in an interview says he has good reason to believe that the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia regarding Wiju and Yongampho will result in the opening of those ports at an early date. Russia, he added, is still opposing the opening, and a few Russian troops have occupied Yongampho.

Corea, he declared, would never agree to Russia's proposal to establish a neutral zone in Northern Corea, running south from the Manchurian frontier as far east as Yuensan and went to Ping Yang, as it would prejudice the sovereignty and integrity of Corea, which is guaranteed by the Anglo-Japanese traety.

Telegraphic advices received from Seoul by the Charge D'Affaires two days ago did not mention the possibility of Japan landing the troops at Masampho. Should however, such action be taken, Corea would not offer armed opposition. Corea's relations with Russia and Japan were friendly, and the Charge did not believe war would result from the present negotiations.

CONFLICT WOULD FOLLOW IF JAPAN LANDED TROOPS

Reports Show That Situation is Critical--Corea Vital Point

Paris, Jan. 6—The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald cables as follows.

"Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampho, and their landing will probably mean war.

"A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being moved from Blagoveyshchensk (the capital of the Amur province in Eastern Siberia) to Tsitsihar (in Manchuria.)

"The position of the troops in Manchuria is being rearranged, but their location is kept a secret."

WOULD MEAN WAR.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that should the Japanese occupy Masampho it would result in bringing matters to a crisis. Admiral Alexieff—the Russian Viceroy in the far east—has full power to act in the case of such provocation.

GREAT CONCESSIONS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6— In her reply to Japan, Russia made great concessions and hopes that her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press to-day that instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff, on which the reply was based. The letter was drawn up in the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese proposals were accepted, while others were made the subject of extended observations, and were met by counter-proposals.

There are strong hopes that on Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the Czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

COREA THE VITAL POINT.

Paris, Jan. 6— It developed today that the greatest differences between Russia and Japan arises from the proposals made by Russia that a neutral zone shall be established extending from Ping Yang, in Corea, on the south to the Russian frontier on the north. The Russian Government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Corea, and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and Corea. Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula would be subject to her preponderating influence. The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Corea she will thereby more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostock.

The diplomat who gave to the Associated Press the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

COUNTER PROPOSALS SERIOUS.

London, Jan. 6—The statement made by the Foreign Office at St. Petersburg by the Associated Press today regarding the instructions sent to Viceroy Alexieff was communicated to the British Froeign Office and to the Japanese Legation here. They both expressed pleasure at the fact that Russia had evinced such a friendly attitude, but they said no definite conclusion could be drawn until the nature of the counter-proposals was known. The Japanese Legation reiterated that the cardinal points of the Japanese proposals admitted of no counter-proposals, but said that if the serious points were included among those accepted there was a possibility of reaching a settlement by further negotiations.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Ladies' Aid Society of Charlotte-St Church

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Charlotte street Methodist church was held in the schoolroom. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. S. Clegg.

Vice-President—Mrs. Adamson.

Secretary—Mrs. Wharton.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Cunningham.

The various reports presented showed the Society to be in a prosperous condition, having enjoyed a most successful year.

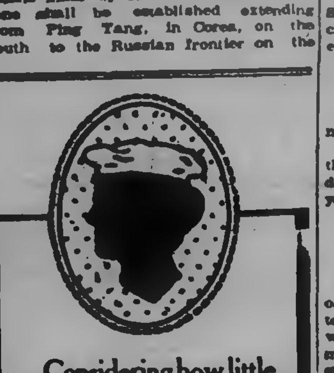
GUARDS SENTENCED

Calgary, Jan. 6— Commissioner Perry of the North-West Mounted Police yesterday sentenced the three constables who were on duty when the convicted murderer Cashel, made his escape. Constable Piper, who had control of the guardroom, was given a year, and Constables Phillips and Leslie were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment. All sentences were with hard labor. The constables were also dismissed from the force.

THEATRES MUST CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 6—Mayor Harrison has vetoed the plan proposed by some theatre managers to open their play houses and admit patrons to the main floor only.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.



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PICTON WINS FIRST GAME FROM PETERBORO

THE JUNIORS WERE ALSO DEFEATED BY COBOURG

The intermediate series of Group No. 2 opened at Picton last night, when the crack team of that place brought defeat to the Peterborough seven by a score of 6—3. The rink was crowded with Pictonites who cheered themselves hoarse at the brilliant plays of their team, when a goal was scored in their favor.

The result of the game was received in Peterborough at the Brock street rink, where a wire was installed and the results received by quarters. In the first quarter Picton scored 1 goal and in the second 2, Peterborough also scoring 2, making the score at half time 3—2 in Picton's favor. In the third quarter Peterborough again scored making it a tie, 3—3 at the end of the quarter. In the last quarter Picton added three more to their number, Peterborough failing to score. Result of game, at finish 6—3.

The following players represented the Peterborough team—Goal, Mercer; point Howell, cover-point, Cavanagh; forwards, Roy Armstrong, Whitcroft, Morgan H. Armstrong.

The first Junior O.H.A game of the season in Group No. 2 was played on the Brock street rink last night between Peterborough III. and the Cobourg juniors, resulting in a victory for the latter team by a score of 7 to 3.

The half-time score was 3—2 in Cobourg's favor. A fairly good crowd witnessed the game, considering the attendance generally, at a junior match. The game was rough at times, very little combination work being displayed by either team. Harry King made an efficient referee.

The line-up of the Peterborough team was as follows; Goal VanEvery; point Moore, cover-point, Parker; forwards, McFarlane, Kennedy, Grose and Long.

The T.A.S had a good practice last night, being their last before the game with Keene on Friday night.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Having accepted the challenge of the Cordage tug of war team to pull for the Sykes trophy, the Quakers have fixed the date for next Saturday night, the pull to take place in the T.A.S rooms

The following may be of interest to some of our local wrestlers:

Montreal, Jan. 6, 1904.

Sporting Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—Kindly let me know if there is a wrestler in Peterborough. Let me have his name and address or hand him this note and tell him to drop me a line.

Yours very truly,
GEO. KENNEDY,
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Montreal

GAUTHIER WINS

The Local Wrestler Wins the Championship

The boxing and wrestling show last night, under the auspices of the Cordage Company Hockey Club was largely patronized and a lengthy programme was presented.

The entertainment was opened by an instrumental selection followed by a song by Mr. E. Crowe. The next item was a wrestling bout between Pitts Wallace and Wreck Jeffries for the 130 pound championship of the town, Mr. Jeffries winning. The songs presented by Mr. R. J. Beaumel, were much appreciated and also the step dancing by Mr. L. Houlihan.

The boxing bout of 12 rounds between Hockey Jones, of Hamilton and Jack Morrison, of Lindsay, resulted in a victory for Jones in the second round.

George Gauthier, the local wrestler, defeated the so-called Farmer Burns in the three round bout.

The tug of war between the Canadian Cordage Company and William Hamilton teams for the Sykes trophy resulted in a victory for the Cordage Co. team.

WELL MERRITED HONOR

St. Peter's Choir Remember Miss K. Hurley

On Tuesday evening the members of St. Peter's choir met at the residence of Mr. T. Hurley, to express their high appreciation of Miss Kate Hurley, their talented organist, who is going south on an extended visit. The following address was read by Miss A. Simons, after which Miss May Clancy made a presentation of a beautiful diamond ring, and a handsome boquet of flowers.

To Miss K. Hurley, organist of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough.

Dear Miss Hurley,—We, the members of the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral, desire to take this opportunity to extend to you our sincere thanks for the interest you have taken in our welfare. No words of ours can fittingly express our gratitude to you for the great pains you have taken during the past number of years in assisting us in our work.

You freely gave us the benefit of your experience and at all times manifested the deepest interest in our success.

We have found you ever a faithful and painstaking instructor and you will ever be held dear in the memory of the members of the choir.

We would ask your acceptance of this slight token of our esteem and respect, trusting that it may in some measure, prove a silent small reminder of the pleasant hours we have spent together.

In after years when you recall
The days of pleasure past,
And think of joyous hours and all
That's flown away so fast,
When some forgotten "air" you hear
Brings back past scenes to thee,
And gently claims your listening ear
Keep one kind thought for "We."

The members of your choir.

(Signed) The members of the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Miss Hurley, who was taken entirely by surprise, expressed her warm thanks in a few well chosen words.

Subsequently those present were hospitably entertained by the Misses Hurley, and a delightful evening was spent.

On Monday Miss Hurley will leave for La Porte, Texas, to join her brother, Rev. Father Hurley, where she will spend six months. She will carry with her the hearty good wishes of hundreds of Peterborough people, for a pleasant visit and safe return.

The Navies of Russia and Japan

A war between Japan and Russia will begin with a struggle for the command of the sea. It is highly unlikely that Japan will land any considerable force in Korea until she has driven the Russian battle-fleet, and most of the Russian cruisers off the high seas. To try to invade Korea with Russian warships at large would be a mistake which often has been made in the past, and which seldom has failed to bring disaster.

The naval forces in the North Pacific are, on the whole, well matched, with a slight preponderance of actual ships on the Russian side, and a noticeable superiority in reserve strength on the Japanese side. Battleship strength is the important thing. According to The Navy League Journal, a well-informed periodical, Russia should have at present seven, possibly eight, battleships. There are the Petropaulovsk, Poltava and Sebastopol, of 11,000 tons; the Peresviet, Oslabya, Pobieda and Retvizan, of nearly 13,0000 tons; and Tsarevitch, of rather over 13,000 tons. The latter vessel is on the way to the Orient, and may have arrived. These all are vessels of the standard type of four heavy guns, and eleven or twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns. Their total heavy gun force is twenty 12-inch guns, twelve 10-inch guns, and ninety-three 6-inch quick-firers. The slowest have a speed of 15 knots, the fastest of 18 knots.

The Japanese battle-fleet consists of six ships, the Fuji and Yashima, of 12,300 tons, and the Hatsuse, Shikishima, Asahi and Mikasa, of 15,000 tons. All of these vessels are armed with four 12-inch guns, and a number of 6-inch quick-firers, ten in the case of the two smaller ships, fourteen in the case of the two smaller ships, fourteen in the case of the others. Their total heavy gun force is twenty-four 12-inch guns and seventy-six 6-inch quick-firers. They are very fast, only one having a speed as low as 18 knots; three of them exceed 19 knots.

300 CANADIANS WOULD AID JAPAN

Big Rush For Active Service By South African Volunteers

CANNOT ACCEPT HELP

Constitution of the Army Forbids This Japanese Consul Confident of Result

Montreal, Jan. 7.—"Over 300 applications have reached me from Canadians all over the Dominion, from Halifax to Victoria, to join the Japanese army as volunteers in the event of hostilities with Russia. The majority of these men saw service in South Africa and are drawn from commissioned and non-commissioned officers, engineers, etc. I am sorry to say there will be no chance of the Japanese Government accepting any volunteers from Canada. Our army is a conscriptive army, and no foreigners can serve. I need hardly say, however, how gratified my Government is at the friendly feeling evidenced in these applications for service."

These were the words of Mr. T. Nosse, the Consul-General of Japan, to the Star today. Now that the tension between Japan and Russia is strained almost to breaking point, the views of Mr. Nosse of the subject of Japan's preparedness for the struggle that would appear inevitable are timely and to the point.

THE POSITION OF JAPAN.

After outlining the raison d'etre of the trouble between the two countries, Mr. Nosse spoke of the position of Japan after the China-Japan war. Corea was the cause of that war, and since that time the independence of the country under the guiding hand of the Japan Government had been maintained. Then came the Russians and pounced down upon Manchuria. Finding they were successful in that seizure, they laid covetous eyes on Corea. Corea was the key to the coast line of Japan, and in order for the latter country to maintain her independence as a nation it was necessary that the Russians should not be allowed to have one inch of Corea. Having gained such a stronghold in Manchuria, the Russians were of the opinion that it was only necessary to keep at it in order to get into Corea. Japan, however, was determined that so far as she was concerned (and as she was the most interested party her views should have some weight), Russia should not only give Japan certain privileges in Manchuria, should leave Corea alone once and for ever.

Regarding an outbreak of hostilities Mr. Nosse said that Japan would have been perfectly justified in going to war with Russia last summer. She was, however, held back by England. Matters had gone to such a length now that Mr. Nosse was of the opinion that war could scarcely be avoided. "It depends on the strength of the peace party in Russia," he said with a smile. "At the present moment the war party would appear to be in the ascendant. Their policy is that if Japan is to be beaten she must be beaten now. She is a rapidly growing country and if we do not crush her now she will soon get too big for us."

FRANCE AND BRITAIN BEST OF FRIENDS

Mr. Henry Norman on Visit of English Members to Paris

GOOD WILL MANIFESTED

Excellent Feeling Credited to the Good Taste and Tact of King Edward

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Hon. Henry Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales in London, is at the Windsor. Mr. Copeland is on his way to London after a six months' leave of absence in Australia.

Speaking of the fiscal campaign of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Copeland said:

"Although the Australians are a conservative people, and always debate and weigh well any public question before giving it their endorsation, I believe the people, as a whole, are favorably impressed with the Chamberlain policy. The Federal Government, prior to the recent elections, was likewise in sympathy with the movement."

Of the recent elections in the Commonwealth, Mr. Copeland says he has been endeavoring to ascertain the exact standing of the parties in the Parliament of Australia ever since he left Vancouver, but to no purpose. He saw that the labor party made strong gains, owing to the assistance of the newly enfranchised women voters, but that is all. He thinks that if Canada is desirous of cultivating trade relations with Australia, as she appears to be, an attempt should be made to secure a little news from time to time.

The Agent-General then described the splendid harvest which had followed four or five years of drouth and general depression, and he aded that all sections of the Commonwealth were now in the boom.

Hon. Mr. Copeland was born in England, but went to Canada about 47 years ago. He was in political life in New South Wales prior to removing to London, and held office in three different Administrations.

He says that up to the present time the Commonwealth has not appointed a High Commissioner in London, although it is probable she will do so sooner or later. Although some little friction has taken place in working out the new constitution, Mr. Copeland is convinced that in time the Commonwealth will be a success. No decision, says Hon. Mr. Copeland, has yet been reached as regards the selection of a seat for the Federal Government. Tumut was chosen by one branch of the Parliament, while Bombala was selected by the other, and it may be some time before the capital is finally located. In excusing the delay Hon. Mr. Copeland said that the same thing was experienced before in the choice of Ottawa and Washington as capitals of Canada and the United States.

Hon. Mr. Copeland will visit Ottawa and Quebec before leaving for St. John or Halifax, en route for London. He is generous in his praises of Canada.

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Mexico Express Struck Cattle Train While Going at Thirty Miles an Hour

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6— The Rock Island's California and Mexico express, which left Chicago on Monday night at 11.30 for the west, collided head-on today at Willard, Kansas, 14 miles west of Topeka, with a cattle train. The whole train was demolished. Thirty persons were killed, and every person on the train was injured.

A relief train left Topeka for the scene returned to that city at 7.30 this morning with the dead and injured.

The train, which left Kansas City at 10 o'clock last night, was twenty minutes late, and was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The train carried many persons for Oklahoma, who had taken advantage of the homeseekers' excursion rates. It also contained through sleepers and chair cars from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The wreck was one of the most serious that has happened on the Rock Island system in years. Between Kansas City and Topeka the Rock Island uses the tracks of the Union Pacific.

Occurring at a small station, with few facilities for aid, and in the darkness, there was much delay in carrying the dead and in caring for the hurt. The train was composed of a combination baggage and mail car, a regular baggage car, a smoker, a tourist sleeper and a standard sleeper.

H. G. Parson, a reporter of the Topeka State Journal, who was on the wrecked Rock Island train, arrived in Topeka at 8 o'clock this morning, after driving overland from the scene of the collision. Parson escaped with slight injuries, while two persons on the seat in front of him were killed.

IT'S UNCLE SAM'S TURN TO MAKE SOME MOVE

Wants Reciprocity with Canada and Knows That Canada will Not Seek It

Chicago, Jan. 6— The Record-Herald says, editorially, under the heading "It is Our Turn to Move",

That the free interchange of products between the several Provinces of Canada and of the States of the Union is the manifest dictate of nature and of national interest is now generally conceded by all fair-minded Americans who are capable of viewing the question in its broader aspect and who have no personal interest at stake in maintaining a commercial barrier between the two countries.

The great mass of producers and consumers are therefore substantially agreed on the desirability of reciprocity with Canada. The only question now is, Who shall make the first move toward the convention that shall secure the same interchange of products between Manitoba and Minnesota that prevails between Minnesota and Illinois.

In the mind of Goldwin Smith there is no question as to who should make the first move. In an article in Monday's Record-Herald the distinguished economist says; "it is your own turn to make the advance, and being manifestly the greater power, you can do this without danger to your dignity." In this article the unspeakable folly of longer maintaining this tariff wall between contiguous States and Provinces is most luckily and forcefully presented. Protected interests on both sides will demur to any proposals looking to a reopening of the reciprocity question. But, as Professor Smith points out, the objection to these interests would not prevail against a reciprocity treaty if the United States Senate were made to understand that the interests of the people plainly pointed the other way.

Why should the farmer of Illinois be ruined by commercial union with Manitoba any more than he was ruined by the opening up of Minnesota and Dakota? asks Mr. Smith. In summing up the arguments for Canadian reciprocity the writer makes it very plain that if Canada is to be shut down from the market of her own continent she must produce for a European market, and "her face, politically, as well as commercially, will be turned to the same quarter as her trade."

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Province of Quebec through a deputation, which waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day, asked that it be given one representative in the two important commissions shortly to be formed, that is, the one for the construction of the eastern division of the new transcontinental railway and the other a permanent tribunal under the presidency of Mr. Blair to regulate the railroad traffic of the Dominion.

"There are two Provinces especially interested in the construction of the new highway from the prairies east, that is, Ontario and Quebec, and we think," remarked one of the deputation, "that aside from all other considerations, Quebec has a right to have direct representation on this Board."

As regards the commission to regulate and control the railway business of the country, these representatives of Quebec claim that there should be one commissioner familiar with the French language and the civil code which is peculiar to the Province of Quebec. The deputation did not submit any names, but confined themselves to the discussion of the principle. The Premier promised that their views would be duly considered.

The deputation was composed of Senators Dandurand and Beique, Rodolph Lemieux, and Victor Geoffrion, M.P.'s and Hon. Lomer Gouin, Commissioner of Public Works for Quebec. They were accompanied by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

Ottawa, Jan. 6—Is Germany seeking a re-opening of negotions with Canada in the hope that the latter may modify its present tariff on German imports? Such an inference may be drawn from the fact that Herr Franz Bopp, the German Consul-General at Montreal, came to Ottawa and had a long interview with the Prime Minister. Sir Wilfrid was asked whether the interview meant that Germany was willing to adopt a more conciliatory policy towards Canada, and replied that he could make no statement, as the matter was confidential. Nevertheless, it is firmly believed that Herr Bopp has given the Prime Minister to understand that Germany is willing to reconsider its present tariff policy towards Canada.

IMPRESSED WITH PREFERENCE POLICY

Hon. Henry Copeland Thinks That Australia Would Favor It

PARTIES IN COMMONWEALTH

It is Hardly Possible to Ascertain Their Exact Standing at Present

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Mr. Henry Norman M.P., for Wolverhampton in the British House, newspaper man, traveller, publisher and editor, who is at present in the city, a guest of his old friend, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, said today to a reporter that never, even in the days of the Crimea, has there been anything like the good feeling which now exists between the people of Great Britain and the Republic of France.

The speaker was a prominent member of the British Parliamentary party which visited the French capital in November of last year. It will be remembered that at that time a party of 170 people, made up of members of the British House, their wives, daughters and sweethearts, returned the visit of the French members to England, which occurred in July last.

Going back, however, to the beginning of the present movement which has tended to an international good-fellowship between the two nations, one is compelled to recall how King Edward acting upon instinct rather than upon precedent, took the first step, when he crossed the English channel and landed on the shores of France, almost alone and unattended.

Then later came the visit of President Loubet to England, and Mr. Norman tells how the little President of the French Republic was cheered in the streets of London in a manner which would be accorded to few if any of any of the foreign rulers.

Next came the visit of the members of the French House to London and then followed as a natural sequence of events the return visit of the Britishmen already referred to.

THEY OWNED THE TOWN.

To use an Americanism, the members of the British Parliamentary party literally owned the town when they got over to old Paris, so states Mr. Norman. There were dinners and receptions. On the streets the members of the British House were cheered by the populace. The public buildings were decorated in honor of the occasion; scores of carriages were placed at their disposal, and even the French newspapers held receptions for them, and got up special momentos on the occasion.

Altogether the entire party were upward of a week in France, and at the expiration of that time they were loath to leave. As a matter of fact, a considerable number did stay on and made a trip through France, meeting everywhere the same spirit of good-fellowship.

"Here are two peoples," said Mr. Norman, "who have for centuries had the absurd notion that they were hereditary enemies, and now they have become the best of friends, all through the excellent judgment and honest good sense of King Edward VII."

London, Jan. 6.— Dr. Parkin, who has recently returned from touring Australia in his capacity as agent of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, speaking last night, said that New Zealand and Australia were enthusiastic over the Rhodes idea, but were afraid that the graduates would not return home. Dr. Parkin has replied when this objection was raised, that they were scattering the best over the Empire, like, for instance, Prof. Rutherford, a New Zealander, of McGill, who has made a famous discovery in connection with radium.

South Africa, Rhodes' own home, curiously enough, thought the least about the scheme. Mr. Carnegie did not believe that Americans would care about the idea, remarking, "Our young men want to make money."

"The labor party," he says, "is a menace to Australia, and the only safety lies in a coalition between Premier Deakin and Mr. Reid, leader of the Opposition. The Australians used to say that Canada was slow, but now they are eager to follow her."

A Dissolving View.

Lord Rosebery, speaking to the Scottish Liberal Club at Edinburgh, called the Government "a dissolving view."

Quoting the Chamberlain and Deakin telegrams, he asked where were the proposals of Australia and New Zealand. The Imperial crisis had now dwindled down to the interests of certain gentlemen who had kindly formed themselves into a tariff commission.

Unionists United.

The Duke of Marlborough, speaking at the opening of the Colonial Products Exhibition at Liverpool yesterday, said Liverpool had taken the first step in the direction of proving the value of colonial products. The exhibition showed that the Empire could be self-sustaining.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Carnarvon yesterday, said it was hopeless to talk of a zollverein within the Empire, as the colonies would not have it. Preferential tariffs might mean the raising of the existing tariffs with the colonies. The proposed commission would not proceed on scientific lines, but would be subjected to political pressure. The policy of Messrs. Chamberlain and Balfour was not free trade within the Empire, but protection at home.

[illegible] View.

The Australian Federation of [illegible] passed a resolution declaring that any preference given to British goods should be as an acknowledgment of the protection afforded by the British navy, and not with a view of securing preferential treatment of colonial produce in the Motherland.

WEATHER NOTES

Thursday—Fair and milder

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ECONOMY OF GOOD ROADS

William E. McClintock, chairman of the State Highway Commission, gives some interesting testimony regarding the "good roads movement" in Massachusetts. "We have had scores of men before us," he says, "who have testified, of their own volitions, that they are today doing with one horse the work on the roads for which formerly two horses were necessary, and with two horses what formerly required three or four, and that they are hauling from 50 to 100 per cent. more load. Consequently, for the farmers and all drawers of freight over the state highways, there is a large actual saving of teams. Then there is a material saving of time, because the loads are drawn at a perceptibly faster rate over the easy grades and smooth surface of the state roads than over the steep grades and uneven surfaces of the old style of dirt roads. In exceptional instances the saving is great." In the cost of hauling freight and farm produce, the chairman estimates that there is a saving of 25 per cent. of the former cost of every farmer and freight teamster who uses the roads habitually. This does not include the saving on harness, which is also a material item."

In an article treating of the new methods and improved machinery imported into the work, to reduce the cost and increase efficiency, it is remarked that formerly gravel roads were refaced by hand. The gravel would be spread on to a depth of from three to six inches. Really a new road would be built. This would require months for compacting, and the road would not be in good condition until this process was somewhat completed. Now a machine is used for distributing the gravel. The new treatment can be given for the small cost of $10 to $15 per mile. The machine is used also for spreading sand. On the surface of macadam roads the sand is better binding material than the dust from the stone, for it is not so liable to be blown off by winds. With the machine a cubic yard of sand can be distributed in a minute and a half.

The commission has also introduced a system of using the road material which is near at hand at all towns. In the case of heavy clay roads, the plan has been tried of digging out the centre to a depth lower than the frost will reach. The cut is gradually less towards the sides, so that there is a V-shaped trench. This is filled by coarse field stones, or stones from useless stone walls in the vicinity, to a depth of about eighteen inches in the centre, and six or [illegible] at the sides. The best material which is conveniently near is used for covering. If good gravel is not to be had, then earth is put on. It will work down only part way, leaving a practical drain at the bottom. Such a road is not acted upon by frost, and the cost varies from $800 to $1,800 per mile, probably not averaging over $1,000, while the average cost of macadam is about $5,000 per mile. From twenty-five to thirty miles of this rough stone road have been built this year, distributed all over the state.

The people of the towns, seeing what has been done under the supervision of the commission, are doing similar work at their own expense. So the system of improved roads has been extended greatly. While the state has built a little over 500 miles, the towns have built on their own account a little over 800 miles. This year Barnstable County, which is one of the poorest counties in the state, comes forward with a total of about $46,000 appropriated by the several towns, for connecting the system of state roads averaging fifteen cents per square yard. Such roads last about three years, making the average cost per year 5 cents per square yard. The stone roads which the commission have built cost one cent per square yard per year, against five cents. Such roads will run, as a rule, twenty-five years without requiring a thorough resurfacing. When they are resurfaced the cost is about twenty-five cents per square yard. Distributed over twenty-five years this makes an additional cost of a cent a yard. So the total cost of maintenance of the stone roads is only two cents per square yard per year, against five cents for the clay roads. That makes a total saving of $264 per mile a year, or about $6,600 per mile for twenty-five years. Thus the saving in the cost of maintenance of a stone road over a clay road in twenty-five years equals the entire cost of the original construction of the stone road.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Canadians who want to help Japan are hardly to be blamed. This weather is calculated to drive people to any old place when something hot is going on.

It will be noticed that Russia doesn't put a special delivery stamp on her reply to Japan, for fear that it'll get there before the navy.

The dentists are going to hold a banquet at Quebec. An especially toothsome repast is expected.

Russia shows its humanity by showing a far greater disposition to "kill time than to kill Japanese.

A particularly fiendish touch to the zero weather was the discovery of a plumbers combine in Toronto.

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DOWIE'S LATEST SCHEME

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.—John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, is not going to Australia on this trip. He has arrived here to investigate Matagorda Island, on the Texas coast, as a site for a new "Eternal City."

Dowie's plan is to enter upon extensive stock farming and factory work. He has an option on the island which embraces thirty thousand acres.

Dowie admits that he may bring his entire following to the new settlement.

GUARDS SENTENCED

Calgary, Jan. 6— Commissioner Perry of the North-West Mounted Police yesterday sentenced the three constables who were on duty when the convicted murderer Cashel, made his escape. Constable Piper, who had control of the guardroom, was given a year, and Constables Phillips and Leslie were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment. All sentences were with hard labor. The constables were also dismissed from the force.

THEATRES MUST CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 6—Mayor Harrison has vetoed the plan proposed by some theater managers to open their play houses and admit patrons to the main floor only.

AN IMPORTANT REQUISITE.

The Right Way to Make an Introduction.

An important requisite in good breeding is to know how to acknowledge an introduction and to know how and when to make one.

A hostess always rises and extends her hand with some cordial expression of welcome to the guest who is presented. A man is introduced to a woman in this manner: "Mrs. White, may I present Mr. Reed?" The lady's name is always mentioned first, and the man presented to the woman not vice-versa. When one person is introduced to another it is not necessary for the person seated to rise. An inclination of the head, repeating the name of the one presented, as "Mrs. Blight," "Mr. Reverence is quite sufficient.

When a very old lady or an old gentleman is introduced it is more courteous to rise and acknowledge the introduction. When a hostess is introducing two guests it is well for her to make some remark which will serve to give each one some slight peg on which to hang their conversation. Miss Green, may I present my brother's friend, Mr. Duer? He has just returned from the Philippines. I am sure you have heard us speak of him." This averts the embarrassment of sounding the athletic young man on Wagner or boring the intellectual young woman with the subject of golf.

A married woman should introduce her husband in this manner: "Let me present my husband, Mrs. Mackey? I believe he has not met you—Mrs. Mackey, John." Women are introduced by this form: "Mrs. Pell, you know Mrs. Livingston?" It is ceasing to be the custom to shake hands when introduced, though when one wishes to seem very cordial one may do so with perfect propriety. Off-hand introductions are very bad form. A man should, if possible, always ask permission of his woman friend before introducing any other man.

The Matrimonial Trunk.

Have you a "matrimonial trunk?" A collection of buds which burst through the petals of seclusion into the garden of society at the beginning of the present season is responsible for starting a fashion which will naturally have many followers.

It came about in this way, according to the explination of one of the young women. The marriage of a friend had led to a revelation in the number and variety of "pretty things gathered by the bride in anticipation of the change in her state. The young woman who wasn't going to be married—at least not just then—was all admiration. When she had told her friends about the lovely things that Mabel had she wondered, somewhat doubtfully, if she would have as nice things at her own wedding.

Her own speculation gave her the idea. "Why of course I can have just as fine," she said suddenly, "and so can all you girls. I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll start to fill a matrimonial trunk."

"What's a matrimonial trunk?" asked the others in chorus.

"That's an invention of the spur of the moment," returned the proposer. "This is what I suggest:—Let each girl set aside from among her trunks one particular trunk which is to contain only those things which are to be part of the trousseau."

"What trousseau?" again demanded the girls. "None of us is engaged."

"Of course not," answered the inventor. "But we will be in the course of time. Such things have been known to happen, you know. Well, when we get married we will not be without finery. If you don't want to use a trunk for the purpose, why, you might take a box from a dry goods store, line it with rose-colored silk and cover it to match the tint of your room.

"Into this box or trunk put now and then a bit of finery. I know what I shall start mine with—that beautiful sandal wood fan I got for my birthday. Then a fine lace handkerchief once in a while, a pair of slippers, or something like that."

"Yes," put in another of the buds. "And I shall put away that elderdown dressing sacque mamma gave me the other day. I haven't worn it yet, so it will do nicely."

All the others discovered they had something suitable to the purpose, and so the fad of the matrimonial trunk was fairly started. Since the decision was made the girls have been adding to the collections, and they are now in an advanced stage of perfection. Every three months it is the intention of the young women to hold a private exhibition, at which each will be given an opportunity to view the progress made by the others.

The matrimonial trunk is now a thoroughly established institution in certain quarters. The girls, when they get a new piece of finery, tell each other they have something more for the "m. t.," as they have dubbed the receptacle.

Stewed celery is an attractive dish and one easily made. The celery is cut into small pieces and then stewed in a little water until tender, when milk and butter are added. Let it come to a boil and season with salt and pepper.

Coal is worked so easily in China that in Shansi it sells at less than 25 cents per ton at the mines.

[illegible] physician just graduated from the medical school was asked about his plans. "I am to be a specialist on the nose." "Ah!" asked his bright interlocutor, "which nostril shall you treat?"

"Didn't you have a pleasant voyage?" he asked. "Oh, yes," replied Miss Greenblood, "except for the vulgar trade winds we encountered."—Philadelphia "Ledger."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

WISE SAYINGS

The art of quotation requires more delicacy in the practice than those conceive who can see nothing more in a quotation than an extract.—Isaac Disraeli.

We Germans fear God, but nothing else in the world.Bismarck.

History is philosophy teaching by example.—Lord Bolingbroke.

In life it is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer Lytton.

He that is down need fear no fall.—John Bunyan.

Men willingly believe what they wish.

In extreme danger fear feels no pity.—Julius Ceasor.

The true university of these days is a collection of books.

No sadder proof can be given by a man of his own littleness than disbelief in great men.—Caryle.

Every one is the son of his own works.

Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should getblunted.—Cervantes.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—Washington.

Private credit is wealth, public honor is security; the feather that adorns the royal bird supports its flight; strip him of his plumage and you fix him to the earth.—Junius.

Dare you look up to God and say, Deal with me in the future as thou wilt. I am of the same mind as Thou art; I am thine; I refuse nothing that pleases thee; lead me where Thou wilt; clothe me in any dress Thou choosest.—Epictetus.

A penny saved is two pence clear,
A pin a day's a goat a year.

There never was a good war or a bad peace.—Ben Franklin.

Truth is justice's handmaid, freedom is its child, peace is its companion, safety walks in its steps, victory follows in its train; it is the brightest emanation from the Gospel; it is the attribute of God—.Sydney Smith.

He that commends me to mine own content commends me to the thing I cannot get.

If all the year were playing holidays to sport would be as tedious as to work.—Shakespeare.

Use every man after his desert, and who should 'scape whipping?

Trifles light as air are to be jealous confirmations strong as proof of holy writ.—Shakespeare.

If you are invited to drink at any man's house more than you think is wholesome you may say you wish you could, but so little makes you both drunk and sick that you should only be bad company by doing so.—Lord Chesterfield.

What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?

It is the act of a bad man to deceive by falsehood.

Any man may make a mistake; none but a fool will stick to it. Second thoughts are best, as the proverb says.—Cicero.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.—John Philpot Curran.

Nature has buried truth deep in the bottom of the sea.—Democritus.

Nothing is more easy than to deceive one's self, as our affections are subtle persuaders.—Demosthenes.

The sun, too, shines into cesspools and is not polluted.

Diogenes once saw a youth blushing and addressed him: "Courage, my boy, that is the complexion of virtue."—Diogenes.

There is great unanimity among the dissolute.

They do not easily rise whose abilities are repressed by poverty at home.—Juvenal.

Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won.—Wellington.

What's well begun is half done.

Never inquire into another man's secret, but conceal that which is entrusted to you, though pressed both by wine and anger to reveal it.—Horace.

The human race is governed by its imagination.

It is the cause and not the death that makes the martyr.

Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.—Napoleon.

RULES OF POLITENESS

1. To be polite is to have a kind regard for the feelings and rights of others.

2. Be as polite to your parents, brothers sisters and schoolmates as you are to strangers.

3. Look people fairly in the eyes when you speak to them or they speak to you.

4. Do not bluntly contradict any one.

5. It is not discourteous to refuse to do wrong.

6. Whispering, laughing, chewing gum or eating at lectures, in school or at places of amusement is rude and vlugar.

7. Be doubly careful to avoid any rudeness to strangers, such as calling out to them, laughing or making remarks about them. Do not stare at visitors.

8. In passing a pen, pencil, knife or pointer, hand the blunt end toward the one who receives it.

9. When a classmate is reciting do not raise your hand until after he has finished.

10. When you pass directly in front of any one or accidentally annoy him say: "Excuse me," and never fail to say: "Thank you" for the smallest favor. On no account say "Thanks."—School rules of Santa Barbara, Cal.

Harris Cohen, the Baxter street clothier, whose recent death revealed the fact that the money he had made in business had all been lost in horse racing, was anything but an Irishman, yet frequently he made bulls.

One of his bulls concerned a horse he had just bought. A man said this horse was a poor one—said it could not compare with a certain animal of his own.

"Rubbish!" Cohen retorted. "Rubbish! Why, that horse of mine can stand still faster than yours can gallop."

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There can be little doubt that the National Sanitarium Association is handicapped in its great work for Consumptives in the fact that its two institutions in Muskoka are far away from any large centre of population. Few people have an opportunity to see for themselves the magnificent work that is being done.

These hospitals are away from the public eye. Any, however, who do visit them, are united in their commendation of the splendid appointments of the place, and, best of all, of the real joy and hope that is being brought to many suffering ones.

We are glad to have the opportunity of publishing the following letter from Mr. Wm. Thomson, of Orillia, one of Canada's best known lumbermen, which tells what he has seen himself. It reads:

Orillia, Ont., November 2, 1903.

W. J. Gage, Esq.,
Chairman Executive Committee
National Sanitarium Association,
Toronto, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Gage,—

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the Tudhope Carriage Company of Orillia, a donation to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. Please acknowledge this to the Tudhope Carriage Company in the usual way.

I have written to a number of my friends, to try and get them interested in this good work. I hope to be able to send you further donations. I have written my friends a personal letter, something similar to the following:

> "Last week I paid a visit to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. I met some of the management there, and promised to try and interest some of my friends in this work.
>
> "I might say there were 49 patients there last week, all poor people, most of them without a dollar in the world, and suffering from the dreadful disease, Consumption. There are many sad stories, and I know I have thought a great deal about the work of the institution ever since my visit there. I do believe it is worthy of assistance, and we who have health and the necessaries of life should encourage this work along.
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> "I understand the expenses lately have been double the income, and unless the management meet with more encouragement, I am afraid the work will have to be curtailed. I know you have many calls, but I do wish you would give this matter a thought, and, if possible, assist. I have written to two or three confidentially, and hope to be able to collect some more for this work. Should you not feel like contributing a donation, remember this request, and your reply is just between you and me, and strictly confidential.
>
> "I might mention, to show that I have confidence in the work, I have already given a donation of $100.00 and two row boats to the Free Hospital this year, and intend to give another $100.00 before the end of the year."

Sincerely yours,

Wm Thomson

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The Pussy Willows.

Kurt was a dear little chubby fellow who had his father's cane, pretending to make music with it, as though he were a musician and was playing the violin.

"The May is trav'ling hither,
The May is at the door.
The garden and the meadow
Will bloom again all o'er."

Then his little sister Marie sighed and said: "Yes, yes, you play that tune all the time, but it does not bring the spring; it comes and comes not," and then she cut the doll's apron which she was making too short, so both of the children were now sad.

"Yes, spring doesn't come yet," said the little fellow, as he looked out of the window.

Just then father appeared at the door and said quite softly: "It has already come, but it's still in the forest. Shall we go look for it?"

"Hurrah, hurrah! yes, yes!" said both the children. Marie buttoned her little brother's coat, then put on her own warm cloak, and soon they were ready to start. They walked through the streets quite like staid older folks, but soon as they had reached the end of the town Kurt rode upon his father's walking cane and the little Marie danced and sang:

"Right foot, left foot, heel and toe,
Dancing merrily, here we go."

Now the trees seemed quite near. Nearer and nearer they came, yet they did not seem to be green. "Where is the spring now?" they asked. The dried leaves which had fallen from the branches when Jack Frost had come down from the North with his cold, icy wind and shaken them rudely, rustled as they walked through them. The children took their father by the hand and went quite near, until they stood under the trees. The soft spring breeze wafted above them, and it seemed as though they might be whispering to each other. Suddenly Kurt began to run fast as he could, and then he stooped down and cried: "Papa, papa, see what spring has brought."

His little sister ran to his side, and what did she see? From under the dry brown leaves there peeped out a lovely little flower, white, soft and clear as moonshine.

Yes, indeed, spring has brought this. Here was a little flower and there was another. Each child had as many as he could pluck. "Lovely windflower that [illegible] woods," said the father, [illegible] they walked on. Suddenly they all stood still and listened. A bird was singing, half joyously, half sadly, but oh! so sweetly. "Why does the little bird sing so sadly?" asked Marie. "Because it is hungry," said Kurt.

"No," said papa, "that isn't the reason, my child. It is because it is lonely and misses the roof of leaves where it could build its nest; that is the reason it utters its plaint and calls the spring. But now we will look for the pussies for dear mamma."

"Little kittens," cried Kurt; "but we have no sack."

"I will carry them in my apron," said Marie. "And I in my hand," said papa.

Then the children laughed and thought to themselves, but they will cry "mew." Papa stepped down into a hollow and said, "Now I have 'em."

When he came up again he had three tiny twigs in his hand. "But where are the little kittens?" They sat on the twigs in little gray furred coats, and out of each peeped a tiny leaf. They were pussy willows which the spring had brought. Dainty little things! "Each shall have a little kitten; hold your hands," said papa, sportively, "and now we'll go home."

"Did you find spring?" asked mamma. "Yes; shut your eyes and hold your hands," gleefully cried the children. "Now look!" And there in her hand was a bunch of fresh, sweet spring flowers.

"Now I know, too," said dear mamma, "that spring is here."

Country Wit.

any one who has ever been rash enough to attempt to make sport of the street gamin of a large city knows only too well what a fatal mistake it is, but one is not so well prepared to be made the victim of his own joke by an apparently unsophisticated country boy.

A lad of fifteen was driving along a country road, taking a load of calves to market, when he chanced to meet a company of young folks who were evidently out for a pleasure excursion. The young men of the party, thinking to amuse themselves and their companions at the boy's expense, began to imitate the bleating of the calves.

But their merriment was of short duration, for without a moment's hesitation he called out to his would-be tormentors, as the vehicles were passing, "Oh, I knew what you were before!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Good Dinner Made De Blowitz Talk.

"Getting what you want from kings or statesmen," De Blowitz said to me once, "is all a matter of dining with the right people."

Never a truer word was said.

De Blowitz, himself, who knew more of Europe than all Europe put together—who checkmated Bismarck and "cooked Count Munster's goose"—did most of his work at the dinner-table or in the ball-room.

In persuading him to write his memoirs I followed his precept. For over a year we smoked and talked or dined and talked—there in his marvelous home in the Rue Greuze—until somehow or other he began to write his reminiscences. He had written four or five papers; I do not know whether he would have finished them or not had not the "Times" stepped opportunely in.

One morning I found him sitting in his bedroom by the window that looks out on the little Burying ground of Passy. He was wrapped in his old, red, wadded-silk dressing gown; his legs were crossed under him and he looked—the huge, short, egg-shaped man—more like a little Buddhist idol than ever before.

"Well, I've left the 'Times,'" he said; there was a long silence, and then he added: "They turned me off like an old horse."

When this remark was telegraphed to London the "Times" denied that it had turned its great men off "like an old horse." I do not know what special kind of turning off that is, but the intrigue that resulted in De Blowitz's withdrawal was a nasty piece of business, and he used the words I have quoted.

His dog "Fly," fat and old as he, waddled up to him and lay by his chair; and so I left them—the old, outworn friends. In a few days he went to his country place at Les Petites Dalles on the Normandy coast; for the next few months the memoirs advanced rapidly. I made a short visit to New York, and, on my return to Paris, found a telegram inviting me to breakfast. When I went to his home, the next day, he had taken to his bed. He had been stricken down suddenly and was dying. Over his head hung a great crucifix of silver and ebony; the beads were in his hands. He looked up, however, with the grim humor that was always in him.

"I have 'Fly's' illness," said he, "but the worst of it is that they can't poison me to put me out of my pain."

Two days later he was dead.—Vance Thompson in "Success."

COST SOMETHING TO SQUARE.

The Next Time a Friend Wants an Accommodation He Gets It in Cool Cash.

A young bachelor met a friend—a married man—and poured out his tale of woe in something like this:

"I say, old chap, I'm up against it. Tomorrow is the birthday of my best girl, and, of course, I want to make her some sort of a present. To tell you the truth, I have promised her a gold belt buckle that she fancies, but the darned thing costs $25, and all the money I can rake and scrape just now is a beggarly $10. Now, if you'll let me have the other $15 I'll hand it back the next pay day."

The married man was not flush himself just then, but as he knew his friend was all right, and really wished to do him a favor, he said:

"I haven't the money about me, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I have an account at Blank's jewelry shop. Let's go down there and see the buckle. I'll buy it and have it charged to my account, and you can hand me the $25 any time before the first of the month, when the bill will be rendered."

The scheme worked to a charm. The young man with the "best girl" was delighted, and the buckle was carried off in triumph. That would have been the end of the episode doubtless, had not the wife of the lender got hold of the bill during the absence of her husband on a business trip. Judge of his consternation upon receiving a telegram in these words:

"Come home at once. I know all."

Taking the fast train he reached the city, took a cab to ride home, and, dashing upstairs three steps at a time, he entered his bedroom and found his wife in tears, while engaged in packing her trunk.

"You wicked, deceitful wretch!" she exclaimed, between sobs. "Who would have believed that you would deceive me in this way? I am going home to m—mo—mother! I wi—wi—wish I had ne—nev—never left her at all—boo-hoo-hoo!"

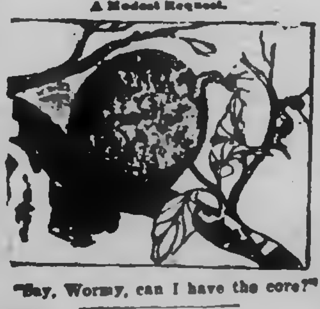
"Deceive you!" cried the frantic and bewildered husband, "what do you mean? Who, what—why, I never deceived you in my life."

"Oh, you needn't stand there and try to lie out of it! I know all! I know all about the hussy. Look, here is the bill for the gold belt you bought her! To think that it should ever come to th—this—boo-hoo-hoo!"

Then followed the copious tears and sobs. When the wife's grief had about spent itself in tears, the husband got an opportunity to explain, and it took remarkable eloquence and abundance of caresses to straighten matters out.

"But wasn't it a narrow escape?" said he, as he detailed the story. "Everything was against me. It had a suspicious look, certainly. After this, when a friend wants an accommodation he gets it in cool cash, if I have to go out and borrow it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Modest Request.



"Say, Wormy, can I have the core?"

Incomes and Expenditures.

Statistics of the income and expenditures of the British people were presented recently by Sir Robert Giffen before the members of the British Association. The total income of the British Empire reaches the enormous sum of £3,130,000,000, from a capital of £22,350,000,000. For the United Kingdom the income is £1,750,000,000, from a capital of £15,000,000,000. The only nation that rivals the empire is the United States, with an income of £3,000,000,000. The leading figures as to expenditure in the United Kingdom are as follows:—Food and drink, £468,000,000, or 34 per cent. of the total; dress, £182,000,000, or 13 per cent.; house, £222,000,000, or 16 per cent.; national services (exclusive of education), £180,000,000, or 13 per cent.; miscellaneous (including £30,000,000 for education, £25,000,000 for church, £30,000,000 for locomotion, etc.), £120,000,000, or 9 per cent., and cost of distribution, £300,000,000, or 15 per cent.

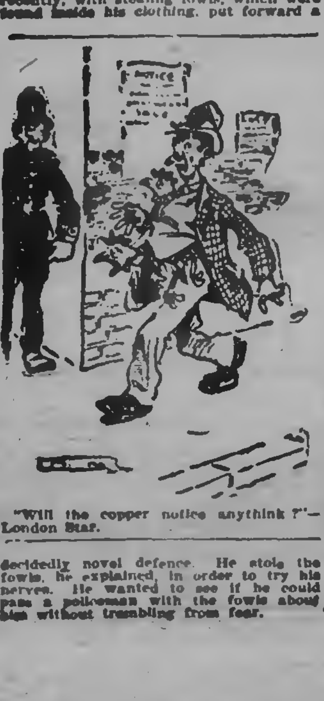
Lord Dalmeny Selected.

The Executive Committee of the Midlothian Liberal Association on September 30 selected Lord Dalmeny, elder son of Lord Rosebery, as Liberal candidate for the county, the Master of Elibank, the present member, having intimated that he will retire at the end of the present Parliament. Lord Dalmeny addressed the committee, giving an outline of his political views. He declared himself to be a Gladstone free trader, not a Chamberlain free trader.

He was unalterably opposed to a food tax; was in favor of licensing reform on the broad lines of Lord Peel's minority report; was in favor of a miners' eight hours bill, and thought it should be one of the first duties of a Liberal Government to reverse the injustice inflicted on English Nonconformists by the two education acts.

Trying His Nerve.

Joseph Wootton, who was charged at the Southwestern Police Court, London, recently, with stealing fowls, which were found inside his clothing, put forward a decidedly novel defence. He stole the fowls, he explained, in order to try his nerves. He wanted to see if he could pass a policeman with the fowls about him without trembling from fear.



"Will the copper notice anythink?"—London Star.

TO MAKE CONCESSION

Mr. Chamberlain Will Not Ask More Than We Get from Preference

London, Jan. 5— Mr. Chamberlain writing to the Agent-General of New South Wales, points out that the details of his Imperial preference scheme cannot be settled until all the parties to the proposed measure are ready to negotiate. He declared himself confident that nothing he will ask by way of surrender by the colonies will be more than a fair return for the large concessions he is prepared to give.

The London Evening Globe, commenting on this statement of Mr. Chamberlain says "The colonies will get a quid pro quo for all they may be asked to surrender."

The Westminster Gazette, commenting says "It is evident from Mr. Chamberlain's remarks that it is his intention to ask the colonies for something. This is another proof of the absurdity of the statement that there has been any offer whatever already made by the colonies."

A CITIZEN FORCE.

Sir Frederick Borden's Scheme Is In Every Way Practical.

London, Jan. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that Canada's new military scheme proposed by Sir Frederick Borden is in every way practical, and is calculated to produce a highly trained citizen force with a second line behind it of partially trained men.

FOOLISH SLURS.

Chamberlain's Supporters Called Untruthful and Half Educated.

London, Jan. 6— Referring to the manifesto of Liberal Agent Millman at Ashburton, who refers to the supporters of Mr Chamberlain as "a set of unprincipled, untruthful and half educated men," the St. James' Gazette says these terms are applied to such servants of the Empire as Agent-General Cockburn, of Australia, and Agent-General Turner of British Columbia. Men who have made a name of fame and who hold great places in the British Empire are termed half-educated by a party hack.

CANADIAN LECTURING.

London, Jan. 6 — Professor Hamilton Archibald, of Montreal, who has been engaged by the Sunday School Union to lecture on art teaching, commenced his lectures yesterday to a large audience.

NEW RAILWAY OFFICES.

London, Jan. 5—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will open their new offices in Trafalgar Square on Thursday. Lord Strathcona will perform the ceremony.

SHOPS FOR ST. THOMAS.

Wabash Railway Will Locate Works in That Town.

St. Thomas, Jan. 6— Mayor Maxwell yesterday received a letter from General Superintendent Robins of the Wabash Railway stating that the company would accept the city's offer to locate their Canadian workshops in this city.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas easily confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc., etc.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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"Well," said Henry, "where did you find her?"

"Oh, I have had the strangest experiences this afternoon but first tell me if you do not think she has a beautiful way."

"Yes, and even a beautiful face."

"Yes," replied Richard, "but you didn't give us time enough to take in the situation or the beauty, either."

"That's right," said Henry, "before I recovered from being startled and stunned she was gone Who is she, anyway?"

"She is one of the richest girls in the city," said Elsie, with a faint desire to tease and increase curiosity.

"What nonsense," said Henry. "You will have to tell us where you met her, and all about her, before we believe such a story as that; what can you have to do with one of the richest girls in the city? We must have gone to the planet of Mars if we have been introduced to a rich girl. That is not our society on the earth."

"Oh," said Elsie, "I do not believe the rich and the poor are so far apart as it is pictured sometimes. Character and education and ambition—yes, real Christianity, are bringing them nearer together. It is just as true as I said it. That is Grace Chalmers; she is rich, and her father is a great manufacturer. They sat right in front of you in church this morning, and—and—"

"Hold on, hold on," said both voices at the same time, "that is enough, give us the explanation. The facts seem like ghosts; put the clothes of reality upon them," continued Henry.

"Who else do you think I met this afternoon?" was the only answer Elsie made.

"Never mind," said Henry, "tell us about the first case first."

They had now reached the door, and Henry said:

"Come up, Dick: you will have to hear the rest of this strange story."

"The rest of it," said he. "I have not heard any of it yet, but here goes for the end of the chapter."

When they reached the rooms, they both declared that Elsie had delayed and tantalized enough.

"Now out with the whole thing," said Henry.

"Yes, not take off hat or anything else; sit right there," said he, "and make the startling revelation."

Then she told him of her amazement at seeing *David Dowling* come into the mission, of his pleasing manner, of the light and joy he seemed to carry. She related her trouble with the class and his errand of love and kindness to her, and the unmanageable boy, also the story he told the school, and how she knew it was all for her sake.

Then came the most interesting part of it, and not a word had been said by her listeners up to that point, and neither ventured a question now, only with their eyes.

They looked toward each other with an expression of wonder if it was all so, and yet *if Elsie* told it, they knew it must be true to the letter.

Then she went back in her story to tell how he had asked her name and address, and after the service she had to give it to him; also of his saying that he was coming to call.

Now a bright smile played on Richard's face, and he said.

"Henry, that is for you. You will meet the parson now, and be good again."

"Nonsense," replied Henry. "I have been once, but have not promised to go again, and I do promise to be away if I know when he is coming to see Elsie. But how about this rich girl?"

"He called her over to where I was standing and introduced her to me, and left us to talk a moment, and then to walk home together."

"How do you know about her father and her money, and the seat in the church, and all that?"

"He told me a part of it, and she told me the rest. Of course, Mr Dowling gave me the information about her wealth, and he also said she had the greatest riches of character that she was one of the noblest young women in the city, so pure in heart and unselfish in life. She was interested in every good work, and loved to help the poor and work for them in the mission and everywhere."

"She must be an exception," said Henry. "I don't believe she moves in a large circle of her kind. That class of people are few in this city. Most of those with money are just living for themselves. What do they care for the suffering and sorrowing and starving poor? They are as far away from them as if they lived in China."

"You must remember," said Elsie "that China is not very far away, and all people in this world come closer to each other than they think You may be right and yet partially wrong, Henry. There is not such a great gulf between the working people and those with money. It is possible to cross from one side to the other, anyway, and some of the rich people are doing more than anybody knows, except God. I was reading in the paper only *yesterday* of a *poor* woman who attempted suicide by jumping from the pier. She held her starving child to her bosom. They rescued her, more dead than alive, and carried her to the hospital. In the night she died, and that next afternoon one of the richest ladies in the city, the wife of one of the largest business men in America, came with her carriage to get the orphan and crippled child, and care for it as her own. Was not that Christlike? Even Jesus could not do better with money than that, and that is only one of thousands of like cases, I believe."

"That is good to say, and rather sweet to think," said Henry; "but, Elsie, you don't see and know what I do. That is only a drop in the great ocean of want and wrong."

"I cannot help it," replied she, "I still believe there is a great deal of good in this world, and some unselfishness among the well-to-do class."

"Some is a good word, sister," said Henry; "but what more do you know about Miss Chalmers?"

"Ah," said Richard, "that question is a window. The light is in Henry's heart now. That shows where his interest is. I thought he would not care whether there was any woman in the world besides his sister and mother, and now he is suddenly changed. What will not an hour do?"

"More than run the minute hand around the face of a clock," answered Henry.

"How strangely circumstances change and things work out in this world," said Elsie "Wasn't it a peculiar thing *that I should meet* these very people whom we saw and heard this morning, and I not know that *the mission* had *anything* to do with church to which Henry was taking us? Anyway, I am just delighted, and I am going to that church all the time now, and do more in the mission, too, than I have done. This has been a new day in my life."

"It seems like one in mine, too," Henry

"I belong to the family, Elsie says, and it must be in mine, too," said Richard.

"Was her *father* at *church* this morning, I wonder," said Henry. "He probably does not go to church, or the preacher would not ask that question in his sermon, and answer it as he did."

"Yes, he was there," said Elsie; "his daughter told me so."

"Well, I think *more* of that minister than I did before. I supposed he was like the rest o. them, afraid to speak the truth unless it pleased the people who paid his salary."

"*I do not think you need look* at Mr. Dowling more than once," said Elsie, "to know that he has the courage o' his convictions and would speak any time and any place what believed God told him to say."

"I believe that, too," said Richard "I like to agree with your sister, Henry, on general principles, but in this she is certainly right. I believe *the man* who preached that sermon this morning is both honest and heroic. Your world and mine is changed somewhat by it, and if that kind of sermons were preached in every pulpit, with backbone and heart and blood in them as well as brain, the churches would be crowded and society would be saved. The annity between classes and the fighting *between employers and employees* would cease. Men who do not go to church are not necessarily totally bad and destitute of all conscience and religion. They want to have the truth given application to the burning questions o' the day. Don't you think, Henry, that most men in our factory have respect for Christianity and a belief in it, and even *respect for the church*, but they don't believe in the present cold and impractical methods o. pulpit plat-

(To be continued.)

For The Extermination of The "Piano Pest."

In Germany the attack on the promiscuous use of the piano and other noisy musical instruments at all times and places has assumed almost the phase of a crusade. The latest and most characteristic discussion of the problem is a determined protest made by Siegmund Auerbach, a leading physician of Frankfort-on-the-Main, in the Supplement of the Munich "Allgemeine Zeitung," No. 142, the oldest and probably most influential general scientific journal in the country. The publication of the protest in this journal is significant, indicating that the learned world of the Fatherland is taking the matter seriously. We translate and quote the following:

"The protest of thinkers against the piano pest is not new, nor have the protestants been the meanest among men. Both Goethe and Schopenhauer have virtually cursed the evil habit of their thoughtless neighbors that interfered with their work and comfort, and yet, comparatively speaking, their sufferings must have been small compared with that of most modern men. Still more recently the litterateur, M. Lessing, wrote a series of articles in the 'Nord und Sud,' in which he voiced the protest of nervous people against this evil. It is well known to what trouble Mrs. Carlyle went to save her husband from molestation of this kind, and how Richard Wagner sought peace at a high price from the distorting street rabble in Florence. The question itself has a history which prominent men have helped to make.

"The question has both a medical and a legal side. The effect of such noise on the finely-strung nerves of the thinkers and writers is very dangerous, and as a physician I can testify to this danger. Piano-players have no right to endanger the health of their neighbors, and, this being the case, it is the right and the duty of states and governments to protect their people against the pest. There are regulations that forbid crying out wares on the streets, that regulate the noise that may be made by hucksters and others; why should there not be regulations to protect people from the piano hammerer? Just how this is to be done it will be the business of our lawmakers to determine. But one way that seems to be good would be to determine that those who by their callings or by choice are bound to use the piano or the loud musical instruments hours and hours each day should be compelled to live in certain quarters of the city, or in certain squares in a street, or in certain sections of squares, just as in the railroad trains there are certain parts and portions where smoking is allowed and others where it is forbidden. In this way there would be unmusical places where other people could live undisturbed and be sure that the next moving-day would not bring the unwelcome pianos into the new neighborhood. But both medical and legal considerations call for an *extermination* of the 'piano pest.'"

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A man never knows his friends until that "touching" period of adversity has arrived.

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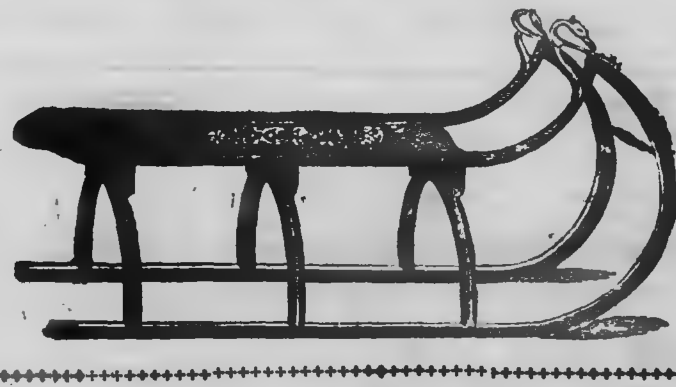

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.65 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet -ɹəʇuı ʃʃıʍ ʇı ɥʇɹou ʇuəsəɹd sıɥʇ ɯo sect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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FLEEING GERMAN YOKE

Great Throngs Leaving the Fatherland for United States

Berlin, Jan. 6.—During the year just closed 37,000 emigrants left Germany for the United States. In 1900 the number was 20,000. Since 1901 it has steadily risen. Only German subjects are included in that total, the Russians and Austrians being left out of the account. The emigration agents expects that during 1904 the stream of emigration will exceed that of all former years from Germany. It is estimated that more than 40,000 will emigrate. In Galicia and Moravia the number appearing for passes to leave the country is extraordinary. Among the Slovaks of the western Carpathians entire districts are becoming depopulated. A similar story comes from Lithuania.

The German government is building still more extensive barracks for the thousands who pour through Berlin to Hamburg and Bremen, while the great Atlantic companies are doing the same thing at the ports. The North German Lloyds and the Hamburg-American lines expect to ship nearly 250,000 emigrants during March, April and May.

BLAMES UNION FOR FIRE

Chicago Holocaust Said to be Due to Labor Unions

Chicago, Jan. 6.—William A. Brady, owner and manager of "The Pit," last night indirectly attributed the Iroquois theater disaster to the labor unions. "If the man who had charge of the spotlight had known his business there would have been no disaster," said Mr Brady, "an dit is the system of substituting that makes it posaible to have a man in charge of the calcium lights who does not know his business. The manager of a theater is not to blame, for the very simple reason that he has no voice in selecting the substitutes. They are furnished by the unions. I have seen many accidents, some of which might have been as serious as that of yesterday. They were caused by lights who does not know his business. They were furnished by labor unions who represented a man to be an electrician or an electrical worker when he did not know a calcium light from a beefsteak.

"As I say, the manager is helpless. I have trained men in my productions to manipulate the lights. I have paid them to attend the rehearsals and familiarize themselves with the work. Perhaps they reported for one or two nights. Then a man whom I had never seen before would come on. He had been substituted without my knowledge or consent by the union."

PLUMBERS ON THE JUMP

Many Frozen Pipes and Many Burns Citizens in Hurry for Relief

The cold snap of the past few days produced an epidemic of frozen water and gas services and the plumbers are as busy as bees. Every man available is out on the warpath with his thawing apparatus, and the telephones in the plumbers shops are busy. Every unfortunate householder wants his pipes thawed out early in the morning, and when the plumber is not on the spot in a brace of shakes, he rushes to the 'phone and says warm things to those at the shops. Many of the pipes burst under the strain and flooded things generally. Those in this predicament were relieved first.

So far the street mains have not suffered from the frost, doubtless due to the mantle of snow that covers the ground.

CZAR GROWS MORE RELIGIOUS

Death of Princess Elizabeth Has Great Effect on Ruler

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Since the sudden and pathetic death in his arms of little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt the Czar has been more than ever devoted to his religious duties. He always has been religious, but now he spends hours at his private devotions and in writing prayers in Russ and Slavonic for the Imperial family.

A strange rumor is current in both Moscow and St. Petersburg that if the child expected next June be a son the Czar will abdicate in favor of his brother, who will become regent until the Czar's son comes of age.

Some Clever Epigrams.

One of the epigrams mentioned by Professor Brander Matthews, in an article on "American Epigrams," in Harper's for November, is the following by Walter Learned:—

"You say, when I kissed you, you are sure I must quite
Have forgotten myself. So I did; you are right.
No, I'm not such an egotist, dear, it is true,
As to think of myself when I'm looking at you."

Many examples are also given of epigrams by Holmes, Lowell, Aldrich, and other of our poets, among them this, adapted by Fitz-Greene Halleck from Goethe:

"All honor to woman, the sweetheart, the wife.
The delight of our homesteads by night and by day,
The darling who never does harm in her life—
Except when determined to have her own way."

"Ragtime" Hear to Stay.

Recently The New York Sun published an interview with John Philip Sousa in Chicago, in which he asserted that ragtime will last as long as the great operas. "Ragtime," says the famous bandmaster, "is an established feature of American music; it will never die, any more than "Faust" and the great operas will die. Of course, I don't mean to compare them musically, but ragtime has become as firmly established as the others, and can no longer be classed as a craze in music. Nearly everybody likes ragtime. King Edward VII. liked it so well that he asked us to play more of it, and we gave him 'Smoky Mokes' and 'Georgia Camp Meeting.' Emperor William and the Czar were also converted to ragtime. It is just as popular everywhere as ever it was, and I see no reason why it should not remain in favor so long as music is played."

The New York Times, commenting on this latter assertion, remarks:—"Well, why not? One of the most important functions of music is to give pleasure, and if ragtime pleases, why should it not last and give pleasure to future generations? Those who prefer what the east side critic of the park concerts characterized as 'misery music' can usually get it, and doubtless will continue to prefer it to the more popular varieties of song and dance music."

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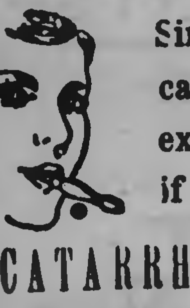

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Social and Concert

Social and Concert, under the auspices of Court Queen, No. 274, I.O.F., in their Hall, Simcoe street, Thursday evening, January 7. Gent's ticket, 50 cents; ladies ticket, 25 cents.

Drunk and Disorderly

Timothy Kearns pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly, at the Police Court yesterday. He was also charged with vagrancy. Tim pleaded guilty to the first charge, and on the second he was remanded to gaol for one week.

Miss Hennessy Safe

Word was received in town yesterday that Miss Maggie Hennessy, daughter of Mr. Dan Hennessy, town, whom it was feared had perished in the Chicago fire, was safe and well. She was unable to get a telegram home on account of the great rush over the wires.

Ald. Sanderson of Ottawa

We notice among the Aldermen elect of Ottawa, the name of Mr. A. H. Sanderson appears, having polled the second highest vote in the city. This is Mr. Sanderson's fourth term at the Council board, having been first elected in 1891. Mr. Sanderson is an old Peterborough boy having received his training as a printer in The Times office. The seed then sown has borne fruit, as might have been expected. His many friends in Peterborough hope that his progress in civic matters will continue upwards, until he graces the Mayor's chair.

—The evangelistic services in the Park street Baptist church are being largely attended.

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By the Liberal Convention at Norwood Yesterday

There was a fair attendance at the Liberal convention in Norwood, yesterday to select a candidate for the approaching elections for the House of Commons. Considerable interest was centered in the meeting, as it was generally understood that there would be a close contest between Messrs. John Lang, M. P., Mr. John Findlay, of Norwood, and Mr. John Quinn, of Douro for the nomination. After preliminary business had been disposed of, balloting for candidates was proceeded with. The result of the first ballot was the retirement of Mr. Quinn, and on the second ballot Mr. Findlay was selected. His nomination was made unanimous by a standing vote, Mr. Findlay accepting in a brief speech.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landrum's, 190 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

Firemen Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Peterborough Fire Brigade, the following officers were elected for the year 1904—

Chief—Thos. Rutherford.
Asst. Chief—W. R. Turner.
1st Lieut.—A. Mitchell
2nd Lieut.—J. Gibbs.
Sec.—J. R. Metheral.
Treas.—W. P. Adamson.

An Interesting Address

The Times is requested to state that Mr. B. C. Sircar, a native of India, will address a special men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Sunday, Jan 10th, at 4 p.m. It will be in the interests of the Foreign Work Department and a large attendance of men is expected to hear Mr. Sircar's interesting story of the men of India. Mr. J. Lawrence will sing at this meeting.

Salvation Army Band

Bandmaster Green, of the Salvation Army Band, wishes to state that owing to the extremely cold weather, the band was unable to do the usual amount of serenading of late. As soon as the weather moderates they will call upon their friends, trusting that they will meet with their customary success. Mr. Green wishes to state that the new band instruments have not yet arrived. The public will be informed upon their arrival

Township Elections

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Reeve—J. J. Hunter.
Councillors—H. B. Raby, Wm. Hope, H. L. Mintz, Joseph Alsop.

BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER.
Reeve—Charles R. D. Booth.
Councillors—Z. Tucker, Wm. Lane, J. W. Hales, C. Coones.

DOURO.
Councillors—Frank Moher, John Allen, B. Leahy and Ed. Jorey.

Peterborough Protestant Home

The Committee of Management of the P.P. Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of December; Mr. R. H. Hunter, goose, apples and butter; Mr. Gardiner, nuts; a friend, apples, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, clothing; Mrs. Vernon, a goose; Mr. Thomas Barrie, bag of apples; A Friend milk, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, a goose, Miss Nicholls, a goose; Mrs. Lang, reading matter; Mrs. Walsh, plum pudding; Mr. Reid, apples; Mrs. D. Kennedy, pair of chickens; Mrs. Hazlett, turkey and oranges; A Friend, clothing; J. Sutcliffe and Sons, a cap;; Mrs. E. W. Morphet, head cheese; A Friend, marmalade, W. G. Howden, turkey; Mrs A. W. Cressman, 2 pairs of blankets and table cover; Mrs. C. B. McAllister, flour apples, and maple sugar; Mrs. Dr. Burnham, Toronto papers and goose; Mrs. W. Denoon, goose and headcheese; Mr Stock, bag of flour; Keene Epworth League, per Mr. Wilson, a goose; Salvation Army League of Mercy, oranges, candy, reading matter; E. F. Mason & Co, oranges, candies and raisins; Mrs R. R. Hall, oranges and candies; Mrs. Jas Edgecumbe, box of raisins; Mr. C. N. Brown, oranges and nuts; Miss Roger, a turkey; S. A. Oke, turkey; Mrs. C. McGill, apron and neckscarf; Mr. I. Hetherington, evergreens, milk and cream; Mrs. Wilmot, apples and candies; Mrs. J. Hampton, towelling; Miss Wells clothing; Mrs. R. S. Davidson, mince pies; Mrs. J. I. Davidson, reading matter.

A PLEASANT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister Entertain Friends at the Craig House

On New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. McAllister entertained about 30 of their friends to a dance and supper at the Craig House, Lakefield. The party drove up in two large busses and were joined by several from Lakefield. Dancing was kept up until two o'clock. Mr. Craig provided a dainty supper, and did everything possible to add to the pleasure of those present.

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THE WINTER RACES.

RESULT OF THE FIRST DAY'S RACES

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Yesterday's races on the Driving Park under the auspices of the Turf Club, was a great success, so far as the races were concerned. Unfortunately, the attendance was not what it should have been. There was a large number of entries, and keen competition in the events. Six hundred dollars in purses is offered for the two days' meet.

2.40 CLASS.

Three out of five heats. Nine entries.

1.	Dollie Keeswick	1	1	1
2.	Little Clipp	2	2	2
3.	Little Mack	3	3	3
4.	Billie C.	5	4	6

Time—2.26 1-2, 2.25, 2.29

2.22 Class.

Best three out of five. Four entries

1.	Sailor Boy	1	1	1
2.	Rob Roy	2	2	2
3.	Blucher	3	3	3
4.	Conduct	4	4	4

Time—2.30, 2.29 1-2, 2.29 1.44.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Buy school books and supplies at Times Bookstore.

—This is the plenteous season of the year when the plumber gathers his crop of plums.

—The town clock is being repaired, under the skillful direction of Mr. Charlie McClelland.

—To every subscriber who brings us one new subscriber to the Weekly Times for one year, we will give free of charge a choice of three splendid premium pictures. See samples at this office.

—Nothing makes a Peterborough man so vain nowadays as to be able to say that his thermometer registered a few degrees lower than the other fellow's this morning.

—The auxiliary branch of the Deep Sea Mission will meet on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hughes-Charles. All the members are requested to be present.

—Quite a number of wells in the district have gone dry and many farmers have to draw water distances for their stock. Melting snow for domestic purposes is a popular pastime with many residents.

—In connection with the week of prayer two services were held last night one in George street and one in Mark street. Rev. Dr. Torrance was the speaker at the former, and Rev. J. A. Wilson at the latter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. W. H. Meldrum went out to Fenelon Falls yesterday.

—Mr. W. Bunton accompanied the hockeyists to Picton yesterday.

—Miss McCormick, of Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert, London street.

—Miss Clara Thompson and Miss Ruby Ross, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Mabel Routley.

—Mr. F. H. Amys, Lakefield, was in town yesterday, and favored The Times with a call.

—Miss Marion Hastings, who was the guest of the Misses Whiten for a few days returned to Toronto Monday.

—Miss Arvilla Morrow, of Peterborough, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Morrow.—Bowmanville Statesman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, and son of Peterborough, who have been spending Christmas and New Years with friends in town, have returned home, after having a very pleasant time.—Port Hope Guide.

—Mr. John Craig, the genial proprietor of the Craig House, Lakefield, dropped in yesterday to extend the usual season's greetings to this great family journal.

Children's Aid Concert

Mr. R. Gliddon has kindly promised the services of his orchestra for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th. It is hoped that such a charitable a cause may be given the generous support of the public. The plays to be produced are, "A pair of lunatics,— and "A Novel Engagement," The cast of the plays include Mrs. K. Bardley Wilmot Miss Archer, Miss Barlee, Messrs. D. Hughes-Charles, K. Bardley Wilmot, R. M. Hamilton and J. M. Lawrence.

Confused.

"Henry Peckhecker," observes his wife as they sit at the happy breakfast-table, "you were certainly in a sad condition when you came home last night."

"Why, my dear," stammers Henry, "how can you say such a thing? I remember distinctly that when I came in you asked me to wind the clock, put out the dog, and light the night-lamp."

"Yes; and this morning I found the night-lamp with all the wick wound up in the chimney, and Fido's tail perfectly bare where you had touched him with a match, and the clock lying on the back porch."—"Judge."

A common type of persons are those who will never consent to be outdone on any subject. One of those marvel-mongers, relates a contemporary, was talking to a friend at a railway station the other day, when a very small man toddled down the platform. "Look at that little creature!" the friend said. "By Jove! that's the smallest man I ever saw in my life!" "Really?" his companion carelessly rejoined. "Really? Yes, really and truly too. Do you mean to say that you have ever seen a smaller?" said the friend; and he soon had his answer. "My dear fellow, I know a man so small that if he has a pain he can't tell whether he has a sore throat or a stomach-ache."

A Heart to Heart Talk

The Hon. Amos P. Atkins, who is one of the most prominent men in New Albany, Ind., and Treasurer of Floyd County, has this advice to give to those who are shut up within the narrow confines of office or shop:

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RUSSIAN WAR FLEET HASTENS TO THE EAST

Every Indication That War Will Come in a Few Days at Most

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS HOURLY EXPECTED

England and the United States May Aid Japan, in Which Case Russia Would Get Her Deserts

London, Jan. 8.—The Post says that England could not look on while Japan was being worsted. There would doubtless be united action by Britain and the United States on behalf of Japan.

Malta, Jan. 8.—Five Russian torpedo-boat destroyers sailed from here today in an eastward direction.

Moscow, Jan. 8.—The Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Saratoff has been ordered to Sebastopol to receive her armament and thence proceed with all haste to Port Arthur. The Russian auxiliary cruiser Orel has been ordered to remain at Odessa until she receives her armament.

London, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says there is increasing evidence there of the imminence of some important development, but that the most rigourous secrecy is maintained in all official circles.

RUSSIANS WILL HOLD SIN-MIN-TUN.

Tien-Tsin, Jan. 8.—The Russian office here has informed the railroad officials that a detachment of 100 Russian troops will occupy Sin-Mun-Tun, on the railroad running to Shan-Hai-Kwan and Tien-Tsin, in two days from date.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Advices received here from Tokio says that the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Lamsdorff, promised to hand Russia's reply to the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg Saturday last, but it is believed here that the reply reached the Japanese Government before that date.

MAY PRECIPITATE WAR.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The movements of the Russian naval division at Bizerta, Tunis are being closely followed by the diplomatic representatives of the powers interested in the Japanese-Russian situation. One of the leading diplomatists said the departure of the division for China "might prove decisive in inducing Japan to take speedy action," and compared Japan's position with that of the Transvaal on the eve of the outbreak of the South African war when the dispatch of large British reinforcements induced President Kruger to open hostilities.

It is point out that if the additional division succeeds in passing Suez Russia's naval strength in Chinese waters will thereafter exceed Japan's, their present strength being about equal.

No news has been received at the legation regarding the Russian reply; but it is asserted that unless the reply is a positive and favorable declaration of Russia's attitude toward Japan, without further negotiations, will employ force to obtain satisfaction for her demands.

SAYS WAR APPROACHES NEARER.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—According to the Novoe Vreyma, the Russian Government is trying to avoid war because it is peacefully disposed and the Japanese Government is doing the same because it does not desire bankruptcy, and the British and French are doing everything possible to maintain peace.

"Nevertheless," the Novoe Vreyma continues "war approaches nearer and nearer."

The Novoe Vreyma, which is decidedly pessimistic, blames the chauvinism of the Japanese people and press for the present crisis.

An official note published today announces that instructions have been sent to Viceroy Alexieff as to the reply to be sent to the last Japanese note.

MENACE TO AMERICAN TRADE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Reports of unrest in China and indications that the Pekin Government is inclined to join hands with Tokio in the event of war between Russia and Japan have been received at the State Department with regret. The possibility of China becoming involved in such a conflict presents, it is said, a grave menace to American trade, and the officials of the Washington Government are disposed to bring to bear all the legitimate moral pressure at their command both at St. Petersburg and Pekin to preserve peace between Russia and China even if the war between Russia and Japan cannot be averted.

THE THEATER ENQUIRY IS A DIFFICULT TASK

Technicality May Block Fixing of the Responsibility for Chicago Fire

Chicago, Jan. 6.—"Make every possible effort to ascertain the identity of some persons who died in this corner."

States Attorney Deneen has made this request of Coroner Traeger, as they stood at the end of the blind gallery passage, where before a locked exit more than thirty of the victims of the Iroquois disaster were found. In this request, repeated at every point where bodies were found States Attorney Deneen gave the kep to some of the gravest questions that will confront the grand jury in fixing the criminal responsibility for deaths.

It will not be sufficient for the purpose of a criminal prosecution for the coroner to show that the locked door coroner to show that the locked door was responsible for 30 deaths, even if the responsibility for the locked door is fixed. In order to sustain a prosecution for manslaughter, it will be necessary for the coroner to determine the identity of one or more of the individuals whose death the door caused.

Many Burials.

Bodies of 566 victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire have been buried according to burial permits issued by the health department. Only nine remain unburied. Four of these are unidentified.

Thursday, an official count of the dead in the various morgues was made by the police, and it was announced that 583 bodies had been found. To this total have been added from time to time the names of those who have died of injuries received in the fire, until the police list reaches 591. So far as the police not know, there are but two persons still missing.

The question of priority of death of the fire victims is the issue on which many estates may be tied up in the courts for months and years.

Probate Judge Cutting says he anticipates that in a hundred of estates this issue will have to be determined before the estate can be ajudicated.

HAMILTONIANS ESCAPE.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—Among the Hamiltonians who were in the Iroquois Theatre fire in Chicago were Mr. William Gordon, brother of Mr. J. S. Gordon, the well-known artist of this city, and Mr. W. J. Halliday, son of Police Constable Halliday.

Mr. Gordon's left arm was broken, and his face was slightly burned. Mr. Halliday was in the first gallery when the fire broke out, but as he had arrived too late to obtain a seat he was standing at the back of the gallery. He was carried off his feet and landed outside the building.

POWER BEHIND THRONE

New York, Jan. 6.—A cable from St. Petersburg says—

"Give no credence to false and senseless rumors appearing in the newspapers.

"The Russian Church preaches the gospel of charity and peace."

(Signed) "Pobiedonostseff."

M. Pobiedonostseff, the Procurator of the Holy Synod of Russia, is regarded as one of the strongest powers behind the throne of the Czar. Even Count [illegible] has no other power.

HOW CASHEL ESCAPED

Matron Knew of a Plot to Release the Murderer

Calgary, Jan. 6.—In the trial of John Cashel, Flora Bazeau, an attractive young woman, matron in the guardroom, testified that she had become fairly friendly with Cashel. She had met John Cashel at her father's house. John told her some time before the escape that if Ernest Cashel did not get a new trial he intended to get him out of jail. He intended to get guns in to him, and then he could force his way out. There would be a horse waiting for him. He would be dressed in woman's clothing, and get over to Buffalo, Wyoming. If he ever got there he could stay, because Cashel had so many friends that the police would never get him away.

He said that if he had to go down himself he would do it, rather than let his brother be punished.

John Cashel asked the girl to get revolvers for him, but she refused. He said that he could easily get them himself.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Inaugural Meeting of the Board on Wednesday Night

The inaugural meeting of the Separate school board was held Wednesday evening.

The chair was taken at 8 p.m. by the secretary, who stated that the recently elected trustees had filed the necessary declarations, and were therefore entitled to take their seats. The members present were Messrs. Jos. Gosselin, John Primeau, Jos. Hickey, Jas. Hourigan, George Ball, Henry Carveth, John J. Lynch, M. L. Henry, Jas. Murty, and Jas. Clancy.

Nominations were asked for the chairmanship of the board for 1904.

Mr. J. J. Lynch was unanimously elected chairman.

John Corkery was re-elected Secretary Treasurer.

The Rev. W. J. McColl was re-appointed Local Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. L. M. Hayes was re-appointed as High School Trustee.

Messrs. M. L. Henry and J. J. Lynch were appointed auditors.

Messrs. Clancy, Murty and Henry were appointed a committee to strike the standing committees. They reported as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Henry, Murty and Ball.

School Management—Messrs. Hickey Gosselin and Hourigan.

Property—Messrs. Clancy, Primeau, and Carveth.

The first named on each committee will be the chairman thereof.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts were presented from:

C. Wilhelmy	$ 7 50
Review Co.	2 00
M. McFadden	42 50
P. Hamilton Co.	34 80
J. O'Brien	7 50
R. Johnston	10 00

These accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

The chairman and the secretary were authorized to make the necessary arrangements with the Bank of Toron to to the extent of $2000 until the Board is provided with funds by the Town Treasurer.

The statements of the Receipts and Payments for the year 1903 was presented, being as follows;

Receipts.

Town tax	[illegible]
Provincial [illegible]	[illegible]
Outside municipalities	667 60
Miscellaneous	4 00
	$6091 60

Payments.

Salaries	$4600 00
Fuel	386 11
Repairs	134 41
Furniture	96 33
Interest	126 45
Supplies	131 30
Water	19 00
Miscellaneous	61 46
	$5664 75

Received and referred to the auditors.

The Property Committee was authorized to procure the necessary supply of wood for the schools.

It was considered advisable that some arrangements be made to introduce a system of fire drill among the pupils of the several schools, and the matter was left in the hands of the local superintendent to conder with the several teachtendent to confer with the several teachers regarding the best means of having it brought into effect.

LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS

At St. Peter's Bazaar Held Before Xmas in Opera House

The names of the prize winners in connection with the bazaar held in the Opera House in December, in aid of St. Joseph's hospital, will be found below. Much credit is due the ladies who had the affair in hand, for the success of the bazaar. The following are the names referred to

No. 1, 1669, $10 gold piece, Dr. McNulty, won by Mrs. McGrath, Ashburnham.

No. 2, 1666, Lace curtain, Richard Hall & Son, won by Miss Mary Morlaney.

No. 3, 1788, Gent's silk umbrella, Mr. H. LeBrun, won by Mr. Flavius Burke, ward 6.

No. 4, 1404, Cushion, a friend, won by Father Collins, 61 Elm street.

No. 5, 589, Pair blankets, by A. G Dickson, won by Mr. Jerry Coughlin.

No. 6, 688, Comforter, A. W. Crossman, won by Geo. Furber.

No. 7, 260—Silver pickle stand, Alex. Gibson won by Art. Mulhall, of Graftor.

No. 8, 219, Nickle-plated irons, Jas Murty, won by John Hanrahan.

No. 9, 2840, toilet set, James Lynch, won by Miss Mary McCarthy, Renfrew.

No. 10, 483, Velvet dress, Mrs. Justus Dunn, won by Mary Gould, Campbellford.

No. 11, 1776, Clock, From won by L. A. Clark, of St. Nicholl's, Toronto.

No. 12, 1541, Chair, by Martin Macfadden, won by Mrs. T. Maloney, Douro.

No. 13, 2815, Lamp, a friend, won by Mrs. O'Brien, Downey street.

No. 14, 1106, Silver butter dish, Peterborough Hardware Store, won by Josie Phelan, Montreal.

No. 15—2775, Suit of clothes, Gough Bros, won by P. Doherty Otonabee.

No. 16, 2763, Pipe, a friend, won by St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton.

No. 17, 1419, China tea set, a friend, won by Mrs. W. T. LaPlante.

No. 18, 6281, Oil painting, a friend, won by House of Providence.

No. 19, 2016, Handsome rug, Mr. Angell, Water street, M. O'Leary, Douro.

No. 20, 333, $5 gold piece, a friend, won by Joseph Allen, Lakefield.

No. 240, Handsome hand painted screen Miss Annie Simons, won by Miss Aggie Meher, of Douro.

No. 1 Doll, donated by Mr. C. B. Routley, won by Miss Tootsey O'Toole.

No. 2 Doll, by Miss Maggie O'Brien won by Miss Heenan.

The number of beans in silver tobacco jar donated by Mr. Richard Sheehy, were 1307, nearest guess, 1300 by James O'Brien Downey street.

RUSSIA'S DIFFICULTIES IN WAR WITH JAPAN

How The Little Empire Would Have The Advantage on The Start

New York, Jan. 8.—The New York Times says it seems certain that Russia will have no ally in a struggle with Japan. In the face of the Anglo-Japanese alliance it is not for her interest to have any. For that undertaking binds Great Britain to come to the rescue of Japan if Japan is attacked by more than one power. The British navy would be an immediately decisive factor in any war on the Asiatic coast of the Pacific, as against Russia and any possible Russian ally. More than that, a war between Great Britain and Russia could not be confined to the Far East, but would inevitably extend to Europe. And the coast of European Russia would be absolutely defenceless against the British navy, since all accounts agree that Russia has stripped herself of every available man-of-war for service in Orinetal waters. An effective blockade of Russia's Baltic ports would be easily within the power of the British fleet, even after a large enough detachment had been made from it to ensure a naval preponderance in the Pacific. Finland is by no means Russiafied. A Finnish rebellion would be the natural and immediate result of a state of war between England and Russia, and the sea power of Great Britain would be of immense aid and comfort to the rebels. The risk of soliciting the alliance of any European nation against Japan would so much outweigh the possible benefits of such a course that it is not to be imagined that Russia contemplates taking it.

The fight, then, would be between Japan at home and Russia far abroad. Every man, every munition, almost every article of subsistence would have to be carried across Asia to the Russian army. Suppose that, at the eastern extremity of the Trans-Siberian Railway Russia had a city of two hundred thousand souls, instead of an army of that size, and that this city had to be subsisted from two thousand miles away, by means of one single-track railway. The problem presented would be one of the utmost difficulty, at least, in time of peace. It would become entirely insoluble in time of war. For more than half its length, the road would be vulnerable to Japanese attacks, and to the attacks not merely of the Manchurian "bandits" whom Russia reports as having given her so much trouble already, but probably of the regular Chinese troops. However contemptible these may be in the field, they are dangerous enough when the question is only of disabling a railway, to make it necessary for Russia to maintain so strong a guard over the line of communication which is vital to her, as seriously to weaken her fighting force. If it be said that she has men enough for both uses, that is doubtless true, but both the fighting force and the railway guard must be subsisted from the ultimate base of supplies. Every Russian in East Asia "drags at each remove a lengthening chain," while a disablement of the road at any one of its innumerable vulnerable points, would mean a huge disaster.

POPE WORKS FOR PEACE

Communicates with President Roosevel Regarding Colombia

London, Jan. 8.—In W. T. Stead's the Daily Paper, first issued today, is printed an interview which George Lynch, the war correspondent, had with Pope Pius, in which he appealed to the Pontiff to use his influence with the powers in behalf of the Macedonians. "Perhaps I have done more," said the Pope, "than you know of. I do not wish to interfere in politics unless I know it will be effective of good. Only the other day, when there appeared to be a prospect of war and bloodshed in Colombia, I communicated with President Roosevelt and received a most courteous and cordial reply from him."

UNION MEN IN DILEMA

Confronted with Fine or Imprisonment for Libel

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—Unless they be sooner released on taking oath that they are bankrupt W. H. Mullen and Sidney Gates, prominent union men and labor leaders must serve three months in the city jail for criminally libeling C. B. Buchanan, superintendent of the street car lines here that are owned by Frank J. Gould. Some months ago during a strike Mullen and Gates started a paper called the Opinion, which was published in the interests of the strikers. It devoted a large portion of its space to abuse of the street car company and Mr. Buchanan.

Seamen's Terrible Plight Men Exhausted and Frozen

Five Men Nearly Frozen to the Deck and Almost At Point of Death

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 7.—Capt. J. B. Seabean of the British schooner Ayr and his crew of four were brought here yesterday by the fishing schooner Jennie B. Hodgson, nearly dead from exposure, after having been rescued from their wrecked vessel off Cape Cod.

Captain Parkman Hodgson, of the fishing schooner, when about ten miles off Cape Cod, sighted the dismasted Ayr. On boarding her he found five men practically frozen to the deck and almost at the point of death. The helpless seamen were taken to the fishing schooner. They had been for thirty hours without food or water with the thermometer far below zero, and were continually washed by tremendous waves.

HOME RULE THEIR SLOGAN

Directory of United Irish League Meets at Dublin

Dublin, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the national directorate of the United Irish league tonight presided over by John Redmond, resolutions were passed in favor of home rule and the maintenance of the national organization "in full power as the only means of enabling the people to derive the benefits intended by the recent land act in face of the unreasonable attitude of the landlords, who have refused to sell their estates except on extravagant terms and who have placed other obstacles in the way of the smooth working of the act, thus necessitating pressure upon parliament to amend the act."

Resolutions were also passed demanding the redress of the grievances of Catholics in regard to university education.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

SHOULD PETERBOROUGH ACT?

Many Towns and Cities in Canada are Taking Warning

The awful Chicago theater holocaust has caused a close inspection of many public halls in Canada. Peterborough should not be excepted, and we suggest that the new Council take the matter up.

In his inaugural address in London, Ontario, Mayor Beck promises to treat as a subject which his fellow-citizens in large numbers, regard as of pressing importance, namely, that of providing assurances of safety in popular assemblages. He will be warmly supported in making official inquiry into the construction and equipment of the various places of amusement as to the safeguards available in time of panic arising from fire or other cause. What means have people of getting out of a building in a desperate hurry? is the great question. True, the doors are made to open outwards, but is the inner construction such as to make them reached easily? Not so many years ago doors opening outwards were brought into vogue. The doors of every public, as well as private building, opened inwardly. A catastrophe reminded the people how strangely they had departed from the wise custom of the Greeks, whose doors were made universally outwards, and one going out made a noise from the inside to notify passers-by so as to prevent surprise. In places of amusement, where every available inch of space is measured for its seating capacity, and the audience may be packed "like herrings in a barrel," the way out should be so easy that the people could flow out in a stream without any impediment. Yet how often it is that in a crisis, like that at Chicago, the people become wedged together, in the mad scramble for life.

General Sports

T. A. S. VS KEENE TO-NIGHT—THE RACES

The secretary of the T.A.S. Hockey team has kindly presented the representatives of the press with tickets for the season's matches.

The first game in this district of the Trent Valley League will take place tonight between the T.A.S. and Keene and should be hotly contested as Keene is bringing the strongest team ever put on the ice by them. There will be a few changes in the T.A.S. line-up of last year.

SMITH FALLS SENIORS WON

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The first match in the O.H.A senior series played in Ottawa this year took place last evening at the Aberdeen Pavilion between the Smith's Falls and Aberdeen teams. It resulted in a victory for the former by 3 goals to 0.

The hockey displayed was not of a lightning-like variety, and the players of both teams are qualified for intermediate company and nothing higher.

ACTION AGAINST VARSITY PLAYERS.

An emergency meeting of the directors of the University of Toronto Athletic Association was held Wednesday at the gymnasium, with Prof. Dr. McCurdy in the chair, to discuss the status of the Varsity hockey team, which has been playing at the American and Canadian "Soo," and for which offense it was placed under the ban of the Ontario Hockey Association.

The upshot of the meeting was that copies of the following telegram were sent to the Secretaries of Queen's and

Toronto, Jan. 6, 1904

McGill Athletic Associations,

If facts are as reported, we will suspend players in games at "Soo" from further participation in University athletics. Fuller information later.

(Sgd.) S. P. Biggs, Secretary.

THE RACES.

There remains two heats one in the 2.30 class and one in the free for all to be run this afternoon. There will also be a consolation race for the horses who were not inside the money in the 2.40 class. This race includes 5 entries, the purse to be 75 per cent. of the days gate receipts.

Considerable talk in betting circles is going the rounds against the bookmakers at the driving park, who, as is the rule with all bookmakers in the case of dead heats, when giving odds or taking odds, refund half the money or retain half, as the case may be, in the event of a dead heat. Quite a number who had money on the horses in the dead heat yesterday afternoon were not aware of this fact, hence considerable talk was raised against the action of the bookmakers.

The Queen of Holland has an enormous fortune, only a part of which belongs to the crown.

Green crocidolite, or "cat's eye," is found in New Mexico.

Mrs. Greene—Now, tell me truly, do you believe it is any benefit to punish children?

Mrs. Berch—Certainly. You can't imagine how much better I feel after I've given Tom and Mabel a good trouncing.—San Francisco Wasp.

Russell of The "Times."

When the King went to dine with his fellow-Benchers in the Middle Temple Hall this week he had a chance encounter at once agreeable and unexpected. Present at the gathering was a certain "junior" barrister, called fifty-one years ago, famed among English-speaking men as "Billy" Russell of the "Times." Sir William Howard Russell, who was eighty-three last March, occupies a special niche among war correspondents. His brilliant letters from the Crimea—where he was known as "the pen of the war"—did more than anything else to bring to the public eye the breakdown of the military machine. He it was who so vividly pictured the dire and preventible sufferings of the troops during that awful winter before Sebastopol; and, on the other hand, it was his glowing eloquence, lit by Hibernian fire, that left imperishable records of the Balaclava charge and the "soldier's battle" of Inkerman. The two civilian names of that epoch which sprang instinctively to everyone's lips when the war was mentioned were Dr. W. H. Russell's and Florence Nightingale's.—London "Outlook."

WEATHER NOTES

Friday—Mild.

HOW THE DOMINION OF CANADA WILL SOLVE THE BIG PROBLEM.

Boats to Carry 70,000 Bushels of Grain Through Water Route and Take Freight Back to Twin Towns.

Montreal, Jan 7—"The work of the Transportation Commission will be to facilitate the moving of traffic originating in Canada along Canadian routes. The first task we will likely undertake will be to establish the shortest and cheapest route from Lake Superior to the English market," said the chairman of the Transportation Commission, while discussing the most important problems that the commission would at once take up for the benefit of the Dominion.

"Now, it seems to me that the problem of getting grain through from the West to Montreal in a satisfactory manner will depend largely on the establishment of an efficient boat service between Fort William and Montreal. It would certainly seem that if the steamers on the upper lakes can make money at a 1 1-2 cent rate on grain to Georgian Bay ports, the through line to Montreal can be worked out on a profitable basis. The steamers that are on use at present are only able to carry 60,000 bushels at the very most, and therefore cannot solve the problem. I am satisfied that a boat able to carry 70,000 bushels, and not more than 253 feet in length and drawing only 14 feet, can be built, and would help to solve this problem satisfactorily. Such a steamer is being built at present at Toronto.

Westbound Traffic.

"Besides, such a line is bound to become an important factor in the westbound traffic. They could offer a rate against which the railways could not compete. The company having such a line should, however, follow the example of the railway companies, and have representatives in England and on the continent who would direct the traffic to the Canadian West by the cheaper Canadian steamship line.

"Then comes the important question of a port on Hudson's Bay. It must be remembered that such a port would be just as close to Liverpool as Montreal, and would represent the saving of the big haul from the West to the Atlantic ports. With the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the north of Lake Abitibi, the port on the Hudson's Bay will be within a very short distance of the main line, and can easily be reached by a branch line. I understand that up near the bay there are very large areas of excellent spruce. While the ground is covered with a thick moss that keeps the frost in it, there is proof that once the frost is removed, the land is quite arable. Such a port would prove the natural outlet for the Peace River district and many other sections of the North-West.

A Line to the Yukon.

"The recent decision in the Alaskan boundary question makes it necessary that a new line should be found up into the Yukon country. It would seem that with the Grand Trunk Pacific completed, with a terminal hundreds of miles north of Vancouver, would prove the natural starting-point for a through short line to the Yukon.

"It is altogether likely that we will go right ahead and gather as much data as possible that will tend to solve these all-important problems. It must be remembered that Canada is a specially favored country as far as her waterways are concerned and it seems natural that they should contribute most of all to the solving of many important problems. We must look to our waterways to be able to offer competition against so vast an organization as the Canadian Pacific and prevent any possibility of their imposing exorbitant rates. During a recent visit to the West I found the people enthusiastic over the establishment of the line of steamships.

"Canada is on the verge of a period of great development, which renders the solving of the problems just enumerated all the more important."

A CRY OF DISTRESS COMES FROM BULGARIA

Note to the Porte From Bulgarian Government Complains of Gross Abuses

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—The Bulgarian Government has sent a note to the Porte, complaining of the nonfulfilment of its promises concerning reforms in Macedonia. The note points out that the Turkish authorities continue to purposely arrest Bulgarians entering Turkey, that insurmountable obstacles are placed in the way of the importation of Bulgarian merchandise, that there is now no passage of armed bands across the frontier, and that the Porte is receiving every assistance from Bulgaria in the accomplishment of the work of pacification.

The note further directs the attention of the Porte to the prosecution of the Bulgarian population in Macedinia and says the Turkish troops in the Kirk-Kilisseh district are settling Mussulmans in Christian villages, the inhabitants of which are now seeking refuge in Bulgaria and the Ottoman authorities are compelling the Bulgarian population to abandon the Exarchate and recognize the Patriarchate.

London, Jan. 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Rome says the public declaration that Joan of Arc has passed the second stage of her canonization means that the Maid of Orleans, in addition to the three virtues faith, hope and charity, also displayed temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice. Thus, she acquires the title of "venerable," although the right to have altars erected and public worship addressed to her is withheld until the last stage of the canonization, in which she is proved to have worked miracles.

The Pope has invoked the intercession of the Maid of Orleans for the restoration of peace to the French Catholics.

It is not certain that Joan will pass the last stage of canonization, as it may be considered inexpedient to let her do so. At the present time she is venerated by all Frenchmen alike. It is feared that if she now entered fully into the Roman calendar many of her countrymen would never mention her name again.

London, Jan. 7.—The Liverpool Daily Post, commenting on the correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and Premier Deakin says; "Mr Chamberlain has struck out of the republished version of his speech the passage in which he foretold that Canada would restrict her manufactures in the interest of Great Britain, but this simple and easy expedient of the facile orator does not go far with a Canadian to meet the difficulties."

The Post says Mr. Peel's article in the Independent Review has shown what an intricate and sinuous mass the Canadian fiscal policy is. Mr. Peel found nothing to give any hope of good to accrue to the Empire from Mr. Chamberlain's proposals relating to Canada.

New Office Opened.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new offices on the Strand were formally opened to-day. Lord Strathcona, who presided at the formality, sketched the history of the railway from 22 years ago, when, he said, not five people in Canada believed there would ever be a railway in Canada from coast to coast and running north of Lake Superior. He emphasized the necessity of a faster ocean service as a complement to the fast Canadian Pacific Railway expresses, and the greater importance of being able to get a through ticket from London to the far East. His Lordship favorably commented on the work done by the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the heart of London, under the able direction of Chief Agent Baker. He complimented the Canadian Government officials and, speaking of Canada's magnificent prosperity, predicted a glowing future for the country. Among those present were Admiral Freemantle, General Jameson, Canadian Pacific Agent Baker, W. T. R. Preston, G. G Colmer, Mr. Griffiths, W. J. Shaughnessy, son of President Shaughnessy, A. Long, of the Bank of Montreal, and R. Clougher, formerly of Toronto.

England Responsible.

The National Zeitung, referring to the negotiations between Germany and Canada, says the British Government, replying to Germany, in regard to the commercial policy of Canada, laid stress on the fact that her colony must not be regarded by foreign States as an independent country. The paper infers from this that it depends upon England alone whether the commercial relations between Canada and Germany are satisfactory or not.

Canadian Society Luncheon.

The Canadian Society's luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant last night was a great success. Mr. Roy Somerville presided, and Mr. Hamar Greenwood, the principal guest, made a very humorous and entertaining speech. A large number were present. Mr. Barlow Cumberland has resigned from the presidency of the society, owing to his returning to Canada.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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THE CHICAGO IROQUOIS FIRE

If the statements which are being sent out from Chicago in regard to the Iroquois Theatre holocaust are verified at the coroner's inquest, which is being held, it would appear that the principal responsibility for that awful calamity will be laid very near to the building inspection department of that city. It is said that there were city ordinances requiring all buildings of the character of the Iroquois Theatre to be provided with the following among other safeguards against fire.

A system of automatic water sprinklers.

A ventilating shaft at the rear of the stage to act as a chimney to draw smoke and flames away from the auditorium.

A fire alarm directly connected with the city fire alarm system.

An official of the Chicago building inspection department is authority for the statement that the Iroquois was equipped with none of these precautions. How this statement will square with the claim of the proprietors that no money was spared to make the Iroquois one of the safest playhouses in Chicago remains to be shown by the coroner's inquest.

As to the question of the automatic sprinklers, it is reported that the building commissioners stated that the way the theatre was built obviated the necessity of them, and then there was some vague reference to the provision about iron doors, making it unnecessary to put in sprinklers. This explanation of the absence of the automatic water sprinkler system from the Iroquois Theatre will astonish fire underwriter experts, and surely is the result of a confusion of terms. An automatic sprinkler is designed to put out fire, once started, from one compartment to another. Iron doors are also placed upon the outsides of burning buildings to prevent fire contact from closely adjoining buildings, and these were probably referred to by the inspector as obviating the necessity of a "water curtain," which is a device much newer than the automatic sprinkler and designed for quite a different purpose.

POWER BEHIND THRONE

New York, Jan. 6—A cable from St. Petersburg says—

"Give no credence to false and sensational rumors appearing in the newspapers.

"The Russian Church preaches the gospel of charity and peace."

(Signed) "Pobiedonostzeff."

M. Pobiedonostzeff, the Procurator of the Holy Synod of Russia, is regarded as one of the strongest powers behind the throne of the Czar. Even Count Plehve has no more power.

BANK PRESIDENT CRITICISED

The Bret Harte Mining Company's Splendid Proposition

A president of one of the largest national banks in Chicago was criticised by his brother presidents because he has become largely interested in a gold and copper mine in the Rocky Mountain range. His answer was: "Throughout the Rocky and Sonora Ranges, ages gone God builded stronger vaults in His granite banks than ours. He filled these vaults with gold, silver and copper, with coal and iron.

"He put it in the heart of the always poor prospector, and guided him on his way to the door of the bank vault. The Federal Government handed him its Patent title to all-there-in. It is no crime, but a virtue to enter. With drill blast, pick and spade, this poor man broke the combination lock and entered. But for him our notes of issue would be but as the "Stump Trail" currency of 1857."

"But for him this Government would be bankrupt. I know one man who a few years ago was a poor school master, today he is the richest man on this continent, his wealth is safely invested. His income on a three per cent. basis will pay an annual interest on all the real and personal property in Chicago and Cook County as assessed in 1903—four hundred and three million dollars."

"You can insult him no deeper than to say to him he is "lucky," or it's chance. He only swears when these insuits are in evidence. He says I listened to the story of an Arizona prospector I knew he was trying to tell me the truth. In short, God gave me an opportunity, and at the same time strengthed my power of common sense sufficient for me to put out my hand and grasp it. He will wager every dollar that he has that his mine will be producing $12,000,000 in gold and copper on that future day when National Banks are unknown. Remember—a mine is simply a crop, already raised and deposited in the bin, or bank. You check it out at your pleasure. Remember also, that if you do not check out a ton in the next twenty years it will be drawing and accumulating faster than will a two per cent. U. S. Government Bond, simply from increase in value of copper, and especially from improvement in mining and saving values."

The greatest and most reliable scientist of the past, Baron Von Humbolt (see Encyclopedia) said and wrote: "The wealth of the world lies in the volcanic upheavels of Arizona and New Mexico."

The BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY is located on one of these vaults of wealth, and will soon have the doors opened for business. Are you a stockholder? Have you common sense enough to put out your hand to grasp the opportunity offered?

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DISTRICT NEWS

KEENE.

—Miss May Parks, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. Robert Weir for a few weeks.

—Misses Mabel and Pearl McCann spent New Year's with friends in Hastings.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Clancy and Miss Loretto Clancy, of Peterborough, were the guests of Mrs. Kenneally for a few days last week.

—Mr. Jas. McCrea, who has been visiting his sisters during the holidays, left for Winnipeg on Monday.

—Mr. Scott Laing, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents.

—Miss Flora Powel is visiting Miss Bessie Reid at present.

—Miss Lena Cummings, of Peterborough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Read.

—Mr. Wm. Cummings, who was visiting his sister, returned to Chicago on Tuesday.

—We are sorry to report that Miss Willena Miller is seriously ill with pneumonia, and hope for her speedy recovery under Dr. Harrison's skillful treatment and Miss M. Walsh, trained nurse.

—Mr. T. Walsh had six young cattle killed by the train on Sunday. His gate was open and the cattle strayed on to the track, and a double header killed six out of ten.

—We are glad to report that Mrs. McFarlane, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

—The Keene hockey team lost the first game of the season by default. Several of the players were unable to go to Peterborough, and that club claimed the game.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison was called to Toronto on Tuesday by the death of her father, Mr. Nixon.

—Mr. T. Laing and family moved to Toronto this week, where they will reside in future.

—The grist mill has been running only a few hours each day for some time, on account of scarcity of water power.

—The first carnival of the season will be on Friday evening, January 15th.

—Quite a number of our citizens attended the meeting of the East Peterborough Liberal Association in Norwood on Wednesday.

TO COMMUNICATE WITH ENGLAND

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Hindu Saint.

There is a man staying at a temperance hotel at Oxford, says the "Daily Mail," who can stop the beating of his heart for thirty seconds, during which time his existence is suspended, and his spirit, it is said, wanders in space, reading the future.

His is no idle claim. While in Oxford, three years ago, he demonstrated his powers to Professor Max Muller and Professor Carpenter, and then, journeying to Cambridge, astounded Mr. F. W. Myers and other medical men, who, after using stethoscopes and similar appliances, expressed themselves as being completely satisfied. A few weeks ago, while in New York, from which city he arrived in England on Saturday, he repeated the performance before a Dr. Ayres. On the last occasion he told of the death of a prominent American three days before the news reached New York.

It is only on the rarest occasions, though, that these marvels and others equally astounding are performed before perplexed scientists. "I am a teacher, not a wonder-worker," he says. "These things are only child's play. My mission in life is a spiritual one."

His name is Agamya Guru Paramahamsa, and he is the chief of the Hindu Mahatmas, of whom such wonders are told by those who have visited India. In his "Life," Professor Max Muller described him as a first-rate Sanskritist, a man of remarkable intelligence, and "the only real saint who has come to English-speaking lands."

Years of fasting and mortification prepared him for his life-long mission, which consists of traveling throughout the length and breadth of India teaching the philosophy of altruism and self-abnegation and acting as spiritual father and philosopher to millions of the population.

His present visit to England, which is the second he has paid to our shores, is a temporary halt made on the return journey to his native land. He cares nothing for money or for the pleasures of material existence. "I am supported by my disciples," he told a representative of the "Daily Mail." "If I telegraphed to India they would send me thousands of rupees. I do not want that. What is money? It cannot bring happiness. It cannot help one at the last."

In India he is idolized, he says, by millions. "When I arrive at a place to teach," he said, "my followers bring me food, wash my feet, and then drink the water. I do not preach over here or lecture. People are paid to lecture here. I could not consent to change my knowledge for money. Besides, why should I go into the street and utter truths to robbers and fools? Would they listen?

"Why should I preach to the commercial-minded people of England? Would they listen, either? I have met many men, but few wise ones. So I just travel round when I am abroad finding out the few wise men and ignoring the rest, who only want to be convinced by the strange things I can perform. They are only for children, not for those who seek the higher truths. I do not come here to work miracles."

His beardless face is bright with intelligence and kindness. When he is out of doors his close-cropped hair is hidden by a large green turban. Beneath a flowing yellow Hindu robe one can trace the outlines of a large, athletic frame, which is a fine testimonial to the vegetarian diet on which he exists. Even this he only partakes of once a day.

"I am fifty-six years old," he said. "For years and years I studied law and medicine and all the philosophies of the East. Now I am a teacher of Vedanta philosophy, which means the attainment of the highest."

For two years he lived in a dark cave, with no one to tend him but a few faithful followers. Then he remained for five years in the heart of a Himalayan jungle.

"I come from the poorest country in the world," he tells you in his excellent English. "I am told of the prosperity of other countries, so I come to see what they know of the truth. I have just left America. What did I see there? The people are straining to get rich, eager after money, caring for nothing else. There are thieves in every street. The newspapers are full of nothing but murders and crimes. They care only for themselves. I have traveled far, and I can judge. Now I go back to my own country. The way of austerity is the way of knowledge."

Englishmen's Three Gods.

The Englishman is the last man among civilized races to be an artist, a musician or a poet, but he is the first to be a gentleman. An Englishman thinks coldly, loves coldly and fights coldly, but he gets there just the same. There is always a fascinating smoothness about him, and he worships three gods—his flag, his trade and his top-hat.—"Bulletin," Sydney.

A short time ago a pitman was asked by a friend who was very bowlegged to purchase when next "i' the toon" a pair of stockings for him. On the following Saturday the pitman entered the shop of a well-known hosier to make the purchase. The shopman was most obliging; but, having shown the intending purchaser nearly every pair in stock, he at last thought it time to ask of the man a more minute description of what was required. He said he had shown nearly all they had, and he was sure their shop was second to none; and, as they had hitherto given satisfaction to all classes, it was strange they could not now suit a customer. The pitman laconically replied, "What I want is a pair o' bow-legged yins."

Possibly the Chinese would take a little more kindly to Christianity, if they realized that you can believe in it without practicing it.—Puck.

The Luxembourg Museum has just bought several pictures that were displayed in the foreign section in the Paris exposition. Among these are Walter McEwen's "A Sunday in Holland," and Humphrey Johnson's "Portrait of a Woman," both from the United States section.

Lincoln's great war secretary, Stanton, was to have had a monument built to his memory some time since in his native town of Steubenville, O., but the association formed a few years ago to raise the funds has not met with any success. An effort is now being made there to revive the project.

Before the German Empire was unified an author had to obtain 22 different copyrights for a book, and a railway bill had to pass through 14 different parliaments.

The royal palaces of Bangkok form a city in themselves. They consist of several hundred individual palaces, surrounded by magnificent gardens and pagodas. Bangkok is really a city of waters. It is an Indo-Chinese Venice. More people live in floating homes on the Menam, "the Nile of Siam," and in many canals, than in permanent buildings.

BY-LAW No. ____

A By-law to fix the assessment of the real and personal property of The Peterborough Sugar Company, Limited.

Passed 1st reading December 17, 1903.
Passed 2nd reading December 17, 1903.
Finally passed '904.

WHEREAS The Peterborough Sugar Company, Limited, have agreed to purchase Park Lots Numbers 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Lot No. 15 in the 11th Concession of the Township of North Monaghan for the purpose of erecting thereon a factory for the manufacture of beet sugar with a capacity of 600 tons of beets per day. And whereas the establishment of such factory in the said Township is of great value to the farming community and the citizens generally and it is desirable to encourage and assist the establishment of such factory by fixing the assessment of the said Company's real and personal estate for a term of years.

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan by the Council thereof enacts as follows:—

1. The total assessment of the real and personal property of The Peterborough Sugar Company, Limited, actually used in connection with and appurtenant to the operations of its Beet Sugar factory and the manufacture of Beet sugar and the by-products of sugar beets is hereby fixed at the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the period of twenty years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1904, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The said factory shall in each and every year of the said term be operated to the fullest extent practicable, having regard to the seasons and supply of beets.

(b) In case the works to be erected by the said company shall cease to be used for the manufacture of Beet sugar or the By-products of sugar beets, or in case the said works shall be continuously closed down for three consecutive years the provisions of this By-law shall become inoperative and of no further effect.

2. The votes of the duly qualified Electors of the Township of North Monaghan shall be taken upon this By-law on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1904, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the several polling places following, that is to say:—For Polling Division No. 1, at May's School House; for Polling Division No. 2 at the Township Hall, and the Deputy Returning Officers for taking the said votes at the said places respectively shall be H. G. Webber and J. J. Bennett.

3. The 17th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon and the office of the Township Treasurer in the Town of Peterborough are hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law.

4. The 13th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and the office of the said Township Treasurer are hereby fixed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

5. That all cost charges or other expenses in connection with the submitting of this By-law to the ratepayers of the said Township of North Monaghan shall be paid by The Peterborough Sugar Company, Limited.

(Signed) ROBERT FOWLER, Chairman.
(Signed) G. W. BENNETT, Clerk.
[Seal]

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Township of North Monaghan (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication hereof in the Morning Times newspaper, the date of which first publication is the 25th day of December, 1903, and that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

G. W. BENNETT,
Township Clerk.

Womanly Troubles

SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNDERMINE HEALTH AND BEAUTY, BUT SHOULD BE TREATED AT ONCE BY FERROZONE

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Ferrozone is the ladies' favorite, and should find a place in every household. It is prepared in the form of a chocolate coated tablet, convenient and pleasant to take. Price per box 50c. or three boxes for $1.25. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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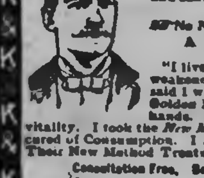

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Wm. Thomson, Esq., of Orillia, Vice-President Standard Chemical Company of Toronto, Tells of a Visit to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

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Personally Raises Several Hundred Dollars to Help Lessen the Load of Debt.

There can be little doubt that the National Sanitarium Association is handicapped in its great work for Consumptives in the fact that its two institutions in Muskoka are far away from any large centre of population. Few people have an opportunity to see for themselves the magnificent work that is being done.

These hospitals are away from the public eye. Any, however, who do visit them, are united in their commendation of the splendid appointments of the place, and, best of all, of the real joy and hope that is being brought to many suffering ones.

We are glad to have the opportunity of publishing the following letter from Mr. Wm. Thomson, of Orillia, one of Canada's best known lumbermen, which tells what he has seen himself. It reads:

ORILLIA, Ont., November 2, 1903.

W. J. GAGE, Esq.,
Chairman Executive Committee
National Sanitarium Association,
Toronto, Ont.

My Dear Mr. Gage,—

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from the Tudhope Carriage Company of Orillia, a donation to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. Please acknowledge this to the Tudhope Carriage Company in the usual way.

I have written to a number of my friends, to try and get them interested in this good work. I hope to be able to send you further donations. I have written my friends a personal letter, something similar to the following:

> "Last week I paid a visit to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. I met some of the management there, and promised to try and interest some of my friends in this work.
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> "I might say there were 49 patients there last week, all poor people, most of them without a dollar in the world, and suffering from the dreadful disease, Consumption. There are many sad stories, and I know I have thought a great deal about the work of the institution ever since my visit there. I do believe it is worthy of assistance, and we who have health and the necessaries of life should encourage this work along.
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> "I understand the expenses lately have been double the income, and unless the management meet with more encouragement, I am afraid the work will have to be curtailed. I know you have many calls, but I do wish you would give this matter a thought, and, if possible, assist. I have written to two or three confidentially, and hope to be able to collect some more for this work. Should you not feel like contributing a donation, remember this request, and your reply is just between you and me, and strictly confidential.
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> "I might mention, to show that I have confidence in the work, I have already given a donation of $100.00 and two row boats to the Free Hospital this year, and intend to give another $100.00 before the end of the year."

Sincerely yours,

Wm Thomson

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The Navies of Russia and Japan

A war between Japan and Russia will begin with a struggle for the command of the sea. It is highly unlikely that Japan will land any considerable force in Korea until she has driven the Russian battle-fleet, and most of the Russian cruisers off the high seas. To try to invade Korea with Russian warships at large would be a mistake which often has been made in the past, and which seldom has failed to bring disaster.

The naval forces in the North Pacific are, on the whole, well matched, with a slight preponderance of actual ships on the Russian side, and a noticeable superiority in reserve strength on the Japanese side. Battleship strength is the important thing. According to The Navy League Journal, a well-informed periodical, Russia should have at present seven, possibly eight, battleships. There are the Petropaulovsk, Poltava and Sebastopol, of 11,000 tons; the Peresviet, Oslabya, Pobieda and Retvizan, of nearly 13,000 tons; and Tsarevitch, of rather over 13,000 tons. The latter vessel is on the way to the Orient, and may have arrived. These all are vessels of the standard type of four heavy guns, and eleven or twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns. Their total heavy gun force is twenty 12-inch guns, twelve 10-inch guns, and ninety-three 6-inch quick-firers. The slowest have a speed of 16 knots, the fastest of 18 knots.

The Japanese battle-fleet consists of six ships, the Fuji and Yashima, of 12,300 tons, and the Hatsuse, Shikishima, Asahi and Mikasa, of 15,000 tons. All of these vessels are armed with four 12-inch guns, and a number of 6-inch quick-firers, ten in the case of the two smaller ships, fourteen in the case of the two smaller ships, fourteen in the case of the others. Their total heavy gun force is twenty-four 12-inch guns, and seventy-six 6-inch quick-firers. They are very fast, only one having a speed as low as 18 knots; three of them exceed 19 knots.

HOSTILITIES MAY BEGIN AT ANY MOMENT IN EAST

Gloomy View of the War Situation Taken in the Japanese Capital

JAPAN IS NOW READY FOR THE CONFLICT

Ominous News from the Far East—Russia's Latest Offer Not Satisfactory to Japan

Tokio, Jan. 7.—It is reported from Vladivostock that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

An extra edition of the Official Gazette has been issued, containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publication of any reports of the movements of troops or war vessels from this time on. Otherwise the Japanese authorities are not interfering with the press messages.

Paris, Jan. 7.—An official despatch sent from Tokio late last evening says the Minister for Foreign Affairs had not received the Russian reply up to that time. The officials here conclude from this that Viceroy Alexieff is awaiting an opportune moment to present it.

The general tone of the comment in official circles is slightly less hopeful. The most significant feature of the despatch from Tokio is the statement that Japan is hastening final preparations for a far more extensive despatch of troops to Corea than at first contemplated. The Government has now decided to send an army of 25,000 men, organized as two divisions, to Corea. This is more than double the strength of the expedition first contemplated, and requires a large fleet of transports and extensive arrangements, which are proceeding rapidly towards completion. The destination of this army is expected to be southern Corea, particularly Fusan and Masampho. Russia may object to the despatch of this large army, and it may develop into the first act of the impending conflict. Rumors are in circulation at Marseilles that a French naval division is about to receive orders to sail for the Far East.

TWO DIVISIONS FOR COREA.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Tokio today says: "The preparations for the embarkation of two divisions of Japanese troops are continuing actively. It is believed they will be despatched to ports in South Corea, to ensure order."

London, Jan. 7.—The Corean Charge D'Affaires in an interview says he has good reason to believe that the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia regarding Wiju and Yongampho will result in the opening of those ports at an early date. Russia, he added, is still opposing the opening, and a few Russian troops have occupied Yongampho.

Corea, he declared, would never agree to Russia's proposal to establish a neutral zone in Northern Corea, running south from the Manchurian frontier as far east as Yuensan and west to Ping Yang, as it would prejudice the sovereignty and integrity of Corea, which is guaranteed by the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Telegraphic advices received from Seoul by the Charge D'Affaires two days ago did not mention the possibility of Japan landing the troops at Masampho. Should however, such action be taken, Corea would not offer armed opposition. Corea's relations with Russia and Japan were friendly, and the Charge did not believe war would result from the present negotiations.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald cables as follows:

"Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampho, and their landing will probably mean war.

"A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. Reserves are being moved from Blagoveyshchensk (the capital of the Amur province in Eastern Siberia) to Tsitsihar (in Manchuria.)

"The position of the troops in Manchuria is being rearranged, but their location is kept a secret."

WOULD MEAN WAR.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that should the Japanese occupy Masampho it would result in bringing matters to a crisis. Admiral Alexieff—the Russian Viceroy in the far east—has full power to act in the case of such provocation.

GREAT CONCESSIONS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6— In her reply to Japan, Russia made great concessions and hopes that her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press to-day that instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff, on which the reply was based. The letter was drawn up in the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese proposals were accepted, while others were made the subject of extended observations, and were met by counter-proposals.

There are strong hopes that on Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the Czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

COREA THE VITAL POINT.

Paris, Jan. 5— It developed today that the greatest differences between Russia and Japan arises from the proposals made by Russia that a neutral zone shall be established extending from Ping Yang, in Corea, on the south to the Russian frontier on the north. The Russian Government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Corea, and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and Corea. Japan, however, saw no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula would be subject to her preponderating influence. The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Corea she will thereby more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostock.

The diplomat who gave to the Associated Press the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

COUNTER PROPOSALS SERIOUS.

London, Jan. 6—The statement made by the Foreign Office at St. Petersburg by the Associated Press today regarding the instructions sent to Viceroy Alexieff was communicated to the British Foreign Office and to the Japanese Legation here. They both expressed pleasure at the fact that Russia had evinced such a friendly attitude, but they said no definite conclusion could be drawn until the nature of the counter-proposals was known. The Japanese Legation reiterated that the cardinal points of the Japanese proposals admitted of no counter-proposals, but said that if the serious points were included among those accepted there was a possibility of reaching a settlement by further negotiations.

HEAD ON COLLISION

With the Result that Thirty People Were Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6— The Rock Island's California and Mexico express, which left Chicago on Monday night at 11.30 for the west, collided head-on today at Wilford, Kansas, 14 miles west of Topeka, with a cattle train. The whole train was demolished. Thirty persons were killed, and every person on the train was injured.

A relief train left Topeka for the scene returned to that city at 7.30 this morning with the dead and injured.

The train, which left Kansas City at 10 o'clock last night, was twenty minutes late, and was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The train carried many persons for Oklahoma, who had taken advantage of the homesteaders excursion rates. It also contained through sleepers and chair cars from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The wreck was one of the most serious that has happened on the Rock Island system in years. Between Kansas City and Topeka the Rock Island uses the tracks of the Union Pacific.

Occurring at a small station, with few facilities for aid, and in the darkness, there was much delay in extricating the dead and in caring for the hurt. The train was composed of a combination baggage and mail car, a regular baggage car, a smoker, a tourist sleeper and a standard sleeper.

H. O. Parson, a reporter of the Topeka State Journal, who was on the wrecked Rock Island train, arrived in Topeka at 5 o'clock this morning, after driving overland from the scene of the collision. Parson escaped with slight injuries, while two persons in the seat in front of him were killed.

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He's never read the evidence in a breach of promise suit;
He's never used tobacco, nor by opium been beguiled;
He's never drank a glass of beer, nor ardent spirits wild;
He's never seen a horse race, nor a prize fight's brutal strife;
He's never bet a dollar on a contest in his life;
He's never yearned for riches, nor begrudged with envious eye;
He's never stol'n a penny, and he's never told a lie;
He's never spoke an angry word, nor evil utterance swore;
He's never done a single thing his conscience might deplore;
In short, his moral record (to reiterate the truth,)
Is beautiful and spotless as a walrus' snowy tooth;
And I who promulgate the fact impart the same with joy,
For Abijah Wilfred Goggins is my darling baby boy!—Harlem Life.

Origin of The Handkerchief.

The evolution of the pocket-handkerchief is odd and interesting. There was a time when it was an unmentionable thing—an article to be kept out of sight and referred to only in a whisper. In polite conversation it was carefully avoided, and as to one's being caught using a handkerchief, it meant social ostracism.

This state of things obtained up to the time of the first Napoleon, when the Empress Josephine brought it forward for a personal reason. The only defect in her beauty was an irregularity of the teeth, and to hide this she used a delicate little handkerchief, which from time to time she raised to her lips. Thus she was enabled to laugh occasionally. Seeing that it was a case of either laughter going out or handkerchiefs coming into fashion, the court ladies adopted the pretty piece of cambric and lace, and it quickly came into favor with all classes.

In England the evolution of the article which is now so openly displayed by women was equally slow. There was a time when it was forbidden to mention it on the stage or to make use of it even in the most tearful situation, while the people in the gallery and the pit shed their tears into their laps. Even when it was mentioned for the first time in one of Shakespeare's plays it was received with hisses and general indignation by the audience. Little by little, however, the prejudice gave way, and a time came when the handkerchief could be flourished in broad daylight. Now it has fallen into a kind of refined manipulation, and from its style and management it is even possible to estimate the wealth and breeding of its owner.

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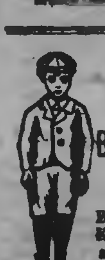

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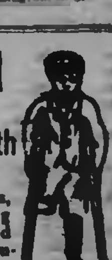

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 3,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 365-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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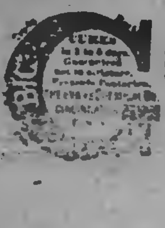
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itudes."

"Yes," said Henry, "David Dowling is on the right track, and we will again."

CHAPTER IV.

A Stormy Night in Union No. 10.

"You will have to make haste with me to-night, Elsie," was the way Henry greeted his sister the following evening, as he rushed in from work, and at once began hurried proceedings to get ready to go out again.

"What makes you in such a rush to-night?" she asked. "Is there something unusual at your meeting?"

"Yes," he replied, "we expect a stormy night over the treatment of the street car men who are out on a strike, and besides, we are threatened with a lockout ourselves."

"Well, you need not go on such a run through the house and through your supper. You will have ample time."

"No, I have not," he answered; "there are some things which I want to arrange before the hour, and I am on a committee which meets a half hour previous to the regular meeting."

"Oh, Henry, I believe you, and always believe you,' with a bright flash in her eye, and a smile darting across her face, 'but I just happened to think of something, and I know you have thought of it, and that is the secret of your hurry to-night. Come on, the table is all ready, and I will do my part to make no mistake in the schedule time. If the train is late, it will not be my fault."

"What do you mean by your conundrum?" queried *Henry*.

"Oh, you know."

"No, I don't; and that answer is neither a black one nor a white one."

"Just think a moment while you are loosening your collar button."

"Do you mean the preacher's coming here?" asked he.

She laughed, and said:

"That is the old way of crawling out. Asking a question, and in the interrogation mark is the whole story. You are just trying to get out before he comes."

She did not say it, but could not help wishing something would break, or Mr. Dowling would come earlier, or almost anything so that he would miss Henry before he went.

"You are not blind, Elsie. To tell the truth, I am quite willing to be down the stairs and about a block away when he gets here. I have not anything against him, but a great deal now in his favor. Yet a minister is not just my kind, and I would as *soon be necessarily absent*. You are a church girl, and can talk all evening with him. I have not anything in common, you know, and you can give my regrets. I don't know just what I mean by that, but you give it just the same."

Henry followed to the letter the prescription for dyspepsia, and swallowed his food without injury to its form or feelings, and quickly *finished* his dress by throwing on his coat and hat at the same time.

He started to the door, and was saying good-night to Elsie, when there was a footstep in the hall, and a careful rap at the door.

Elsie understood that strange and expressive look upon Henry's face — almost a startled appearance.

She said: "Open the door."

As he did, a ringing voice, laden with joy, said:

"Good-evening, Mr. Fielding. I have not met you, but I know you. Anybody could tell that you were the brother whom your sister told me about."

Henry was embarrassed for a moment, but quickly recovered to say:

"Come in; you are very welcome; of course, I know who you are, too. I have seen you before."

Elsie immediately arose to greet him, and offer him their best chair.

"You will have to excuse me for coming so early, because when I promised you to call I *forgot that* I had another engagement for the evening which I could not break, and so came here for a moment on my way."

Henry was waiting, and almost holding his breath to get the first opportunity to say: "You will have to accept my apology for going, because I was on my way to the door just as you came."

At last he said it, and added: "I suppose that does not make any difference, because you came to see my sister, anyway, and not me."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Dowling, emphatically. "I know about you, and rather think it was as much for you, if not more."

He was quick to read character and look through the surface of circumstances. He knew what would please Elsie best, and at the same time be at least a silk thread around Henry, whom he was already anxious to take as a prisoner for Christ.

No one knew how his heart went out to save men, especially young men away from home and away from God.

Whenever he saw a noble-looking fellow like Henry outside of the church, and a good, honest purpose in his soul, he said: "It seemed as if Calvary was upon him."

The people who only heard him preach did not get into the secret of his life. Sometimes even his methods and *subjects of sermons* and utterances were misunderstood and criticised, and even condemned, yet through everything he did and said there ran the one purpose— to help fulfill the holy mission of his Saviour.

He could begin a sermon almost anywhere, but he never failed to end it at the Cross.

The moment he saw Henry Fielding he detected a man for whom Christ died, and worthy of his best efforts. Henry's apparent anxiety to go only made him more anxious to reach him in some way, and he felt that it was not to be a task marked impossible.

It is this spirit in a consecrated man's soul which is always victorious.

When Henry closed the door he could not refrain from saying:—

"I heard your sermon yesterday, and I am coming again."

"I thank you," said Mr. Dowling; "I shall look for you."

He turned toward Elsie and remarked:—

"You evidently have a noble young man for your brother. He carries the marks and bears inspection."

"Yes," said Elsie, "there is only one thing lacking; if he would only become a Christian and a member of the church, I would think he was perfect."

"I imagined he was not much of a Church fellow, but we will bring him."

"I would be so happy if that could be," replied she: "I would give up anything in the world if it would only come true. I cannot tell you how happy I was. I think I was the nearest to heaven I have ever been last Sunday morning when he went to church with me, and it was all his own suggestion. I know God has answered my prayer. I have asked Him a thousand times to do this, and He has worked out everything so strangely and yet so beautifully."

"Tell me about it," said Mr. Dowling.

Then Elsie related to him the story of the church bulletin, the labor union, Richard Harding, the service and their pleasure in the sermon. "Now, this is the strangest part of it. I know some people would say, 'Oh, it was just chance,' but I know God answers prayer. Why should I go to the mission yesterday afternoon? I had only been occasionally, but I seemed impressed with a certain resistless necessity that I must go. I had to hasten more than ever, and I was late at that, but I went. Then, *to my astonishment*, I saw you there for the first time, met other friends who had seen us in the morning, even to be interested and friendly enough to walk home with me, and, strangest of all, to meet my brother and his friend Richard on the corner of the street where Miss Chalmers and I were to separate. Now he has met you.'

"Well," interrupted Mr. Dowling, "that is a chain which only a higher power could forge. The eyes of the world do not discover the working and are blind to the intricate methods of His answer, but the intricacy does not destroy the *validity*.'

"That is just what I believe,' said Elsie. "I know my prayer has been answered, and *I am sure* the end is not yet."

"Just what is the reason for his not going to *church*?" asked Mr. Dowling.

"I do not believe he has a good one," answered Elsie, "but he thinks he has. I fear he misunderstands the church and its real work in the

(To be continued.)

A Strange Thing.

There was one word the little girl heard many times a day and could not imagine what it was. The word was Mussentouchit. Baby wondered who Mussentouchit could be. The strange thing lived in the bureau drawers; it lived in the sewing machine; it lived in the tall jar that stood on the little round table; it certainly lived in the glass globe where the gold fishes swam.

This went on till baby was two years old. Mussentouchit was everywhere—in the shining books on the parlor table; in the flower beds; among the roses; even in mamma's work-basket the strange thing lived; and if baby took up a reel of silk or cotton, there was Mussentouchit.

One day baby found herself by the glass globe all alone. The family were very busy, and for a few minutes forgot the little, prying, restless darling.

This was her chance. Up went the chubby legs into the chair that stood near the gold-fish globe. Poised on the rounding cushion, baby reached far over to touch the gold-fish. In reaching she lost her balance and fell, dragging the globe to the floor. There was a crash, a scream, a rush, and mamma was on the spot. Baby was picked up, kissed and scolded.

"I dess I tilled old Mussentouchit 'is time!" she said, shaking herself *and* walking off.

How to Save Money.

For one thing we must resolutely resolve that we will not spend money in trifles. "Trifles make up the sum of human life;" they certainly add very considerably to the sum of household expense. Yet the peculiarity about them is that the people who most indulge in them are the most unconscious of the fact. "Avoid spending money in trifles, of course," says the embarrassed householder, "that is what every one says; yet why repeat the advice to me? I never buy trifles; I have something else to do with my money." Yet more likely than not the very next time this individual goes to market a small purchase will be made which benefits no one, and which runs away with one of those pennies that must be put together before the pounds can be saved. It is a characteristic of unthrifty people that they readily yield to the temptation to buy trifles. The unthrifty, the unmethodical and the weak let money dribble between their fingers; the capable, managing, economical persons do not part with money unless they get money's worth in exchange.

A Snake in a Base Ball Game.

Two Pond Eddy (N. Y.) clubs were playing a game of baseball recently, when a batter struck a ball over into left field, and the fielder ran to get it. The ball rolled along through the grass, and when the player who was after it got to where he had seen it stop, he was almost paralyzed to see lying there, instead of the ball, a big rattlesnake, coiled to strike. The player jumped back in time to escape the fangs of the snake, for it struck savagely at him. The player smashed the snake's head with a stone. The ball lay in the snake's coils. It is supposed that the snake was lying asleep in the grass, when the ball rolled along and ran against him. The reptile had instantly coiled around the object and prepared for suspected danger.

A Cold Wave.

A cold wave, as defined by Prof. T. Russell, is a fall of temperature in twenty-four hours of 20 degrees over an area of 50,000 square miles, the temperature in some parts of this area descending to 32 degrees. Between 1880 and 1890 no less than 691 cold waves were recorded in the United United States.

But a Momentary Triumph.

Revenge is a momentary triumph, of which the satisfaction dies at once, and is succeeded by remorse; whereas forgiveness, which is the noblest of all revenges, entails a perpetual pleasure. It was well said by a Roman emperor that he wished to put an end to all his enemies by converting them into friends.

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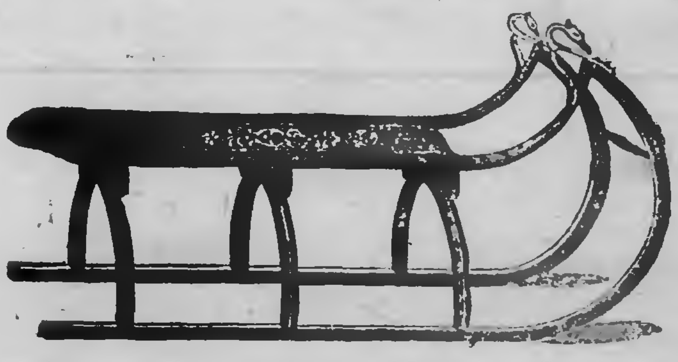

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jennie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $20 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jennie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values: $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.66 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

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Big Rush For Active Service By South-African Volunteers

CANNOT ACCEPT HELP

Constitution of the Army Forbids This Japanese Consul Confident of Result

Montreal, Jan. 7.—"Over 300 applications have reached me from Canadians all over the Dominion, from Halifax to Victoria, to join the Japanese army as volunteers in the event of hostilities with Russia. The majority of these men saw service in South Africa and are drawn from commissioned and non-commissioned officers, engineers, etc. I am sorry to say there will be no chance of the Japanese Government accepting any volunteers from Canada. Our army is a conscriptive army, and no foreigners can serve. I need hardly say, however, how gratified my Government is at the friendly feeling evidenced in these applications for service."

These were the words of Mr. T. Nosse, the Consul-General of Japan, to the Star today. Now that the tension between Japan and Russia is strained almost to breaking point, the views of Mr. Nosse of the subject of Japan's preparedness for the struggle that would appear inevitable are timely and to the point.

THE POSITION OF JAPAN.

After outlining the raison d'etre of the trouble between the two countries, Mr. Nosse spoke of the position of Japan after the China-Japan war. Corea was the cause of that war, and since that time the independence of the country under the guiding hand of the Japan Government had been maintained. Then came the Russians and pounced down upon Manchuria. Finding they were successful in that seizure, they laid covetous eyes on Corea. Corea was the key to the coast line of Japan, and in order for the latter country to maintain her independence as a nation it was necessary that the Russians should not be allowed to have one inch of Corea. Having gained such a stronghold in Manchuria, the Russians were of the opinion that it was only necessary to keep at it in order to get into Corea. Japan, however, was determined that so far as she was concerned (and as she was the most interested party her views should have some weight), Russia should not only give Japan certain privileges in Manchuria, should leave Corea alone once and for ever.

Regarding an outbreak of hostilities Mr. Nosse said that Japan would have been perfectly justified in going to war with Russia last summer. She was, however, held back by England. Matters had gone to such a length now that Mr. Nosse was of the opinion that war could scarcely be avoided. "It depends on the strength of the peace party in Russia," he said with a smile. "At the present moment the war party would appear to be in the ascendant. Their policy is that if Japan is to be beaten she must be beaten now. She is a rapidly growing country, and if we do not crush her now she will soon get too big for us."

IMPRESSED WITH PREFERENCE POLICY

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Hon. Henry Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales in London, is at the Windsor. Mr. Copeland is on his way to London after a six months' leave of absence in Australia.

Speaking of the fiscal campaign of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Copeland said:

"Although the Australians are a conservative people, and always debate and weigh well any public question before giving it their endorsation, I believe the people, as a whole, are favorably impressed with the Chamberlain policy. The Federal Government, prior to the recent elections, was likewise in sympathy with the movement."

Of the recent elections in the Commonwealth, Mr. Copeland says he has been endeavoring to ascertain the exact standing of the parties in the Parliament of Australia ever since he left Vancouver, but to no purpose. He saw that the labor party made strong gains, owing to the assistance of the newly enfranchised women voters, but that is all. He thinks that if Canada is desirous of cultivating trade relations with Australia, as she appears to be, an attempt should be made to secure a little news from time to time.

The Agent-General then described the splendid harvest which had followed four or five years of drouth and general depression, and he added that all sections of the Commonwealth were now in the boom.

Hon. Mr. Copeland was born in England, but went to Canada about 47 years ago. He was in political life in New South Wales prior to removing to London, and held office in three different Administrations.

He says that up to the present time the Commonwealth has not appointed a High Commissioner in London, although it is probable she will do so sooner or later. Although some little friction has taken place in working out the new constitution, Mr. Copeland is convinced that in time the Commonwealth will be a success. No decision, says Hon. Mr. Copeland, has yet been reached as regards the selection of a seat for the Federal Government. Tumut was chosen by one branch of the Parliament, while Bombala was selected by the other, and it may be some time before the capital is finally located. In excusing the delay Hon. Mr. Copeland said that the same thing was experienced before in the choice of Ottawa and Washington as capitals of Canada and the United States.

Hon. Mr. Copeland will visit Ottawa and Quebec before leaving for St. John or Halifax, en route for London. He is generous in his praises of Canada.

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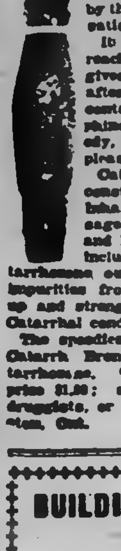

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Dainty cloth bound books by best known authors, regularly sold at 35 cts. each; have been reduced for our January sale to 20 cents each. Times Bookstore.

LOST

On Tuesday evening in the northwest part of the town, a goat skin robe, with letters W. H. in black paint on red lining in the center. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the robe at this office.

A Bold Theft

On Wednesday a cutter was taken from the Monroe House, belonging to J. H. E. Vrooman, V.S., Bobcaygeon. Chief Rossel would be pleased to have any information on the subject

Mr. T. F. Matthews Chairman

The Water Commissioners held their initial meeting for this year on Wednesday. There were present Messrs. T. F. Matthews, W. H. Hill and W. H Moore, Mr. Matthews was re-elected chairman for the third consecutive year.

Allowed to Go

At the Police Court yesterday, C. W. Throop, who pleaded guilty of forgery last week, appeared for judgment. Restitution having been made the magistrate, in view of the fact that it was the prisoner's offence, and because the family record had always been a creditable one, allowed him to go.

A Veteran Missionary

Rev. Dr. McDougall, a man of great natural gifts and long experience as a pioneer preacher in our Northwest will preach in Mark street church next Sunday morning. From early boyhood he has lived in the Northwest. As a peace maker in the Riel rebellion and a wise and trusted adviser of council and governments, he is one of the history makers of that great land. He preaches on Sunday morning in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church.

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Our Water Works System

Peterborough now has in the neighborhood of 22 miles of water mains, of which 5,121 lineal feet has been laid during 1903. There is a total of 143 hydrants.

Amateur Theatricals

The plan of the Opera House for the amateur theatrical entertainment to be given for the Benefit of the Children's Aid Society of the Alexandra Club will open at Sallsbury's on Monday morning. Tickets are selling rapidly and the prospects for a successful evening are excellent.

Old Servants Remembered

Mr. John Wood, of Ashburnham, whose duties as clerk of the municipality, terminated with the union, filled the position for 31 years, and Mr. A. H. Peck, was treasurer for 28 years. It was pleasing to know that the council of the Village, at its last meeting, fittingly remembered the two faithful officials.

Preparatory Service at St. Paul's

Service preparatory to communion will be held in St. Paul's church this evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. G. Yule, of Springville will preach, and the new communicants will be received and welcomed. The members of Session will meet at half-past seven in the parlor of the church.

They will Investigate

Toronto World—Mr. Bertram, of the Government's Railway Commission, leaves Toronto for St. John, N.B., where the commission will commence its enquiries. The commission will have the services of a first-class engineer to advise them. In Ontario, one of the subjects of investigation will be the Trent Valley Canal.

The Closing Meeting

The closing meeting in connection with the Week of Prayer services was held in Charlotte street Methodist church last evening. Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, pastor of the church, presided, while with him on the platform were Revs. J. G Potter, J. C Davidson, Dr. Torrance and J. A. Wilson. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Mr. Potter on the subject prescribed "Families, schools, colleges." The address was a powerful one, and the meeting was a helpful one in every way.

Visit of Famous Missionary

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, the veteran missionary among the Indians of the Northwest will preach in the George street church on Sunday evening next, under the auspices of the W.F.M.S. Mr. McDougall was attached to General Strange's staff in the last rebellion in 1885 and led the column during most of the campaign. Mr. McDougall's father was a missionary and the Doctor has been among the tribes since he was 16 years old. His influence among the chiefs has been most extraordinary, and always exerted to keep the tribes loyal to the Crown. None of his Indians ever carried a rifle against the British Government.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. J. Daly, Orillia, is in town taking in the races.

—Mr. A. B. Spellman, of the Clarendon House, Hastings, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Percy O. Jameson left this afternoon for Lethbridge, Alta., after spending a short time at home.

—Miss Eva Byers, Manvers, is the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Byers Sherbrooke street.

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—Montreal Star— "Major George W. Hatton, formerly well known in military circles in Montreal, died in Benton Harbour, Mich., of heart failure, December 28th. He was a brother of J. Cassio Hatton, Esq., K.C., and Mrs Charles D. Tylee, of Fairfield, Rosemere." Major Hatton was a first cousin of Mr. Geo. W. Hatton of town.

DOURO ELECTIONS

Only One of the Old Council Has Been Re-Elected

Full returns for Douro elections are at hand, as follows;

FOR REEVE.

	Divisions 1	2	3	4
McCligott	36	69	61	22—186
Quinn	23	14	8	6—51

Majority for J. McCligot 134

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Moher	37	87	74	41—239
Allen	47	56	61	36—199
Leahy	37	32	68	55—192
Jory	63	31	30	40—164
Condon	40	31	48	25—144
Ryan	22	28	30	30—108

First four elected.

KNIFED

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows;

"I stuck to coffee for years although it knifed me again and again.

"About eight years ago," (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver) "I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever. I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill.

"The Doctor said he had carefully studied my case and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place I had always though coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the doctor's decision for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my troubles.

"I thought it over for a few minutes and finally told the doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it and since then I have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work, and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee.

"I have known people who did not care for Postum at first but after having learned to make it properly according to directions they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE WINTER RACES.

THE SECOND DAY'S RACES A SUCCESS

A Good Crowd and Fine Day's Sport—The Winning Horses

There was a much larger attendance at the Driving Park yesterday than there was on the previous day, and those who went were well repaid for their trouble. The following is the result;

2.30 CLASS, PURSE $150.

BlackBoy	1	3	3	3	2
Robert Henry	4	4	1	1	4
Jim Watson	3	1	2	2	1
Keepabell	2	2	4	4	3

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Guctnenor	1	2	2	3
George Sheeley	2	3	2	d. h.
Maud Wilks	4	4	4	4
Sphinx B	3	1	1	d. h.
J. B F.	6	5	5	6

There remains two heats one in the 2.30 class and one in the free for all to be run this afternoon. There will also be a consolation race for the horses who were not inside the money in the 2.40 class. This race includes 6 entries, the purse to be 75 per cent. of the days gate receipts.

The Turf Club are to be congratulated on the success of the meet. The races were the most exciting ever witnessed in Peterborough.

BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER

Full Returns of the Voting for Reeve and Councillors

The following is the result of the municipal elections;

FOR REEVE.

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Booth C. R. D.	35	60	95
Gallon, Wm.	19	31	50

Majority for Booth 45.

COUNCILLORS.

Coones	37	62	99
Hales	40	47	87
Tucker	29	59	88
Lean	28	48	76
Wigg	35	32	67
Hadley	6	22	28

The first four are elected.

WANTS AN EXPLANATION

East Ward Wants to Know if the Dickson Co. Was Exempted

To the Editor of The Times;

Dear Sir,—I did not write before the elections took place for fear that certain rumors afloat had no foundation, and that by giving publicity to such rumors it might injuriously affect these members of the Ashburnham Council who were seeking election in Greater Peterborough, there not being time to make a reply to vindicate themselves. The rumors to which I refer are that an emergency meeting of the Ashburnham Council was called during the last day or two of the village's existence as a separate municipality, and a bylaw was passed exempting the Dickson Company's property in Ashburnham from taxation for ten years. As there is so much talk about this transaction and I am loath to believe that neither Messrs. Adams or Scott would be a party to anything that they would be ashamed of, I, as well as many others, would be pleased to know the facts of the matter before forming a judgment in the case. Will Mr. Adams be good enough to give us a satisfactory explanation of the matter, as I am sure he will be able to do.

Yours truly,

EAST WARD.

January 8, 1904.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Stratford proposes to return to the ward system.

—The class of instruction for officers of the 57th met last night.

—Charlotte street Young Men's Guild will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

—On bargain, 125 sheets best quality of note paper for 19 cents. Times Bookstore.

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—The statutory meeting of the new Council will be held on Monday evening.

—See the cloth bound books on bargain at only twenty cents each during this month. Another line at two for 25 cents—a snap. Times Bookstore.

—The Times is requested to state that the Never Learn Club will meet on Tuesday evening next at 8.30 instead of Wednesday night as usual.

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THE DICKSON CO'S ASSESSMENT

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The Times is in receipt of a lengthy letter regarding the Dickson Company's assessment, which the writer has either forgotten to sign or is ashamed to affix his signature. We would not refer to the matter at all only that we think a few words on the subject just now may not be amiss. The Dickson Company, when they disposed of their mill property to the Cereal people, were about to centre their business in Lakefield. Had they done so, the loss to Peterborough would have been incalculable. Not only in the way of wages paid out to employees, but the town would have been deprived of its main wood supply.

The Dickson Company deserves to be treated with every consideration. It is an industry that has kept the town together when there was little else doing.

In their bargain with Ashburnham Council the company has secured barely what it is entitled to. There are a few chronic grumblers whom we have with us always, who never fail to register a kick on every possible occasion. Our anonymous correspondent is evidently one of them.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landreth's, 190 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

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Never belittle your own acts. People are very apt to take you at your estimate.

Every time an argument gains you a new friend it loses you two old ones.

Some men find it so hard to get enough to drink that they don't bother about anything to eat.

Every woman can venture to be saucy if she pleases—but not if she displeases.

It is not the false teeth that are most objectionable; it is the false tongue behind them.

Instead of waiting for his ship to come in a man should charter a tug and go out to meet it.

An Irish orator speaking of his native land said:—"Ireland's cup of misery has been overflowing for years and is not yet full."

Innocence is like an umbrella: when once it is lost it is useless to advertise for it.

Beauty is only skin deep, but it answers the purpose just as well as if it were deeper.

When a man changes his mind the other fellow is apt to get the worst of the bargain.

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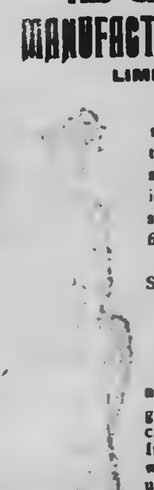

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THE WAR CLOUD LOOKS OMINOUS BRITISH CABINET WILL MEET TO-DAY

England Will Probably Declare Herself in Favor of Japan

VERY GRAVE SITUATION

Great Preparations Continue for the Conflict which is Close at Hand

London, Jan. 9—The British Cabinet is called to meet today, when it is expected an important declaration will be forthcoming regarding the eastern situation.

The Daily Mail says that England will probably tell Russia what she is up against in her quarrel with Japan.

The Tokio correspondent of The Times says the Japanese distrust the optimistic forecasts of continental Europe in reference to Russia's reply. They recall that similar forecasts preceded the first reply, from which not only the very semblance of conciliation was absent, but the previous concessions by Baron von Rosen, the Russian Minister, had been abrogated. The leading journals bitterly resent the fact that whereas Japan's original proposals related to Manchuria only, Russia has introduced Corea, which presents a life and death problem for Japan, thereby impending a settlement.

NO IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENTS.

There are two indications that nothing definite has developed in the Far Eastern crisis and that nothing is likely to develop until Monday.

The first, according to the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is that an urgency meeting of the Japanese Cabinet has been called for today, and the second is that the members of the British Cabinet have been notified to assemble on Saturday.

The meeting of the Japanese Cabinet has almost certainly been called for the purpose of considering the reply of Russia to the last Japanese note, and it is equally certain that the meeting of the British Cabinet will be for the purpose of discussing the attitude of Great Britain in the light of the Russian reply.

Editorials in this morning's papers are almost unanimous in admitting that even if the war should be confined to Russia and Japan, Great Britain cannot possibly see Japan crushed, and in the event of Japan suffering a severe naval defeat, Great Britain would be compelled to go to her assistance.

The Telegraph asserts the Cabinet will be compelled to consider also the limits of British neutrality in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

Some of the papers urge that a plain indication of Great Britain's intentions would be most effective in averting war.

The Morning Post asks: "What has the Government done by way of preparation for a war on a great scale in 1904?"

The Daily Mail wants Russia notified that "under no circumstances will Great Britain permit the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles," and urges the Admiralty to "see that the navy is quite ready for emergencies."

REGIMENT FOR COREA.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that the news is confirmed that the Second Rifle Regiment has already left Mukden for Corea to protect Russian interests there.

The delay in the departure of the Russian warships lately assembled at Bizerta, which are destined for the Far East, is reported to be due to the fact that instructions have been received directing them to shadow the Japanese cruisers Kasaga and Nisshin. The Russian cruiser Aurora has left Bizerta for the Piraeus, and the Dimitri Donskoi has gone to Suda Bay to await the departure of the Japanese cruisers from Genoa. The Japanese vessels will be followed through the Suez Canal, if they go that way. The Oslyabya and other vessels of the Russian squadron remain at Bizerta. Some of these cruisers will follow the Japanese cruisers if they sail westward. The purpose in either case is to capture them if war is declared. The Japanese thus have the alternative of running the gauntlet of the Russian ships or being bottled up in a neutral port."

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says: "All the Russian warships recently at Vladivostock are reported to have sailed, probably for Port Arthur.

HOW NEGOTIATIONS STAND.

Tokio, January 9.—A high Japanese authority makes the following explanation of the status of the far eastern question.

The statement that Russia has made concessions to Japan is not exact. Russia, in October, made certain concessions which were accepted by Japan, subsequently withdrew them, and assumed an attitude which left the Japanese little hope of reaching a satisfactory agreement.

"The Japanese Government recognizing Russia's special interests in Manchuria, and wishing to regulate, once for all, all questions in the far east, made the following proposals:

"Russia and Japan should mutually respect the independence and territorial integrity of China and Corea. To recognize reciprocally—Japan, the special interests of Russia in Manchuria; Russia—the special interests of Japan in Corea.

To engage mutually not to infringe—Japan the commercial rights and immunities acquired by Russia in Corea; Russia—the commercial rights and immunities acquired by Japan in Manchuria.

Russia declined the Japanese propositions and submitted a counter proposition, providing for the creation of a neutral zone extending from the China-Corean frontier to Wong Tan, on the east, and to Ping Yang on the west. This zone comprised about a third of Corea.

This took from Japan all guarantee of the protection of her rights in Manchuria, and sequestrated a considerable part of Corea, where, without contradiction, Japan's interests preponderate, being within the legitimate sphere of Japan.

"The proposal exasperated Japanese public opinion. Japan could not accept the proposal, for this reason;

"The definite occupation by Russia of Manchuria, would be a permanent menace to the independence of Corea, which Japan must prevent at any price, for Corea is an advance post of Japan's line of defence and the safety of Corea is a condition sine qua non of her own security."

BRITISH IMPORTS FROM THE DOMINION

The Value for Year Just Closed Totalled £16,000,000

C. P. R. LONDON OFFICES

Lord Strathcona at Opening Ceremonies Speaks of Need of a Fast Service

London, January 9.—The imports into Great Britain from Canada for the year, 1903, according to the Board of Trade returns, are as follows,—Cattle, 190,315 head, valued at £3,315,776; sheep and lambs, 23,291 head, £139,046; wheat, 10,504,341 cwts., £3,751,867; wheat, meal and flour, 2,637,596 cwts., £1,256,341; peas 213,164 cwts., £81,814; bacon, 946,249 cwts., £1,001,657; hams, 137,497 cwts., £524,642, butter, 185,464 cwts., £800,243; cheese, 1,848,153 cwts., £4,833,000; eggs. 667,000 great hundreds £218,571; horses, 421, £14,640.

The figures for the month of December are as follows;—Cattle, 9,276 head, valued at £156,141; sheep and lambs, 11,400 head, £17,107; wheat, 833,100 cwts., £257,445; wheat, meal, and flour, 231,700 cwts., £112,046; peas, 47,170 cwts., £16,756; bacon, 46,130 cwts., £106,514; hams, 7,116 cwts., £18,542; butter, 3,727 cwts., £18,-436; cheese, 107,337 cwts., £276,533; eggs. 110,645 great hundreds, £46,346; horses. 12, £080.

THE C.P.R. OFFICES.

The magnificent Canadian Pacific offices in Trafalgar Square were formally opened to-day. Lord Strathcona, who performed the ceremony, sketched the history of the railway from thirty-three years ago, when, he said, not five people in Canada believed there would ever be a railway from coast to coast, running north of Lake Superior. He emphasized the necessity of a faster ocean service, as a compliment to the fast Canadian Pacific expresses, and the great importance of being able to get a through ticket from London to the Far East or South. With the work of the office of the C.P.R. in the heart of London under Chief Agent Baker, the able labours of the Canadian Government officials, and Canada's magnificent prosperity, he predicted a glowing future for the country

Among those present were Admiral Freemantle, General Jameson, Mr. Archer Baker, Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Mr. J. G. Colmer, Mr. Griffith, of the Canadian Office, and Mr. W. J. Shaughnessy, son of Sir Thomas, President of the C.P.R.

AN ANTI-CHAMBERLAIN VIEW.

The Liverpool Daily Post, commenting on the correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and Premier Deakin, of Australia, says Chamberlain has struck out of the republished version of his speech the passage in which he foretold that Canada would restrict her manufactures in the interests of Great Britain, but this simple and easy expedient of a facile orator will not go far to meet the Canadian difficulties. The Post says that Peel's article in the Independent Review has shown what an intricate and sinuous mass the Canadian fiscal policy is. Peel found nothing to give any hope of good to accrue to the Empire from Chamberlain's proposals relating to Canada.

THE GERMAN SURTAX.

The National Zeitung, referring to the negotiations with Canada, says that the British Government, in replying to Germany, laid stress on the view that with regard to commercial policy, Canada must not be regarded by foreign states as an independent country. The paper infers that it depends on England alone, whether the commercial relations of Canada with Germany are satisfactory or not.

THE CANADIAN LUNCHEON.

The Canadian Society luncheon, at the Holborn restaurant, today, was a great success. Mr. Roy Somerville presided. Hamer Greenwood, who was the principal guest, made a humorous and entertaining speech to the large company present. Mr. Barlow Cumberland, of Toronto, has resigned the presidency of the society, owing to his approaching return to Canada.

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A SUCCESSFUL MEET.

RESULT OF THE THIRD DAY'S RACES AT THE DRIVING PARK

The third day of the winter races brought to a close a most successful meet and to the Turf Club is due much praise for the class of racing and the manner in which they were carried out. That the Club have encouraged true legitimate sport in anything coming under their management is evident from the great success that attended their races. The horsemen who bring their horses to compete are some of the best in the Province and are owners of the finest and speediest horses on the turf. These gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the Club for the way in which the proceedings are conducted and the prompt and courteous treatment received by them at the hands of the management. This in a large degree is conducive to successful races and the Club has done all in its power to furnish lovers of the turf with the cleanest sport.

Yesterday's programme consisted of two unfinished races, Sphinx B. and George Sheeley trotting a dead heat in the free for all on Thursday afternoon, a consolation race for all horses which were not inside the money in the 2.40 class, for a purse of 75 per cent of the rate receipts and the unfinished race in the 2.30 class. Following were the successful horses,

In the free for all which resulted in a dead heat Thursday afternoon, Sphinx B. won the heat and race.

In the unfinished race, two heats of which were won on Thursday, Jim Watson won first money yesterday, and Black Boy second money.

In the consolation race two heats were trotted, Lord Roberts taking first and Maud Wilkes second money.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Was Formally Opened at Three O'clock on Thursday

Winnipeg, Man., January 9.—Promptly at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, amid the booming of guns from Fort Osborne, Sir Daniel McMillan, as Lieutenant-Governor, formally opened the first session of the eleventh Manitoba Legislature. A guard of honour in command of Col. Evans, escorted the Governor's party to the House. Before the delivery of the speech from the throne, the members retired and on their return to the chamber, announced that James Johnston, of Boissevain, M.L.A., for Turtle Mountain, had been elected speaker.

Lieut.-Governor McMillan then delivered the speech from the throne, which was very brief.

Hon. R. P. Roblin, leader of the Government brought down a bill on the administrating of oaths, and asked for an adjournment till Monday at 3 p.m.

The session promises to be the shortest in the history of the province, there being no important legislation to discuss.

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T. A. S. HOCKEY TEAM DEFEAT KEENE BY 5-4

IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME ON BROCK STREET RINK

A hard fought game between Keene and the T.A.S. marked the opening of the Trent Valley League in this district last night. It took 17 minutes over time to decide which team would be the victors. All through the game the spectators, who numbered about 1,000, a large number coming from Keene, were wild with enthusiasm at the brilliant plays of their respective teams. The T.A.S. went on the ice with much the same team as last season, with the exception of Crough in goal and Barbeau on the wing, but were not in condition, which told on them greatly. Their shooting was inaccurate and many shots went to either side of the net, the combination work was not to the mark, the passing being done without much judgment, and the players relied considerably on individual playing.

Billy George, who has been on the ice but three times this season, played a remarkably fine game considering the practice he has had. Parnell also played a good game and showed up well in the scoring. Barbeau, who figured on the team for the first time in a match showed up well. George Lynch who jumped into the game during the past week, showed lack of practice toward the finish, but was prominent in many brilliant plays in the early part of the match. Crowley at cover-point made a number of good rushes up the ice and attacked the visitors' nets time after time. Billy Meagher was again at his old position, point, and saved the nets from being punctured time after time by breaking up the combination of the visitors. Crough, who was in the nets for the T.A.S. played a very good game.

Keene was represented by practically the same team as last year and were in the pink of condition, working hard and fast from the start to the finish, Quinn, Lang and McCarthy doing good work while J. McIntyre in goal, played a great game.

Just before the expiration of time, when the T.A.S. tied the score, making it four all, the visitors grew disheartened and from then began to lag.

At the end of time both teams had scored 4 goals and were ordered to play 10 minutes more, 5 minutes each way; neither team however, scored and an extra 10 minutes was ordered to be played in the first half of which the T.A.S. scored the winning goal. Shortly after this George Lynch, who was tripped by a Keene player, slashed him with his stick and was sent to the fence, but before reaching the boards was about to be attacked by a couple of the visitors who no doubt were feeling rather blue at the way things were going, and the whole of the Keene team left the ice, refusing to finish the remaining three minutes, as a result of which the referee declared the T.A.S. winners

Keene led throughout the game, until towards the finish, when the T.A.S. tied the score.

In the first half the visitors scored two goals and the T.A.S. 1, and in the second added two more to their number, the T.A.S. scoring three, making the game a tie. In the last ten minutes of overtime play the T.A.S. scored their winning goal. The following players represented Keene; Goal, J. McIntyre; point Dixon; cover-point, Quinn; wings, Lang, McCarthy, Miller and H. Quinn

The T.A.S. lined up as follows, Goal, Crough; point, Meagher; cover point, Crowley, forwards, George, Barbeau, Lynch and Parnell.

Goal umpires—McDonough and Welsh. Referee—Harry King.

After the game the T.A.S. Club banquetted the Keene team at McCallum's restaurant.

Belleville defeated Port Hope at the former place last night, by a score of 8 to 2.

LIVE LAKEFIELD LOCALS

Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village.

—Mr. Frank Pullen, who has spent the last six months in Lakefield, superintending the installation of the electrical machinery for the Portland Cement Company, left Sunday evening for Shawinigan Falls. There he will look look after a contract for Dick, Kerr & Co., of Lancashire, England

—Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, President of the Lakefield Portland Cement Co., returned to town Tuesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the shareholders. Mr. Kilbourn was largely interested in the table factory which was totally destroyed by fire at Owen Sound on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dela Fosse and family are now staying at the Craig House. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnston and family have also secured a suite of rooms which they will occupy on Monday

—The Chosen Friends will give an entertainment next Thursday evening in the town hall.

—There was a lively game of hockey at the rink on Monday evening. The contestants were the T.A.A. of Peterborough and the local aggregation, the former team coming off victorious.

—The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Reading Room on Monday night.

—Frank Dela Fosse left for Trinity College School, Port Hope, on Thursday afternoon.

—Several of our local sportsmen took in the races at Peterborough Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. Harry Sherin, who has been indisposed for the past two weeks, is making good progress toward recovery.

—Mr. Samuel Nelson, who was taken ill on Sunday, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning

STRANDED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, January 9.—A party of fourteen Mexican men, women and children are stranded at the Immigration Hall here. They reached Chicago a few weeks ago from Cuba, where they had worked and had $300 to carry them to Montreal. They went to Chicago owing to their ignorance of the geographical location of Montreal. It is alleged that a railway agent at Chicago, taking advantage of their ignorance, ticketed them via Vancouver, in order to get as much money as possible. Their funds gave out and they were compelled to leave the train here. The Government will have to care for them and ship them to Montreal.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Farmer Killed Near Mille Roches Station

Mille Roches, January 9.—A farmer named Ernest Froom, who lived two miles north of here, was instantly killed this morning by the explosion of dynamite, which he was thawing out. His wife was seriously injured and the house badly wrecked.

Mrs. Froom, who was in another part of the house, had a miraculous escape, but was badly cut and bruised. She regained consciousness just in time to crawl from the ruins as they took fire. Neighbours, who were attracted by the report, extinguished the blaze. Mr. Froom was a fine young man, about 22 years of age, and was married only a year ago. It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

FATAL SHOOTING

Revolver Under Pillow Exploded with Fatal Result

Ogdensburg, N.Y., January 9.—The village of Saranac Lake is excited over the tragic death of one of its most prominent and wealthy citizens, which occurred last night. Carl Gordon, a brother-in-law of Daniel Hanna, son of Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, spent last evening with a party of freinds bowling. He returned to his home about eleven o-clock. It was his custom to keep a loaded revolver under his pillow. It is not exactly known how the accident occurred, but the weapon was in some manner discharged, the bullet entering his cheek, and passing out through the top of his head, killing him instantly. Gordon was 28 years of age, and leaves a wife and two small children.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Stratford, Ont., January 9.—Charles Ford, and George Mark, engineer of the train which caused the death of Fireman John Aiken, of Windsor, by collision on the Grand Trunk Railway, on October 31 were in Stratford yesterday, and gave bail for $1,000 each to appear at the assizes to be held on February 15 to answer on a charge of manslaughter.

OTTAWA POST OFFICE PLANS

Ottawa, January 9. — The Cabinet yesterday considered various plans for rebuilding the Ottawa Post Office and finally referred the whole subject to Sir Wm Mulock and Hon. James Sutherland. Several schemes are mooted, including one to erect a block for the Post Office Department, with a corner for the local office. Another scheme is to have two post offices, one for the upper and one for lower town.

The February Delineator.

The February Delineator is a magazine of uncommon interest and value. Its stories, articles and pictures are excellent, and the review of the fashions, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, thorough and enlivening. In fiction there is a mystical tale entitled The Silver Boat, by Albert Bigelow Paine; a strong love-story from the Pacific by Edith Proctor Clarke, The Wooing of Tia; and a delightful middle-age romance by L. M. Montgomery, also a chapter of the Evolution of a Club Woman, the much discussed serial by Agnes Surbridge. The home life of Calve, the most interesting personality among the favorites of the opera, is described in a remarkably illustrated article by Percy Mitchell. A serious paper on The Cultivation of Ideals by Lillie Hamilton French will be generally enjoyed, and collectors of antiques especially will be interested in The Quest of Roxane, by Frances Roberts. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the care of the complexion meets an urgent need for just such a scientific treatise simply presented. There are entertaining pages for young people, including chapters of The Little Garden Calendar of Albert B. Paine, and Gabrielle E. Jackson's Tommy Postoffice, and an interesting paper dealing with the manners and customs of the Red men, by Lina Beard. There is also timely information on a variety of topics of interest to women, with especial reference to needs of the household.

HAS STOPPED MUCH TRADE

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The latest trade returns evidence that German trade has been badly hit by the Canadian surtax. For the four months ending October, 1902 the total importations from Germany amounted to $3,843, while for the same period of the present year, they were $5,066,264, a decrease of $797,-379. On the other hand, the imports of free goods continue to increase as did also the dutiable goods before the imposition of the surtax.

BACK TO PULPIT

What Food Did for a Clergyman

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit; "Some 5 years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be Lagrippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed, I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton, life was a burden to me, I lost interest in everybody and almost in every body save my precious wife.

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society.

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short while I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some 50 pounds but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way.

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THE STATES MAY FORCE COLOMBIA'S TO FIGHT

Fleet of American Warships Making Hostile Demonstrations at Colon

New York, Jan 8.— A fleet of warships is assembling at Colon, presumably with the purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Colombia, says a despatch from Panama.

The authorities will insist on the withdrawal of the Colombian army, now lined up across the border, this side of the Atrato River. Naval officers feel certain that it is the intention to compel Colombia either to withdraw her troops or to fight.

All the warships are due at Colon before Tuesday. It is believed in Colon that the Colombians are ready to fight.

JAPAN'S CHANCES ARE GOOD ON THE SEA

Her Navy is Superior to Russia's and She Possesses Docks to Make Repairs

Probably the latest and most reliable estimate of the relative fighting strength of Japan and Russia is that made for the London Times by its military and naval correspondents and printed in the issue of that paper which has recently arrived here. The outlook, according to these experts, is more than favorable for Japan at sea, while there is at least an even chance for her on land.

The naval expert admits, to start with, that there are factors on both sides which are hard to determine, but he gives us the benefit of all the knowledge available. He compares the Japanese fleet with the Russian ships which are either in the Far East or are now on their way there. Japan has six battleships to Russia's eight, but not even the best of the Russian ships comes up to the Japanese standard. Moreover, the Japanese ships are practically all of one grade and can be handled therefore to great advantage, while the Russian fleet must adapt itself in action to the capacity of its poorest vessel. In armored cruisers Japan has six to Russia's five, and Japan's are the better. In protected cruisers Japan has fourteen to Russia's eight.

Fine Dockyards.

Even more important than this superiority of fleet is the fact that Japan has four fine dockyards, "quite capable both of constructing and repairing vessels of any class," while Russia's docking facilities are "entirely inadequate even for the ordinary repair and maintenance of the fleet." So great is Japan's superiority at sea, everything considered, that the writer would not be surprised, if the Russians should "withdraw their ships into the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, rather than force a fleet action."

When the issue at sea has been settled, either by victory or blockade, then will come the land campaign. Japan's permanent army has 7,500 officers and 150,000 men. Her reserve and territorial armies bring her total land force to 420,-000 men. Russia, according to the best estimate that can be made, has about 150,000 men in the Far East, while "it is probable that the Russian troops which would be available for service in Manchuria when either Russia or Japan has proved its naval domination in the China seas will not much exceed 300,000 men."

Chances on Land.

With Japan victor at sea, the military expert believes that Japan's transportation facilities would be far superior to Russia's. He points out that the Siberian railroad is exceedingly vulnerable, that it would require an immense force to guard it, and that at the best, its facilities cannot serve for the maintenance of more than 100,000 men. On the other hand, Japan, with her railroads and harbors, and with her short sea haul "should be able to land an expeditionary force superior to any force that Russia by means of her land communication, can concentrate against her, in four months."

The personal factors—bravery, brains, enthusiasm, discipline—are less amenable to calculation, but both the military and the naval experts believe in their best judgment that the the Japanese are the superior.—Toronto Star.

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"From the Russian Legation it is announced that the negotiations will continue."

Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter today in some of the Provincial markets on the prospect of war.

About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff Wales, during the past week, 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur, and 30,000 to Hong Kong.

HOPE IS SINKING.

London, Jan. 8 —Minister Hayashi, today said; "After reading the reply all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy the Chilian warships for which negotiations had been started.

The British home fleet left Portland this morning for the Spanish coast, after coaling to the full capacity. The fleet will thus be in readiness to replace the Channel squadron in the event of the latter being required to fill up vacancies in the Mediterranean squadron, should vessels be ordered thence to the Far East.

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Hong Kong, Jan. 8—A detachment of two hundred and fifty Britishers of the Sherwood Foresters has been warned to be in readiness for active service.

London, Jan. 8—The Westminster Gazette says the resolution which the Canadian Manufacturers Association has just passed is very interesting. Tariff reform in Canada is advocated, but there is no sign of a schedule of forbidden industries or of any willingness to give that fair measure in return for what Mr. Chamberlain demands as the price of the preference by the Mother Country. The words "foreign competition," are used clearly to include British competition.

The Gazette commends the resolution to the attention of those who believe that the colonies have made any offer of a reciprocal concession.

TEACH BOYS TO GROW TREES.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8 — Instruction and work in forestry have been given by the department of botany in the Agricultural College of Michigan since 1875, but the possibilities of the State as a field for such work have so long been apparent that the college has at last undertaken the work of giving young men special training in that direction. Hereafter, four years will be devoted to the study. Of those who make a specialty of forestry, reproduction and valuation surveys of virgin or culled stands on or near the college, farm are required. The aim is to furnish all of the agricultural students with the information that will likely prove of most service to them and to prepare men for professional forestry, the various plantations and management of present stands furnishing illustrations.

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WEATHER NOTES

Saturday—Not much change in temperature

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SALVATION ARMY COLONIES

The failure of innumerable socialistic schemes and colonies has led many to prophesy the same outcome for the colonies established by the Salvation Army. Five years ago the Salvationists went to work in their own way to help the needy unemployed. Their purpose was, as stated in their own language, "to place the waste labor on the waste land by means of the waste capital, and thereby convert the trinity of waste into the unity of production, or, more briefly stated, "the landless man to the manless land."

The above gives no idea of the practicality of the way they went to work. They had no socialistic plans of feeding indolent people with a spoon or giving to everybody according to his wishes. Nor did they propose a Utopia, where all might enjoy a place of blissful ease, and each feed upon his neighbor until all was gone. They wanted no communism.

They furnished, as far as they were able, the opportunity for men to work for a living, in the hope that eventually these men would own their own homes. Everything was carried on according to strict business principles, without maudlin sentiment or the patronage of charity. Money was advanced to the colonists whenever it was seen that the business venture was safe. With this by way of capital the work has been praiseworthy in every respect and a credit to the good sense and business ability of the officers of the Army. Socialists and communists who are idly dreaming of a good time coming, when there shall be no capital and no labor, would do well to learn a lesson or two from the successful experiments of the Salvation Army.

PLEASING PICTURE OF SOCIETY

Numerous writers and preachers have assailed the upper ten, known as society, as frivolous and wasteful of both time and money.

But Chicago brings a different story of society. There at the various hospitals young society women have been among the most faithful workers in ministering to the dead and wounded and in aiding the living in their heart-rending search for missing relatives. At the news of the great calamity, these young women came forward, not only paying their own expenses, but going down into their pockets to provide delicacies for the injured.

The world recognizes that the women of society generally have plenty of leisure. But their usefulness in Chicago shows that they also have in their hearts a warm love for humanity. Willing to face scenes of suffering and to tax themselves that they may bring comfort to the injured, makes these young society women an ornament to their sex.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

While the dispatches indicate that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable, in European financial circles a different view is entertained.

War is costly. To carry it on means the expenditure of vast millions. With it known that the finances of Russia are in a deplorable state, that land would find it difficult to secure a loan in Europe or in America. Japan's condition is somewhat similar. The finances of the land of the Mikado are at a low ebb. To carry on war, millions must be secured.

With these facts known, there is a belief that neither Russia nor Japan, will allow the condition of actual hostilities to be reached. Neither can afford it. Russia is undoubtedly playing the game of bluff to the full limit. Japan seems equally determined. If a clash does come, both will be illy prepared for it, from a financial standpoint.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Germany, it is said, begins to repent of her harshness toward Canada in the matter of tariff. The Canadian surtax is checking her sales of certain classes of goods, and may lead to a reconsideration of the conditions and a fairer adjustment of duties on our products.

Japan and Russia still parley, but at any time there may be a clash. Indications point to Great Britain standing by Japan. United States interests also seem to lie in that quarter. Perhaps an appreciation of these facts makes Russia hesitate.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act for the following purposes;

1. That the said Town of Peterborough may be incorporated as a City, with all the rights, powers and privileges of cities under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903.

2. To declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the sinking fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners.

3. To provide for the vesting of the real estate and sinking fund which belonged to the Corporation of the former Village of Ashburnham in, and the management of the same by, the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust.

4. To amend section 3 of 3, Edward VII., chapter 60, so as to authorize the Council without the assent of the electors to borrow sums not exceeding $10,000 in any year for the purpose of making extensions, repairs, improvements and alterations in the waterworks, and to pass by-laws for that purpose.

5. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1054 of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, entitled, "A By-Law to aid the Colonial Weaving Company" being a By-Law to fix the assessment of the said Company at $4,000 for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1904, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

6. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1059 of the said Corporation, being a "By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of $10,000 to pay for same and to authorize the sale of any part of said land not required for Municipal purposes."

7. To authorize the Council, without the consent of the electors, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting an Isolation Hospital or Hospitals, and to pass By-laws for that purpose.

8. To confirm the purchase by The Little Lake Cemetery Company of part of Lot number Forty-six and Lots numbers Forty-seven and Fifty-seven on Registered Plan No. 60 for the Town of Peterborough.

9. To make alterations in the number term of office, manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners.

10. To provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education.

11. To provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years and for one half of the members of the Council retiring each year.

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Dated at Peterborough this sixth day of January, 1904.

E. H. D. HALL,
Solicitor for the said Town.

JAPAN'S CONSULS ARE AT LOW WATER

Apprehension of War in the Far East Depresses Japan—Other Interesting Items.

London, January 7.—Consols to-day touched 86 12-16, another low water mark. The Rothschilds say this appears to be entirely due to apprehension of war between Russia and Japan, and not the fear that Great Britain will be involved in the fighting.

CONSIDERING REPLY.

Tokio, Jan. 7—The Government is silent concerning the terms of the Russian rejoinder.

Japan has taken the reply under consideration.

THE IMPERIAL BOND.

Preferential Trade Looms on Australian Political Horizon.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Mr. D. H Ross, Canadian trade agent in Australia, writes the Trade and Commerce Department that the bond of imperial feeling is indeed strong in Australia. A phenomenal harvest, he says, means a renewed buoyancy in importations, and a preferential trade is looming on the Australian political horizon.

DUKE DEVONSHIRE BACK AGAIN.

Buries Hatchet With Lord Rosebery and Will Amalgamate Interests.

London, Jan. 7— The impending return of the Duke of Devonshire (who on Oct. 5, last resigned the office of Lord President of the Council) to the Liberal party is announced by the Pall Mall Gazette, which understands that the Duke and Lord Rosebery have agreed to "bury the political hatchet," and amalgamate their interests.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotency, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $3.65 to $10 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.78 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $82.68 and $73.48 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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THINGS RIGHT AND WRONG.

IT IS RIGHT TO

1. To break bread, muffins or biscuits at table.

2. To moderate one's speaking voice and to enunciate clearly and distinctly.

3. To answer at once an invitation to any social function, accepting or declining definitely.

4. To sign one's christian name to all communications. For example: "Sincerely yours, Henrietta Jones."

5. To speak of trousers and waistcoats.

6. For a gentleman to walk in the side nearest the curbstone when accompanying a lady.

7. To eat with a fork whenever possible. Iced creams, water ices and berries are eaten with a fork.

8. To use a knife at table only for cutting meat or fowl or game.

9. To place a spoon used for tea or coffee upon the saucer as soon as it has served its purpose.

10. To use a saltspoon where individual salts are not placed at each cover.

11. For a gentleman to remain standing until after ladies have been seated at table; to assist the lady whom he has escorted to the dining-room.

12. To reserve all matters pertaining to the toilet for the privacy of one's dressing-room (the care of the teeth included).

13. To accept a first invitation when possible to do so.

14. For people in deep mourning to decline an invitation to a social function without a written explanation. A card sent with black border conveys its own reason.

15. To take soup from the side of the bowl of the spoon.

16. To drink moderately a small quantity at a time, holding goblet or wineglass by the stem.

17. For a gentleman to throw away his cigar, or at least remove it from his mouth, when bowing to a lady.

18. For a gentleman to remove his hat when offering a lady his arm, and to do so in the manner represented by the illustration.

19. To hold the fork in the right hand when eating, with the tines forming a bowl shape. Illustration.

20. To raise the fork to the mouth with the right hand so that the fork shall be almost parallel with the mouth. Illustration.

IT IS WRONG TO

1. To cut sliced bread, biscuits or muffins.

2. To roar or scream, even at one's family or servants.

3. To answer an invitation to a luncheon, breakfast or dinner in a doubtful or hesitating manner.

4. To make use of a title as a signature. For example: "Mrs. Colonel Jones," or "Mrs. Hannah Brown."

5. To speak of pants and vests.

6. For a gentleman when accompanying a lady to permit her to walk "on the out side." When walking with two ladies to walk between them.

7. To eat anything from a spoon which can be properly conveyed to the mouth by the aid of a fork.

8. To use a knife for cutting lettuce, fish or vegetables.

9. To leave a spoon in a cup of tea or coffee.

10. To take salt with one's knife from a general salt-cellar.

11. For a gentleman to seat himself at table before ladies have been seated and to remain seated after ladies have made the first movement towards rising.

12. To use toothpicks in public; unpardonable at table.

13. To decline a first invitation without giving satisfactory and legitimate excuse for so doing.

14. To send invitations for ordinary functions to a household during the first month of their affliction. Weddings only are excepted.

15. To make a noise while taking soup, or to blow hot liquids with the object of cooling them.

16. To drink the entire contents of glass or cup at one attack. To hold glass or cup by the bowl.

17. For a gentleman to speak to a woman with his cigar in his mouth, or to smoke in her presence without asking and receiving her permission to do so.

18. For a gentleman to seize a lady by the elbow with an intention of aiding her.

19. To pile food upon the back of the fork, holding it upside down for this purpose. Illustration.

20. To jerk the hand with the fork around to the mouth with an awkward bend of the elbow and to bring the fork directly opposite the mouth. Illustration.

FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS

A species of fish is said to have been discovered in New Zealand which burrows in the sand, and it is reported that farmers often find it alive buried in the beach some distance from the water.

Butterflies invariably sleep head downward. They raise their wings and hold them back to back against each other so that from above they are almost invisible. Moths fold their outer wings tightly down over the brightly colored under wings. In each case the manner of folding their wings serves as protection.

A rattlesnake's bite, it is said equals in poisonousness the combined bites of 3,500 mosquitoes.

A new species of mountain sheep has been found in Alaska. It is known as the "saddle-backed" or "piebald" sheep. Its head, neck and breast are of snow white. The other portions of the body are brownish grey.

Had the Best Chance.

"I am in the hands of my friends," said the first candidate with much dignity. "I leave my future to them."

The second candidate smiled sardonically.

"And I," he asserted, "am in the pockets of my friends. They have to look after my future, or they won't catch even."

This, my child, demonstrates the difference between standing for office and running for the same.—"Judge."

A Wedding Au Naturel.

There was a wedding yesterday in Graceless Church.

Lord Baldknob of Killshire, England married Miss Sallie Panhandle of East Pittsburg.

The bridal party, including the attorneys for both sides, formed in the alcove promptly at 11.30.

At 11.45 the real estate in the bride's name was transferred to his lordship.

At 11.50 a million dollars in legal tender changed hands.

At high noon all the railroad first mortgage bonds known to be in the bride's possession were handed over.

A vote of thanks was then passed to his lordship for leaving the bride's father enough to live on comfortably until the next rise in Wall street, which is predicted for next spring.

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THE TITLE

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

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Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

[illegible] he thinks, you ministers have no sympathy with the workingmen, and the churches are just for the rich and well-to-do. I fear he has gotten to be almost a socialist, or something like that. I do not believe he is an infidel. I know he believes in Christ. But, then, he says there is little of the real spirit of Christ in the church. He does not believe it is very anxious, if desirous at all, to have him and his class. He witnesses so much injustice in society and so many wrongs placed upon the laboring men that he says his work is in the labor union, and he can make the best fight for the right there. He is one of their best workers and most enthusiastic supporters. He is on committees, and has held office, and even makes speeches sometimes. Yes, he has advocated strikes, and been a participant in them. The one now going on is taking all his interest. It is in all this, Mr. Dowling, he thinks the church stands off on one side, and is deaf to the cry of real need and speechless before the deepest necessities and darkest sins in human society."

David Dowling had been looking right at Elsie when she began to tell him the story, but before she was half-way through his eyes were upon the floor at his feet, and his mind and heart were following every word that she uttered. At her first real pause he shook his head and said:

"I am afraid he is not the only one."

"No," said Elsie, "his friends, and in fact, all his associates, feel just the same. He says there are one hundred and fifty men in his place of business, and only three of them go to church."

"There must be some reason for all this. I hardly know what to say about it," replied Mr. Dowling. "Only I know this, that there has not been anything in all my recent ministry that has troubled me more than this, and by God's help I am going to do my best to change this feeling on their part. Of course, they are wrong in a measure, but is not the church to blame, also? Anyway, Miss Fielding, I promise you to do my best for your brother, and I believe he can be saved for the church and be a wonderful element in the work of bringing the unions and the churches nearer together. Perhaps they do not understand us, and I am quite sure we do not understand them.

"Now I will tell you what we will do. You come to our church, take your class in the mission, be one of us in interest and service, and we will gradually get into his heart and life. You cannot do the greatest things in the world all at once. We will be patient, but persistent. It is easier to turn electricity or steam into a new channel than it is a life. I am convinced that any man can be reached by love and the spirit of God. You get him to come next Sunday. I will watch for him, and be sure to grasp his hand, and also to introduce him to some of our best people. We will use all means toward the same end."

"He is so opposed to it all," said Elsie, "that I am afraid, and yet I will try not to lose any faith, but will just give all my prayers to this, and I am so glad that you have come. I believe God sent you, although I was almost ashamed of these two rooms as being all of our home, and being up three flights of stairs, but now I do not care, and I will tell you more about him some time, and my coming here, and why everything is just as it is."

"That is what I want to know," replied he, and in his tone was deep interest in everything which concerned others.

"But I must go," he continued, as he looked at his watch.

His call had been an informal one, even if it had been the first. It did not carry the professional air, but a warmth of love that made her say three times before he had closed the door "that she wanted him to come again."

When he had disappeared she sat down alone in the room with some of the strangest thoughts and feelings of her life, mingled joy and wonder and hope. Yes, in the combination was an element of faith—simple, yet confident.

She was powerful in her womanly characteristics, yet childlike in her purity and simplicity.

She bowed her head to the table and only thought at first, when almost unconsciously she was praying, and the tears of deepest gratitude were dropping upon her hands, while angels came from heaven to gather up the precious jewels

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Her brother was also passing one of the sign-boards of his life and stood at the fork of the roads.

Oh, that he might turn to the right. Every man has strategic points in life. He is victor who follows his vision. The man who refuses to see or refuses to obey is lost.

It was a stormy night in Union No. 10.

The necessary business had been transacted, and the time was ripe for interest and enthusiasm in the one absorbing topic. Not only was there a strike on the part of their fellow-workingmen, but they were standing before a lock-out in one of the factories where several hundred of the men were employed. As far as they could see, they were absolutely guiltless.

Of course, there had been some talk of objection to the introduction of new machinery to take the place of the men, and especially the skilled men, and now the company, some one represented, had sent to a distant city, and were shipping in a whole crowd of non-union men to take their places.

It was only report, but enough evidence around it to convince them of a foundation in fact.

Every man was ready to have something to say, even if he had never attempted a speech in the meeting.

Most of the sentiment uttered was bitter, and many of the words were bullets.

The whole spirit was fight — and why not? It was a question of right and justice. A question of bread and home.

Frank Peters, one of the leaders in speech, declared that it was more than that. It was just as great a question as lay in front of Abraham Lincoln when he signed the Emancipation Proclamation. It was a question of liberty. "We are slaves to the present system," he shouted, and everybody cheered. His blood was now at the boiling point as he cried: "Fight! Yes, fight that is our only hope. I would just as soon carry a musket in this cause as to carry any gun that was shouldered in the War of the Rebellion. Yes, rather. This battle and this cause is farther reaching. We ought to cry in the labor unions, 'Liberty and Union now and forever, one and inseparable.' It is inseparable from our unions, and the victory we must have and will have."

Again the applause was tremendous, and he scarcely waited for silence before he plunged into a wave of his own kind of eloquence against the criminality of this present proceeding upon the part of the employers.

"They want everything, and are willing to use us only as machines. When the machine can do more or better, we must be thrown out to be the old, worn-out, rusty rubbish of society. I, for one, stand firmly against the whole infamous proceeding, and will starve before I give up the fight."

He sat down amidst a roar of noise, part talk and part the confusion of approval, but before order was restored Tim Marden was entering vigorously and almost violently into the discussion.

He began talking about the street car strike, and the perfect justice of their cause. Their hours were too long, and their pay was too small, and there was no help for them, only in making their righteous demands, and, when they were refused, to strike.

Some one interrupted: "Yes, but they might have tried to arbitrate it first."

The interrupter was silenced and the speaker went on:

"Neither we nor they have much sympathy from any source. The public does not appreciate our position and does not realize our wrongs, nor the injustice we are constantly suffering. Neither do they understand that if it was not for our unions it would be a thousand times worse. They do not know how we have by hard fight secured all the advantages we now possess, and that the iron heel would press [illegible]

(To be continued.)

A Variable Weight.

Teacher—How many ounces in a pound?

Tommy—It depends on the grocer.

Dog Watch.

The phrase, "dog watch," has really nothing to do with dogs. It is a corruption of dodge-watch—two short watches, one from four to six, and the other from six to eight in the evening, introduced to dodge the routine, or prevent the same men always keeping watch at the same time.

A Fly's Wings.

The wings of a fly are used with great quickness, and probably 600 strokes are made per second. This would carry the fly about twenty-five feet, but a seven-fold velocity can easily be attained, making 175 feet per second, so that under certain circumstances it can outstrip a race-horse.

Notes Sent to Teacher

These notes are declared by the Chicago "Inter-Ocean" to be authentic:

Teacher—What shall I do mit Charley? Me and my man can't nothing make of him. When we want to lick der little imp he gets the bed under where we can't reach for him and must put a hook on her bedroom door to hold him for his licking. Please soak him in school shust as often as you got time.

Teacher—If Louis is bad please lick him until his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a good deal of the mule in him. He takes after his father.

Teacher—I dink you are a fool. You want my boy to read when he don't no alferbits. Please teach him some.

Miss Brown—You must stop teach my Lizzie fiscal torture she needs yet reading and figors mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumpin I can make her jump.

Miss—My boy tells me when I trink bear der overcoat from my stummack gets too thick. Please be so kind and intervene in my family affairs.

Dear teacher—Please excuse Fritz for staying home he had der measles to oblige his father.

Teacher—Please excuse Rachel for being away those two days her grandmother died to obliged her mother.

Teacher—You must excuse my girl for not coming to school she was sick and lade in a common dose state for three days.

The Climax of Savagery.

Never have the natives of a State been treated with more hideous cruelty than those of the Congo Free State. It is under the personal rule of King Leopold, whose idea is that it should furnish him with money for his private purse, and money he is determined to make out of it, no matter how. Amongst other devices, vast areas are farmed out to companies, in which, unless greatly maligned, he is a large shareholder. These companies collect India-rubber. The system is to force the natives to deliver a certain fixed amount. If a village does not do this, the hands of the men are cut off, the village is burnt, and the women and children given over to the tender mercies of some neighboring tribe of savages. This procedure is defended by the worthy monarch, in his reply to the English note protesting against such a regime, by the following economic doctrine:

"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor."
London "Truth."

A Polite Prisoner.

The lady who was visiting the jail had been much impressed with the appearance and behavior of the prisoners, and she took occasion to express her approval to the warden.

"They seem as courteous as anybody," she said, enthusiastically, "even if they don't say anything."

"Yes, they're polite enough," assented the jailer. "But I'm a little suspicious of too fine manners."

"I don't see how you can be!" exclaimed the lady.

"Well, I am," declared the warden, "and I have been ever since one of the smoothest of them broke out of jail and left a note for me in which he wrote, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty of taking.'"

Parting.

It has always been a moot point whether absence really does make the heart grow fonder, or whether there is not more truth in the saying, cynical though it be, "Out of sight, out of mind." I am inclined to think, from what one knows of the world, and of the people in it, that the latter solution is the true one. An imaginative person, cherishing fondly a supremely impossible ideal, may no doubt become more and more impressed by the perfections of the loved one, as he—or she—creates and nurses a delusion—a delusion which time and distance may tend to preserve from being destroyed by the rude shock of reality.

But to the unimaginative, matter-of-fact majority, the past is nothing, the future unheeded, while the present is everything. "Time's busy fingers are not practised in resplicing broken ties," they say, in effect, when they mean to excuse their forgetfulness or inconstancy. But whether people are merely superficial in their emotions or are possessed of real, deep feeling, there must of necessity be a certain amount of melancholy tenderness about a parting which "may be for years," or may, indeed, be "for ever."

And then, with regard to the manner of parting. Is it better to linger over the "sweet sorrow," or to get it over as quickly as possible with one sharp, sudden wrench? Byron says, "Let's not unman each other—part at once: All farewells should be sudden;" and Shakespeare expresses a like sentiment:

> "Adieu! I have too grieved a heart
> To take a tedious leave;"

though elsewhere he gives us a perfect picture of a reluctant, lingering parting, linked sweetness long drawn out, of a surety:

> "E'en thus two friends condemn'd,
> Embrace and kiss, and take ten thousand leaves,
> Loather a hundred times to part than die."

I think this is typical of many lovers' partings, where "he" and "she" are saying good night "till it be morrow."

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Verily a kiss through a veil is like gato champagne through a straw.

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CRYING!

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Constitution of the Army Forbids This Japanese Consul Confident of Result

Montreal, Jan. 7.—"Over 300 applications have reached me from Canadians all over the Dominion, from Halifax to Victoria, to join the Japanese army as volunteers in the event of hostilities with Russia. The majority of these men saw service in South Africa and are drawn from commissioned and non-commissioned officers, engineers, etc. I am sorry to say there will be no chance of the Japanese Government accepting any volunteers from Canada. Our army is a conscriptive army, and no foreigners can serve. I need hardly say, however, how gratified my Government is at the friendly feeling evidenced in these applications for service."

These were the words of Mr. T. Nosse, the Consul-Gneral of Japan, to the Star today. Now that the tension between Japan and Russia is strained almost to breaking point, the views of Mr. Nosse of the subject of Japan's preparedness for the struggle that would appear inevitable are timely and to the point.

THE POSITION OF JAPAN.

After outlining the raison d'etre of the trouble between the two countries, Mr. Nosse spoke of the position of Japan after the China-Japan war. Corea was the cause of that war, and since that time the independence of the country under the guiding hand of the Japan Government had been maintained. Then came the Russians and pounced down upon Manchuria. Finding they were successful in that seizure, they laid covetous eyes on Corea. Corea was the key to the coast line of Japan, and in order for the latter country to maintain her independence as a nation it was necessary that the Russians should not be allowed to have one inch of Corea. Having gained such a stronghold in Manchuria, the Russians were of the opinion that it was only necessary to keep at it in order to get into Corea. Japan, however, was determined that so far as she was concerned (and as she was the most interested party her views should have some weight), Russia should not only give Japan certain privileges in Manchuria, should leave Corea alone once and for ever.

Regarding an outbreak of hostilities Mr. Nosse said that Japan would have been perfectly justified in going to war with Russia last summer. She was, however, held back by England. Matters had gone to such a length now that Mr. Nosse was of the opinion that war could scarcely be avoided. "It depends on the strength of the peace party in Russia," he said with a smile. "At the present moment the war party would appear to be in the ascendant. Their policy is that if Japan is to be beaten she must be beaten now. She is a rapidly growing country, and if we do not crush her now she will soon get too big for us."

IMPRESSED WITH PREFERENCE POLICY

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Hon. Henry Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales in London, is at the Windsor. Mr. Copeland is on his way to London after a six months' leave of absence in Australia.

Speaking of the fiscal campaign of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Copeland said;

"Although the Australians are a conservative people, and always debate and weigh well any public question before giving it their endorsation, I believe the people, as a whole, are favorably impressed with the Chamberlain policy. The Federal Government, prior to the recent elections, was likewise in sympathy with the movement."

Of the recent elections in the Commonwealth, Mr. Copeland says he has been endeavoring to ascertain the exact standing of the parties in the Parliament of Australia ever since he left Vancouver, but to no purpose. He saw that the labor party made strong gains, owing to the assistance of the newly enfranchised women voters, but that is all. He thinks that if Canada is desirous of cultivating trade relations with Australia, as she appears to be, an attempt should be made to secure a little news from time to time.

The Agent-General then described the splendid harvest which had followed four or five years of drouth and general depression, and he aded that all sections of the Commonwealth were now in the boom.

Hon. Mr. Copeland was born in England, but went to Canada about [illegible] years ago. He was in political life in New South Wales prior to removing to London, and held office in three different Administrations.

He says that up to the present time the Commonwealth has not appointed a High Commissioner in London, although it is probable she will do so sooner or later. Although some little friction has taken place in working out the new constitution, Mr. Copeland is convinced that in time the Commonwealth will be a success. No decision, says Hon. Mr. Copeland, has yet been reached as regards the selection of a seat for the Federal Government. Tumut was chosen by one branch of the Parliament, while Bombala was selected by the other, and it may be some time before the capital is finally located. In excusing the delay Hon. Mr. Copeland said that the same thing was experienced before in the choice of Ottawa and Washington as capitals of Canada and the United States.

Hon. Mr. Copeland will visit Ottawa and Quebec before leaving for St. John or Halifax, en route for London. He is generous in his praises of Canada.

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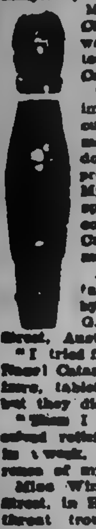

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Sunday School Entertainment

The annual Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree of St. Luke's Sunday School was held last night. A good programme was presented by the pupils and teachers.

A Famous Missionary

Rev. John McDougall, D.D., the famous missionary in connection with our North West Indians, will preach in the Mark street church to-morrow morning, and in the George street church in the evening.

All Saints' Church

Rev. W. L. Armitage will preach his farewell sermon in All Saints' tomorrow. Special music will be rendered and the male quartette will likely sing. Holy baptism will be administered at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Y.W.C.A. Notes

The regular gospel meeting at the Y.W.C.A rooms will be held as usual, on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. The topic will be Christ's four commands, "Be Me. Follow Me. Obey Me. Abide in Me." Four members of the Association will address the meeting.

Special for Men

The Y.M.C.A. hall should be filled to overflowing tomorrow. Mr. B. C. Sircar, a native of India, is visiting the Peterborough Association. He is the most interesting speaker, showing a good mastery of English in telling his story of the men of India. Mr. J. Laureiro will sing at the meeting which begins at 4 o'clock. Mr. Sircar will address a Boys' Rally at 10 o'clock in the Boys' Assembly Room.

LOST

On Tuesday evening in the northwest part of the town, a goat skin robe, with letters W. H. in black paint on red lining in the center. Finder willl be rewarded by leaving the robe at this office.

The Color Fund

The 57th Regimental Color Fund has reached $274.50. The following additional subscriptions have been received;—

Previously acknowledged	$267 50
Major Leigh	1 00
Sergt.—Major Britton	50
Captain Poole (3rd Dragoons)	1 00
Miss Hamilton	2 00
Mr. R Gliddon	50
Mr. Wm. Hamilton	2 00
	$274 50

A New Post Office

A new post office is about to be opened in Douro township. The post office will be situated in Mr. B. C. Gale's residence Lot. 20, Con. 2, and will be known as "Galesbury." It will be a great convenience to a large number of farmers in that part of the township, as Lakefield and Warsaw are the nearest post-offices. The mail route will be from Lakefield to Hall's Glen, and the mail will be delivered three times a week. Mr. B.C. Gale has been appointed postmaster. The new office will be opened as soon as all necessary arrangements are made.

No Drinking Allowed

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is making it known to its thousands of employees that drunkenness in any department will not be tolerated for a moment, and one of the plans adopted is to urge as severe a sentence as the law allows in cases where the safety of the public has been in jeopardy. As a result of this John Dandridge, an engineer running into Three Rivers, and Harold J. Hillman, another engineer running into Indian Head, have been sent to jail, without the option of a fine. In the case of Dandridge there is a sentence of six months, which is probably the longest sentence in a Canadian court for a like offence. Hillman's sentence was four months in jail without the option of a fine.

Mr. McClellan Promoted

Mr. W. G. McLellan, son of Mr. J H McClellan, the well known coal merchant has been promoted. The Picton Times says. "W. G. McClellan, the genial manager of the Metropolitan bank at Wellington, has been promoted to the management of the Picton branch. His host of Wellington friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. McClellan is not severing his connection with the Wellington branch of the bank. He is to have charge of the branches at both Picton and Wellington, making his headquarters at the former place and visiting the latter several times a week. The splendid business now being done by the Metropolitan at Wellington bears eloquent testimony to Mr. McClellan's ability as a banker. He is deservedly popular already has a number of Picton friends, and should meet with marked success in his new appointment.' Mr. McClellan is a son-in-law of Dr. McAlpine, and his many Lindsay friends in Lindsay will be glad to hear of his promotion.

THE TOWN'S POSITION

Application to Parliament for Special Legislation

The town solicitor has drafted an application to Parliament covering every possible contingency. The notice must be made at once, on account of the early meeting of the Assembly. There is not time to consult the Council, which is yet unorganized, in regard to the town's needs in regard to legislation.

Prudently the solicitor has covered all possible points raised or suggested by the old council. It does not follow, of course, that the clauses in the application, which appears in another column, are to be included in the bill. They may all be omitted if the Council so decide.

THE BY-LAW STANDS

Motion to Quash Street Railway By-Law Dismissed

The motion to quash the Street Railway bylaw was quashed at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The Globe says;

"Re Meldrum and the Town of Peterborough.—E. E. A. DuVernet, for W H Meldrum, moved for an order quashing bylaw No. 1043 of the Town of Peterborough, authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, on the ground of illegality, and that the same was not passed in the interests of the public, and that the said railway company have not performed their agreement with the town corporation. G. F. Shepley, K.C, for the Town Corporation. The bylaw having been amended in manner indicated by Meredith, J., motion dismissed without costs."

THE LATE SAMUEL NELSON

Prominent Lakefield Citizen Died Yesterday Morning

Mr. Samuel Nelson, one of Lakefield's prominent business men, passed away yesterday morning, after five days' illness from pneumonia.

The late Mr. Nelson was 73 years of age and was an old resident of the village. He leaves a widow and four married daughters as follows;—Mrs. Robert McWilliams, Peterborough; Mrs. Secret, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Pethick, of Rochester, and Mrs. Trude, of Lakefield. Mr W. H. Casement, of Lakefield, is a nephew.

His death, coming with such awful suddenness, has cast a gloom over the village. He was greatly respected and beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock to Ray's Cemetery.

POLICE COURT

Three Cases Occupy the Attention of Court Yesterday

Henry Starr, who pleaded guilty of assaulting P. J. Heaslip, was fined $5 and costs, $8.75 in all.

A non-payment of wages case, in which $7.00 was demanded, was settled for $3.95.

Adam Thompson, of Otonabee, took a cutter which did not belong to him, but claimed that he did not steal it. On the same night Dr. Vrooman, V.S., of Bobcaygeon, who was visiting in Peterborough found that his cutter had gone and a much inferior one left in its place. Thompson claimed that he drove a lady to town, and when he found that his cutter had disappeared he took the best one in the hotel yard. This turned out to be Dr. Vrooman's. The police did not look upon the case in the light of a theft, but for causing all the trouble fined Thompson $10.20 costs.

—The prospects for a good year in the building trades are looking up. The demand for dwellings is brisk, and if strikes and other labor difficulties do not arise there will probably be several hundred houses under way in the early spring.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

GOUGH BRO'S LEAVING TOWN

Peterborough is to Lose its Most Progressive Business Firm—The Last Great Sale of the Goughs

Peterborough's loss will be Toronto's gain, when Messrs. A. J. Gough and Richard Gough, the great clothing firm, who have for so many years conducted one of the foremost businesses in Peterborough, will have taken their departure from amongst us. The firm has built up an enormous business in Toronto, requiring their undivided attention. They will be succeeded in Peterborough by their managers, Messrs. Tully & Merrell and W. H. Meredith, who are to be congratulated on succeeding to so great and profitable a business.

The firm has been stock-taking for the past week, previous to the great "good-bye" sale which begins today. This great sale will be conducted under the personal supervision of Messrs. Gus and Richard Gough, who will be pleased to meet with all their old friends during their brief stay.

This sale is to be a record-breaker in the way of bargains. We are sure the splendid double store of the firm will be crowded daily while the sale lasts.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. M. Might is in town on business.

—Mr. W. H. Ivory, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

—Rev. Mr Bagnow, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is, we are pleased to say, able to be around again.

—Miss Lucia Oulton, of Campbellford has accepted a position on the Central school teaching staff.

—Miss Mabel Routley delightfully entertained a large number of her young friends at her home, Stewart street, on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. W. H. Noyes and Master Maxwell, who have been visiting in town, for the past few weeks, returned home to Hamilton Wednesday.

—Mr. John Hammond and daughter Nellie, of Hartney, Man., are visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Edwards Albert street, town.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Breezy Paragraphs Picked up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Burns anniversary (Jan. 25) will be celebrated in many places this year.

—The Council will meet on Monday at 10 o'clock and again in the evening.

—Rev. Mr. Yule, Springville, conducted the preparatory services at St. Paul's last night.

—*Lindsay Post*—The Christmas gift of St. Mary's congregation to their esteemed pastor, Ven. Archdeacon Casey, amounted to $547, and will probably reach $600, when those absent have contributed.

—*Lindsay Post*—Finding that he had an account of $50 against the School Board for chemicals supplied last year, Mr. A. E. Gregory, the newly-elected member of that board for the North ward, resigned his position on Tuesday, night and another election will be held.

—The people of Kingston voted against the proposal to abolish the ward system. This system has its defects, but it also has its merits. Candidates in wards are generally better known to the electors than are those chosen by the city at large, and the political slate is harder to make with the ward candidates. There is no more reason why the whole city should elect the aldermen than that the whole country should elect the members of Parliament.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

—Owing to the unusual protracted spell of winter weather, driving on the ice is good at all points, commonly in use for that purpose.

—Miss S. Kerr, who has with good success managed S. S. No. 10, Otonabee, as teacher for a number of years, has arranged to follow a course in training at the General Hospital, Toronto, with a view to graduating as professional nurse.

—Our municipal Council and supporters decided again to omit election in the usual way. This method, besides being quite satisfactory, is considered to be also economical financially. The Council for the last year were, for Reeve, Mr. J Buckham, and for Councillors, Messrs. Robinson, Jackson, Greer, and Mr. Greer resigning leaves Mr. Harry Dawson in his place, elected by acclamation.

—Mr Jas. Riddell, of Calgary, N.W.T, brother of W. R. Riddell, K.C., of Toronto, is spending the winter season among relatives and acquaintances in and around Hamilton Township. Mr. Riddell will no doubt find much change, as it is about a quarter of a century since he left.

—Mr Arthur Fletcher and sister, Harriet, are visiting at the old home during the winter months, from Manitoba.

—Mr. Geo. Nurse will remove during the winter to Long Island, off Hall's Landing, which he purchased recently from Mr. J. W. Hall.

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THE EASTERN WAR SITUATION VERY GRANE

British Cabinet Believed to Have Taken Strong Ground Against Russia

London, January 11.—The Cabinet meeting on Saturday was a momentous one, and it is believed the sole business was in connection with the Eastern crisis. Saturday evening papers all published leaders in which the attitude of Russia was denounced. The Post says that England has plainly informed Russia that her demands are unjust, and must be modified.

London, January 11.—Although the Cabinet, owing to a desire not to alarm the country unnecessarily, is refraining at present from holding its regular meetings, Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and other principal members of the Ministry are in constant communication with regard to the far Eastern crisis. The Premier and his advisors have not yet abandoned all hope of peace, but they admit the contention of Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, that war is inevitable unless Russia executes a sudden reversal of policy. The diplomatic corps is generally of the opinion that the aggressiveness of Russia's diplomacy has carried the situation so far that hostilities are extremely likely even though the Czar decides at the last moment to attempt to draw back.

JAPANESE IN JAPAN.

Pekin, January 11.—Advices from Tokio strongly indicate that Japan's military seizure of Corea is gradually progressing. Should diplomacy discover an unexpected way out of the imbroglio Japan's action can be clothed with the fiction of a minor marshalling of forces to protect Japanese interests; should the outcome be war it will be found that the Mikado's strategists already achieved the initial stage of a comprehensive campaign.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE'S ATTITUDE.

St. Petersburg, January 11.—It is reported in official quarters that an understanding has been reached with the nations of Europe that insures a clearing for Russia and Japan, at least, in the first stages of any conflict that may occur between them. It is also said that Great Britain and France are making a final energetic effort to avert war. Uncertainty prevails at the War Office, as to what course Britain will adopt should Russia defeat Japan and proceed to advance the Muscovite frontier into Chinese and Corean territory.

France looks with hearty disfavour on the prospect of being drawn into the affair and is understood to have given Russia practically no assurance of material aid. These two facts appear absolutely as phases of the situation that now exercise a restraining influence on the war party in the Czar's Cabinet and entourage.

THE PROGRAMME OF JAPAN.

Tokio, January 11.—It is officially intimated that the Ministry will avail itself of any opportunity Russia may leave open for further negotiations that "hold out a hope of peace." This qualification is unofficially construed to mean that the Ministry will refuse to be a party to any dicussion obviously intended merely to postpone an encounter. Moreover should the diplomatic crisis be prolonged for any reason whatever Japan will occupy the interval in perfecting warlike plans, and will take care that matters are brought to an issue before warm weather makes operations more easy for Russia.

WHEAT ADVANCES IN PRICE.

London, January 11.—Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter to-day in some of the provincial markets, on the prospect of war.

About 116,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff, Wales, during the past week, 46,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur, and 30,000 to Hong Kong.

A SPECIAL WAR RATE.

Seattle, Wash., January 11.—A local marine insurance house has received instruction from Lloyds to make immediately operative a special war rate of 10 per cent. on all Russian and Japanese vessels leaving this port.

THINK JAPAN A "NAUGHTY CHILD."

New York, January 11.—Nearly all persons here take the view that Japan's conduct towards Russia is that of a naughty child, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. She is constantly being told in the press not to be so foolish, not to waste money in the impossible task of fighting Russia, and so on. In a long article upon the alleged folly of Japan's pretensions, the Gazette says;

"What can she do to hurt Russia? She must take one of her strong fortresses, say Port Arthur; but she would require ten times more military force than she could ever bring to bear to accomplish such a feat.

"We think, however, England and America will intervene to prevent Japan from taking any such mad step as that of making war upon us."

MANY JAPS HAVE RETURNED.

Los Angeles, Calif., January 11.—By the end of the month over one thousand Japanese will have gone back from California to Japan, having been called to go by an edict of the Japanese Council.

CHINESE OBJECT TO CANADA'S ACT

Semi-Official Csinese Protest Against British Columbian Exclusion

THREATEN TO PROHIBIT

Emigration to South Africa, Unless Free to Settle in British Empire

London, January 11.—Canada is again being put forward as an obstructionist in South Africa's way. What has the appearance of a semi-official Chinese statement, published in the Chronicle today, indicates a resentful attitude on the part of the Chinese Government because British Colombia's "odious and insidious" treatment of Chinese immigrants and the British and Dominion Governments acquiescence. Chamberlain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, they say, secured the annulment of the anti-Japanese legislation, but left China to bear the full brunt of British Colombia's exclusiveness. China, therefore, refuses to help South Africa out of her present critical labor difficulties until the Pekin treaty of 1860 is honorably observed, and the governments of the British Empire admit the rights of Chinamen freely to emigrate to British territories under mutually satisfactory regulations.

It is further stated that the Chinese Government has complete control, as all vessels must clear at the customs. Though these declarations have an ugly look, they may be merely the preliminaries to cash demands on the Rand mining magnates.

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Winston Churchill and Lord George Hamilton Given Notice

NO REGIMENT FOR INDIA

Laurier Government Opposes Proposal as Involving Canada in Foreing Wars

London, January 11.—The British trade returns just issued by the Board of Trade show a total of £903,000,000, the highest by £25,000,000 in the history of the country.

The Chronicle says the returns are a crushing answer to Mr. Chamberlain.

The Morning Post, referring to the Board of Trade returns, says that under the antiquated system no attempt is made to differentiate between the value of goods sent to the Colonies and to foreigners. The chief moral of the returns is that the foreigners increase their business in our market more than double our increase in his.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST DROPPED.

Winston Churchill, M.P., has been formally thrown over by the Oldham Conservatives. Mr. Churchill has replied that he will continue to fight against Mr. Chamberlain, and will form a Unionist free trade association.

Lord George Hamilton has been notified by the Ealing constituency that it will no longer support him.

NO REGIMENT FOR INDIA.

The Daily Express's Ottawa correspondent cables that the Laurier Government has rejected the idea of sending a Canadian regiment to India on the ground of opposition to militarism, and the obligation to participate in England's foreign wars. The Express says the rejection is a set-back to the idea of an Imperial army.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Stroud, complained that the Colonies made infinitely smaller contributions to imperial purposes than India. Canada was deficient in labor legislation; trade unionism was to have a preference over manufacturers. Both were protected against England, and favored by means of bounties.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Work of Placing Them in Comfortable Homes Progresses

Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, has issued his annual report. He states that the numbers of applications for children, even infants, far exceed the supply.

There are at present twenty-seven societies actively engaged in the work of looking after neglected and abandoned children, and they have made a specialty during the past year of improving the natural homes of children by inducing parents to do their duty by their offspring. During the year a total of 1,600 children were found foster homes through the English societies. The people freely took them in and made them comfortable. The societies in Canada found homes for 239 waifs. There are now 2,030 children personally visited in their foster homes by representatives of the societies.

Mr. J. G. JARDINE RETURNS TO CANADA

Government Commissioner to South Africa is on Sick Leave

Montreal, January 11.—Mr. J. G. Jardine, the Canadian Government representative in South Africa, passed through this city on his way to Ottawa. Mr. Jardine was a passenger on the steamship Lake Champlain, and reports a most tempestuous passage before the harbor of St. John was reached.

It will be remembered that Mr. Jardine was sent by the Government to South Africa two years ago for the purpose of developing Canadian trade in that country. During his recent visit to Zanzibar he fell a victim to malaria, and has been granted some months leave of absence.

In the course of an interview Mr. Jardine said that during his visit to Africa he had been to nearly every town of importance and is firmly of the opinion that there is a great opening for the development of Canadian trade. In most of the districts the people were distinctly pro-British and would assuredly give the preference to things of British manufactures, all things being equal. Mr. Jardine regretted to say that Canadians were very slow to take advantage of the openings offered, and German and United States firms by the introduction of the characteristic business methods that prevailed in these countries were laying hold of the trade that might be coming the way of Canadian manufacturers.

MR. C. E. BROWN HONORED

Engineer at C. G. E. Works is Given a Travelling Suite Case

On Saturday morning, Mr. C. E. Brown assistant and works' engineer at the Canadian General Electric shops, who is about to leave for Europe on a commission with Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of mines, to inspect various European plants for the smelting of ores and steel, was presented with an address by the employes of the company, accompained by a beautiful travelling suite case. The address was read by Mr. Bookhout, after which Mr. W. A. Brundrette made the presentation.

Mr. Carlton E. Brown, C.E.;

Dear Sir,—As you are about to sever your relations with us as a co-worker of the Canadian General Electric Company, we, who have been associated with you in your work here, feel that we cannot allow you to take leave of us without some expression of our high regard of you as an engineer of sterling ability and a true gentleman.

Your faithful and diligent attention to duty has been an inspiration and example to us, and your gentlemanly bearing and strong character have earned for you a high place in our respect and affection which you will always hold.

While we regret that you are leaving us, yet we are glad that your change of position is a promotion to you, and feel sure that you will win an honorable place in your new sphere of work, and as we say "Good-bye" to you we ask you to please accept this gift, and as you bear it away, will you take with you our heartfelt good wishes for success and a safe journey.

From your friends in the Canadian General Electric Co.

E. G. Patterson, L. O. W Magie, R. Doble, R. E. Layfield, H. D Burnett, J. C. Hyde, W. H. Smith, W. A. Brundrette, F. Wachter, Geo. J. Tovey, A. W. Patterson, Thos. G. Anderson, Chas B. Robertson, Wm R. Robinson, B. E. Lord, John G M Wilson, Robt. Anson, A. R. Metherel, J. B. Cuncannon, A H. Goodwin, R. Cottrell, T. Moldon, P. Derrick, Robt. W. Carson, H. C. F. Foster, J. Lowes, W. R. Hodgson, W. F. Skitch, F. A. Shannon, J. B. Lambe, W. A. Noble, R. H. Shepherd, F Demaurel, Alden F. Bookhout, H Mostyn Lloyd, E. Mayhee, F. J. Bradburn, C. Gilbert, Norman Hiller, Sydney Rush, Harry Latimer, S R Stone, T. W. Wilson W. Wilson, C. Huffman.

Peterborough, Jan. 8, 1904.

Mr. Brown expects to leave in about a week.

CHILD ACCUSED OF THEFT

Windsor, Ont., January 11—Eva McLear aged fourteen years, daughter of William McLear, of this city, was arrested by the Detroit police, charged with systematic thieving. The child's mode of procedure was to stand close beside women customers in departmental stores and when the ladies laid down their purses or handbags quietly to appropriate them.

FIRST ANNUAL SUPPER.

OF PETERBOROUGH TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, NO. 248

A Very Enjoyable Evening Address and Presentation to Retiring President

The first annual banquet under the auspices of Peterborough Typographical Union, No. 248, was held in Mr. Harry Long's handsome dining hall Saturday evening, and proved a most enjoyable function in every detail. An excellent menu was served by Mr. Long, and this was followed by a brief, but appropriate toast list, agreeably interspersed with vocal selections by Mr. Jas. Browne, N. Jolliffe and T. Begley.

To the toast "the Retiring President" Mr. Albert Martin, of the Examiner staff, replied that his two years of office had been most enjoyable and that he heartily appreciated the excellent support afforded him by the other officers.

To the toast "the newly elected President," Mr. Alf Smith, of the Review staff, returned thanks for the honor conferred on him in his election and installation as president for the current year and asked for the same support as had been given the former president. On behalf of the Typographical Union, he welcomed Mr. F. H. Dobbin, who represented the employing printers, and also the local reporters, to the first annual supper.

The toast to the ladies was appropriately responded to by Messrs. H. Lacheur and T. Begley, of the Examiner staff.

The toast to the host was responded to by Mr Long who said he seldom had a more pleasant company and that he was much pleased with the honor done him in selecting him as caterer. He wished the members every success during the year.

Mr. F. Dobbin, manager of the Review made a very acceptable address, in which he said that it afforded him much pleasure to be at the first supper of the printers and on behalf of the employing printers he wished the members every success and happiness and a bountiful spread next year. Mr. Dobbin also contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening by a very humorous sketch.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

Not the least pleasing feature of the evening's programme was an address and presentation to the retiring President Mr. A. Martin, in recognition of his thoroughly appreciated two years' service in the interest of the local Knights of the Arts Preservative. The presentation consisted of a handsomely engraved gold locket and the address, which was read by the retiring Vice-President, Mr. R. T. Hounsell, of the Review staff, was as follows:

Mr Albert Martin, President Peterborough Typographical Union, No. 248.

Dear Sir and Brother,— Peterborough Union printers, on the occasion of their first annual banquet, gladly embrace this opportunity of expressing to you a measure of the appreciation they feel at the interest displayed, and the faithful services rendered by you in advancing the welfare of the members of the body of which you have occupied the honored position of President for the past two years.

During your regime of office you have spared neither time nor labor, and you may now with justifiable pride, look back upon your record as having been a most successful one, and one upon which the members will always think of with satisfaction. As an evidence of the union's appreciation of your interest in the cause of organized labor, and your untiring efforts for the same, your acceptance of this locket is asked and the hope is expressed that you, by it, be reminded of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow brethren in the craft.

Signed on behalf of Peterborough Typographical Union, No. 248.

R. T. HOUNSELL,
J. G. PERRY.

Peterborough, Jan. 9, 1904.

Mr Martin replied in a few well chosen words and thanked the members for their appreciation of his services and bespoke the same assistance as he had had for the new President.

The pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

REV. DR. M'DOUGALL

Noted Canadian Missionary Preaches to Large Congregation

Mr. Martin replied in a few well chosen

Yesterday Rev. Dr. McDougall occupied the pulpit of the Mark street church in the morning and the George street church in the evening, preaching sermons in the interest of the North-West missions.

In introducing Dr. McDougall last evening at the George street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, said that he had asked the missionary to cut away from the regular Sunday sermon and give the congregation an outline of the life of the missionaries in the far West and those with whom they came in contact in their work for our Lord.

Dr. McDougall is a very forcible and entertaining speaker and the large congregation which gathered last evening were delighted with his eloquent address. Mr. McDougall is the son of a missionary and started upon his life's work when a boy of fifteen. He gave a very interesting account of the life and mode of the Indians who inhabited our great North-West in the sixties.

His discourse was confined to the manner in which the buffaloes which inhabited the prairie at that time were captured by these red men; and latter how these men were converted to Christianity. God certainly had His purpose when he created this vast tract of land and it is rapidly becoming a very important part of His great kingdom.

The collections yesterday were of a special order in aid of missions and were very liberally contributed to.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Leadrum's, 190 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

THE PERIL IN THE BALKANS IS NOT AN IMAGINARY ONE, ARMING FOR WAR

The Japanese Navy

Naval predominance in Far Eastern waters is the question of great importance in regard to the war which, sooner or later, is inevitable between Russia and Japan. The latter power has the most modern navy, without a "junk" to consider. On the other hand, the Russian navy, as to its ships, is in great part obsolete or on the decline. It has no fighting traditions, we may say, since Navarino, three-quarters of a century ago, for its share in the events of the Crimean war, half a century ago, was by no means distinguished or glorious. The Japanese claim, therefore, that the "paper effective" of the two fleets by no means represents their actual fighting force, appears to be very well founded. On paper and by the enumeration of tonnage and guns, the two fleets appear to be fairly equal. But the Japanese claim is that their "fighting units" are superior to the Russian in every class. Of course, nothing but the actual test can determine that. But it is certain that the dozen of battleships and armored cruisers that make up the bulk of Japan's fighting naval force are of the very latest construction and equipment. The technical training and capacity of the 1,000 officers and the 20,000 seamen of the Japanese fleet may be assumed to be at least equal to that of the Russians opposed to them, while in the matter of actual experience of war, they have an evident advantage. And their "mobilization" and readiness are complete.

Chicago Fire Survivor Here

A Western Traveller Who Was in the Great Chicago Holocaust

Mr. James T. Smith, of New York, survivor of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, was amongst the passengers on the eastbound C.P.R. express yesterday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Smith, and Miss Jennie Adams and Miss Thorpe, of Montreal, all of whom were in the theater during the terrible catastrophe. To a Times representative, who came on the train from Toronto, Mr. Smith told the story of their terrible experience.

The women sustained some injuries, having been burned about the face and hands and considerably bruised in the mad rush that followed the discovery of the fire. The injuries, however, are not of a very serious nature, although it is little short of miraculous that the party escaped with their lives. Mr. Smith tells a horrible story of the scenes that were enacted within the theater during the fire and the panic that followed. He had gone out between acts and was returning to the theater when the fire broke out. Realizing that some danger might fall to the women folks, he hurried made his way to the balcony and arrived there when the excitement had reached its height.

"By the time I reached the inside of the theater," said Mr. Smith, "the people had begun to pour out. At first I did not realize the real extent of the terrible affair, but in anxiety for the ones left behind I fought my way through the maddened crowd and finally reached the balcony. There I found my sister and her two companions struggling fiercely in the terrible rush of panic-stricken people. Their presence of mind, however, caused the women to seek protection in the corner and thus they escaped the stampede to a certain extent. I finally got them to a place of safety.

"It was not until this time that I paid any attention to the number of victims about me. When I did gaze over the theater a sight met my eyes that is almost impossible to describe. I was in the midst of the dead and injured, and was rapidly falling a victim to the fumes of gas when I worked my way toward an opening and got a little fresh air.

"What went on all around me is hard to tell. The death groans and maddening cries of the people for help could be distinctly heard, and yet those who were fortunate enough to get away with their lives stood by entirely helpless.

"When I finally succeeded in getting out of the theater, in company with my sister and the other two ladies, we were obliged to climb over the dead and mutilated bodies of men, women and children. The scenes were terrifying in the extreme. Many women fainted and were trampled to death. Others fought their way fiercely through the crowd in the hopes of getting out alive. How we finally reached the exterior of the ill-fated building I do not know, but we are safe, and save for the few bruises suffered little from the effects of the calamity. As soon as the women were taken to a place of safety I joined the vast army of rescuers and returned to the interior of the building in hopes of lending some aid to the dead and injured.

"It was then that the real extent of the accident dawned on me. I have witnessed the slaughter of soldiers, but no scene could have been more horrifying than to look upon the mass of dead and injured that lay on the floor of that theater. The bodies of women and children were piled on one another to the depth of three or four. We simply had to walk over them in order to rescue some who were still alive. For several hours the rescuing party worked amid this terrifying scene. Men picked up the remains of two or three infants, shouldered them, and bore the unfortunates from the building.

"The bodies were frightfully mutilated. In many cases it was impossible to tell men from women, their faces having been trampled into an unshapen mass of flesh, destroying all features and rendering their identification utterly impossible. I saw several bodies on which the flesh hung in threads, having been mutilated beneath the feet of the maddened crowd in their scramble to get out of the building. These scenes are positively beyond description, and those who witnessed the affair are the only ones that can possibly conceive the horror of it all."

Mr. Smith lost a part of his clothing during the work of rescue. He picked up an overcoat and hat from the ruins and is now wearing them until he is able to get his own clothes. Mr. Smith, like many others, also lost his pocketbook, and aside from the money he happened to have in another pocket book all his valuables are gone.

EMPRESS TO MOVE IN AUTO

Modern Vehicles will Transfer Chinese Court to New Capital

Tacoma, Wash, Jan. 11—The steamship Tacoma brings news that the Chinese empress dowager is so weary of strife and worry at Pekin that she proposes to move in automobiles as soon as possible to Hsian, the capital of the Shensi province, which is to be renamed Changan, meaning "city of eternal peace."

That was the name of Hsian when it was the capital of China over 1,000 years ago during the Tang dynasty. In mandarin circles it is believed that Pekin will soon be abandoned by the court, no matter how the Manchurian crisis ends.

Seven automobiles have been purchased in Europe for the trip of the empress One for her personal use was set up and tried last month. It has a magnificent yellow satin chair in the center, with jeweled clocks, enameled frame, mirrors, reading lamp and a rich yellow brocaded curtain.

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The story is told by a man who spent several weeks in the Tombs. He claims to have spent $300, or about $75 a week, for extra privileges.

"The day I entered the Tombs, toward the end of November, I was approached by a keeper and was told that for a consideration he would let me sit outside my cell longer than the others. He demanded $1. I gave him $2, and got on the right sideat once. The next privilege I had was a feather pillow. I paid $1 for it, and it was worth it. The bunks in the cells hang on chains, and all you get is a straw pillow and a blanket.

"One evening a night keeper asked me to come to cell No. 123, where Larry Somerfield was at home. Larry is a good fellow, and he was liberally supplied by his racing friends. He kept half the prisoners in our section supplied with cash and extras and foods and drinks. At one time he had more than $100 worth of luxuries stowed away in his cell, and with the aid of a stove improvised from an old biscuit tin made omelettes and welsh rarebits, with which he regaled his friends.

"After my first visit to Larry Somerfield's cell we met every night about 7 o'clock in cell No. 123, which was empty, and which had been cleaned for our use at the order of the night keeper then in charge. It cost us $1 each and Larry usually invited half a dozen others in for company. As an absolute fact, many of the sentenced men have been permitted to assemble in this particular cell, play cards, drink whiskey, plan an escape, down Jerome, smoke, and swap yarns until 3 o'clock in the morning. I met there Bob Ammon, Max Kornfeld, who was convicted of presenting a false insurance claim; Henry Cottlieb, a lawyer, accused of forgery; Duncan Young, who killed a man while committing a burglary on Sixth avenue; Louis J. Rothstein, charged with fraud; and Joe Simpson accused of burglary."

WEATHER NOTES

Monday—Continued cold.

Macedonia Emissaries Are Scouring Europe

In Case of War in the Far East What Would Happen in the Near East

London, Jan. 9—There is no denying that Russia has not what the French call "une bonne presse." On the contrary, she is a target for newspaper abuse from many quarters. At the present moment her most virulent antagonists are in England, as was only to be expected, for the word "Russia" is to the average Englishman what a red flag is to a bull in the arena.

It is worth noting, however, that, by a curious paradox, the Liberal press in London is more conservative in its attitude than the usually Conservative organs, such as the Times, Standard, and Morning Post. The latter in particular is almost more Japanese than the Japanese themselves.

The cause of this epidemic of Russophobia is partly a sentiment very creditable to human nature that makes one sympathize with "the under dog" in a fight, and partly to a total misapprehension of the real facts.

Russia's Difficulties.

All that the unreflecting public sees is that a big power is at odds with a smaller one. The big one must, therefore, be in the wrong. Russia, in fact, is believed to be bullying Japan, to be forcing her to the wall in an effort to provoke war. How much error there is in this belief is very plain to anyone who will take the trouble to consider which of the two powers has most at stake.

If one of the Governments now face to face in the Far East has anything to gain by war it is not Russia. If one of them has anything to lose by a conflict it is not Japan. Russia has interests to defend in other parts of the world. All those of Japan are in the Far East. While Japan in a war would be able to concentrate her powers, energies, and attention upon the struggle, Russia would be unable to put forth her whole strength, owing to the conflagration that is smouldering ominously in the Balkan peninsula.

This alone is sufficient to clear Russia from the charge of bad faith in her dealings with Japan. It is the Balkan danger that has made her seek to maintain peace in the Far East by every means short of the sacrifice of her predominant position in Manchuria.

Balkan Danger Real.

The peril in the Balkans is not an imaginary one. At this moment Macedonian emissaries are scouring Europe, stirring up public sentiment and seeking funds for a "rising next spring."

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria appears disposed to throw down the reins to the jingo war party. One thing is certain Bulgaria is feverishly arming for war. This does not promise well for the immediate future. There is also something ominous in her presentation of a note to her suzerain power, Turkey, on the subject of reforms just at a moment when Russia is occupied in the Far East.

Only Russia's determined attitude toward the Macedonian agitators last spring kept Bulgaria from openly siding with a movement that hid political designs under a humanitarian disguise.

In case of war in the Far East what will happen in the near East? This is a question Russia is bound to consider, and until a satisfactory answer is forthcoming we may be certain she will not try to force war on "poor, brave little Japan."

Vancouver, Jan. 9 —Despite telegraphic assurances of expected peace, Japan is undoubtedly energetically completing war preparations. Several heavy orders have this week been received by Victoria and Vancouver wholesalers for flour, canned meats, and special army biscuits.

The lately-arrived Empress of Japan, had also as a passenger, S. Okamura, whose mission is to collect and ship within sixty days from two to three thousand horses suitable for cavalry or artillery service, and seasoned to cold and exposure. Mr. Okamura is accompanied by several veterinarians, and goes today to Calgary, which he will make his Canadian collection base. Agents were despatched yesterday to Montana and Oregon, with instructions to secure all suitable animals, the contractors of the White Pass winter stage line being especially appealed to. The theory that a Manchurian campaign is contemplated is largely strengthened by the class of horses demanded.

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EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

LEAVING PETERBOROUGH

GOUGHS 'GOOD-BYE' SALE STARTS TO-DAY

EVERYTHING WILL BE MARKED DOWN TO PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION

Having Sold Out our Business here to Messrs. Tully, Merrell and Meredith, and before they take possession, our Immense Stock of $63,000 Worth of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES must be Greatly Reduced to meet the views of the new firm.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

and will be continued from day to day until our object has been accomplished.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS SELLING AT COST PRICE.

BOOTS AND SHOES BELOW COST

HATS AND FURNISHINGS HALF OFF

Buyers will have the most convincing proofs of our sincerity and determination to Reduce our Stocks by the Prices we will quote. We want to have a final codicil to our legacy of Good Will to the people of Peterborough before we go.

The Unloading Process will be without a parallel in Gough Bros' nineteen years' history of Bargain-giving. We're after a record in this "Good-Bye" Sale that will beat our best records.

Unlimited Preparations for this most Important Sale of its kind ever held. Perfect service with an ample staff of salespeople. This advertisement can give no idea of the Immensity of the Values.

WE WANT A ROUSING SEND-OFF

And this will be on the principle of the Greatest Happiness to the Greatest Number.

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Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

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VALUE OF MANUAL TRAINING

One of the most significant features of the controversy in the far east is the friendliness of Russia. In her aggressions upon China, Corea and Japan she literally has not the support of a single nation, but is acting against sentiment, the sympathies and the convictions of the whole civilized world. That does not, of course, mean that Russia would necessarily stand alone in case of a war involving a number of powers. Considerations of policy and of "balance of power," might impel one or more nations to take the Russian side against their own sympathies. But the impressive fact is that in the present controversy no nation has given its moral or diplomatic influence in favor of Russia, or has given her assurances of its sympathy, or has sought to justify the attitude and conduct of Russia before the world, while, on the other hand, expressions favorable to Japan have been innumerable.

RUSSIA AGAINST THE WORLD

The spirit of the age in the field of education is becoming more practical and aiming at the utilitarian ends of public instruction. This is a nation of workers—workers who think and do things that have been carefully thought. The fad of ornamental and perfunctory education has gone out of vogue. The banker and the bread-winner in the trench or behind the truck both are of one desire now—each is equally eager that his son and daughter shall be taught the knowledge and practice of the actual arts of independent life. Liberal expenditures for practical teaching of domestic and manual trade knowledge would work wonders in making efficient and profitable men and women of our children whose school days at best are all too few and whose lifework begins so early and needs trained minds and hands

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Two large discoveries of radium have been made lately in this country, one in Utah and one in Idaho. Judging by the history of aluminium, we may reasonably expect radium, in the course of time, to become as common as copper. What the effects will be on therapeutics, the arts and even transportation must be left to the imagination. Certainly an illimitable supply of electrical energy at a practically nominal cost would revolutionize every conceivable human industry and interest.

Doctors are puzzled over a baby in New York that has slept continuously for more than two weeks, never opening its eyes, and simply manifesting a desire for food by puckering its lips. As the good baby is the one that sleeps the most, this one deserves the prize par excellence.

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Mille Roches, January 9.—A farmer named Ernest Froom, who lived two miles north of here, was instantly killed this morning by the explosion of dynamite, which he was thawing out. His wife was seriously injured and the house badly wrecked.

Billious Dyspepsia

A DREADFUL COMPLAINT ACCOMPANIED BY HEADACHE, SICKNESS OF THE STOMACH, VOMITING THAT CAN BE *PERMANENTLY AND* QUICKLY CURED BY FERROZONE

Some persons have attacks of Billious Dyspepsia very frequently, and feel as if they were about to die.

The whole system seems to collapse. The tongue becomes coated, the face a sallow pallor, and a bitter taste is always noticeable in the mouth. At times the bowels are very constipated, but occasional acute diarrhoea is caused by the accumulation of bile in the system.

It is highly dangerous to allow such a condition to imperil your life. It must be cured and the simplest and surest remedy is Ferrozone. It digests every particle of food eaten, and prevents the waste products from clogging up the system.

Ferrozone restores all deranged organs to a healthy, vigorous condition. It keeps the bowels well regulated, makes the kidneys eliminate all poisons from the blood, and supplies the necessary elements to build up and strengthen the entire body.

Mr. Louis Meehan, one of Peterborough's most enterprising and well known business men, during the past three years was an unceasing sufferer from Billious Dyspepsia. He was cured permanently by Ferrozone and is so anxious that all others may profit by his experience that he gives the following testimonial.

"About three years ago," says Mr. Meehan, "I had the Grippe which left me in a very run down condition that finally developed into Dyspepsia. I was unable to eat but a few things and had a craving for acid. I gave up treating with the doctors because they did not help me, and on the advice of a friend used Ferrozone. It not only cured me of Dyspepsia and Billiousness, but has built up my strength to what it was before I had the Grippe. I can recommend Ferrozone as an ideal restorative."

Ferrozone is capable of digesting all classes of food, and contains in a highly concentrated form the elements necessary for strengthening and reconstructing, and nourishing the stomach and other digestive organs. It is a builder of blood, muscle and fat, and makes sickly, weak, disheartened people strong and well. Ferrozone gives you force, energy, vim and spirit and cures every time. Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. per box or three boxes for $1.25. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

SOCIAL CLUB IN A NEW YORK CELL

Prisoner in the Tombs Tells of the Privileges Granted for Bribes

New York, Jan. 8.—An amazing story of abuses prevalent in the Tombs prison during the closing months of 1903, is told by a convict recently released upon a certificate of reasonable doubt. It includes many gross infractions of the rules. The story was laid before Warden John E. Van de Carr and Warden William Flynn on Saturday. On Monday morning Warden Van de Carr handed in his resignation.

The story is told by a man who spent several weeks in the Tombs. He claims to have spent $300, or about $75 a week, for extra privileges.

"The day I entered the Tombs, toward the end of November, I was approached by a keeper and was told that for a consideration he would let me sit outside my cell longer than the others. He demanded $1. I gave him $2, and got on the right side at once. The next privilege I had was a feather pillow. I paid $1 for it, and it was worth it. The bunks in the cells hang on chains and all you get is a straw pillow and a blanket.

"One evening a night keeper asked me to come to cell No. 123, where Larry Somerfield was at home. Larry is a good fellow, and he was liberally supplied by his racing friends. He kept half the prisoners in our section supplied with cash and extras and foods and drinks. At one time he had more than $100 worth of luxuries stowed away in his cell, and with the aid of a stove improvised from an old biscuit tin made omelettes and welsh rarebits, with which he regaled his friends.

"After my first visit to Larry Somerfield's cell we met every night about 7 o'clock in cell No. 123, which was empty, and which had been cleaned for our use at the order of the night keeper then in charge. It cost us $2 each and Larry usually invited half a dozen others in for company. As an absolute fact, many of the sentenced men have been permitted to assemble in this particular cell, play cards, drink whiskey, plan an escape, down Jerome, smoke, and swap yarns until 3 o'clock in the morning. I met there Bob Ammon, Max Kornfeld, who was convicted of presenting a false insurance claim; Henry Gottlieb, a lawyer, accused of forgery; Duncan Young, who killed a man while committing a burglary on Sixth avenue; Louis J. Rothstein, charged with fraud; and Joe Simpson accused of burglary."

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The writer, a Manitoban, and an Anglo-Indian bound for Penang were seated in the smoking parlor of a Canadian Pacific Pullman car. The Manitoban was a cheery optimist; the Anglo-Indian a pessimist with a liver, who said he believed Canada's future lay with the United States. This my Manitoban resented, and when the Anglo-Indian ended a remark with a pious hope that Manitoba might some day be a desirable country, in spite of her severe winter, my Manitoban did not try to conceal his contempt.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "I tell you, it's pretty prosperous right now, sir, winters and all, and don't you forget it. A fur coat's a lot cheaper than malarial fever anyway." (The Malay peninsula had been described.)

"Oh, yes! it's prosperous enough I dare say," replied the Anglo-Indian disdainfully; "but really when you talk of the Canadian North-West supplying the British wheat market . . ." and he shook his head pityingly.

"See here," said my Manitoban, "how much wheat did Great Britain import in 1902, anyway?"

The Anglo-Indian shook his head again. "Really," he began, "I'm not able to state offhand——"

"Well, I am," interrupted the other. "Great Britain imported in 1902 one hundred and fifty-one million bushels of wheat. In 1902 Manitoba's crop of all grains was one hundred million bushels, and the total wheat crop was fifty-three million bushels."

"And how much of that fifty-three million bushels found its way to England?" asked the Anglo-Indian sarcastically.

"That's all right," nodded the Manitoban; "little enough, maybe. But I'm coming to that. During the year ending June 30, 1902, the whole Dominion exported to Great Britain twenty-five and one-quarter million bushels of wheat and three-quarters of a million barrels of flour out of a total export of twenty-six million bushels and one million barrels. Now, sir, that fifty-three million bushels was raised on two million acres of land. By 1910 Manitoba may have six million acres of land under wheat cultivation—the land is there all right—and similar conditions to 1902 would mean a crop of one hundred and fifty nine million bushels, or the total consumption of wheat in Great Britain for last year. And take notice, please, I am not saying a word about the millions of acres of rich soil in the North-West Territories awaiting colonization."

"Why is there so much unoccupied land in Manitoba?" I asked, watching the Anglo-Indian ponder on the figures quoted as I spoke. "Are they 'free' lands?"

"No, sir," replied the Manitoban; "you bet most all the free land that's any good has been taken up in Manitoba. The railways, the land companies, syndicates, private individuals, own thousands of acres of land in Manitoba, and they are selling them every day, cheap, too."

"What do you call cheap?" asked the Anglo-Indian.

"Ten dollars to twenty dollars, £2 to £4 per acre," replied the other. "Why, land which is not nearly so productive in Ontario sells from $40 to $60 per acre. The West is still supposed to be 'wild,' I guess," and he laughed merrily. "Last year the official average of wheat per acre in Manitoba was given at 26 bushels. Take an average price of 50 cents per bushel, and you have a gross return of $13 per acre. Farming by figures is easy—and delusive—so let's cut this return in half (and that provides for every contingency except annihilation) and you have a gross return of $7.50 per acre, which leaves a profit, after expenses, sufficient to warrant the price of good lands going to $50 per acre within a year or two."

"And what is the reverse side of this picture?" asked the Anglo-Indian, interested in spite of himself.

"Oh, that's there all right," laughed the Manitoban. "We've had bad crops, frozen crops, dry seasons. We get a six months' winter, which is gen—u—ine winter, all right. In the early days we had to team our wheat twenty-five to fifty miles to market, and that was no picnic when the thermometer was at 40 degrees below zero. Then the mosquitoes in summer, they worry a tenderfoot some, and . . . oh, dang it! that's about all, I reckon. But still," and he waved his hand out towards the darkness, "I tell you, sirs, it's a fine country, whether it's yellow with ripening wheat or white under the bright winter stars. Its men are mostly men—those who count are—and its women know how to make a farmhouse on the prairie a pretty good place for a fellow to get home to. It's a clean, healthy life, gentlemen, and a man keeps young on the prairie a long time after he has passed the 50-mark.

"We're a long way from the center of things up here, I guess, and maybe we are a bit rough, but that doesn't count. I've often watched the twilight steal along so gently it's like a dream, and the Northern Lights shoot across the sky like a mist of flame. And it's good to smell the spring rains when they start the old earth into greenness, and to hear the honk! honk! of the geese overhead, saying they are pleased to get home to the Northland again. You bet, gentlemen, it's a good country to live in and work in, and I guess it's all right to sleep in when the work is well done. Here's my station, and I'll bid you good-night, and I hope I haven't tired you with my talk."

And the Manitoban stepped off the car as we pulled up at a station.

The moving train had resumed its steady thud! thud! thud! before the Anglo-Indian spoke.

"The Canadian Government mayn't know of him," he said, "but that man is the best sort of emigration agent they have got." He rose and yawned. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "Good-night."

But I sat and smoked for a while, thinking of the Manitoban and the life he had sketched. And the train rushed steadily forward through the night, and I thought of the unseen and as yet untilled prairie stretching to the horizon on either hand, and tried to imagine its broad acres peopled with "men who were mostly men."—H. T. Munn in "Outlook."

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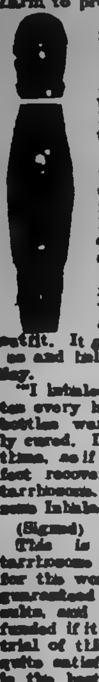

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A Society Funeral

The funeral of the late Leo Callaghan, whose sad death occurred on Friday last, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the Catholic Order of Foresters and the T.A.S., of which societies deceased was an esteemed member.

A Presentation

At a meeting of the Charlotte Street Young Men's Guild, Mr. C. E. Brown, secretary of the Guild and teacher of the Young Men's Bible class, was presented with an address, accompanied by a beautifully engraved gold-headed umbrella. Mr. Brown is about to leave for Europe on an important mission, and the Guild took this means of showing their esteem for him and their appreciation of his services in connection with the Society.

Two Men for School

Mr. J. B. Mann, who for the past three months has acted as assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left for the Y.M.C.A. Training School at Toronto on Friday, where he will take up the physical course. Mr. W. S. McGuire is the other member of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. who is taking the physical course at the school. Mr. S. D. Aplin, the physical director, is to be congratulated on sending two representatives, who give promise of becoming strong leaders.

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KENDRY OR GARVIN?

Conservatives will Meet on Saturday Next to Select Candidate

The Conservatives of West Peterborough will meet on Saturday next to select a candidate to contest the riding at the approaching elections for the House of Commons. It is understood the nomination will again be tendered the present member, Mr. James Kendry, and in the event of his refusing, it will be offered Mr. J. W. Garvin. Mr George Fitzgerald, a member of the County Council, is also said to be a strong man in the party, and may be induced to run.

MINISTER OF MILITIA COMING

Sir Frederick Borden Will Visit Peterborough This Month

Mr. J.H. McClellan has just returned from Ottawa, where he met Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, who stated that he would endeavor to visit Peterborough some time during the last week of the present month.

The Minister's visit is for the purpose of selecting a site for the new armory, which the Government propose to erect here. The Minister will be the guest of the officers of the 57th Regiment while in town. He will probably be accompanied by Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General, and Col. Macdonald, head of the Militia Stores Department.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Mr. Gliddon's orchestra will play at the Albany Club's rooms this evening.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Albany Club will take place this evening.

—The inaugural meeting of the new Council will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Peterborough Typographical Union held its annual supper at Harry Long's on Saturday evening.

—There were registered at the Town Clerk's office during the year 254 births, 146 marriages and 174 deaths. In 1902 the figures were 231 births, 143 marriages and 185 deaths.

"Naval Engagements"

The society play "Naval Engagements" the plan for which opens this morning at Salisbury's, is an interesting and amusing bit of life in England in the early part of the 19th century. Under the able direction of Mr. Daly, of Guelph, himself an actor of repute, the local company is fast getting into shape. Without doubt a large audience will greet the players tomorrow evening, when with the assistance of "A Pair of Lunatics," and Mr. Gliddon's orchestra, an excellent entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society.

A Good Snap Shot

The Times has received from Mr. John H Price, County Clerk of Erie County, N.Y., a couple of photos of the County Council and party taken at Buckhorn last summer. The party was standing on the bank of the canal, ready to embark for home, when Mr. Price and a companion happened along on the other side of the stream, and turned their kodaks on them. Strange to say the "machines" stood the strain, and a couple of very good pictures were secured. This is somewhat surprising, when it is known that the editor of this great family journal, occupied a prominent place in the foreground, with County Councillor Geo. W. Fitzgerald on his right. This g. f. j. hereby returns its thanks to Mr. Price for his thoughtfulness in sending us copies.

FAREWELL SERMON

Delivered by Rev. Mr. Armitage at All Saints

Rev. W. L. Armitage preached his farewell sermon at All Saints' church last night to a very large and attentive congregation.

Mr. Armitage had chosen as his text, Second Corinthians, chapt. 13, verse 11; "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of Love and Peace shall be with you." He dealt principally with young manhood and the great harvest in store for the church, by bringing youth to the Lord; he expressed deep regret at leaving Peterborough and the work here; he was was very grateful to the ladies and members generally for the abundant support given him. The All Saints quartette sang at both morning and evening services. The anthem for the evening was "Let Us go Unto Bethelehem." The Magnificat and Deus Misereatur were also beautifully rendered by the choir.

A farewell meeting will be held in the basement of the church this evening, when the congregation will have their last farewell words with Mr. Armitage.

MINER HIT

A Gold Miner on the Coffee Question

Many a rugged constitution has broken down by the use of coffee;

"I and my son are miners and have been strong coffee drinkers. I will add I followed mining for fifty years. Nearly three years ago my son had palpitation of the heart so bad that after a hard day's work he would be almost unable to get his breath when lying down, and I was a victim of constipation, headache, and could not sleep soundly.

"So I pulled up stakes one day and started to see a doctor, and curiously enough an old acquaintance I met on the way steered me off. We stopped and talked and told each other all the news and I told him about our troubles. He said it was coffee doing the work and that using Postum in place of coffee cured him of almost exactly the ailments I described.

"So instead of going to the doctor's I sent for some Postum although I did not have much faith in it, but to my great joy it turned out all right and after we quit coffee completely we both began to get well, kept it up, and are both of us strong, well men with none of the old troubles. A miner is supposed to be able to stand great hardships, but we could not stand coffee. It was killing us. Any one following the directions on the package of Postum will have a far better drink than he can get from the best coffee.

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Love, like lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place. Widows usually marry for money the second time.

No woman's waist can compare with the waste of time.

The man who blows his own horn is merely a self-entertainer.

An old toper says it's the drinking between drinks that hurts a fellow.

The poor man's story—usually the one next to the roof.

Probably there is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing.

A small boy's idea of forgiving an injury inflicted by another boy is to lick him first and forgive him afterward.

The man who is never idle has no time to be mean.

It is not the height some men attain that makes them giddy—it is looking down with contempt on the crowd beneath them.

A woman's esteem is almost priceless, but it may cost you her love.

Lots of people go to the opera who hardly know about music even to hold hands in time.

Only truth commands truth; he who lies will always be deceived.

Many well-meaning peacemakers make it their mission in life just to pour oil on the troubled flames.

An hour of passion is worth a year of experience, but it may prove even more expensive.

Lookers-on see most of the game, but they have to cultivate a wicked imagination sometimes.—R. H. St. Hill.

A love affair begins with two people wanting to give each other everything; it ends in both finding they are getting nothing.

Only death is free, and even that costs you life.

It is usually those who are least to be trusted who demand the most implicit trust. Naturally.

To some intellectual palates conscience is a matter of taste, remorse a mere condiment of life, while sin is as the perfume of a dying rose.—By. R. W. St. Hill.

FEMININE OBSERVER.

Laziness begins with cobwebs and ends in chains.

Point d'Arabe laces are very smart garnitures.

By refusing to listen to secrets one is saved unlimited trouble.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

Tiny golden circular clamps like coins are used on ribbon ends in place of the points, which were so popular.

It is ourselves who make circumstances not circumstances us, as often is affirmed.

To borrow is no harm; the disgrace lies in forgetting you did.

Courtesy is to man what daintiness is to woman—a beautiful thing to be known by.

A clear conscience can bear any trouble.

Common sense isn't so common that it is uncommonly common.

Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking whiskey to destroy it.

The more checks a spendthrift has, the faster he goes.

Table oil cloth is a sanitary substitute for wall paper in the kitchen.

OLD NUTMEG'S SAYINGS.

Dew all the good yew kin, but don't neglect yewr dewty tur dew it.

A dollar in the bank is wuth tew dollars on yewr back.

Many a man gits clus tur Natur' when he can't raise the price uv a lodgin'.

Ef the devil helps his own an' the Lord helps them who helps themselves, then ev'rybuddy orter be purty well supplied.

It would be much easier fur some people tew shun evil companions ef they could on'y git away from themselves.

It's a purty mean man who will break up a settin' hen in the mornin' then go an' set himself in a grocery store all day.—JOE CONE.

Whenever a woman who is carrying a fat baby meets a man leading around a little dog, she always looks indignant at him.

When a woman tells a man he ought to be ashamed of himself for doing something, half of the time it means that she would have been ashamed of him if he hadn't.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—Wordsworth.

There are truths which are not for all men, nor for all times.—Voltaire.

A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for a friend a life is too short.—Emerson.

SEWING HINTS.

Always use double thread for gathering.

Always use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow.

When threading your needle make the knot on the end broken from the reel.

The rule for frilling is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed.

In facing a sleeve, turn it, and place the facing inside the sleeve before sewing it on.

Gathers should always be set on the right side, but never with a needle; use a large pin.

When sewing on a button place the knot on the right side of the cloth directly under the button.

In sewing a seam, put the stitches closely together, but lightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam to pucker.

Sunday consultations at the Paris hospitals were not well attended by the working classes, the workingman preferring to lose a day's work rather than a few of his hours of idleness on Sunday.

"You know him, then?" he questioned, huskily.

"I do—better than he knows himself He is my own dear boy, and he is here."

She reached up and kissed him, and then hurried from the room, leaving

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of propinquity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. T A Somerville, of Hartney, Man., is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. John Lang, M.P., was in town Saturday.

—Mr. John Findlay, Norwood, Liberal candidate for East Peterborough, was in town Saturday.

—St Paul's annual treat to the scholars of the Sunday School will take place this evening. Tea will be served and a programme will be given, the chief feature of which will be a series of limelight views shown by Mr. Roy and Mr. Fife.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN VIRTUALLY AT WAR NOW
RUSSIA SENDS 37,000 MEN TO MANCHURIA,
JAPAN HAS SAID HER LAST WORD TO RUSSIA

Both Japan and Russia Assume Strategical Position

Germany's Policy in the Far East if War Comes

New York, Jan. 10—The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent cables: It is difficult today to discover a trace or sign of the possible maintenance of peace, whereas those of war are easily visible.

Foremost in seriousness is the fact as yet scarcely known, that the entire Tenth Army Corps at Kharkoff, consisting of the Ninth Division of the Infantry of Poltava, the Thirty-first Division of cavalry at Kharkoff and the Fifty-first Brigade of Reserve Infantry, (including artillery), has been equipped with baggage and the corps is ordered to be transported with the least possible delay to Manchuria.

The corps consists of 37,000 men. I am told that the estimated cost per man for the journey is 150 roubles, and more than 5,000,000 roubles—$250,000,000— has been appropriated for the same.

Simultaneously government agents are making enquiries for extensive transport accommodation, and leading shipping firms are asking for freight rates for the time when the ice clears, but such well-known houses as Messrs. Wilson and Messrs. Bornholdt have refused to give advance quotations.

Virtually At War Now.

I made a number of visits on the Russian Christmas among officials classes and found the opinion prevailing that Russia is today virtually at war with Japan, although what is actually being done in the way of assuming strategical positions is concealed by both sides. This is easy enough in view of the great distances over which operations are being conducted.

"When the time comes," Russians say, "you will find that just as many Russian troops have been smuggled into desirable points in Corea as Japanese who are here well known to be pouring in."

I also noted constant expressions of puzzled curiosity as to what Germany is doing. Evidently a strong suspicion exists in the minds of Russians. Added to the published fact that the latter portion of the German Emperor's speech at the Guards' barracks has been suppressed, it is stated here to have referred to Germany's policy in the Far East in the event of war.

The conviction prevails here that any aggressive action by the German Emperor in the present crisis would be a signal for France's immediate entry upon the scene.

Suspicious of United States.

From what I have heard, the official class has formed a conviction that the United States will morally and materially assist Japan when asked to.

Why? The typical Russian reply given was that in America no one person is omnipotent. Here it is perfectly well known that American popular sympathy is strongly pro-Japanese This would surely force the hands of the administration. Of England's action in supporting Japan, none have illusions.

Probably in a spirit of satire, the official journal publishes side by side with the declaration of the Japanese Minister here that Japan has no idea of sending troops to Corea, a despatch from Washington, stating "that the United States War Department has received news which has absolutely confirmed the contrary.

It is quite certain that Japan has realized the importance of placing on record that she is not the one that began the fight, and notes concerning the above denial were promptly sent to news agencies and also to the embassies in England and the United States to be disseminated.

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Russia's last reply to Japan intimated that Japan's interests in Manchuria were identical with those of Great Britain, France, the United States and the Other Powers.

The Japanese Authorities promptly communicated this declaration to the powers directly concerned and asked what they were going to do about it.

BRITAIN REALIZES COLONIES VALUE

No Danger of Their Being Sacrificed for U. S.

THE MATTER OF EDUCATION

Canon Glazebrook Distinguished British Educationist Speaks on Political and Educational Topics

Toronto January 12.—Rev. Canon Glazebrook, head-master of Clifton College, England, and a leading educationist of the British Isles, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. A. J. Glazebrook, 12 Brunswick avenue.

To a reporter, Canon Glazebrook stated that he had visited a number of the higher institutions of learning in Ontario, partly with a view to making a comparison between English and Canadian secondary education. As a result he said he was convinced that the English secondary education was considerably better than the Canadian. In fact, he was of the opinion that an educated English boy knew as much at sixteen as a Canadian boy at nineteen.

"What is your reason for that?" queried the reporter.

In answer the Canon stated that he had made a comparison of the examination ppapers, which he thought was a fair criterion of what the pupils were expected to know. He would, however, go into the matter with more detail when addressing the Canadian Club.

The Canon stated that he regretted very much to find that there was a feeling among some Canadians that Great Britain favored the United States rather than Canada. The people of Great Britain, he said, regarded the American Republic much in the same way as they did Germany or France, considering the Republic a commercial opponent that must be watched, but it was also the policy of Great Britain and Ireland to preserve the best of relations with all great nations, more especially as the British nation were great traders. It was not, however, to be supposed that Canada was to be sacrificed in order to maintain friendly relations with the United States. Indeed, in recent years the desire for some kind of an Imperial Council, which would be representative of every part of the Empire, had permeated all classes of society. The desire for closer ties within the Empire did not necessarily make every British voter a supporter of Chamberlain, in fact, it was held by many who were not his supporters. If the Alaskan bonudary decision had caused an unfriendly feeling among Canadians towards the Mother Country it was to be regretted, but after reviewing the evidence he could not see how any other decision could have been given. It was the fault of the treaties and agreements made in former years, and the time to object was when Russia parted with Alaska, and at that time the Hudson's Bay Company owned the country in dispute, not Canada, and the former should have objected. The reports of "Yankee worship" in Great Britain he attributed to the desire of newspapermen to send out news, for the great masses of Britishers were generally unaware of even the presence of distinguished Americans.

Speaking of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for a preferential tariff, Canon Glazebrook said that while he took no active part in politics, still he believed he could say that Mr. Chamberlain had gone back somewhat recently. When the ex-Colonial Secretary had resigned from the Cabinet, he was stronger than today. The people appeared to desire Chamberlain to come to them with his schemes in a more practical way.

PURSUED BY MOB

American Autoist Has Thrilling Experience with Italians

Rome. January 12. — Edward R. Thomas, of New York, a son of the late General Samuel Thomas, and who is on an automobile tour of Europe, is reported by the police to have had a tragic experience near Gaeta. While riding over a country road it is alleged his automobile struck and killed a peasant women, the mother of four children. Mr. Thomas, according to the story told by the local authorities, stopped the car to learn the extent of the woman's injuries, but the threatening attitude of a number of shepherds who had witnessed the accident, caused him to re-enter his vehicle and ride away. Mr. Thomas subsequently embarked with his car for Marseilles.

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SERVANT'S UNION MAKES DEMAND

Women's Club of Orange N.J. Checked by Organization of Domestics

WANT PIANO AND PARLOR

Require Eight Hour Day, No Non-Union Food and No Remnants to be Used

New York, January 12.—The Herald says,—

There is dismay among housekeepers of Orange, N.J., who have learned that a servant girl's union is forming as an offset to the Women's Club.

Some assert that the Women's Club is responsible, but the majority blame Mrs. Margaret Walsh, a labor organizer, who has been working quietly and effectively among the domestics of Orange.

Orange has been agitated by the servant problem for several months. Families have broken up housekeeping and fled from homes in the suburbs to flats in New York, because the demands of servants reached the extreme point.

It was only natural that at a recent meeting of the Woman's Club, called by its president, Mrs. Henry P. Bailey, the exile of so many should case the subject of the servant girl to be brought up for discussion. Things were said that bore the impress of having been long nursed in the speakers' inner heart.

ARMED IN DEFENCE.

How it got abroad no one knows, but soon the housemaids were arming in defence, Mrs Margaret Walsh appeared. The servant girls flocked to her standard, and hailed her as their champion. More than 100 girls have enrolled in the union, it is said, but membership in the organization and its meeting places are secret.

Among the demands formulated are these;

Smallest wages to be $25 per month.

Eight hours a day's work

Half a day off Thursday and all day Sunday.

The use of the parlor three nights a week.

The use of the piano for practice between 10 and 11 a.m.

Family breakfast to be served at 10 o'clock luncheon at 2 o'clock, and dinner when it is ready.

No non-union food to be handled, no remnants of meats to be saved.

One servant lady to be employed for every three members of the household.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Presented by Children of St. Paul's Sunday School

A very pleasing function was the annual Sunday school tea and entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's Sunday School last evening; after refreshments had been served a very lengthy and interesting programme was presented in the lecture room. Addresses were made on the Sunday school work by the ministers present. The programme was as follows;

Piano solo ... ...Miss Mattie Robertson
Recitation... ... ... Charlie Bergoine
Piano solo ......Miss Genevieve Sanderson
Song ....John Markle
Piano solo ... ...Miss M. Meldrum
Recitation... ... .Miss Mabel Pringle
Piano Solo... ... ...Miss Gladys Seward
Piano duet...Misses Jean and Amy Hill

The limelight views presented by Messrs. Roy and Fife were very many and interesting, dealing principally with plant and animal life. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Police Court

At the Police Court yesterday morning a wages case in which W. Lloyd was plaintiff and Jas. Flynn defendant, was discharged. Jas. Sorram and Jos. O-Toole of Ward 5, were found guilty of breaking a window in J. Stanger's shop on New Year's night. A fine of $5 was imposed, the costs were $4.50 and $1.50 was also added for compensation, making a bill of $11 to be paid by the two offenders in five days or twenty days in jail will result for each.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landreman, 190 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

Japan's Next Act will Be a Physical One

Russian Troops Smuggled Into Corea

London, Jan. 10—Japan has said her last word. Her next act will be a physical one. That sums up the situation at the present moment in the Far East. It does not follow that war will begin at once. The Japanese will at least delay aggressive action until their newly bought warships have had an opportunity to get well started for Asiatic waters. Moreover, the first military and naval move will not be directed against Russia. It will be in the nature of occupation of Corea and Russia must take the responsibility of placing such construction as she pleases on the situation thus created.

Meantime, Great Britain and France are actively intervening in St. Petersburg and the United States is strongly presenting its treaty rights in Manchuria.

The new rapprochment with France has enabled the Marquis of Lansdowne Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to secure the energetic co-operation of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. One version of the result of those efforts is the following communication of the Paris correspondent of the Sun at the Quai D'Orsay tonight:

"The situation has greatly improved The Japanese deny that they are sending troops to Corea. The Russian note, which evidently accepts the Japanese pretensions about Corea, makes military action unnecessary during the negotiations.'

Unfortunately, this optimistic view of the situation is not shared by the British authorities and cannot be accepted by anyone possessing full knowledge of the facts. It is quite true that the Russian reply contains certain concessions to Japan in Corea, but all demands in regard to Manchuria are rejected, and the reply, as a whole, is hopelessly unsatisfactory to Japan. Moreover, the writer has the highest authority for stating that the negotiations are ended,and that, so far as Japan is concerned, they can only be reopened by a voluntary conciliatory communication from Russia. There is no indication that Russia will adopt any such course; the probability, indeed, points in the opposite direction. Representations from other powers must obviously be of a very unusual character to induce Russia radically to change her policy in the present extreme emergency.

GERMANY WILL BE NEUTRAL.

London, Jan. 10—It is learned on the highest authority that it has been decided in the event of war between Russia and Japan, that Germany will maintain a strict neutrality and that other members of the Dreibund will observe a similar attitude.

The importance of this decision, which the Associated Press understands, will almost immediately be announced, in some official manner in Berlin, cannot be easily overestimated. It will in a measure ensure that hostilities will be confined to the two powers concerned and it will be certain to give a great stimulus to the efforts which France and Great Britain are making in St Petersburg and Tokio, respectively, in favor of peace.

The reassuring news that the Russian warships, which recently left Vladivostock, have returned there, is confirmed in a Vladivostock despatch received at St Petersburg. The despatch asserts however, that only the armored cruiser Gromovoi went to sea for a couple of days practice, the other ships of the fleet having remained at Vladivostock throughout.

Special despatches from Tokio are very warlike.

Anxiety is apparently felt in Tokio for the safety of the cruisers, Nissin and Kasuga, which left Genoa Saturday. The Genoa correspondent of The Daily Mail gives a curious, story to the effect that an iron bar was found in the ammunition hold of the Nisson, placed in such a position that it short-circuited the electrical apparatus with, it is suggested, the object of destroying the vessel, although there is no evidence to show that its being there was not accidental. No serious damage was done.

Seoul despatches report the arrival of additional Russian and Italian marines there.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent asserts that the negotiations between Russia and Japan have passed beyond diplomacy, and states that some Corean officials have apppealed to the American legation at Seoul for protection, but that Minister Allen upbraided them for thinking of their personal safety at such a juncture.

A severe gale in the Mediterranean is greatly incommoding the Russian warships. The cruisers Nicholas I. and Nicholas II entered Ferrol for safety, and two Russian battleships and seven torpedo boat destroyers have been detained at Suda Bay since Friday, unable to proceed to the Far East.

Mr. J. Y. Hemming
Had
Inflammatory
Rheumatism
which
Baffled the Skill
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Medical Men.

Mr. J. Y. Hemming, London, Ont., writes as follows about his marvellous cure;—"I suffered for years with inflammatory rheumatism which baffled the skill of medical men. I had every form of treatment known to specialists, and visited mineral springs, but obtained only temporary relief. Almost giving up in despair, I was asked to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I thank God such a blessing was brought to my notice. The use of three bottles of the great remedy gave me relief from pain, and I slept better. Ten bottles worked for me a complete cure. I have no hesitation in recommending Paine's Celery Compound to all rheumatic sufferers: it cures surely and permanently."

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MR. M. T. OSTROM ORGANIZES A STRONG COMPANY

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The North-Western Life & Securities Company has been recently organized in Canada, with its head office in Toronto, for the purpose of carrying on the business of life insurance and the investment of savings, by means of special systems, which have been copyrighted by the company. Many attractive forms of policies, providing safe and lucrative investments of terms from 5 to 30 years have been devised and have already attracted the favorable attention of investors. Companies established upon similar lines in the United States have proved eminently successful, and the North-Western Life & Securities Company will be the first to develop what is practically an unexploited field. The insurance policies, which the company's charter will permit them to issue, will, in addition to the ordinary forms of insurance include several others quite new and original, and especially attractive.

The capital stock has been disposed of within the short space of three months which is regarded as a record for rapid promotion among life companies. Well known business men, to whom the systems of the company have readily recommended themselves, have taken large blocks of the stock. Out of the issue of $500,000 offered for subscription, $450,000 has already been taken up, and by the time that the company commences active operations, the remainder will have been disposed of. The company begins work with a paid-up capital of $150,000 and a surplus of $37,500.

The Hon. J. Cochrane, M.L.A, mayor of Montreal, who is taking a keen interest in the inauguration of the company, has agreed to accept the presidency. Mr. T. M. Ostrom, a capable and experienced insurance man, is becoming the general manager, and to his untiring energy, supported by the whole influence of an able board of directors, is due the successful promotion of the new institution. Mr. Ostrom was a former citizen of Peterborough. Mr J. W. Lambly, the provincial manager of the Accident & Guarantee Company, of Canada, has been appointed manager for the province of Quebec, and under this gentleman's able management every assurance of success is promised. Dr G. A. Berwick, of Montreal, will be the company's local medical adviser.

The head office and local boards will be chosen from among the following provisional directors.

J. Cochrane, Esq., M.L.A, mayor of Montreal, capitalist.

Wm. Ross, Esq., M.P., for South Ontario, Port Perry.

Matthew Wilson, Esq., K.C., Chatham.

Henry Hamilton, Esq., of H. & N. E. Hamilton, Montreal.

Nicol Kingsmill, Esq., K.C., Toronto.

Norman Allen, M.D., C.M., M.R.C.S. Toronto.

Chas Hart, Hart & Tuckwell, Montreal.

Dr. W. W. Boyce, president Belleville Board of Trade, Belleville.

D. A Gordon, president and manager Wallaceburg Sugar Refinery.

Wm Scott, principal Normal School, Toronto.

Mathew Hutchinson, K.C., M.L.A, Montreal

J. W. Lambly, superintent of agencies Accident & Guarantee Company.

John F. Seitz, managing director United Typewriting Company, Toronto.

S. H. Wheeler, Electric Light Company, Toronto.

R. H. Graham, wholesale grain merchant, Toronto.

T. M. Ostrom, managing director, Toronto.

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Manager province of Quebec—J. W. Lambly.

Chief medical adviser—Dr. Norman Allen, M.R.C.S.

Managing director—T. M. Ostrom.

SHE WILL NOT GO FREE

London January 12—United States Ambassador Choate stated yesterday that there was absolutely no truth in the story published by a news agency that a conference between the Ambassador and the officials of the Home Office final arrangements were made for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who had been sentenced to imprisonment for life for poisoning her husband, and that as a result of this conference Mrs. Maybrick would be liberated in April.

TERMS GOVERNING BRITAIN'S RELATIONS TO MIKADO'S EMPIRE

England is Bound to See That Japan is Given a Fair Show in a War with Russia

London, January 12.—Following is the text of the Anglo-Japanese agreement of January 30, 1902, which, in view of the crisis in the Far East, is of peculiar interest now;

The Governments of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and general peace in the extreme East, being moreover specially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of the Empire of China and the Empire of Corea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations, hereby agree as follows;

1. The high contracting parties, having mutually recognized the independence of China and Corea, declare themselves to be entirely uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country. Having in view, however, their special interests, of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, while Japan, in addition to the interests which she possesses in China, is interested in a peculiar degree politically, as well as commercially and industrially, in Corea, the high contracting parties recognize that it will be admissable for either of them to take such measures as may be deemed indispensable in order to safeguard those interests if threatened either by the aggressive action of any other power or by disturbances arising in China or Corea, and necessitating the intervention of either of the high contracting parties for the protection of the lives and property of its subjects.

2. If either Great Britain or Japan, in the defense of their respective interests, as above described, should become involved in war with another power, the other high contracting party will maintain a strict neutrality, and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in hostilities against its ally.

3. If in the above event any other power or powers should join in hostilities against that ally, the other high contracting party will come to its assistance and will conduct the war in common, and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

4. The high contracting parties agree that neither of them will without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the interests above described

5. Whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, the above-mentioned interests are in jeopardy, the two Governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly.

6. The present agreement shall come into effect immediately after the date of its signature, and remain in force for five years from that date. In case neither of the high contracting parties should have notified twelve months before the expiration of the said five years the intention of terminating it, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the high contracting parties shall have denounced it. But if, when the date fixed for its expiration arrives, either ally is engaged in war, the alliance shall ipso facto continue until peace is concluded.

Trouble in South Africa

Believes That Another War is Still to Come in the Near Future—Not Satisfied with British Administration

Ottawa, January 12—Mr. Jan Johannesenn who went to Johannesburg ten years ago and served as a member of Joubert's and Dewet's staff, passed through Ottawa yesterday. He anticippates further trouble in South Africa owing to the influence of the "Afrikander Bund."

"The general Bund," he said, "is broken up, but at the same time, there is an organization among dissatisfied Boers which has for its object the creating of dissatisfaction against Britain's rule, and the ultimate freedom of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. This is an open secret in Johannesburg and Pretoria and yet no attempt is being made to stop its meetings.

"In fact they are advertised by hand bills and posters just the same as other meetings would be. The organization is known by different names in different cities, and apparently there is no connection between the different branches. In Johannesburg it is called the National Club, and among its members are some of the leading Boers. So far it has done nothing to complain of and it may be that the Government officers are watching it and will suppress it when it becomes obnoxious."

Mr. Johannesenn was not a member of the organization, but he had attended its meetings, which were of a semi-public character.

Personally, he said, he was perfectly satisfied with the British administration, and he believed that it would eventually prove the best thing for the country.

A CAMPBELLFORD FIRE

Four Stores Destroyed and Four Others Damaged

Fire broke out early Friday morning in J. A. Frederick's tailoring and gents furnishing store. Five streams of water were soon playing on it, but this building and the adjoining ones being frame, it soon spread, with the result that the stores occupied by Thomas Bros., grocers, Geo. Mills, boots and shoes, and R. N. Simpson, butcher, were all totally destroyed, along with their stocks.

Chas. Davidson, baker; J. E. Diamond, harnessmaker and furrier; F. C. Bonnycastle, photo studio, and Ackerman, barber shop, also suffered by smoke and water.

The insurance is as follows; Thomas Bros., stock, $1,250, loss about $3,000; R. N. Simpson, stock, $350; J. A. Frederick stock, $1,700, loss about $5,000; Geo. Mills, stock, $1,700, loss about $1,600.

The building occupied by Thomas Brown and R. N. Simpson was owned by P. W. Reynolds of Norwood, who has an insurance of $800. The building occupied by J. A. Frederick and Geo. Mills was owned by Mr. Frederick, with an insurance of $800. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ORGANIZE WOMEN'S UNION

Wives and Daughters of Male Members are to Form Trades Bodies.

Indianapolis, Minn., Jan. 12—Organized labor in Indiana is about to make a new departure by gathering all the wives and daughters of union men into unions, the object being to increase the influence of organized labor in this way. The leaders of the movement say that the wives of workingmen do nearly all the buying for the families,and that, if formed into unions, they would insist that everything they purchased should be union made, and thus the cause would be greatly strengthened.

It is also argued that the unions composed of wives and daughters would be a very material aid in all labor difficulties, as they would act in concert with the men and assist in moulding public sympathy in favor of the unions.

Edgar A. Perkins, President of the State Federation of Labor, is at the head of the movement.

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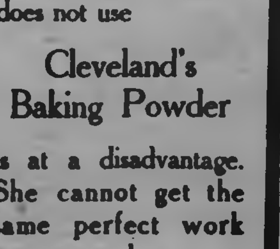
WEATHER NOTES

Tuesday—Fair and moderately cold.



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SHALL METHODISTS DANCE?

To dance or not to dance is a question that Methodists have been asking themselves for some years, and at the last General Conference in Canada an effort was made to have the prohibition eliminated from the book of discipline, but it was defeated. It is quite an issue among the United States Methodists and it promises to be the subject of a lively discussion at the General Conference in Los Angeles in May next. In the United States the Methodist discipline prohibits church members from "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse racing, circuses, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency." The rule in the Canadian Methodist discipline is not in these words, but its meaning and intent are similar. The Canadian book of discipline, however, contains a foot-note to the rule, in which it is plainly stated that the games of chance referred to are games associated in any way with gambling. The specific prohibition was inserted in 1886, although the teaching of John Wesley was respected before that time. The Wesleyan rule forbids "buying or selling spirituous liquors or drinking them unless in cases of extreme necessity; the putting on of gold or costly apparel; the singing of those songs or reading those books which do not tend to the knowledge or love of God; laying up treasure upon earth and borrowing without a probability of paying." Some Methodists contend that Wesley's rule was sufficient and that the clause in the discipline was inserted before its effect and exact scope were clearly understood.

In Winnipeg recently a debate on the question was held in Fort Rouge Methodist church, when one of the speakers, Mr. Leech, said; "In the discipline are rules against dancing and theatre-going and many others which are systematically violated. Methodist people come out in indignation and blame the police commissioners for not enforcing the law while the laws of their own church remain dead letters." And he continued; "Look over the line of guests at the Government House balls. If you were to exclude from the Kingdom of Grace and Glory all who were there the other night, what would become of Grace church? There would not be enough people left to go to Grace church to generate animal heat." Rev. Dr. Stewart, however, held that the committee had discretionary power, and that the rules are "binding rules of conduct, but binding only in an advisory sense." "If one of these ladies should play," said the doctor, "and I should dance in this church, I might do it with perfect propriety and to the glory of God, and no one could reprove me of it." If my going to the theatre has not a questionable moral tendency, the Methodist church cannot discipline me for doing it. If I can show that there is no immoral tendency in my action there is no power under heaven that can discipline me for going to the theatre."

The Montreal Herald has sought to ascertain the views of some of the Methodist ministers of its city on the subject. Rev. Mr. Bland thinks there is a growing feeling in favor of its elimination. "Personally," he said, "I would favor the elimination of all prohibitions that do not deal with real sin, and I would be very much disposed to leave the question of amusements to the decision of the individual members. I think it should be a matter for a man's own conscience, and if he decides according to what he believes to be right he cannot go far astray." Rev. Mr. Bland fears, however, that to remove the rule might look like receding from a position once taken, which, he says, is not to be desired. Rev. Mr Graham thinks the rule is "a little more strict than is absolutely necessary," but says it is too early to discuss it. Rev. Mr. Sykes was of the belief that while the rule was not favored by many members of the church, to remove it now would be to give license rather than liberty. Such action might be interpreted as placing the stamp of the church's approval upon a practice of which it did not approve.

The prevailing opinion is that the matter will be brought up again at the next General Conference, and that it will be vigorously discussed before being voted upon. A very large body in the church contends that the discipline should be either enforced or amended, and that enforcement involves larger difficulties than amended.

AMERICA'S INTEREST IN THE ORIENTAL CONTROVERSY

Japan demands that Russia sign a treaty stipulating the independence of Korea.

Russia has expressed a willingness to sign a treaty with conditions, and the conditions are that Japan shall stipulate free rein for Russia in Manchuria, and, by implication, in other Chinese territory.

Japan has refused to accept any conditions, has declined to take any step which might be construed as a recognition of Russian sovereignty in Manchuria, and has insisted upon settlement of the question of the future status of Korea without involving that settlement with the status of the Chinese province.

In discussing the above, the Chicago Chronicle says: The Korean question is of peculiar interest to Japan because it had long been a settled policy of the Japanese to claim that Korea lies distinctly within their sphere of influence. This claim has been so thoroughly established in the minds of the people that a concession now would probably involve the government in serious domestic trouble. There is also a reluctance to dispose of the matter by agreeing to the Russian conditions as regards Manchuria, first, because the Japanese are excessively irritated by the remembrance that Russia, Germany and France deprived Japan of the fruits of her conquest in the Liaotung peninsula, which is part of the province, and, second, because Japan, like England and the United States, favors the open door generally in Chinese territory. This brings us to the very interesting point whether there is a community of interest which should incline us very decidedly to the Japanese side and lead to our taking part in the possible hostilities.

It is to be noted in this connection that we have recently secured treaty ports in Manchuria, and while a stipulation for a free rein for Russia, not only in Manchuria, but in other Chinese territory, might be acceded to by Japan, it could not of course bind this country. Moreover, any such stipulation would seem impossible in the case of the United States because of the stand taken in the official dispatches of the Secretary of State. One of these dispatches announced that our policy was to "preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and safeguard to the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire." The other was a strongly worded protest against the granting of exclusive industrial rights or privileges in Manchuria to the Russians. Such grants, it was pointed out, would constitute "a monopoly which is a distinct breach of the stipulations of the treaties concluded between China and foreign powers, and thereby seriously affects the rights of American citizens." The Russian government was also reminded of its repeated assurances of an intention to follow the policy of the open door, as advocated by the government of the United States and accepted by all the treaty powers having commercial interests in the empire.

The developments depend entirely upon the extent of the Russian designs. By her investments and treaties and her interests along the border Russia has secured a certain pre-eminence in Manchuria which the other powers are not disposed to dispute. But it is reasonable to assume that a persistent policy of encroachment would arouse a determined spirit of resistance in the United States, in England and Japan.

EMPRESS TO MOVE IN AUTO

Modern Vehicles will Transfer Chinese Court to New Capital

Tacoma, Wash, Jan. 11—The steamship Tacoma brings news that the Chinese empress dowager is so weary of strife and worry at Pekin that she proposes to move in automobiles as soon as possible to Hsian, the capital of the Shensee province, which is to be renamed Changan, meaning "city of eternal peace."

That was the name of Hsian when it was the capital of China over 1000 years ago during the Tang dynasty. In mandarin circles it is believed that Pekin will soon be abandoned by the court, no matter how the Manchurian crisis ends.

Seven automobiles have been purchased in Europe for the trip of the empress. One for her personal use was set up and tried last month. It has a magnificent yellow satin chair in the center, with jeweled clocks, enameled frame, mirrors, reading lamp and a rich yellow brocaded curtain.

New York, Jan. 6— An amazing story of abuses prevalent in the Tombs prison during the closing months of 1903, is told by a convict recently released upon a certificate of reasonable doubt. It includes many gross infractions of the rules. The story was laid before Warden John H. Van de Carr and Warden William Flynn on Saturday. On Monday morning Warden Van de Carr handed in his resignation.

The story is told by a man who spent several weeks in the Tombs. He claims to have spent [illegible], or about [illegible] a week, for extra privileges.

"The day I entered the Tombs, toward the end of November, I was approached by a keeper and was told that for a consideration he would let me sit outside my cell longer than the others. He demanded $1. I gave him $1, and got on the right side at once. The next privilege I had was a feather pillow. I paid $1 for it, and it was worth it. The bunks in the cells hang on chains, and all you get is a straw pillow and a blanket.

"One evening a night keeper asked me to come to cell No. 124, where Larry Somerfield was at home. Larry is a good fellow, and he was liberally supplied by his racing friends. He kept half the prisoners in our section supplied with cash and extras and foods and drinks. At one time he had more than $100 worth of luxuries stowed away in his cell, and with the aid of a stove improvised from an old biscuit tin made omelettes and welsh rarebits, with which he regaled his friends.

"After my first visit to Larry Somerfield's cell we met every night about 7 o'clock in cell No. 122, which was empty, and which had been cleaned for our use at the order of the night keeper then in charge. It cost us $1 each and Larry usually invited half a dozen others in for company. As an absolute fact, many of the sentenced men have been permitted to assemble in this particular cell, play cards, drink whiskey, plan an escape, down Jerome, smoke, and swap yarns until 3 o'clock in the morning. I met there Bob Ammon, Max Kornfeld, who was convicted of presenting a false insurance claim; Henry Cottlieb, a lawyer, accused of forgery; Duncan Young, who killed a man while committing a burglary on Sixth avenue; Louis J. Rothstein, charged with fraud; and Joe Simpson accused of burglary."

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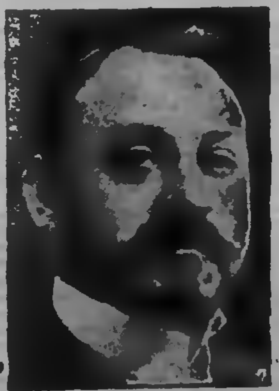

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

before arisen to such a pitch as they did following these sentences. The listeners were all intent for more.

"But," he continued, "I wish to-night to register my name on the side of fairness and truth. There is sympathy for us, and I have discovered it. It is one of the brightest stars in our sky. It is brilliant with prophecy. It is the flashing jewel of hope in the night. We have been pleading for justice— let us give justice to others. That is the only way in God's government to secure it for ourselves. Our cause is lost if we are hypocritical and demand that which we are not ourselves ready to give. At all hazards let us have the truth.

"It has been said here to-night that all the rich are our enemies. I do not believe that. I have been thinking and studying in these last days. While there is selfishness and coldness in a large part of that society, let us not forget what some have done and others are doing. Call the other kind the rule, but do not become wilfully blind to the exceptions.

"Then it has also been said several times that the church is absolutely indifferent, and the workingmen are outside of the church because the churches are out of touch with them and do not care. It has just been said that one minister in the city ventured to show a shadow of interest in us last Sunday, and advertised our cause in his pulpit, but proved a traitor to us even then, and surrendered himself and the cause up completely to the good graces of the rich."

It was still as death, and every man was looking directly at the speaker, and most of them were not touching the backs of their chairs.

The [illegible], said then said: "I was there, and heard every word of it. He did not say just what I would have said, or what I wish he had said, but I am convinced that he was honest and true to his convictions, and more, I am sure, he is our friend. He stood up boldly, and said, without any reserve or hesitation, that Christ would join a labor union, and he pleaded for justice and liberty and salvation; justice for the toiler, liberty for society, and salvation for the man. He said that was the creed of the union to which Christ would belong. He was not unfair to either side, but a kingly man in his place. I know we misunderstand some of the churches and some of the ministers. They are not all alike in this respect any more than others, but they are coming toward us.

"Gentlemen, as we love our cause, let us go toward them. Go half way. Be fair. The church and the preacher of [illegible] our best friends. Anyway, here stands one man who will never condemn again until I know. I will be true if I die in this or any other cause, God help me."

There was not a sound of applause. Sometimes the impression is too great to admit an audible approval. It almost touches the sacred. Often the utterance of the soul closes in an environment of solemnity.

Who would dare say that Henry Fielding was not inspired.

What is present day inspiration?

Why not his great honest soul as well as that of a Phillips, or a Henry, or a Webster, or a Clay?

No one attempted to speak for a considerable [illegible]. Then the chairman of the meeting looked from one side of the room to the other, and said:

"I for one would be in favor of having that kind of minister come and speak to us right here. I don't see anything out of the way about that. Why not? I don't know to whom reference has been made, but I do not care who he is. I would like to hear him on that subject."

Henry rose again, and said:

"Do not misunderstand me. I am just as much of a fighter as any man of you, and am with you to the last chapter of our struggle. I am anxious that we take the right method always. A single mistake may lead us a long distance out of the way. If the Church and the ministers are the greatest moral and spiritual factors in society, why not get in right relation with them— at least one of mutual understanding? Misrepresentation may be our ruin. Perhaps we have said so many times they do not want us that we have come to believe it, and are believing a falsehood.

"I would like to make a motion that Rev. David Dowling, to whom we have referred, be invited to come to the next meeting, and address us."

Some one seconded the motion, and it was put to vote and carried by about two-thirds voting for it.

The meeting quickly came to an end, and most of them did not know what to think.

Henry Fielding had thrown a shell into the very centre of things, and it had burst with tremendous effect.

CHAPTER V.

In David Dowling's Study.

Mr. Dowling reached home about ten o'clock that evening. He threw off his overcoat and hat and walked directly through the hallway into his study, which was at the rear of the house.

He sat down in his accustomed place, but not to make sermons.

His eyes dropped to the floor, and his arm rested nervously on the arm of his chair. In a moment or two, he walked across the room and threw himself upon the lounge. That was not rest. Position is not rest. It asks for something more than a lounge. The downy couch of the king's palace is not named "rest."

There was a great burden upon him, an irresistible pressure. In that condition, a man might as well stand up as lie down—perhaps better.

His wife called to him from the head of the stairs, and when he answered, she said:

"I just wanted to know if you were in. I thought I heard you. Where are you?"

"In the study," he answered, "come down here."

When she entered he did not even turn his head toward here, and as she had before, ten thousand times, she asked:

"What is it troubling you? Oh, don't worry, I am sure you can't bear the whole burden of the world. Just throw it off now, whatever it is, and go right to your room and to sleep. But tell me, what were you thinking about?"

"Etta," said he, "you know me better than anybody else, and you know that I have conscientiously tried to do my work in the best way in order to reach men for Christ, and yet I am not satisfied; far from it, and farther than ever to-night. If somebody will only show me a better way, I will do it. I will give up anything. I will sacrifice every plan. I will do twice as much work, if possible, if only a better result can be attained."

"Well, David," said Mrs. Dowling, "if you do twice as much, you will have to have longer days and a shorter life. You work now fifteen hours a day, and seven days in the week, and that is a grave digger's shovel, and you begin to look like a ghost."

"But, maybe," said he, "I am not doing it in the right way. Perhaps the Church is off the track. Any way the results are not much, and they seem to get less each year."

"What brings this upon you with such force to-night?" asked she.

"It is not a sudden thing with me; only some new developments in it. I want to reach this great mass of workingmen, and men outside of the Church. The lodges and the clubs are crowded and increasing in number every hour. The labor unions have large and enthusiastic meetings, but the men are not in the churches, and many of them are more than indifferent. They are against us."

He then told her about his call on Elsie Fielding, and her sorrow about her brother, and his feelings concerning the Church, and also of another woman whom he had been that evening, whose husband was never at church, and who even took the children to the park on Sunday and away from Sunday school.

"Oh, David, you are looking on the dark side; you are tired, and it will not be foggy when the sun comes up. Go ahead and do the best you can, and let God take care of the result."

"That's not it," continued he. "This is a growing conviction. It is one of the most vital questions of the day for the Church and society both. What is wrong? If I only knew. There is one man in the world who would do what Christ ordered him to do, even

Curious Bits of News.

At a recent London wedding in high life, instead of pelting the bride and groom with showers of rice, miniature shoes and little horseshoes, made of silver paper, were thrown after them.

A strange freak was found in Vineyard Haven harbor this summer by a young woman who was in bathing. She saw a bottle on the bottom and dived for it. When it was brought to the surface it was found to contain a live lobster far too large to have crawled through the neck of the bottle. It is supposed that it got into the trap when it was a little fellow and was unable to find its way out, but how it got food enough to grow on is a mystery.

To be married three times to the same person is probably a unique experience. It was the fate of a lady who died the other day at Hamilton, Ont. Her first marriage, in Scotland, was a runaway affair. She was re-married to her husband when they fulfilled [illegible]. In time they both found their way back, and the third marriage was celebrated to please the lady's [illegible], who had become reconciled to the husband. It should be added that the husband pre-deceased the lady.

The most singular forest growth in the world is encountered in the Falkland Islands, a dreary region constantly swept by a strong polar wind. What appear to be [illegible] weather-worn and moss-covered boulders are scattered about, and when one of these curious objects is struck in an attempt to overturn it [illegible] are found to hold it down, these "boulders" being, in fact, native trees which the wind has forced to assume this shape. The wood appears to be a twisted mass of fibres almost impossible to cut up into fuel.

One of the greatest artistic marvels of the world is to be seen in the museum at Harvard University. This curiosity consists of hundreds of specimens of flowers and plants formed of glass, but with such complete fidelity to Nature that they appear to be real, every tint and marking, every tiniest detail, being faithfully reproduced. They are made by a secret process, the artists being a father and son in Germany, who, it is said, may let the secret die with them. As an instance of the wonderful workmanship it may be mentioned that the very hairs which appear on the stems on certain plants are reproduced on the glass imitations.

Turkey has a race suicide question, despite the provisions which the Prophet Mohammed made against that contingency. Fifty years ago the rule among Turks was to marry young and to espouse several wives, and as a rule families were correspondingly large. Now all this is changed. Marriages are late, and in the enormous majority of cases are monogamous, while families are becoming small to a degree which has alarmed the Government. The Sultan has recently [illegible] an irade on the subject, abolishing much of the expensive display connected with Turkish marriage, and condemning present tendencies as threatening to depopulate the empire.

Plant Used as a Rouge.

The Southern girl always had a pretty flush on her cheeks. She doesn't rouge, the other girls knew that, for the flush is far too natural to come from such an outside source. Yet the fact remains that she who last year was pale is this year rosy. One day her hostess went into the room where the Southern girl was making her toilet and found her rubbing a green leaf on her cheeks.

Of course, then explanations were in order. The green leaf, it seems, was just common burdock. The burdock has a fuzzy surface, which, rubbed on the skin, brings the blood to the surface most effectively. After it is applied, the more the cheeks are bathed the redder they become. Here's a rouge worth while. Of course the "feel" of the burdock is not the most agreeable thing in the world, but its effects make up for its disagreeable qualities. The Southern girl was having fresh leaves sent to her every day in the letters from home, and that is the way she managed to keep up her healthful glow.

When her nefarious practice was thus finally discovered, she explained that the recipe for making and retaining rosy cheeks was an old one in her family, had been handed down to her by her grandmother, who, in her turn in her young days, had used it, but that she was not unwilling to share the secret with her chums.—Waverley Magazine.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.65 and $78.66 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet more the tunnel will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

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If you do not like vice and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face or the mirror?

I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults; but let us have more truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Deeds are greater than words. Deeds have such a life, mute but undeniable, and grow as living trees and fruit trees do; they people the vacuity of time, and make it green and worthy. Why should the oak prove logically that it ought to grow, and will grow? Plant it, try it; what gifts of diligent judicious assimilation and secretion it has, of progress and resistance, of force to grow, will then declare themselves.—Carlyle.

The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends.—Dr. Johnson.

You may find two witty men, ten clever men, and twenty foolish men before you will find one prudent—or thrifty man.—Old Humphrey.

About any art, think last of what pays, first of what pleases. It is in that spirit only that art can be made. —R. L. Stevenson.

One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven.

Man thinks he knows, but woman knows better.

It is not the wine that makes a man drunk, it is the man.

Only imbeciles want credit for the achievements of their ancestors.

Eloquence is a painting of the thoughts.—Pascal.

All things come to him who makes other people wait.

The average woman has a lot more intimates than she has friends.

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Teacher—I dink you are a fool. You want my boy to read when he don't no alfarbits. Please teach him some.

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Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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An Auld Body's Story.

"By JETNA."

WELL, I'm an auld body now, and the story I'm going to tell you happened long years ago, but it's a' fresh and clear still in my memory.

I was born and brought up in a quiet Scotch country village. I was never bothered much with book larnin' by my folks, but I was a great one for gardening, and the flowers I reared in our bit place—the country was prood o' them. I've heard tell the Scotch are considered unco' guid gardeners. My father was, an' he taught me. When he died our home had to be given up, and I went as nurse to Lord Grosvenor's two little daughters, up at the big house, remaining on as ladies' maid to them when they grew up.

They thocht a lot o' me; 'deed they did that, for I was a grand hand at the hair-dressing. Then, I was young and good-looking, though ye wouldna think so now. Seems to me an awfu' peety that youth and beauty go as time rolls on. But rich folks keep their looks in a wonderful manner nowadays, I'm thinkin'. Ay! Money can work wonders.

My young ladies were the bonniest in the whole countryside, especially Lady Marjorie. Her face was a garden; there were roses and lilies in it, and forget-me-nots lay in her eyes. Lady Sybil was dark—kind o' haughty like—a gallant girl. All the paint an' powder they used was good soap an' cold water. As for "switches" and "transformations," and these kind o' heathenish get-ups I whiles hear tell of those days, they didna even know the name o' them. Their hair was that thick and long I had hard work to dress it and keep it in good order.

We didna lead a very gay life. Lord Grosvenor was a bit cranky, and couldna be fashed wi' company.

The big house was a fine place: old-fashioned, with turrets and towers and lattice windows, an' it was fair smothered with rich old ivy. The swallows would dart in and out o' the overhanging eaves, an' on a bright summer's morning, well, seems to me that merely to live in such a place was a kind o' edication of itself—it was all so interesting!—a story book, I aye thocht. And the garden!—with its high boxwood hedges; and every kind o' color was blazin' there, not prim-like, as the gentry generally favor, but just all here and there, and everywhere them sweet, well-known flowers, an' that's the kind for me; though orchids and fashionable blooms get more talked about, an' are used at weddings and that now, I believe.

Often the young ladies would pop down to the housekeeper's room of an evening to have "a crack" wi' me. I'd sew my patch quilt or knit "cosies," as we called them—cross-over things to wear in winter against the cold. I'd tell them stories my father had told us, of their ancestors, an' whiles I'd sing to them or read their fortunes in a tea-cup. There was always a lover in Lady Marjorie's; with him she was to ride away. But she'd pout and sigh at that—they lived owar quiet, she said, for the fairy prince to find her.

But the fairy godmother appeared, anyway, shortly after that, and carried them off in a fine yellow chariot with a "rumble" behind for the footman to sit in. They went to London—principally to call on the Queen, and be introduced to her Majesty an' kiss her hand. And then their aunt got the fine English folk to invite them to balls and gay doings. I'se warrant ye, my young leddies took the shine out o' the others, wi' their natural beauty and winning ways.

When the "season," as they called it, was over they returned, and my! the grand clothes were a sight; and their mother's jewels had been divided between them—pearls and all kinds of precious stones, fit for the Queen o' Sheba.

Lord Grosvenor entertained a good bit after, an', *of course*, did it well. We had fine times.

I never lippened to the gossip I heard about handsome gentlemen comin' courtin' my mistresses. "Time'll tell," says I to myself, an' ye won't find me gabbling round.

But I had seen *one* comin' gey often—a tall, dark, black-eyed Sir Something or other, and 'twas Lady Marjorie he was keepin' company with, for he'd send her such beautiful flowers—orchids and the like. Now and then she'd wear them in her bonny brown hair in the evenings, but I liked it best snooded with a blue ribbon, just in its ordinar'. I told her so, an' she laughed, an' says she, "So do I." But weel I kent that laugh wasna frae the heart.

Some time after Lord Grosvenor told me his youngest daughter was to be married ere long to a very wealthy English baronet. I thocht it sort o' queer she had never said a word tae me aboot it.

Then a few days later Lord Grosvenor had an attack of sky-sky—a kind of rheumatism, anyway (an' I hope ye'll kindly excuse my poor way o' expressing mysel', for it's awfu' hard to keep the Scotch words frae slipping oot, now an' again). Well, he went up to London to consult a famous doctor. That evening Lady Madge, as we often called her, came down to see me.

She looked a bit worried like, an' her pretty color seemed leaving her. I saw something troubled her; she kept pushing a magnificent diamond ring up and down on her finger.

"Sing me something, Nursie," (for they'd nicknamed me that), says she. "Some of your old Scotch sangs." So I gave her all my cheery ones, "The Laird o' Cockpen," an' "A Hundred Pipers," an' "Within a Mile o' Edinboro Town." And then she says, says she, "Sing 'Jock o' Hazeldene,'" an' when I cam' to the words, "A chain o' gold ye shall not lack, nor braid to bind your hair," what did she do but fling the glittering ring away off her finger, where it fell ahint—I mean behind—the tall old clock, with a "clink."

"Let it lie!" she cried. "I hate it!" and wi' that she threw her arms aboot me an' sobbed out, "Oh! Ebbie! Ebbie!" (that's short for Elizabeth, for that was my name) "I'm so unhappy! Was ever girl more miserable?"

I soothed her as if she'd been my ain bairn. An' then, bit by bit, out it all came. "I've been weak, and vain, and he flattered me," she said. "I gave him my troth—he is enormously rich, and father urged me to accept him, though something in my heart whispered 'No.' Auntie says father has lost money lately, and that Sir Francis Anstruther has been generous and kind, and that I am so lucky to have secured such an eligible parti"—those were the very words."

"He may be eligible," says I, "but there's baith thunder an' lightning in yon black een, an' he's no the man for you, if that's what eligible means;" an' I spoke up quite bold-like.

"I don't love him," she kept repeating, "though I've tried to, for father's sake."

"Of course ye don't, dearie," I said then, "for ye canna love two men at the same time." And wi' that she gave me a frightened look, an' her cheeks turned pale as the gown she wore; for full well I knew that the young squire whose place lay a mile aboon the crossroads, was "cracked" about our bonny young leddy.

"You're a wonderfu' woman," she says, "for you never gossip, yet you find everything out." An' my! I felt prood. An' I told her that the squire was the brawest an' canniest young man that ever rode to hounds, and that brought a smile to her face, just like the sun on a woodland flower.

"He sold out of his regiment for my sake," says she, "but he was afraid to ask me to 'buckle to' (that means marry in high English) for he was not rich. He was too proud to speak, but the other evening at the 'gathering' somehow he couldn't help himself—and so—and so—"

I kent her people would think it a poor match for the like o' her, with her beauty and pedigree—besides having taken tea wi' the Queen, an' kissed her hand an' all that. I asked her plump and plain whatever made her lippen to the other, and she bridled her swanlike neck and made answer that I couldn't understand these things and mauna try to. I didna try to, for I'm one o' these folk who ne'er reach their hand out further than they can draw it back, an' these things beat me. She had met her true lover once or twice secretly, but when I begged her to confess all she trembled like an aspen leaf, an' said she was afraid, an' I mustn't betray her. Dear, dear! what was to be the end o' it all?

After that things were quiet. Lord Grosvenor was uncommonly good-tempered, and gey pleased at his daughter's approaching marriage, which was to be in spring.

The puir lamb would often come ben to my room. She was a slender scrap of a lassie, but ilka time I saw her she was thinner and paler. "An'," says I to mysel', "wae's me!"

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When the spring time set in I used to feel a queer sink-sinking o' the heart. I'd jump at my ain shadow, an' I couldna sleep. So I went ower to my auntie's, for a change the doctor said, an' my cousin took my place for a wee while.

I mind fine the day I went: the hedges were all sprouting fresh and green, an' the caller air was frae the west, an' I kept humming "O' a' the airts the wind can blaw," for my heart seemed lighter. My mither aye used to say, "Changes are lightsome." And they are.

There was a sturdy thorn tree, then thick wi' blossom, said to mark the border line betwixt England and Scotland, an' when I cam' to that (it was jist a mile and a bittock from the big house), the words, "She's *ower* the border an' awa'," got into my head, and I sang them over and over and over again. It's kind o' queer when—but ye'll see how it all turned out.

My auntie was an invalid, an' maist always upstairs in her room. Such a

(To be continued.)

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Buckwheat	45 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	07 to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	7 to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 80
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	12 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to 3
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 30 to 5 35
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 00 to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

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LOST

On Tuesday evening in the northwest part of the town, a goat skin robe, with letters W. H. in black paint on red lining in the center. Finder willl be rewarded by leaving the robe at this office.

In Affectionate Memory

St. John's Mission Band will meet on Friday afternoon, after the Christmas holidays. In connection with this it was announced yesterday that there had been donated $5 per annum to the Mission Band, in loving memory of the late Mrs. Greenwood, who was a most active and successful president.

Death of Wm. Preston

It is our sad duty to record the death of William Preston, corner Park and King streets, who passed away on Saturday at the advanced age of 76 years A wife and several children are left to mourn the loss of a kind father. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence and proceeded to Lakefield, where interment took place.

Election of Officers

At the meeting on Saturday evening last of Typographical Union, No. 248, the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. W. A. Smith.
Vice-President—Mr. W. Dredge.
Treas.—Wm. A. Lewis.
Fin.-Sec.—Mr. J. G Perry
Rec.-Sec.—Mr. B. Canniff
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. G. Paxman.
Executive Committee—Messrs. A. Martin, J. T. Canniff and C. H. J Mitchell

The Fenelon Falls Case

The case against Mary Worsley and John Prentiss for Bigamy was disposed of before Col. Denison at Toronto. Some funny eivdence was given. Col. Denison stood by the Criminal code and remarked that the Legislature had very little to do with the Bible, upon which the couple based their defence. Prentiss was sent to gaol for ten days, and the woman was allowed out on suspended sentence. Thos. Worsley, in his evidence, testified to having been married to Mary Elizabeth Hill at Fenelon Falls some twenty years ago, and that they separated by mutual consent about three years ago.

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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Three Candidates in the Field For Nomination

The Liberal convention which assembles to-morrow will probably be a success, so far as numbers are concerned, as considerable canvassing has been done by the friends of those seeking the nomination. This means that the friends and supporters of each of the candidates will be out in force, so that if numbers are indicative of success, the Liberals will doubtless look hopefully forward to "redeeming" Peterborough from the thraldom of Toryism.

Mr. McClellan, who contested the riding on the last occasion, will be nominated and will have a strong support. He will claim, and not without reason, that he put up a fight three years ago, against heavy odds, when no one else would do so, and, therefore, he should have the refusal of the nomination on this occasion. Mr R. F. McWilliams, who headed the polls at the municipal elections for Aldermen, will also be nominated, and will be strongly supported. Mr. McWilliams is popular, he is a good speaker and is a young man whose character is above reproach. Mr. R. R. Hall, the third candidate, will be found to have a large following. Mr. Hall's great strength lies in the fact that he is a shrewd politician, and will win the fight if it can be won. He is also a good speaker, and like Mr. McWilliams, has no unsavory political record to combat.

It is understood that Mayor Roger will not be a candidate, or will Mr. Geo. E. Elliott. The convention assembles at the Opera House at two o'clock.

A PROMISING ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given in Aid of the Children's Aid Society

The entertainment to be given this evening in the Opera House by the Alexandra Dramatic club, promises to be a most enjoyable event. Mr. Charles Daly, late of New York, is director and has put a great deal of work on the plays. They are well put on and nothing will be spared to add to the complete success of the entertainment. The plan of the opera house can be seen at Salisbury's Bookstore. Tickets, 25 and 50 cents. Carriages may be ordered for 10.30

STEAMER WENT DOWN

Mrs. and Miss Gallately Who Once Resided in Town Said to be Drowned

News was received yesterday of the swamping of the steamship Clallam of the Alaska Steamship Company, in the straits of Juan de Fuca, Saturday morning. Among the passengers were Mrs. A. J. Gallately, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal at Victoria, and their daughter, Miss Gallately, both of whom were drowned along with fifty of the passengers and crew. At one time Mr. Gallately was manager of the Bank of Montreal here, and many friends will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

TWO CATHEDRAL WEDDINGS

Very Interesting Events Yesterday Morning at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Cathedral was the scene of two very interesting weddings yesterday morning. Thomas Barreth, son of Defior Barreth, was united in marriage to Miss Letitia Bouiget, daughter of Enedi Bouiget, both of Peterborough. Miss Annie Barreth, sister of the groom was bridesmaid while Mr. Hasannah Gordon, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Barreth will reside in town.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Cathedral when Miss Milbert Breault was made the bride of Mr. Dave Briland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McColl, and only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride was attended by Miss Adelaide Guerin, while Mr. Percy Breault, brother of the bride supported the groom.

Mr and Mrs. Belland will reside in town until April, when they will depart for their future home in St. Louis.

At the second wedding Mr. Michael Garvey, son of Mr. Thomas Garvey, was married to Miss Minnie O'Brien, of Emily. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Corkery, while Mr. William Scully supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey will reside in Emily.

Rev Father John O'Brien officiated at both ceremonies.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—The bazaar recently conducted by the young ladies of the George street church netted $120.

—The Times is indebted to Mr. D. W. Little, of the Singer Manufacturing Company for a very pretty calendar.

—The Manufacturers' Association has places for 4,376 employees. The soup kitchen days of the N.P. are no more.

—The monthly meeting of the Men's Guild of St. Luke's church was held last night, when arrangements were made for the Easter concert.

—The meeting of St. Luke's Girls' Guild, which was called for tonight, will be held on Friday night instead, at Miss Calcutt's residence.

—The joint installation in connection with Mount Hebron and Hiawatha Encampments of the I.O.O.F. will be held this evening, and of the two subordinate lodges on Friday evening.

—A session of the Mock Parliament was held last night in the George street church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Guild, when the Chamberlain policy was discussed. There was a good attendance.

—The C. P. R. deserves praise for prosecuting and securing the punishment of drunken engineers who place the lives of the passengers in jeopardy. Its determination not to tolerate drunkenness in any of its departments will meet with the hearty approval of the public.

—A great many farmers and others who have had stray animals come into their premises, have been under the impression that they can claim costs from the time the same animals came into their premises whether they advertised them or not. This is wrong. They can claim expenses only from the time they are advertised.

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THE BIG GAME TO-MORROW NIGHT

A Fast Game of Hockey Will be Served Up to the Spectators.

One of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in the Brock street rink to witness a hockey match, is expected tomorrow night when the Peterborough seniors will do battle with the Belleville seven, last years' champions of district No. 2. It will the hockey fast and furious from the ringing of the bell, as both teams are confident of victory, and the players have been putting in hard practice preparing for the fray. The game will start sharp on time, so as the spectators will not experience any unpleasantness in waiting as formerly and when the boys get going, the enthusiasm will reach such a point that the excitement will keep every person at fever heat. It will be a warm game. Peterborough will put the same team on the ice that figured in the game at Picton, but one or two changes may be made in the position of the players

Belleville will bring with them about the same team that defeated the seniors last year with the exception of "Roddy" McMillan who figured on the Cornwall and Smith Falls teams in the senior league

It will be a great game, and no one should miss it.

The Peterborough juniors play Belleville tonight.

TOWN COUNCIL'S INAUGURAL

Aldermen Make Required Declaration -Reduction of Committees

The inaugural meeting of the Town Council was held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. In the absence of Mayor Roger, Ald. Best presided, and there were present also Aldermen R. F. McWilliams, Jos. Batten, Robt. Clinkscale, Adams, W. Scott, R. Hicks, E. F. Mason, H. Rush, M. A. Morrison, J. Edgcumbe and W. J. Johnston.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

A communication was read from Geo. K. Martin, asking to be reappointed town auditor.—Received.

Another was received from Jas. B. Haggart, declaring that he was not liable for dog tax.—Court of Revision.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee:

Bell Telephone Co	$140 00
Salisbury Co	3 50
Review Co	24 43
Kingan Hardware Co	1 70
McFarlane Wilson Co	90
Dominion Express Co	50
R. Gibbs	6 60
Fitzgerald & Co	4 75
Adam Hall	1 02
W. H Hamilton	4 00
Peterborough Hardware Co	2 83
Town Trust Commissioners	103 3
H. A Littledale	3 00
R. H. Leary	2 75
Ormonde & Walsh	5 56
Nicholls Hospital	181 60

The by-law authorizing the purchase of the Hilliard property, and the expenditure of $10,000 for the same was introduced for its third reading and passed.

Ald. McWilliams moved, and Ald. Batten seconded, that the town Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque for $10,000 in payment of the Hilliard property. —Carried.

Ald. McWilliams, with reference to the appointment of committees, expressed the opinion that there were too many, and that, if there were only six or seven, the business would undoubtedly be done quicker, and better, than had, in his experience, been the case. The smaller the committee, also the more effective the work would be. He moved that the Mayor Ald. Best, Morrison, and the mover be a committee to strike the standing committees, with authority to reduce the number and to recommend in other necessary appointments, such as representatives to the Board of Education and Board of Health and auditors.

Ald. Johnston seconded the motion.

Ald. Clinkscale moved in amendment that the striking committee consist of one man from each division. His Worship the Mayor, ex-officio, and Ald. Best Morrison Edgcumbe, and the mover and seconder.

Ald Adams, who seconded the amendment, held that there was practically no difference in the object of the committee. The question of reduction in the number of committees could be taken up.

The amendment carried.

Ald. Rush moved and Ald Batten seconded, That the clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Hilliard, informing him that the town had agreed to purchase the property according to option. —Carried.

The Council adjourned.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

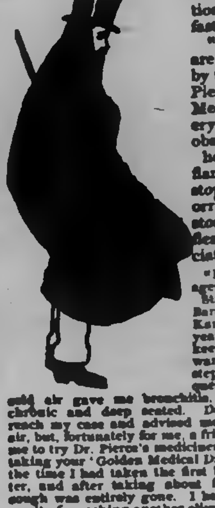
—Miss A. Beattie, nurse-in-training in Kingston General Hospital, is home for a short vacation.

—Miss Kate Hurley, organist of St. Peter's cathedral, left yesterday for Chicago, on her way to visit her brother Rev. Fr. Hurley, of La Porte, Texas, where she will spend some months.

—The many friends in town will learn with deep regret of the death of Miss Dorothy Pennington, neice of Mr. W. H. Dibben of the American Cereal Co., which occurred in Chicago over two weeks ago. Her illness was caused by diphtheria and was only of a few days duration.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.



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RUSSIA THREATENS THE CHINESE CAPITAL IF ATTEMPS IS MADE TO FAVOR JAPAN

The War Believed to Have All But Begun

An Effort was Made to Destroy the Japanese Ships

London, January 12.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Russian Government has sent to the Chinese Government a threat that Russia will immediately occupy Pekin if China joins forces with Japan. As a result the Grand Council has advised the throne to adopt a policy of neutrality.

Special dispatches from Tokio in this morning's newspapers are very warlike, but add little to the knowledge of the situation. Seoul dispatches report the arrival of additional Russian and Italian marines there.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent asserts that the negotiations between Russia and Japan have passed beyond diplomacy, and that several Corean officials have appealed to the American legation at Seoul for protection, but that Minister Allen upbraided them for thinking of their personal safety at such a juncture.

JAPANESE FEAR FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Anxiety is apparently felt in Tokio for the safety of the cruiser Nissin and Kasaga, which left Genoa Saturday. In connection with their departure the Genoa correspondent of the Daily Mail this morning gives a story to the effect that an iron bar was found inside the ammunition hold of the Nissin, placed in such a position that it short-circuited the electrical apparatus, with, it is suggested the object of destroying the vessel. No serious damage was done.

A severe gale in the Mediterranean is greatly incommoding the Russian warships. The cruisers Nicholas I. and Nicholas II. entered Ferrol for safety, and two Russian battleships and seven torpedo-boat destroyers have been detained at Suda Bay since Friday, unable to proceed to the far East on account of the weather.

GERMANY'S ACT MAY FORCE PEACE.

It is learned on the highest authority that it has been decided in the event of war between Russia and Japan that Germany will maintain a strict neutrality and that other members of the dreibund will observe a similar attitude. This decision in a measure will insure that hostilities will be confined to the two powers concerned and it will be certain to give a great stimulus to the efforts that France and Great Britain are making in St. Petersburg and Tokio, respectively in favor of peace.

At the Japanese legation tonight it was said that the far Eastern situation remained unchanged. No news had been received concerning the reported dispatch of Japanese troops to Corea.

Russian Warships Chase Japan's.

Rome, Jan. 10—The Italia says that Russian warships sighted between Genoa and Spezzia yesterday are believed to be spying on and following the newly purchased Japanese cruisers, Nissin and Kasaga, which had left Genoa, for Japan, by way of the Suez canal.

It became known today that unknown persons had attempted to set the Nissin on fire by tampering with the electrical appliances. The police have began an inquiry.

Czar's Land Force 200,000.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13—The most reliable news received here is that the mass of Russian troops in the far east is concentrated at Vladivostock on the frontier of Corea. A traveler who lately returned from the far east estimates that between 100,000 and 200,000 soldiers were in the vicinity of Vladivostock. He surmised that the Russians would occupy northern Corea, but thought a collision was not imminent for a month or more, when taking into consideration the distance and the difficulties of marching.

British Flag Cannot Shield.

Commenting on the possibility of Japanese vessels employing the British flag, the Novoe Vremya contends that the custom of civilized states requires that warships sail under their own national flags. It adds: "One can run away, but not fight, under a foreign flag. According to international law, the British flag has not the power of protecting all the cowards who might hoist it."

Referring to the interest of the United States in the situation, the Novoe Vremya says: "Undoubtedly the United States above all powers, can confidently expect that its trade will not suffer by Russian possession of Manchuria, and it would be tactless on America's part to demand now what she could gain peacefully when everything quiets down."

Pits White Against Yellow Races.

The Novikrai urges the necessity of opposing a pan-European alliance to a pan-Asiatic alliance of the yellow race against the white race, which is at the point of ripening under a Japanese hegemony.

A telegram from Port Arthur says the United States and Japan are urging the immediate ratification of their respective treaties with China. In view of the probability that Russia will not consent to the opening of certain ports in Manchuria, the Chinese Foreign office is placed in a difficult position.

Chinese Are Panic-Stricken.

Pekin, Jan. 13—Predictions in the native press that a war is inevitable and immediate and that China will certainly be involved are causing great uneasiness. Many Chinese fear a repition of the scenes of pillage and murder which made the year 1900 memorable.

Numbers of the employes on the railroad between New Chwang and Shan-Hai-Kwan have deserted their posts, thinking that the country traversed by the railroad will surely be the scene of the fighting.

Reports from Manchuria are to the effect that there is great military activity there. The railroads are bringing troops from Russia and the women and children at Port Arthur and New Chwang are preparing to leave. The Russian General at New Chwang has been called to Port Arthur for service.

Reports Invasion of Corea.

Every steamer for Japan is carrying the Japanese from north China who belong to the reserves. The Japanese censorship of military news gives opportunity for all kinds of rumors, one of which is that Japanese troops have landed at Fusan, Corea. A cable communication with Corea is through Japan, it is impossible to obtain reliable news.

Tien-Tsin, Jan. 10—Russia has not yet carried out the expected military occupation of Niming-Ting.

The Chinese railways in Manchuria are congested with traffic, especially the lines to the Russian frontier.

POPE PIUS X. ON CAPITAL AND LABOR

His Holiness Publishes Rules For Christian Democracy

DUTIES OF CAPITALISTS

To Pay Just Wages and Not Bind Workers to Unsuitable Tasks

Washington, D.C., January 13.—Pope Pius X. has just made public a series of rules for the guidance of the Christian Democratic movement, by which it is proposed that the Catholic Church shall act uniformly in all parts of the world. The rules number in all nineteen, and embraces utterances in the encyclicals of Pope Leo XIII., together with instructions that were issued by the Pontiff from time to time. The rules govern the relations of labour and capital, of rich and poor, of employer and employe. The letter is addressed to all Catholic societies, unions, committees, and organized bodies, and closes with instructions to post them in a public place and read them often.

In a letter to Monsignor Falconio, His Holiness says; "In our first Encyclical to bishops of the world, in which we echoed all that our glorious predecessors had laid down concerning the Catholic action of the laity, we declared that this action was deserving of the highest praise that was indeed necessary in the present condition of the church and of society. And we cannot but warmly praise the zeal shown by so many illustrious personages who have for a long time dedicated themselves to this glorious task and the ardour of so many brilliant young people who have eagerly hastened to lend their aid in the same. The Nineteenth Catholic Congress, lately held at Bologna, and by us promoted and encouraged, has sufficiently proved to all the vigour of the Catholic forces, and what useful and salutary results may be obtained among the population of believers when their action is well-governed and disciplined and where unity of thought, sentiment and action, prevail among those who take part in it, and we realizing, like our predecessors before us, the great need that the Christian movement among the people be rightly governed and conducted, desire to have those most prudent rules exactly and completely fulfilled, and to depart from them in the smallest particulars.

"The following are obligations of justice binding on capitalists; to pay just wages to their workmen; not to injure their just savings by violence or fraud, or by overt or covert usuries; not to expose them to corrupting seduction and the danger of scandal; not to alienate them from the spirit of family life, and from the love of economy; not to impose on them labour or bind their strength to tasks unsuitable for their age and sex."

A GENERAL INSPECTION

Mr. Dryden will Further Assist the Cheese Industry

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that the work of inspecting cheese factories and the premises of the patrons throughout Ontario, which had been so successful during 1903, would be extended at once, and, if possible, made complete, so as to apply to the patrons of every factory. Mr. Dryden expressed great delight with the progress made in improving the dairy appliances all over the country as revealed by the reports of the sub-instructors. "The results are so gratifying," he said, "as to certainly warrant us in extending it further. My aim will be to reach the patrons of every factory as early as possible. The care of the milk and the improvements in the factories are two of the chief things to which we should turn our attention now. The enlargement of the field will require more inspectors, but there will be ample return in the improved quality of the cheese and general higher average."

BACK TO THE LAND

London, Jan. 11— Another practical turn is being given to the back-to-the-land movement. An influential repatriation committee is being formed, with the co-operation of the Lord Mayor, to replace on farm land, the unemployed who have drifted into the towns from country life. Relief operations are being confined at first to the unemployed of East and South London, but the Salvation Army experiments in Essex indicate the feasibility of a well-managed scheme, and when once started in conjunction with the Poor law authorities the scheme may go far towards solving a grave economic problem.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

CHAMBERLAIN AND DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

Portentous Correspondent Published Between Unionist Leaders

THE TARIFF IS THE ISSUE

Mr. Chamberlain will Call Convention to Determine on Policy of the Association

London, January 13.—Correspondence is published today between Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, which points to the reorganization or dissolution of the Unionist party. The correspondence is somewhat acrimonious, and is dated between October 23, 1903 and January 4, 1904.

The Duke in his first letter states that Mr. Chamberlain, in forcing his protection policy as the paramount issue in the next general election, places the Liberal-Unionist organization, of which he is president, in a position of great embarrassment. The organization disburses funds to local associations, and assists candidates in their campaigns. The Duke points out that the party is irreconcilably divided on the protection issue and does not see how the central Liberal-Unionist organization can usefully distribute funds among candidates who are antagonistic on the present question before the country.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter written December 22, 1903, advocates a conference of representatives of the Liberal-Unionist Association of London to vote on how to continue the central body, the minority to retire, and, if they wish, start a separate organization.

Under date of January 4, 1904, the Duke of Devonshire replied; "The Liberal-Unionist Association, which has done its work in averting home rule, and which has maintained the Unionist party in power for the greater part of seventeen years, should recognize that under present conditions its existance is no longer necessary, and should be dissolved with as little discrimination and bitterness as possible."

Mr. Chamberlain answered; "You are quite wrong in assuming that I have arrived at the conclusion that the continuance of the association is no longer possible." He then proceeded to declare that he proposes, on his own responsibility, to call a general meeting at an early date as possible to decide upon the course to be taken. If the meeting resolves to continue operations as an association, he does not feel that the resignation of some of its members would deprive it of its representative character.

Parliament meets on February 2 and the meeting will be held as soon as possible after that date.

AN ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

REV. W. L. AMITAGE IS HONORED AT ALL SAINTS'

Congregation Met and Said Farewell—An An Interesting Musical Program—Large Attendance.

On Monday evening the congregation of All Saints' church gathered in the school room to bid farewell to Rev. W. L. Armitage. There was a large attendance, the school room being crowded to the doors, to do honor to the departing Rector.

An enjoyable musical programme was presented, consisting of vocal numbers by Miss Rickey, Messrs. Allen, Edwards, and Legg and Mr. Rickey and selections by the orchestra. Mr. W. H. Dayman was chairman. At the conclusion of the programme the chairman asked Rev. Mr Armitage to come to the platform, and upon doing so the following address was read by Mr. G. S. Mullen, following which Miss J. Chamberlain made a presentation of a well-filled purse;—

Peterborough, Jan. 11, 1904.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, Peterborough.

Reverend and Dear Sir,—It is with sincere regret that we meet together this evening to bid farewell to you, who has labored amongst us for the past seven years as a pastor and friend.

Whilst with us in the parish of All Saints' you have practically begun and carried on a splendid work, which we regret you have not seen your way to continue. We desire, therefore, to congratulate you on this success, and whilst greatly deploring the loss which will be sustained by the parish at your departure from it, we earnestly hope that you may be taking a step that will be of advantage to you, and at the same time will assist you to go forward to still greater success in the glorious work which you have found to do. We now wish you God-speed and a large measure of success in your future sphere of labor, and as a mark of respect, appreciation and affection, we ask you to accept from us the accompanying purse, which may serve as a memento in the time to come of the days spent in the parish of All Saints', Peterborough.

We remain, on behalf of the congregation of All Saints',

Yours very sincerely
J. CHAMBERLAIN,
President of Women's Auxiliary.
H. E. CONNOLLY,
President of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
W. H. DAYMAN
G. L. MAUGHAN,
Churchwardens.

Rev. Mr. Armitage replied in a fitting speech. He expressed his gratitude at the many kindnesses shown him during his ministry, but especially at the time of his farewell. He had experienced nothing but the most kindly feeling towards him at all times. He referred to the address presented him, stating that he did not claim the credit for the success of the work, which was due to the blessing of God and the co-operation of the people. In a minute way he pointed out the work which should be done by the people, and referred to the developments and possibilities before them. He also spoke of the various societies in connection with the church, and urged upon the members to be identified with some part of the church work, and hoped that everyone confirmed would realize their responsibility to the church. In reference to his successor, Mr. Armitage said he could not be too good a man for All Saints people. He hoped the congregation would appreciate the fact that he could not be expected to devote all his time to visiting if he were to prepare his Sunday work. He should also have time for the various parts of work and also for the affairs of the community generally. He thanked the Churchwardens and choir, and all the faithful workers, and prayed that every blessing and success would attend their efforts. He thanked all for their kind words regarding his work in Picton, and hoped he would be able to realize their hopes. He said the call from Picton had been most hearty and unanimous, and he felt there was good work before him.

Refreshments were then served and the congregation dispersed, after a final handshake with Rev. Mr. Armitage.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Annual Report of the Medical Health Officer for the Past Year

A meeting of the Board of Health was held at 11 o'clock this morning. There were present, Mr. Ayers, Dr. McNulty, Dr. Burnham, Mr. Schneider and Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer. In the absence of Mr. Neill, chairman, Mr. Eyers presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Dr. Hodgetts, Toronto, acknowledging in the absence of Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, a letter respecting Peterborough well water,—Received.

Dr. Bingham reported that a number of fresh diphtheria and scarlet fever cases had been placarded. None of these were indigent cases.

Mr. Eyres said it would be well this year to consider fully what relation the Board held towards indigent patients going to the hospitals.

It was decided to leave these matters for a new board to deal with.

Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer, presented the following annual report;

To the Board of Health, Peterborough —

Gentlemen,—To give a detailed outline of the sanitary condition of the town, and of the work done by this Board and by your officers during the past year, would occupy too much space.

Throughout a portion of the year this Board met weekly to discuss the sanitary conditions of the town, and in the early spring the Chief and his men served papers on all householders instructing them to clean up, and afterwards a thorough inspection was made in order to see that the law laid down in the Health Act had been respected. The sanitary work must have had a salutary effect upon the health of the citizens.

Your sanitary inspector and health officer had constant employment in looking after infectious diseases, disinfecting houses and adjusting to the best of our ability all complaints brought to our notice. It is only fair to add that we found the citizens at all times ready to assist in all sanitary matters, to which their attention had been called. One hundred and seventy-four deaths were reported during the year. This makes 14 1-2 per thousand, if we reckon the population at 12,000, and in mortuary lists this is considered a low rate of mortality. Many different diseases are given as the causes of the deaths which occurred. They are as follows: Scarlet fever, heart disease, abcess, pneumonia, dyspepsia puerpural fever, Bright's disease, cancer, old age, paralysis, inflammation of the brain, consumption, blood poisoning hemorhage of the brain, abdominal tumor, bronchitis, goitre, accident typhoid fever, drowning, appoplexy, ulcer of the stomach, whooping cough, anaemia, diabetes, cerrosis of the lines of the liver, peritonitis, appendicities and dightheria. During the year we had 77 cases of scarlet fever and 12 deaths from that disease. Also during the year we had 68 cases of diphtheria, and 5 deaths registered against that disease. These are called preventable diseases and the strict isolation of all infectious diseases by this Board is doing much to prevent an epidemic outbreak of such diseases. It is encouraging to those who are engaged in sanitary work to know that the people generally are improving in sanitary knowledge and that they appreciate the fact that absolute cleanliness in all things is the surest road to good health. The water supply of the town is derived from two sources—river water and spring wells. Theoretical objections have been urged against both, but facts are more reliable than theories, and throughout the year we have not been unable to trace sickness in any part of the town either to the city water or to the wells, except in one case, a family in the south of the town was hardly ever free from sickness. We had the water tested, and it was found unfit for human use. The well was closed forthwith, and now the family enjoy good health. But neither the well nor the river can be absolutely from contamination, and we look forward to a time when the city of Peterborough will tap the neighboring hills and will bring the crystal stream of life to their homes, to impart health and vigor to the families.

Yours respectfully,
J. BINGHAM,
Medical Health Officer.

Jan. 9th 1904.

The report was adopted and the Board adjourned.

A RACE PROBLEM

Introduction of Chinese into South Africa Resented

London, Jan. 11 — Premier Seddon speaking at Wellington, N.Z., said the introduction of Chinese hordes into the Transvaal will be bitterly resented by the self-governing colonies.

Writing to a correspondent at St. Helen's, Premier Seddon says: "Whether or not they do anything in England, we will put an extra 10 per cent. on some lines, and 20 per cent. on others. We ought to give the British manufacturers a good show. He thinks the British manufacturer has much to learn in the matter of freights Germans or Americans ship goods to the extent of 20 or 50 per cent. less than the British. That the open door policy will help the British workingman is all nonsense. Trade does not follow the flag. People buy where they can get the best terms and the quickest service.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Registrar, Police Magistrate and Division Court Clerks

The following Provincial appointments have been made;—Charles E. Whitlan, St Mary's, to be Registrar for the South riding of Perth; Ernest Cruikshank, of Niagara Falls, to be Police Magistrate of that city, and the village of Fort Erie; Dr. S. N. Dalva Parry Sound, to be Associate Coroner for the district of Parry Sound, vice David Macfarlen, resigned; Thomas G. Clute, Sterling, to be Clerk of the Fifth Division Court of Hastings county, vice E. B. Parker, deceased. A. P. Monaghan, Sault Ste Marie, to be Clerk of the First Division Court of the district of Algoma, vice M. H. Biggings; T. F. Kavanagh, Bancroft, to be Clerk of the Twelfth Division Court of the county of Hastings, vice D. Kavanagh, resigned.

Charters have been issued to the following companies;— The Rainy River Curling Company, to operate a skating rink; Schierholtz Zknlam Co., Waterloo, to manufacture and deal in furniture and mattresses; the A. B. Saylor Canning Company, Bloomfield.

IN CASE OF WAR

Many Ladies Want to Go to Japan as Nurses

Ottawa, January 13.—Some applications have been received by the Militia Department from ladies who desire to go to Japan as nurses. One of the applications comes from New York. Evidently the idea has got abroad that nurses are being sent by the Government to Japan. The Department is replying in each case that the Government is not sending any nurses to Japan and has no intention of doing so.

KRUGER CONFESSES TO TWELVE MURDERS

Condemned Man Tells Story of His Numerous Crimes

WRECKED A RAILWAY TRAIN

His Confession Clears Up a Sensational Murder Mystery in Pennsylvania

Greensburg, Pa., January 13.—Charles E. Kruger, aged 21, who is to be hanged at Greensburg gaol next Thursday for the murder of a constable, who was attempting his arrest, has confessed to twelve murders and innumerable other crimes. One of the mysteries cleared up by his confession is the murder of City Treasurer John Blevins, of Newcastle, Pa., one of the most sensational crimes ever committed in this section of the country, and one that baffled the police five years.

Kruger's first murder was committed when he was fourteen.

Outside of homicides, his most desperate piece of deviltry was the destruction of a train of seventeen cars of the Pittsburg Western Railway, which he did to get even with the company for having thrown him off a freight train. He says he did not even read the accounts of the train wreck and does not know if he killed anybody or not on that occasion.

Nearly all the murders were committed to get even with somebody.

Kruger threw a detective under the wheels of a train because the detective interfered with his stealing rides.

He drowned a man in Ohio river because the man had not given him a proper share of the proceeds of robbery, and shot to death another man in order that there might be no witness to this murder.

Kruger has made two attempts to escape. He is heavily guarded.

PROTEST FROM PREMIERS

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 11.—Premier Seddon has invited the Premiers of Australia, Canada, Cape Colony, and Natal to unite in protesting to the Imperial Government against the introduction of Chinese labor in the Rand Mines, Transvaal Colony, South Africa.

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BRITISH FORCE OF 3,000 DEFEAT 5,000 DERVISHES

Over One Thousand of the Enemy Killed in a Somaliland Fight

London, Jan. 11—A despatch to The Times from Aden, Arabia, says;

An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost one thousand men killed. The British had two officers killed and nine officers severely wounded.

The War Office tonight gave out the following despatch, which had been received from Major-General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, Jan. 11.

"Advanced this morning 1 miles to Jidballi. First brigade commanded by Manning second brigade under Faskin, and mounted troops under Kenna. Total strength of the regulars 2200, irregulars 1000. Jidballi held by 5000 Dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within seven hundred yards of his position. Dervishes advanced, but were unable to face frontal fire, coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued 10 miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1000, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and rifles taken.

"I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed, and nine officers wounded; five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops seven killed and 14 wounded. Of irregulars we killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jidballi to-day."

RUSSIA MUST RECEDE, WAR APPEARS INEVITABLE

Even Premier Balfour Fears A War, Britain Would Localize the Effect

London Jan. 12—Premier Balfour, speaking at Manchester last night, referring to the Far Eastern situation said; "No one can contemplate hostilities between two great civilized countries without feelings of misgiving and depression."

RUSSIA MUST RECEDE.

London Jan. 12—The Times' Pekin correspondent, cabling under yesterday's date, says that the Chinese at Tokio, at the request of the Japanese Foreign Office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching;

"The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received by the Chinese Minister at Tokio, but it is unfavorable, and cannot be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Russia recedes, be compelled promptly to resort to arms.

"In view of such an eventuality, Japan expects and urges China to maintain the strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the empire, to guard the foreigners resident in the territory, to take special care to preserve order in the Provinces of Shantung and Yunnan lest foreign powers might cease the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent says that the despatch has deeply impressed the Chinese who now believe war to be inevitable. He says that notes looking to the ratification of a treaty between China and Japan were exchanged yesterday afternoon.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1904

The annual meeting of the Public Library subscribers was held Monday evening when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year.

T. A. S. Hay, W. H. Hill, T. Robertson, J. S. Knapman, Jas. English, Thos. Richardson, H. S. McDonald, all re-elected.

The new Board will meet on Monday night next and elect the officers for the year, and on the same evening, after the election the annual sale of periodicals will take place, to which the general public is admitted.

The report of the board of directors shows that 294 new books have been added during the year, and 14,313 issued.

The treasurer's statement shows a total revenue of $971.72 and payments of like amount.

The Game To-night

The Times received word from Belleville yesterday that in all probability a special train would be run to Peterborough and that about 300 people would accompany the team. The visitors are quite confident of victory and will back their team heavily. The line-up of the team will be about the same as last year with the exception of Reddy McMillan.

There will be a change in the line-up of the Peterborough team, Chris Graham taking a place on the forward line. The team will be as follows; Mercer, Howell, Cavanagh, H. Armstrong, Roy Armstrong, Whitcroft and Graham.

The Peterborough II. team won their first game in the Trent Valley League from Lakefield at the latter place on Monday night by a score of 16 to 1, the half-time score being 5—1.

The line-up was as follows;

Peterborough	Lakefield
Goal.	
J. Comstock	Quigley
Point.	
J. Macpherson	R. Meredith
Cover-point.	
McLean	H. Moore
Forwards.	
C. Graham	McGinnis
B. Ford	Simpson
G. Lee	Redpath
B. Cameron	Keneally
Goal umpire.	
W. A. Smith	C. Bickell
Time-keepers.	
V. Hamilton	Mr. Fitzgerald

Referee—Mr. McIntyre, of Keene.

After the game the two teams were entertained with a supper at the Craig House, at which short speeches were made by Mr. Fitzgerald, of Lakefield, Mr C. Graham, of Peterborough, and Mr McIntyre, of Keene.

The boys speak in the highest terms of the treatment received.

The Juniors were defeated at Belleville last night by 7 to 0.

CAMP SCHOOLS

London, Jan. 11 —President M. Jersey, of the Victoria League for the distribution of books among the Dutch in South Africa, says the camp schools will be carried on on lines happily worked by the Aberdeen Association of Canada.

EFFICIENT FIELD BATTERIES

Ottawa, January 13.—The general efficiency return of Canadian field batteries inspected during 1903 has just been issued by the Militia Department. The figures show that out of 840 marks obtainable, the Second Field Battery leads with the splendid total of 694, which represents the high average of 82.6 per cent. The batteries in order of merit are 2nd, Ottawa, 694.06; 14th, Midland, 629.21; 16th, Guelph, 624.84; 3rd, Montreal, 602.3; 4th, Hamilton, 582.90; 7th, St. Catharines, 565.22; 8th, Gananoque, 556.28; 11th, Guelph, 555.31; 13th, Winnipeg, 532.2; 15th, Shefford, Que., 502.7; 12th, Newcastle, 501.3; 17th, Sydney, 482.1; 10th, Woodstock, 482.7; 1st, Quebec, 444.9; 9th, Toronto, 440.46.

WILL STAMP OUT VICE

Winnipeg, January 12.—The keepers and inmates of houses of ill repute, some ninety persons in all, were brought before the police magistrate on Saturday and fined the keepers forty dollars and the inmates twenty dollars each. The fines were all paid, and the women, who are mostly Americans, say that they will leave the city. The authorities are determined to stamp out this form of vice in the city.

BOERS TAKE THE OATH

Bombay, January 12.—Nearly five hundred Boers have sailed for Durban, Natal. These are the last of the irreconcilables who were imprisoned at Ahmednagar. Lately they were induced by General Delarey to take the oath of allegiance.

DEWYRE'S CORNERS, DOURO.

—Plenty of cold weather and splendid sleighing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dewyre spent last week the guest of the former's brother, Mr. John Dewyre.

—Miss Theresa Crowley has returned home, after spending her Christmas holidays visiting friends here.

—Mr and Mrs. John O'Leary, of Indian River, spent Christmas Day the guest of Mrs. William Quinlan.

—Mr. Andy Allen and his mother spent New Year's Day at Balsam Hill, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

—Mr. William Dalton has returned from the lumber shanty. Will is hale and hearty, and speaks well of the woods.

—Mr Ed. Dalton, of Chicago, Illinois, has returned home, after a week's visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dalton.

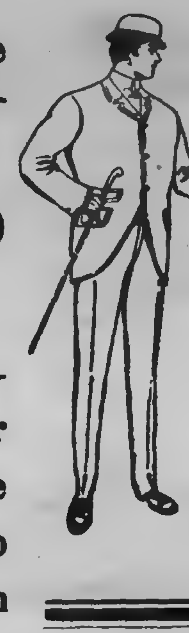
—Mr. James Collins, with the assistance of his neighbors, has the brick drawn for his house. Jim is a hustler, and much credit is due himself and the neighbors who helped him.

—A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Forsyth on New Year's night, when a sleigh load of young people went up from this place. The night was spent in dancing, playing cards, etc. The music was furnished by Mr. R. J. Barry and Mr. Frank O'Brien, of Hopeville, and all went home in the morning quite happy, with wishes for a very Happy New Year from Mr. Forsyth.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

WEATHER NOTES

Wednesday—Cold.



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MUNICIPAL PROGRESS

According to the records the municipal bodies were largely concerned, towards the close of the year, with questions which were referred to the people for approval or non-approval.

By the way these questions originated largely with the councils and not with outsiders. The presumption is that the men who are elected to serve the people should act on their own judgment and should be guided by their own common sense. Those who hesitated about adopting progressive measures, or who waited until some friend or political ally suggests action, will hardly be considered representative persons.

The desire of the people to run lighting systems was made manifest from the number of places in which plants have been either installed or are being considered, viz., Whitby, Iroquois, Ottawa, Palmerston, Bruce Mines, Guelph, Fort William, Berlin and St. Marys; and bylaws, authorizing procedure along this line, were passed on Monday at Ottawa, Owen Sound, Brockville, Perth and Brockville.

Waterworks were being constructed towards the close of 1903 at Whitby, Iroquois, Stratford, Strathroy, Kingsville, Elmira, Ottawa, and St. Marys, and on election day bylaws were passed in Wingham Oshawa, Lindsay and Waterloo.

At three places the question of purchasing gas plants was voted on by the people, and approvingly, as follows: Owen Sound, Belleville and Ingersoll.

At many places there were bylaws affecting local industries and contracts, and most of them were carried. Goderich considered aid to the cloak company; Stayner to a cement works; Chatham to a pork packing establishment and radial railway; Strathroy to a handle manufacturing shop; Peterborough to the radial railway and the street railway; Collingwood to an elevator; and Welland to an implement works. Two places directed the purchase of land for municipal and industrial expansion. Peterborough and Petrolea. Two places will issue debentures and with the proceeds lay permanent walks. These are Dundas and Stayner. One city and one town incurred, by general vote, the liability of erecting public libraries, namely Woodstock and Perth.

The world moves, and some municipalities are quite willing to move with it.

LESSONS IN OWNERSHIP

The Ottawa Free Press commissioned a representative to investigate municipal affairs in Port Arthur and Fort William. These places have been operating, municipally, street cars, electric light and telephone plants, and the report respecting them is a revelation.

"The history of these undertakings," says the Free Press, editorially, "is the old familiar story of breakdown of plants, unskillful management, insufficiency of capital, and disasters of various kinds, until huge mountains of indebtedness were piled up, from whose crushing effects there seems no possibility of escape. Yet the people are as fascinated by the municipalization ideals as they were in the beginning, deluded and buoyed up by the belief that some day the undertakings which have cost them so dear will bring relief from all kinds of local burdens."

There is a lesson in this for Peterborough. The average municipal committee is not the safest kind of management. It has not the time or taste for details. It changes too often. Devotion to policy and principle may not be in order. Experience teaches that the water and light departments should be directed by men of fixed plans. The committee should be as nearly permanent as possible, or the works being municipally operated should be managed by commissioners. The report from Port Arthur and Fort William is sufficient to make men think and study before going too deeply into municipal ownership.

NORTH AMERICAN FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Fourth Annual Meeting to be Held in Portland, Maine, on January 20 & 21, 1904

[Miramichi Advance, Chatham, N. B., December 31st, 1903.]

The fourth Annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association is to be held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Me., on Wednesday and Thursday, 20th and 21st January next.

The Association is composed of citizens of Canada and the United States, whose efforts are directed towards the harmonizing of the fish and game laws of the different Provinces of Canada and contiguous States of the American Union; the preservation, propagation and protection of fish, game and bird life and the maintenance and improvement of laws relating thereto, and mutual assistance in enforcing game and fish laws on the borders of the various States and Provinces; the preservation of forests; the promotion of fish-culture, the introduction of new species and varieties of fish, game and useful birds, and the dissemination of information relating thereto.

At the annual meeting the members are hard workers. Three sessions are held each day and in addition to the discussion of many questions which are submitted by members for the purpose of eliciting information from the experienced men assembled, many of whom are experts of international reputation, papers are read, which are valuable contributions to the literature of the subjects treated. At the Ottawa meeting last January, which was presided over by Hon. F. R. Latchford, of Ontario, papers were read on matters pertaining to fish and game protection, on "The Stocking of Inland Waters with Black Bass," on "Big Game in Ontario," and one entitled, "Notes from the Standpoint of an observing Layman" by Professor Macoun, of the Geological Survey of Canada; one on "Trout Fishing on the Nipigon" and many others, and very full discussion of all the subjects introduced was had.

The meeting at Portland next month will, doubtless, be of equal interest. The area of the country represented in the organization is indicated by the list of its officers, who are as follows:

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Men interested in the objects of the Association should, if possible, assist the work by being members. The entrance fee is $2 and annual dues $3—that is, $5 for the first year and three dollars yearly thereafter. Anglers and sportsmen who can do so would find great advantage in joining the Association and attending its annual meeting this year, especially when it is being held at so convenient a point as Portland. Meetings have, since the organization, been held at Montreal, (2); Burlington, Vermont, and Ottawa. Portland is quite as convenient as any of these to the majority of the members belonging to the Upper Provinces of Canada, while it is more so to those of the Maritime Provinces. Citizens of the United States who are interested in the fish and game regions of Canada take a great interest also in the Association, and a greater number of the residents of the Maritime Provinces should show a similar disposition to assist in promoting the work of organization.

Applications for membership should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, Quebec; or if they are entrusted to any of the other officers they will be glad to see them properly forwarded.

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DISTRICT NEWS

DEWYRE'S CORNERS, DOURO.

—Plenty of cold weather and splendid sleighing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dewyre spent last week the guest of the former's brother, Mr. John Dewyre.

—Miss Theresa Crowley has returned home, after spending her Christmas holidays visiting friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, of Indian River, spent Christmas Day the guest of Mrs. William Quinlan.

—Mr. Andy Allen and his mother spent New Year's Day at Balsam Hill, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

—Mr. William Dalton has returned from the lumber shanty. Will is hale and hearty, and speaks well of the woods.

—Mr. Ed. Dalton, of Chicago, Illinois, has returned home, after a week's visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dalton.

—Mr. James Collins, with the assistance of his neighbors, has the brick drawn for his house. Jim is a hustler, and much credit is due himself and the neighbors who helped him.

—A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Forsyth on New Year's night, when a sleigh load of young people went up from this place. The night was spent in dancing, playing cards, etc. The music was furnished by Mr. R. J. Barry and Mr. Frank O'Brien, of Sloperville, and all went home in the morning quite happy, with wishes for a very Happy New Year from Mr. Forsyth.

RICH COAL FIND

A Seam in Scotland Believed to Run Whole Width of Firth of Forth

London, Jan. 11— A happy change of opinion on the part of what is known as the South Staffordshire mortgages committee is likely to lead in the immediate future to one of the largest mine drainage operations on record. In South Staffordshire, under which there lies some forty or fifty million tons of coal.

For a quarter of a century these flooded pits have been idle, and their vast stores of mineral wealth inaccessible. The coal area, which roughly lies under Tipton, Wednesday, and Bilston, is split up into various ownerships, and before the South Staffordshire mines drainage commission came into existence each owner was supposed to pump the water from his own pits. While some of them conscientiously did this, others were content to profit by the fruits of their labors. But a time came when the pumping owners struck, and in the end the whole of the pits were abandoned and since 1872 the flood waters alone have filled the galleries and shafts.

The drainage commissioners, however, have not only obtained powers to pump out the pits, but have secured from the public works loan commissioners a loan of [illegible] to do it with. Only the mortgage committee stood in the way, but it is now announced that they are prepared to consider the scheme of the commissioners, and there is reason to believe that they will approve it. The project is an extensive and difficult one, but mining experts declare that it offers no obstacles which modern engineering resources are unable to conquer.

The re-starting of the pits means, of course, a large access of prosperity to a district which stands in urgent need of it, and the prospect of restoring this long-abandoned industry is creating immense interest in the neighborhood. A valuable seam of coal of great thickness, estimated to yield 1,000 tons a day, has been discovered under the Thorntree golf course, near Cockenzie on the Firth of Forth. It is believed that the seam runs the whole width of the Firth of Forth, and joins the Fifeshire coal deposits.

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PROTEST FROM PREMIERS

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 11.—Premier Seddon has invited the Premiers of Australia, Canada, Cape Colony, and Natal to unite in protesting to the Imperial Government against the introduction of Chinese labor in the Rand Mines, Transvaal Colony, South Africa.

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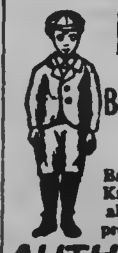
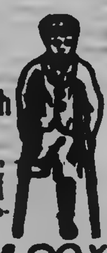

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s are situated in the Cable ...ing District, about fifteen mil... ...th of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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He is going about his investigation in a systematic way, looking into family larders, state by state and section by section, and jotting down in his notebook item by item what these people of these United States eat.

Not only what they eat, but what they waste; how much they pay for their food, how much nourishment they get from it, and how much energy; how much they overeat and how much they undereat; and all with the purpose of bettering the condition of the people.

Professor H. O. Atwater, as special agent of the department of agriculture is with this sum conducting a series of food investigations in this country.

He has already made studies of the dietaries of the people of nine states and one territory, and he has so far discovered, among other things that:

The people of the United States are the most abundantly fed and the most wasteful.

That they have the greatest variety of food.

That, as a rule, it is poorly cooked and worse served.

That palate and convenience are considered in the selection of food before wholesomeness, nourishment and economy.

That the dietary that most nearly approaches the scientific standard of a man's food requirements is the dietary of the most isolated, the most hated, the most barbarous foreigners in the United States—the Chinese.

That the smallest sum any man has been actually found living on in this country is three and one-half cents per day.

Professor Atwater's investigations have a range that swings from the dietaries of university students' clubs to the dietary of the cotton field negroes and the tortilla frying natives of New Mexico, from families who live on $100 a month to families who live on $100 a year.

Strangely enough he found families living on $100 a year better fed—from the scientific point of view—than families who have $100 a month.

A man, says science, requires so much of carbohydrates in order to live and work.

The protein, or nitrogenous portion of food, is the muscle-forming constituent and of it all the working machinery of the body is composed.

The fat and carbohydrates are necessary to supply the heat and energy, and a certain amount of fat is necessary for storage against the rainy day of illness or other overdraft.

The physical equilibrium depends upon the proper proportions of these food constituents taken into the system.

By investigation and comparison science has determined that the average normal man requires these constituents in his daily food in these proportions:

The man with little physical exercise requires 3.20 ounces of protein, the same amount of fat, and 10.56 ounces of carbohydrates, which together have a fuel value of 2,450 calories.

The calorie is the unit of heat or energy.

The man with active work requires 5.28 ounces of protein, the same of fat, 17.60 ounces of carbohydrates, and receives 4,060 calories in fuel value.

For improvidence and ignorance and uninvitingness of food the palm goes to the tenement districts of Chicago and New York.

The families in the congested districts of these cities live with a certain similarity. The same improvident feature is characteristic of both—that of buying food in small amounts, sending out just before a meal for only enough for a meal, and considering the taste and convenience only.

The Bohemians, who manage to live on an average of 11 cents per man per day, are conspicuous for their judicious marketing, buying food in which there is the least waste and which there is the least waste and most nourishment, and, until they get accustomed to the prodigality of the new country, squandering very little on such luxuries as green vegetables and fruits.

The Italians, Uncle Sam finds, are very conservative in their diet, sticking to the chestnuts cheese wine and macaroni of their own country, and even refusing to go to hospitals or other public institutions for fear of the strange foods. In spite of the prices they must pay for their imported foods, the Italians manage to live and find sufficient nourishment on a fraction of what the American mechanic or laborer can.

The happy-go-lucky darky of the Alabama cotton fields has perhaps the least variety and the meagrest supply of food of any human being in the United States.

The darky who lives in a little log cabin on a one-mule or two-mule or three-mule farm, who has nothing to cover him but a hickory shirt and a pair of blue jeans trousers, whose offspring gambol in the light and inexpensive attire afforded by a gunnysack, can live contentedly on a dietary that includes not more than three or four articles of food and that costs per man per day but three cents.

It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster Abbey or teach a ragged class you are faithful. The faithfulness is all.—George McDonald.

Write on your doors the saying wise and bold,
"Be bold! be bold!" and everywhere "Be bold!
Be not too bold." Yet better the excess
Than the defect; better the more than less;
Better like Hector on the field to die,
Than like perfumed Paris turn and fly.
—Longfellow.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the little winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

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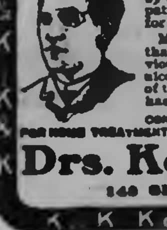

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By CORTLAND MYERS.

if he carried another cross up Calvary. You know you had the door bell fixed Saturday. When I came downstairs the electrician had the outside wires and buttons off, and had changed the batteries in the cellar and been working at the whole of the machinery for a couple of hours, but could not find out what the trouble was. He told me his dilemma, and I said to him that he was the electrician, but I was the sermon maker. He must take care of his end of it, and I would take care of mine. He went at it again and called me afterward to tell me in partial anger and partial delight that just where the wires were attached to the bell, the point of contact was missing, almost like a hair for distance apart, and yet there could be no sound without it. In a few seconds he brought them together, and the bell rings now. I wonder if that is not just the trouble with the Church. The machinery is all right. The batteries of theology are all right. It is the point of contact, Etta; that is the trouble. We are out of touch. Jesus touched the leper and the blind, and all classes of men. That is the very genius of Christianity, and we have lost it. The only way to make music in this world of discord is to furnish the point of contact by divinest sympathy and Christ-touch of love. I believe that is the whole fault. This mission business and all that which only gives a hungry man food, or a beggar money, is not enough either. That is only the means or opportunity. Money given to men, if that is all, makes them curse the giver and pass by the Church. It is only the heart contact with the money. We are never going to reach the workingmen and save them by our present cold and formal methods. I must come down off my high pulpit to get hold of their calloused hands, and let them see my large heart almost bursting through my vest."

Mrs. Dowling interrupted to say:

"You are the most consecrated man in the world, anyway, and I don't know how you can be any better."

"So you say, Etta, but I have to show that to these men who don't know me or understand me. We must not talk longer to-night, but this is my determination, and I will not yield if I die. It is the result of months of experience and thought and prayer. At all hazards I am going to let the workingmen of this city know that I am in sympathy with their cause, and will do all in my power to help them. I will not preach it all of the time, but I will live it all of the time, and preach it fearlessly when the hour demands it. I can live on half of my salary, but I cannot live on duty neglected or feared. I am going to get hold of these men and show them that Christ would join a labor union. I have taken His name as mine. Then I must be a Christ to them. It may take time, but I will help in the revolution. There is one man I am going to touch anyway. I have promised it, and I will begin with him. I could tell when I saw him to-night that I had seen some of the best material in the human family made up in him. I want you to help me pray for him. Christ took one at a time. This is my Nicodemus."

She knelt at his side, and the study walls never echoed a more earnest prayer than the one David Dowling breathed out to God that night.

There was something else to take place in that study before Saturday night.

Henry Fielding had been appointed a committee of one to carry the invitation to the minister to speak at the next union meeting, and while Mr. Dowling was now in his study, Henry was at home at the same hour, and remaining sleepless for a long time.

He marveled at himself. He wondered about the speech he had made and the criticism he had aroused. He said over and over again: "I know they have and will misunderstand me, but I am going to be true at any cost, and I will prove to them that I am their best friend yet. Some of them carried a sneer at my sentiments and opposed the motion about the minister, and I heard remarks afterward—yes, I suppose there were many I did not hear. Anyway, I will stand by it whatever it costs."

He tossed from one side to the other and tried to use will power to keep his eyes closed, but they saw more than they ever saw when open and in the brightest light.

"Even Richard," thought he, "did not give much encouragement. He voted for it, but that was about all. I suppose the fellow did not know what to make of it, or what to do. He will be all right and stand by, I know; but what days these have been, not great outward changes, but there is a marked difference in me somehow."

It does not take long to change an honest man's mind. He is even more ready to move his position than a knave. There was more than one new element in the life of Henry Fielding. The new truth had captured him, he was its slave. That is the largest freedom in the world.

But another throne was rising up before him, and upon it was a queen of the truest royalty.

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Was it only a dream, or was there some reality in it?

His mother and sister were dearest to him of anybody in the world, and he had never cared for another, only the boy's devotion to a school-girl, but that had vanished like a spring rose in the heat of summer and the cold of winter.

Yet the root, and life, and nature were there waiting to blossom again after the storms.

"What I fool I am," thought he, and almost said it aloud that night at twelve o'clock. "She is a million miles away from me, and I am kept awake by the lack of brains. The white matter is loose in my cranium, and cannot rest because of too much room to float about. Here goes for sleep and some common sense," as he took a new turn on the couch.

But some giants and armies are more easily conquered than thoughts and dreams. They fall only to rise again and renew the battle, even if it takes all night.

Henry had only seen Grace Chalmers for a few moments, but something more than a rich girl with attractive ways had crossed his path.

There is something about these sudden meetings of life that we cannot plan, and whose power we cannot measure. It was more to him than if an angel had stopped him on his way and revealed something strange and startling to him. He could not explain it, and would not dare tell it but can any one think less of him who knows the human heart and the wonders of life and love? Yes, they are one and the same. Life is love, and love is life. Each four letters, and they begin and end the same.

These new thoughts and conquering fears in his heart give greater admiration for Henry Fielding.

Emerson says: "All the world loves a lover."

There is a great void in any young man's life who has never experienced the hours through which he was now passing.

Just before he entered into a restless sleep, he received comfort from calling himself insane to think of her. "And still," said he, "she was mighty attractive in her way, and treated me as her equal. It is her own fault if a fellow, with only a workingman's wages, and a sister to support, thinks of it. She did it. Why did she not toss her head, and almost refuse to speak, as I thought every girl of her kind would?"

He passed into a surface sleep, and if Elsie had been awake in the next room she might have heard him say aloud in a partial dream:

"Anyway, I would like to see her again."

The week passed uneventfully, but in the secret silence of his own soul he carried the most sacred thoughts of his life. This is the holy of holies of the human heart, and not even a mother or sister can enter the sanctuary. It is the inner temple, and the holiest visitor is the first and purest thought of love.

Offend anything else under heaven, or even in it, before offense is given to that, because God is Love, and the devotion of human hearts ought to be a part of the Divine.

Saturday evening came, and found him not ready for his errand, but it must be done. He was in it, and was man enough not to back out.

The call upon the minister had to be made, and the invitation given.

Immediately after supper and after a wandering of conversation, be-

(To be continued.)

Curious Bits of News.

At a recent London wedding in high life, instead of pelting the bride and groom with showers of rice, miniature shoes and little horseshoes, made of silver paper, were thrown after them.

A strange freak was found in Vineyard Haven harbor this summer by a young woman who was in bathing. She saw a bottle on the bottom and dived for it. When it was brought to the surface it was found to contain a live lobster far too large to have crawled through the neck of the bottle. It is supposed that it got into the trap when it was a little fellow and was unable to find its way out, but how it got food enough to grow on is a mystery.

To be married three times to the same person is probably a unique experience. It was the fate of a lady who died the other day at Hamilton, Ont. Her first marriage, in Scotland, was a runaway affair. She was re-married to her husband when they reached Canada—for safety's sake. In time they both found their way back, and the third marriage was undertaken to please the lady's parents, who had become reconciled to the husband. It should be added that the husband pre-deceased the lady.

The most singular forest growth in the world is encountered in the Falkland Islands, a dismal region constantly swept by a strong polar wind. What appear to be weather-worn and moss-covered boulders are scattered about, and when one of these curious objects is seized in an attempt to overturn it strong roots are found to hold it down, these "boulders" being, in fact, native trees which the wind has forced to assume this shape. The wood appears to be a twisted mass of fibres almost impossible to cut up into fuel.

One of the greatest artistic marvels of the world is to be seen in the museum at Harvard University. This curiosity consists of hundreds of specimens of flowers and plants formed of glass, but with such exquisite fidelity to Nature that they appear to be real, every tint and marking, every tiniest detail, being faithfully reproduced. They are made by a secret process, the artists being a father and son in Germany, who, it is said, may let their secret die with them. As an instance of the wonderful workmanship it may be mentioned that the very hairs which appear on the stems on certain plants are reproduced on the glass imitations.

Turkey has a race suicide question, despite the provisions which the Prophet Mohammed made against that contingency. Fifty years ago the rule among Turks was to marry young and to espouse several wives, and as a rule families were correspondingly large. Now all this is changed. Marriages are late, and in the enormous majority of cases are monogamous, while families are becoming small to a degree which has alarmed the Government. The Sultan has recently promulgated an Irade on the subject, abolishing much of the expensive display connected with Turkish marriage, and condemning present tendencies as threatening to depopulate the empire.

Plant Used as a Rouge.

The Southern girl always had a pretty flush on her cheeks. She doesn't rouge, the other girls know that, for the flush is far too natural to come from such an outside source. Yet the fact remains that she who last year was pale is this year rosy. One day her hostess went into the room where the Southern girl was making her toilet and found her rubbing a green leaf on her cheeks.

Of course, then explanations were in order. The green leaf, it seems, was just common burdock. The burdock has a fuzzy surface, which, rubbed on the skin, brings the blood to the surface most effectively. After it is applied, the more the cheeks are bathed the redder they become. Here's a rouge worth while. Of course the "feel" of the burdock is not the most agreeable thing in the world, but its effects make up for its disagreeable qualities. The Southern girl was having fresh leaves sent to her every day in the letters from home, and that is the way she managed to keep up her healthful glow.

When her nefarious practice was thus finally discovered, she explained that the recipe for making and retaining rosy cheeks was an old one in her family, and had been handed down to her by her grandmother, who, in her turn in her young days, had used it, but that she was not unwilling to share the secret with her chums.—"Waverley Magazine."

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Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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bonny cottage! as sweet and clean as could be—its plot in front full of cabbage roses, and sweet-william, and wallflowers, and dusty millers, and bachelors' buttons, when the summer came. And we had beehives, too. Then, inside, it was that quaint, like a picter, with its wide old window seats, and the ingle-neuk to sit by o' an evening, and the chintz curtains, blue and white convolvulus trailing over them, dim with many washings; an' the old brown jug on the mantelpiece, with father's ale mug beside it. Ay! picters like that are ne'er forgotten.

Ofttimes Lady Madge would drive or walk over and see me, and have tea oot o' the willow pattern cups she'd sic a fancy for. Once he rode over wi' her. She looked so handsome in her blue cloth riding-habit an' plumed hat! She was keen to come in, but when she gey timidly said she was thirsty, he hurried her away. I noticed the blitheness was gone from her voice and the sunshine frae her face.

Two days afore the wedding she came to bid me good-bye. I wasna strong enough to go to the big house for the grand doings, though I was pickin' up fine.

She'd come through the woods, an' her tunic was full o' yellow primroses she had plucked. An' there was a big bunch stuck in her broad-brimmed hat. She looked like an angel, in her soft white tamboured muslin, only that angels have no occasion to wear hats or crinolines.

"Haste to the wedding," says I, sort o' joking-like, an' she said nothing; but she began to deck up the room wi' the primroses till it looked quite gay and bridal like. "See, Nursie!" she cried, an' though she smiled bravely there were tears in her voice and in her eyes, though I didna take notice, an' her face was workin' so I felt fear'd for her. My ain lips were tremblin'.

Then we had some oat cakes and honey, bit it was pitiful to see the effort she was makin' to be cheery.

"What's that?" says she, suddenly, putting down her glass o' buttermilk (she was aye fond o' buttermilk). I told her "that" was what we called a box-bed—some folks ca' it a "press-bed." It's just built into the wall, like a closet or "press," as Scotch people say for cupboard. It's a queer bit o' furniture, an' looks like part o' the wainscotting. It has folding doors, which stand open at night for air, ye ken, an' the mattress rests on a shelf jist as lang as the press. The pillows are ahint short print curtains. (There's a braw one in the cottage o' "Robbie Burns"—I've seen it.) There's a small press, with shelves for dishes or onything, at the outside end o' that, which opens intil the passageway of course.

To this day the scent o' primroses brings back tae me the look on her face as she whispered, "'Twould be a good hiding-place, Ebbie." As sure's death, 'twas no helpin' hand she got frae me, as far as thinkin' went, but I couldna help mysel' saying, "Graund!" an'—an'—I've never been sorry for it.

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Weel, I saw the presents. My! they were fit for the Princess Royal—fair wonnerfu', but my Lady Marjorie didna fash much aboot them.

The Scotch are unco' superstitious, an' I'm a firm believer in dreams an' signs, though whiles there's naething in them.

However, what happened after this confirms me (as the meenisters say) in my belief.

The night before the weddin' there was a big ball up at the house, an' I was sittin' up thinkin' how I'd like fine to hae seen them dance the "Reel o' Tulloch."

Aboot twelve o'clock I heard a hurried step, an' then—my sakes! My heart went pit-a-pat, for there came a low tap-tap at the window, where the can'l was burning. I threw down the sock I was knitting (I mind it was o' heather mixture fingering), an' when I got the length o' the door I heard, "Ebbie! Ebbie!" and then I kent.

In she swept, an' her eyes were brighter than the diamond stars in her hair, but her face was pale—white as the pearly satin o' her rich gown. She threw off her heavy dark cloak and sank down on it, exhausted like.

I knelt down beside her. It wasna my part to speak first. She grippit my hands an' clung to me as if she'd never let go, an' for a few minutes—weel, we just grat thegither.

I think we baith forgot she was a lady o' high degree, in her grand attire an' jewels, and I but her servant, in my dark linsey-woolsey—for in matters o' the heart station doesna count, an' a' the world's akin.

The can'l burnt out, an' the moon rose high, ere she let me take her in beside the kitchen fire. I pushed aside the gathering coal and threw on some peat to make a "low" (that's a blaze, I mean); an' I forced her to swallow some hot toddy (that's whiskey an' water, though I dare say ye ken that). It did her a power o' good, though she pushed it away an' called it horrid stuff.

I put the best lavender-scented linen sheets I could find in the kist on my bed, an' when I got her finery off and she was resting, she told me she had pleaded feeling ill at the ball an' so got away. "He was enraged at Grouse (her pet dog) yesterday," says she, "because he wouldn't follow him; so he kicked him, oh! so savagely. He denied it," she said, wi' her eyes full o' tears, "but I saw him do it. He is cruel an'—an' I've made up my mind I shall not marry him. I have written Jack to come here for me. The other will follow me, I know, to-morrow morning to this cottage, and, Nursie," says she, gripping my hand hard, "you'll hide me so he shall not find me, won't you?"

And says I, "That I will!"

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I hear there wad be a stramash up at the house next morning when they found out Lady Marjorie had fled. So I kept looking oot an' alang the straight road. I saw Sir Francis Anstruther come driving in his high phaeton, sort o' reckless, for it was just about the hour he should have been married—a beautiful morning—the sixteenth of May—though there's a common sayin' in Scotland, "Married in May, repent it for aye," because Mary Queen of Scots was married in that month.

Up I ran to my lady, quick as lightning! She'd had a good breakfast—I saw to that—an' it had strengthened her a bit.

"Haste ye, my lady," says I, "for there's somebody comin' ye'd best no see. Leave him to me. I'll manage him."

She understood—an' just for one second I was feared she would faint; then she pulled herself together, and, thanks to that blessed box-bed, by the time Sir Francis reached our cottage door no' a trace o' the bed, far less Lady Marjorie, was to be seen. Jist like a piece out o' the "Arabian Nights"—sort o' magic.

Scotch folk are aye fond o' a joke, so I mind whispering, as I closed the doors, "Ye may keek through the chinks, but dinna sneeze."

I felt gey shaky, though, when that fierce rat-tat sounded, and in he strode, without as much as "Good mornin'."

"What's your wull?" says I, dropping him a curtsey; an' he snapped out: "What, my good woman?"

"What's your pleasure, sir?" I repeated. An' wi' that he says, "Pleasure be," something or other (he used a word that's no in the dictionary, I'm sure) An' then he began to rampage up an' down the floor like a daft body, saying what a trick had been played him, at the eleventh hour, by that little jade an' miscalling oor young leddy in an awfu' way.

"She's in this cottage," he says, "so tell no lies about it."

"If she's in this cottage," says I, "ye'd better find her; an' as for telling lies, I leave that for folk that isna above it."

His face grew as dark as my dress. He saw he'd met his match.

"Hoity-toity!" he says. "Ye're not afraid to speak up to your betters, my good girl. Your manners need improving!"

"Tastes differ," I made answer, feelin' as if I could have struck him, "but I've met nobody better than mysel' since yesterday."

He laughed—an' then he asked if he might look thro' the house, an' poked his nose here an' there an' everywhere.

I was a bit put out when he noticed a wee white satin slipper lying ahint a chair, but I says, "My mistress left that the last time she was here." (I couldna tell a lie aboot it, though I'd have gone through fire an' water for Lady Marjorie.) "It's a pattern for the silk stockings I'm gaun to knit for her ladyship," says I, for I was loath to mak' him suspicious; but I spoke the plain truth all through.

He blustered an' swore a wheen after that. My! little did he ken how [illegible] what he was looking for was to him. I had never favored him, or I might hae felt sorry, for I suppose he loved his promised bride in his ain way.

Weel, to mak' a lang story short, awa' he went, after a while, sair crestfallen. He flung a crown piece on the table as he was going. "There's five shillings for your civility, my good girl," says he, but I up and sent it spinning after him, I was that thrawn. "Keep your crown piece! It might be something like yersel'—no quite sterling," an' I sneckit an' bolted the door. And then—

There's no muckle mair to tell. Seems to me now, when I look back on my long life, I've seen a good deal of sadness an' mirth too, but I dinna think I ever laughed as heartily as when I shut that door ahint Sir Francis Anstruther. My certie! but I laughed till the tears ran down my face. Maybe it was wicked—ye see, 'twas the way we two had outwitted him that tickled me. My conscience was clear, though—folk like him dinna die for love for ithers—they're ower fond o' themselves. An' siller?—why, siller's mighty convenient, but it's a heart o' gold a woman should look for, no a purse o' it. Love o' money is a cryin' evil these days o' gold mines, an' speculatin', an' stocks, that the papers talk aboot.

I must be stoppin', an' I'll only add **that when a true and gallant gentleman came for his bride he found her—and she, her heart's desire.**

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And Miss Marjorie, that's their eldest daughter (her mither's livin' image), she ofttimes comes an' has a crack wi' me, as my lady used to. I'm going doon the hill noo, an' it cheers me, ye see. Gey often she'll say, "Ebbie, sing me 'Jock o' Hazeldene,'" an' then she laughs kind o' slyly—for I'm thinkin' she kens an auld body's story.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	74 to	75
COARSE GRAI		
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to	70
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to	70
Oats	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Buckwheat	60 to	67
Rye	[illegible] to	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 [illegible] to	6 [illegible]
Mutton, per lb.	to	[illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to	6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	7 to	[illegible]
Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Geese, each	75 to	1 [illegible]
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Butter, crock	16 to	18
Eggs	[illegible] to	[illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to	2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	[illegible] to	[illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Deacons	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]	7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to	4
Butchers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to	3
Hogs, select	5 [illegible] to	5 [illegible]
Lights	5 [illegible] to	5 [illegible]
Heavy	5 15 to	5 [illegible]
Sows	4 15 to	4 [illegible]
GENERAL		
Potatoes	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Carrots	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Wood, hard	5 [illegible] to	6 25
Wood, soft	3 [illegible] to	4 [illegible]
Straw, per load	3 [illegible] to	3 [illegible]
Hay per ton	9 [illegible] to	10 [illegible]

ORGANIZE WOMEN'S UNION

Wives and Daughters of Male Members are to Form Trades Bodies

Indianapolis, Minn., Jan. 12—Organized labor in Indiana is about to make a new departure by gathering all the wives and daughters of union men into unions, the object being to increase the influence of organized labor in this way. The leaders of the movement say that the wives of workingmen do nearly all the buying for the families, and that, if formed into unions, they would insist that everything they purchased should be union made, and thus the cause would be greatly strengthened.

It is also argued that the unions composed of wives and daughters would be a very material aid in all labor difficulties, as they would act in concert with the men and assist in moulding public sympathy in favor of the unions.

Edgar A. Perkins, President of the State Federation of Labor, is at the head of the movement.

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

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Piano Tuning

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Lost

On Tuesday evening in the northwest part of the town, a goat skin robe, with letters W. H. in black paint on red lining in the center. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the robe at this office.

An Illustrated Lecture

A very interesting lecture was delivered last night in the Charlotte street church, by Mrs. Cuthburt on "A Trip to California and British Columbia," embellished with limelight views. There was a fair attendance.

Strayed or Stolen

From 78 Weir street, a young black and tan fox hound, full grown, answering to the name "Duke." A reward will be given for any information leading to his recovery. Any person harboring the dog will be prosecuted. Any information leading to his recovery may be left at this office.

Broke His Leg

Yesterday Conductor Steve (better known amongst his many friends as "Pete") Brophy, met with a painful accident in having his leg broken, while on duty. Particulars of the accident are not to hand. The accident occurred west of Lindsay. He was taken to Lindsay Hospital. Mr. Brophy is on the Toronto-Belleville run, by way of Peterborough.

The Late Mrs. McGinty

The sympathy of the citizens generally will be extended to Mr. Charles McGinty, police constable, in the great loss which he has sustained through the death of his wife, which occurred at Pickering, where she was visiting her daughter. Mr McGinty went to Pickering on Monday. The funeral will take place to-morrow upon the arrival of the body by C.P.R.

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To a Large Audience—The Opera House Comes in for Some Severe Criticism

The concert last evening in the Opera House for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society was fairly well attended. The Alexandra Dramatic Club were in charge of the evening's entertainment and each and every member deserves great credit for the manner in which they performed the character assigned them.

Miss Edith Barlee and Mr. J. Lawrence presented a very amusing one act comedy entitled "A Pair of Lunatics." Miss Barlee as Miss Clara Manners, was given a very hearty reception and she most certainly made the most of her role. Mr. Lawrence, as George Fielding, was also a decided favorite with the audience. His acting was fine and one often times has seen professionals who were no match for Miss Barlee and Mr. Lawrence. At the conclusion of their sketch they were compelled to respond to a much deserved curtain call.

The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Gliddon played several selections during the course of the evening's entertainment and added much to the enjoyment of those present. Their numbers were splendidly rendered and Peterborough has every reason to be proud of her musicians who would do credit to a much larger city.

The second part of the programme was heartily applauded, the two act comedy drama "Naval Engagements," being presented. Mr. Eardley-Wilmot in the role of Admiral Kingston, met with well merited applause, as also did Mr. R. N. Hamilton as the Irish waiter, while Mr. Hughes-Charles made a great hit in the role of Short. The other characters were also heartily applauded, while Mr. Daly's criticism of the play house and its equipments was also well received.

IN THE HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS

Mayor Roger Has Not Declined the Liberal Nomination

His Worship Mayor Roger called on The Times yesterday in regard to the statement which appeared in yesterday's issue to the effect that he would not be a candidate for nomination today at the Liberal convention. The Mayor says he will leave himself in the hands of his friends. If they see fit to tender him the nomination, and it is endorsed by the convention, he will accept, and go in to win.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING

Nuptials of Miss Eloise Glover and Mr. John I. Wood, of Toronto

Yesterday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glover, Mark street, Ashburnham, was the scene of a very quiet and pretty wedding when their daughter, Miss Eloise was married to Mr. John I Wood, of Toronto, Superintendent of Construction for the Canadian General Electric Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church There were no attendants and only the intimate friends of the bride were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside in Toronto. The Times joins their numerous friends in town in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

An Omission.

In the report of St. Paul's Sunday school entertainment, in yesterday's issue we did not mention the distribution of prizes for good attendance during the year. Esther Davidson, Madeline Baptie, and Maxwell Smith were each presented with handsome Bibles for being present every Sunday last year. Madeline Baptie was also presented with a Presbyterian Book of Praise, having attended every Sunday during the year 1903. The prizes were distributed by Rev J A Wilson.

Elections of Officers

The annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge met last night in the Orange Hall, Simcoe street. A large gathering of the members from the Primary Lodges were present. After the General business was transacted the following officers were duly elected;

Dis Master—Bro. R. Wilson, No. 60

Dep. Dis. Master—Bro. F A. Young, No. 173.

Dis. Chaplain—Bro. J. A. Armstrong, No 467.

I'is. Rec. Sec—Bro Geo. Bartley, No 60

Fin. Sec.—Bro. John Waldie, No. 321

Treas.—Bro. Chas. Kitney, No. 321

Div. of Cer.—Bro S. Stinson, No 173

Lecturer—Bro. Ernie Elliott, No. 60.

The newly elected officers were then installed by Bro. J. B. McWilliams, Past Provincial Deputy Grand Master, Ontario East.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It

A farmer says;

"It was not from liquor or tobacco that for ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—No Police Court yesterday.

—Times Bookstore for novelties in bric-a-brac.

—A Burns' concert is on the tapis for January 25th.

—The Young Ladies Mission Band of St. Andrew's church met last night.

—Deloraine Advertiser: Sid Tivy, of Winnipeg, spent a few days of last week in Deloraine.

—And now for the Liberal convention. Dollars against doughnuts that two men at least will be disappointed.

—The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company will be held on Monday next.

—The water in the river has been very low, being held back by the ice, but is now running more freely.

—Do you want a crokinole board? See the one we sell for one dollar at The Times Bookstore.

—The Charity Board met in semi-monthly session last night in the Town Clerk's office.

—Toronto News—"The Midland City." How would that do for Peterborough's alternative title.

—Lindsay Post—"Mr. Jack Morrison, our local boxer, who lost his bout with Jones, an old-timer, in Peterborough, on Wednesday night, attributes his defeat to lack of training and experience, it being only his second appearance in the ring, while he had only seven days time in which to train for the event. As he had to perform his regular duties each day, he showed considerable pluck in entering the ring to give battle to a well-trained man."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—We regret to learn that Mr. Duncan Fraser, of Lakefield, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs Clarence W. Fitzgerald, nee Miss Edna Hannah, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21, at 233 London st.

—Lindsay Post—Mr. Peter Connors returned Friday evening from Peterborough, where he attended the winter races. He says the races were the best he had ever witnessed.

—Dr. Neill, the well known dentist, leaves this evening for the North-West. His many friends in Peterborough will hope for his return in a few months, greatly improved in health.

A Wedding Au Naturel.

There was a wedding yesterday in Graceless Church.

Lord Baldknob of Kiltshire, England married Miss Sallie Panhandle of East Pittsburg.

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At 11.45 the real estate in the bride's name was transferred to his lordship.

At 11.50 a million dollars in legal tender changed hands.

At high noon all the railroad first mortgage bonds known to be in the bride's possession were handed over.

A vote of thanks was then passed to his lordship for leaving the bride's father enough to live on comfortably until the next rise in Wall street, which is predicted for next spring.

At 12.15 two bishops, four clergymen two real estate lawyers and a barrister, representing the plaintiff, pronounced the benediction.

The groom will pass the next three weeks with his bride at his estates in England, after the roof has been repaired.

After this, it is understood, they will separate and enter society.—"Life."

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A MEETING

OF THE

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MR. R. R. HALL THE LIBERAL NOMINEE.

He Is the Choice of the Great Convention Held Yesterday Afternoon

> "I want to proclaim to the people in the name of the Living God that there is only one saviour for the Country, and that is Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

The above proclamation emanated from a voice at the back of the hall, suspiciously like that of Wm. Condon, of Douro, at the great Liberal Convention held in the Opera House yesterday afternoon. The time was the interval between the counting of ballots for nomination and the announcement of the results. As the hall was at that moment possibly filled with none but Reformers, the tumultuous cheering and applause which followed the above travesty on Scripture can better be imagined than described.

THE CONVENTION.

Was the biggest, most enthusiastic and most representative one ever known in the history of Liberalism in Peterborough. Some 800 men crowded into the the opera house, which during the whole proceedings vibrated with an air of boisterous good humor and a determination to go into the next political fight with a degree of vigor and energy hitherto foreign to Dominion election contests in this Riding. While five candidates were duly nominated and seconded, there were really but two factions to be taken into consideration—the supporters of Mr. R. R. Hall and of Mr. R. F. McWilliams. Still, however, a spirit of unity in the Liberal cause permeated the building, no matter who the nominee; and each speaker expressed confidence in the redemption of West Peterborough by the Liberals at the Dominion Election next June, while each candidate for nomination pledged himself to give his unqualified support to the choice of the Convention for standard-bearer in the coming campaign, which was freely characterized as the greatest opportunity in 25 or 30 years for West Peterborough Reformers to elect a member for the Dominion House.

The Convention opened at 2.15 and continued until 6.40, amidst the greatest enthusiasm and good humor. In the absence of President Peter Hamilton, the Vice-President, Mr. A. J. Gough, of the well known firm of Gough Bros., presided. Mr. Gough, popularly known as "Gus" made a very efficient and acceptable chairman, and displayed considerable tact in keeping the huge convention under control. Some confusion prevailed during the distribution and collection of ballots, but that was perhaps unavoidable on account of the big crowd present. On the platform were seated Hon. J. R. Stratton, who was greeted with a perfect storm of applause, Richard Hall, R. R. Hall, J. J. McClellan, Wm. Anderson, M.P.P. for East Peterborough, R. F. McWilliams, Mayor G. M. Roger, Wm. Eyers, Thos. Hunter, E. M. Elliott, Wm. Crough and Robert Kerr, acting secretary.

Mr. A. J. Gough, in opening the proceedings, said he regretted the absence of the President, Mr. Peter Hamilton, a stalwart Liberal and a tower of strength to the party. He didn't think such a mammoth convention as the present one had ever before been seen in Peterborough, and he hoped the nominee would be put at the head of the poll on election day. The country had never been in such a prosperous condition as it is today under a Liberal administration — we see it all around us, and he could see no reason why West Peterborough should not send a Liberal representative to Ottawa this election.

At this juncture the following resolutions were unanimously adopted;

CONFIDENCE IN STRATTON.

Moved by Mr. T. M. Hunter, seconded by Thos. Hall, and resolved that this convention of Liberals of West Peterborough take this opportunity of reiterating our confidence in our worthy representative in the Local Legislature, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, of expressing our appreciation of the very important services he has rendered this riding, and that we resent the vindictive attacks made upon him for party purposes, and that we trust that he may be long spared to give capable and energetic service to this riding and to the Province, such as he has so efficiently given in the past.

CONFIDENCE IN SIR WILFRID.

Moved by E. M. Elliott, of Smith, seconded by Mr. McCann, and resolved, that this convention of the Liberals of West Peterborough, desire hereby to very heartily express their complete confidence in our great Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in his Cabinet, under whose administration the country has for the past seven years, enjoyed a degree of prosperity and progress, unprecedented in the history of the Dominion, and to bear testimony to the fact that at the same time by the offer of a tariff preference to British products, the trade between Canada and the Mother Country has greatly increased, and the improved relations of Canada to the Mother Country and to the Empire, and the world at large are evidenced by the increased prestige this country has gained, and now enjoys, among the nations of the world; that this convention heartily endorses the transportation policy of the Government, especially that of the new Continental railway, as a necessary means for developing the immense resources of the great North-West, with resultant benefit to every interest of the older settled portions of Canada, and that this convention pledge themselves to every legitimate effort to perpetuate good and progressive government by the election of a supporter of the Laurier government in the person of the nominee of this convention.

CONFIDENCE IN ROSS.

Moved by William Eyers, seconded by William Crough, and resolved, that we, the Liberals of West Peterborough, in Convention assembled, desire to express our entire confidence in Hon. G. W. Ross the great and eloquent leader of the Liberal party in this Province, and in his Government, the application of whose progressive and energetic policy has done so much to advance the development of our great provincial resources and to retain the Province in the leading position it has long held under Liberal rule in regard to material development and increase of population. That we endorse the policy of the Provincial Government as the greatest, most progressive and most important member of the Canadian confederation, and of the great Empire of which it is our pride to form a part, and that we believe a continued application of the forward policy of the Ross Government especially in opening out and developing our newer areas is designed to yield important results, not only in increase of population but in creating conditions that will benefit all the older portions of the Province.

Mr. T. M. Hunter, of North Monaghan in moving his resolution in eulogy of the Provincial Secretary, said the Hon. J. R. Stratton had proved himself one of the best men the Province had ever had in public life. It is true, the Conservatives are throwing stones at him, but we must remember the most sticks are always found around the best tree in the orchard. (Cheers) He thought Mr. Stratton a stronger man in the Riding today, than ever before.

Vice-President, A. J. Gough, in putting this resolution, remarked that Mr. Stratton is very nearly as popular in Toronto as in Peterborough. "We're getting to know him there, and the more we know of him, the better we like him." (Prolonged cheers.)

This resolution was carried by a standing vote and three cheers for the Provincial Secretary.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were then received:

R. F. McWILLIAMS, nominated by E. Cookson, seconded by Ald. W. J. Johnston, both labor men.

R. R. HALL, nominated by McFarlane Wilson, seconded by Hugh Darke.

J. H. McCLELLAN, nominated by Jas. Middleton, seconded by J. F. Collins.

G. M. ROGER, nominated by Wm. Eyres seconded by V. Eastwood.

GEO. E. ELLIOTT, nominated by T. M. Hunter, seconded by Lewis Byres.

Mr. Geo. E. Elliott thanked his nominator and seconder, but said he was not in the field this time.

Each of the candidates was then given 6 minutes in which to address the convention.

Mr. J. H. McClellan attributed the fight he had put up last campaign for the growth of enthusiasm in the party, as evidenced at this convention.

Mayor G. M. Roger said that while he was not actually seeking political honors, still, should he be the convention's choice he would not shirk the responsibility. He thought the time ripe for the Liberals to carry this Riding.

Mr. R. R. Hall made a powerful and convincing speech in the five minutes allotted him. He said victory is in the air, and the Liberals are bound to redeem West Peterborough if they go into the fight in the right spirit. He had not been seeking political honors, but had been intent on attending to his own business, building up the resources of the town and bringing manufactories to Peterborough. He would endeavor, to the best of his ability to secure the election of the nominee, whoever he be, and he felt that should the choice fall upon him, he could, with the convention's assistance, secure the return of the standard-bearer of the Liberal party as the representative of West Peterborough. (Prolonged applause.).

Mr. R. F. McWilliams was enthusiastically received. He eulogized Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government, and was delighted to see so large and representative convention. "I cannot claim to be a very old man, but I am older than was the most successful man this Riding ever sent to Parliament, when he first stood for election—Mr. Stratton. (Cheers.) "And many people think the experiment might with satisfaction be repeated." Mr. McWilliams pledged himself, whether the nominee or not, to leave no stone unturned to achieve the result for which the Liberals are at present aiming. (Prolonged applause)

HON. J. R. STRATTON

Here took the platform. He had never, he said, attended a convention in any part of the Province at which so much interest was taken as manifested at this convention in Peterborough. He believed that the interests of the Town of Peterborough and county had been neglected by not sending a Liberal representative to Ottawa. He thought this defect would be remedied this time, and he would give his hearty support to the nominee, whoever he might be. He thought he might claim to have paved the way for so many young friends seeking nomination. He believed the Laurier administration are prepared to so arrange matters as not to prejudice the best interests of the Town and County of Peterborough. He did not think that any manufacturer in Peterborough can say that his business has not been larger the past 8 years than the 8 years previous. The country itself, the treasury of the Dominion, the business men and working men, are in a better condition today that when the Laurier Administration came into power. The hon. gentleman then went on to thank one and all for the resolutions adopted. It is true he said, we would like a bigger majority at Toronto, but Mr. Ross with a majority of three and a speaker can manage the affairs of this province better than Mr. Whitney could without any majority at all. (Laughter.). The Provincial Secretary next eulogized the Premier of Ontario for his honesty of administration. "In the whole course of my political experience I have never heard him suggest anything that was not in the best interests of the province. No government has ever put forth and carried to a successful issue so many measures in the interests of Ontario than the Ross Government." In conclusion, Mr. Stratton urged that after the nomination his hearers bury any hatchet they may have and give their fullest support to the nominee. He resumed his seat amidst a storm of applause.

THE BALLOT.

Was here proceeded with, but some confusion arose over the fact that some 25 or 30 Italians were in the hall, and no one could vouch whether they were on the voters list or not. The uncertainty, however, was set at rest by the Italians not being allowed to vote. Mr. J. H. McClellan had withdrawn in favor of Mr. R. R. Hall, thus leaving three in the field—Mayor Roger, R. R. Hall and R. F. McWilliams. The result of the first ballot was as follows;

R. R. Hall	291
McWilliams	289
G. M. Roger	58

It will be perceived that there was a difference of but two votes between Messrs. Hall and McWilliams.

Mr. E. B. Edwards here moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Eyers,—That as there was apparently a dead-lock, the proceedings be adjourned and settled at a delegated convention to be held at a later date.

The Mayor here suggested a compromise by both the other candidates retiring in his favor. They were both young men and could afford to wait four years. (Laughter.)

The motion was voted down by the convention, and the second ballot taken with the following result, Mayor G. M. Roger's name being dropped;

R. R. Hall	412
R. F. McWilliams	361

THE NOMINEE.

As the count of the second ballot gave Mr. R. R. Hall a majority of 51, he was declared by the chairman to be the convention's choice for nominee to contest West Peterborough at the coming Dominion elections.

MR. R. R. HALL

On rising to give thanks for his nomination, was greeted with prolonged and enthusiastic applause. In accepting the nomination, he hoped that all differences that may have arisen would be buried in a unity of all Liberals for the good of the cause. We have a number of warriors in our ranks, he said, and in Mr. R. F. McWilliams we have a fighter who would have put up a strong and creditable fight in the interests of Liberalism. On this account I feel that I have accepted a great responsibility in undertaking the task of seeing that the Liberal standard no longer drags in the dust. It is to the interests of the town to have as many manufactories as possible coming here, thus affording more employment to the working classes. I have been associated more or less in the work of getting industries to locate in Peterborough. One of the most crying wants in this Riding, however, is the early completion of the Trent Valley Canal, and, if elected, I will urge upon the government the necessity of taking immediate steps in this direction. Another important matter requiring looking after is the improvement of navigation all along the line, it is a crying shame to have our boats bumping on the rocks in the Trent water way. He hoped the electors would recognize the necessity of having a Liberal representative at Ottawa from West Peterborough, for from all over the country comes the report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government will be returned. Mr Hall then went on to show the growth of trade and commerce under the Liberal Administration. The gross increase in trade under the 18 years' Conservative rule was $100,000,000, while the gross increase under Sir. Wilfrid Laurier's Administration was $220,000,000. In conclusion Mr. Hall pledged himself to put forth his utmost efforts to redeem West Peterborough in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He also eulogized Mr. R. F. McWilliams as a young man of whose nomination he would have been proud and whom, had he been the choice he would have been glad to support. Mr. McWilliams will one day be member for West Peterborough. (Cheers.)

MR. R. F. McWILLIAMS

Returned thanks for the support given him and pledged himself to heartily support his late opponent, Mr. R. R. Hall in the coming campaign. (Cheers)

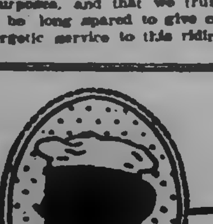
NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams, with commendable spirit in the true interests of Liberalism, moved, seconded by the Mayor, that Mr. R. R. Hall be the unanimous choice of the Convention.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned after giving three cheers for the Premiers, the Provincial Secretary, the candidates and the chairman.

ANIMALS ATE MASTER

Penetanguishene, Ont., January 13.—Neil Kelly, an elderly bachelor, living on the fourth line, near here, was found dead recently. He lived alone and had not been seen since before Christmas. His nephew, B. J. Kelly Phillistone called at the house, and found Kelly's body partly eaten by a cat and dog or rats. It is supposed that his death took place from the natural causes or that he was frozen and the animals being confined in the house so long, became ravenous for food and attacked the old man's body. He was about 70 years of age.



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BRITISH SYMPATHY IS WITH JAPAN

Public Opinion Rife For Britain to Help Her Ally

IS DROPPED BY UNIONISTS

The Chamberlain Forces are Gaining Control in Ministerial Forces

London, January 14.—The best information available here this morning points to the imminence of war in the Far East. Never was England's sympathies with Japan keener. It is already evident that British neutrality may soon be put to a severe strain in the event of hostilities. Influential journals supporting the Ministry find many reasons why Great Britain should not leave Japan single-handed in her attempt to check a Russian exclusiveness and aggression which is as hostile to British as to Japanese interests. The British Ministry's desire evidently is to kepp the ring clear of third powers, itself maintaining a strict neutrality, but Governments in England are peculiarly dependent on public feeling. Even the Times admits that if Japan proves a weaker combatant, Great Britain could not afford to see Dominion in the Far East pass into the hands of a single power, which is not friendly to Great Britain. Other enemies of Russia here anticipate that Japan's greatest ally will be Russian domestic revolutionaries, who, by civil war, may hamstring Admiral Alexieff from behind. What is quite certain is that all England's hopes are with Japan if war must come.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

What about the Duke of Devonshire? That is the question of the moment in home politics. A leading North Country Liberal-Unionist, one of the famed Pease family, has had the astounding courage to start a movement to drive the Duke from the Unionist party because he refuses to countenance Mr. Chamberlain, and even goes so far as to advise Liberal-Unionists to vote against every candidate who is not openly a Chamberlainite. Similarly the Duke's colleagues in opposition, Lord George Hamilton and Winston Churchill, each have received what amounts to a notice to quit from the official Unionist organization in their constituencies. Rumors even have been afloat that Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire are drawing together again with intentions of forming a coalition party with opposition to Chamberlainism as its one unalterable creed.

But the Whiggism of the Devonshire type must always be whole worlds removed from the ardent radicalism from whose ranks come the only really fighting Liberals of the present day. This strenuous Liberalism is nearer akin to the Labor party with its certain advancement of a root and branch land reform as the only true antidote to Chamberlainism and imperial protection. If official Liberalism could bring itself to franker and friendlier recognition of labor members, its electoral chances would be greatly enhanced. It must come to that, sooner or later, if Chamberlain is to be met in anything like an equal fight. For the moment, however, his enemies are hopelessly divided, and Mr. Chamberlain makes the pace.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Another practical turn is being given to the back to the land movement. An influential repatriation committee is being formed with the co-operation of the Lord Mayor to replace on farm land the unemployed who have drifted into the towns from country life. Relief operations are being confined at first to the unemployed of east and south London, but the Salvation Army experiments in Essex indicate the feasibility of a well-managed scheme, and when once started in conjunction with the Poor Law authorities, the scheme may go far towards solving a grave economic problem.

LOST HIS IDENTINY

Birmingham England Man has Lost his Memory

London Chronicle.

The latest case of sudden obliteration of memory, that of a gentleman at Birmingham, will cause speculation as to the possible effects of the wear and tear of modern life on the mental vitality of individuals. Very little information is obtainable regarding the antecedents of the gentleman who suddenly lost his memory in the streets of Birmingham on Christmas Eve. He is understood, however, to be a medical man in local practice. His habits of life were regular, and afford no clue to the mystery. It is stated that he recently suffered a severe illness, and this may account at all events, as a contributory cause for the strange phenomenon. He appears to have left his rooms in the suburbs and walked into the city where all consciousness of his identity left him. His queer demeanor, as he paced aimlessly to and fro, attracted the attention of passers by, and eventually a policeman approached and interrogated him. The gentleman could not tell who he was, or how he came there. He had no idea what to do next, and the constable solved the immediate problem by conducting him to the nearest police station. He was a gentleman rather over middle-age, and evidently of superior education. He looked very ill and dazed, and pathetically pressed his hands to his brows in a vain struggle to regain his faculties. He apparently had a clear mind for all things present; things past were entirely blotted out. He was seen by the deputy chief constable, (Mr. McManus) who, having satisfied himself that it was a genuine case of loss of memory, unconnected with Christmas festivities, gave directions that the gentleman should be comfortably housed in the hope that recollection might return under favorable conditions. There were papers in his pockets, but none affording any clue to his identity, and the deputy chief constable took steps to publish a description of him, in the hope that his friends might see it. It was thought the aberration might be due to pneumonia, or perhaps some fever, but there were no external evidences to support this theory. On the following morning the cloud had not cleared, and the gentleman was removed to the General Hospital for treatment. There he said he did not know what his name was or where he lived, in fact, he knew nothing at all about himself beyond a faint recollection of having once lived at Peterborough. He was carefully attended in hospital on Christmas Day, and on Saturday dim recollections began to return. Gradually he was able to inform the hospital authorities who he was, and on the same day he returned home.

CHINESE IN THE COLONIES

London Times wants the Question to be Decided

London, Jan. 12— The Times trusts that Premier Seddon's invitation to the Prime Ministers of the self-governing colonies of the Empire to protest against Chinese labor for the Rand will not be accepted. If the Transvaal people are favorable, it says, why should the home Government thwart their wishes? Such a course would upset the constitutional principle of the right of the colonies to settle their own affairs.

The Australian Government is strongly urged to join in Premier Seddon's protest. Members of the Australian condingents declare that they did not fight for the Rand millionaires, but for a white man's Africa depression.

MR. MELTON PRIOR VISITS CANADA

He is on His Way to Japan as a War Correspondent

HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

His Campaigning Began in 1873 and Has Since Been Almost Uninterrupted

Montreal, January 14.—Seated quietly in the rotunda of the Windsor today reading a paper was a small, well built Englishman. That was Mr. Melton Prior, the doyen of war correspondents and famous for many years as the special artist of the Illustrated London News.

To a press representative Mr. Prior chatted away about the condition of affairs in the east the probability of war, the exodus of his fellow craftsmen from London to the front, and the enthusiasm in England for the "plucky little Japs you know." He is a remarkable conversationalist and his memory storehouse is filled with the experiences of the score of campaigns through which he has passed.

"You're going through to Japan, Mr. Prior?"

"Oh yes. We are all heading in that direction just now, you know. Bennett Burleigh is already on the spot and the others are now on the way."

"And do you look for an early outbreak of hostilities?"

The blue eyes of the war correspondent twinkled, and he almost gave vent to a chuckle. "What do you think about it?" he asked.

"I am not Mr. Melton Prior," ventured the press representative.

"Well," said Mr. Prior, "I for one do not look for a clash just yet. Old England is holding Japan back. You know," he continued confidentially, "in the event of war England is certain to be dragged into it somehow. She can't help it, you know, and she is not very anxious for that sort of thing just now."

"When, where and how are you going?"

"Thursday, Vancouver, C.P.R.," was the terse reply.

"And you expect to get there in time to see the opening battle?"

"Oh, I can't say that, you know. The scene in the war drama changes each day with such startling rapidity that it is so very hard to form any certain opinion as to what is going to happen. Really I hope to get there with lots of time to spare," and with a wave of the hand Mr. Melton Prior passed out of the swinging doors to keep an appointment with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Of his famous career as a war correspondent Mr. Prior rarely talks. His record in the field includes the Ashanti war, of 1873; the Carlist rising, 1874; the Herzegovinian, Servian, Turkish, Kaffir Basuto, Zulu and the (first) Boer wars. He did remarkable work in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and his other campaigns include the Soudan and Nile expedition, the Burmese war, the disturbance in South Africa, in 1896, at the time of the Jameson expedition, the Greco-Turkish war and the Tuchim rising, 1897.

In addition to his work in the battlefield, Mr. Melton Prior has attended every state ceremony that has occurred during his brief stays in England. He went to Athens with the Prince of Wales suite, in 1875, and accompanied the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne on their first visit to Canada.

During the recent Boer war he did some remarkable work and had some thrilling experiences. He was with Baden Powell in the siege of Ladysmith and with G. W. Steevens when the latter died.

In the autumn of 1901 Mr. Melton Prior was in Canada and was one of the party of journalists who accompanied the present Prince and Princess of Wales on the Royal tour.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

CONCENTRATION OF RUSSIAN TROOPS JAPANESE MAY ATTACK PORT ARTHUR

Commander of the Seventh Brigade Goes to Select Site of Immense Camp

THE HOPES OF THE CZAR FOR PFACE DIMINISH

Port Arthur, January 14.—It is reported here that owing to threatening news received from Corea the commander of the Seventh Russian Brigade has gone to the Yalu River to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of troops.

Owing to the apprehensions of a daring coup on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur, the authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian Railway.

Rumours were circulated some time ago that the Japanese intended to take advantage of the festivities incident to the Russian Christmas, and surprise the warships here. Consequently, a vigilant watch was kept night and day.

The whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

THE CZAR LOSING HOPE.

Paris January 14. — Prince Louis Napoleon who is in this city for the purpose of attending the final interment of the remains of Princess Mathilde, says the Czar is doing everything in his power to maintain peace, but has begun sadly to resign himself to the probability of war.

"Before I left St. Petersburg I had a long talk with Emperor Nicholas, the Prince confidentially told a few Bonapartists last night. At the bottom of all the Czar's inclinations for peace is the knowledge that he must some day fight Japan. Many of Nicholas' closest advisers believe there is nothing to be gained from shirking the present issue. The St. Petersburg Government is now in the attitude of calmly awaiting the Japanese declaration of war. One thing, however, will not be endured—a continuation of the Japanese expedients to gain time for further preparations. The Czar will not permit such a policy much longer. Personally I believe war all but inevitable."

PREMIER BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

London, January 14.—Mr. Balfour's bare and emphatic statement, in his speech at Manchester, that Great Britain "would carry out its treaty obligations with regard to the allies," has made a deep impression. It is regarded as confirming the unofficial reports that Lord Lansdowne is taking a strong line in the support of Japan's claims in the Far Eastern dispute, and has informed Russia that any serious disturbance of the balance of power in the Yellow Sea would be extremely disquieting to the British Government.

Resentment of a curt and significant character is expressed by the Russian element here, including the Czar's officials. With regard to the Premier's utterances, it is maintained that King Edward's chief minister should have said either more or less and not have flung forth a statement susceptible only of an anti-Russian reading.

BARON HAYASHI TALKS.

London, January 14.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, said today that he had communicated to the British Foreign Office, the action of Japan in urging Chinese neutrality. The minister added that the words "promptly resort to arms" used in the London Times despatch from Pekin to-day appears to be a mistake, which he attributes to mistranslation by the Chinese officials.

"What we have done," said the minister, "is to urge neutrality upon China in the event of war, so as to minimize the disturbance of trade, avoid internal disorders in China, guard foreigners resident in the interior, and avoid unnecessary complications of China's finances and for the purpose of limiting, so far as possible, the theatre of war, should war result.

Baron Hayashi's view of the Russian circular referring to treaty rights in Manchuria is that it is contradictory.

BAD MINE FIRE

Fire Continues to Burn in the Mine At Joggins

Halifax, N. S., January 14.—The fire which broke out in the Joggins coal mines, in Cumberland County, at 6 o'clock on Sunday night at the 3,000 foot level, was caused by an open lamp in the hands of the pumpman at the lower level who was going from one level to the other, coming in contact with an inflammable canvas bratice used to direct an air current. The canvas burned with great rapidity and emitted dense volumes of smoke, and the fire spread extensively. The man with the fatal lamp and the pumpman at the 2,500 foot level, just above, were the only men in the mine at the time. They gave an alarm at once, and a force of men set to work doing what they could to stop the fire. Nine horses, all that were in the pit, were suffocated. All night and all yesterday great efforts were made to smother the fire, but without avail. Deputy Commissioner of Mines Gilpin and E. H. Poole, Halifax, were sent for, and arrived at the Joggins mines last night. What methods they will adopt in fighting the flames has not been announced. There has been several slight explosions of damp, but the danger from this source is not considered to be very great. The number of men out of work on account of the fire is 175. The whole mine is in a state of idleness.

—St. Johns Sunday School teachers met last night.

THE ELECTIONS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL JUNE

This is The Latest Report From a Prominent Liberal source at Ottawa

Special to The Times:

Ottawa, January 14.—Your correspondent has just been informed that it is practically decided that the elections will not take place until June. The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had decided to go to the Southern States on a trip extending over a period of a few weeks, is credited. The decision was made in consequence of a consultation, at which, by the way, Hon. A. G. Blair was present. Mr. Blair, it is alleged, was asked his opinion as to the merits of an election, or a session at the present juncture. It is stated that he urged the view that the election should take place.

Hon. Wm. S. Fielding, it is understood, cast in his choice with Mr. Blair, respecting an immediate dissolution. The views of these gentlemen did not prevail, however, and the prospects are that another session of Parliament may be announced very shortly.

Sir William Mulock has announced his intention of going to Chicago almost immediately.

It looks as if another session of Parliament will be held before dissolution.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Was Found Dead with a Rifle by His Side

Vankleek Hill, Ont., January 13.—Mr. James Molloy, postmaster of Sandown, ten miles from here, was found dead in his room, with a terrible wound in his left side. Near him lay a Snider rifle. Mr. Molloy had been in poor health for several months and has been worried over his business affairs. He was a middle aged man, and leaves a widow and four children. Besides being the postmaster of Sandown he conducted a general store in that place. He was widely known in Eastern Ontario.

FOUND FAULT WITH LORD MINTO

Toronto, January 14.—In an address before the Ministerial Association, yesterday, Rev. T. Albert Moore, assistant secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, found fault with Lord Minto for travelling and hunting on Sunday. He thought the Governor-General was setting a bad example.

A BUNCH OF DRUNKS

A Large List of Cases Before the Police Magistrate Yesterday

At the police court yesterday, Timothy Kearns was up on three different charges, viz.: Drunk, vagrancy, and buying liquor during prohibited hours. To the first he pleaded guilty; he was allowed to go on the second charge on promising to go to work, and the third was dismissed.

J. Montgomery was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and of buying liquor in prohibited hours. He was discharged in both cases.

A. Mitchell, J. E. Haggart and D. Meharry were accused of buying liquor in prohibited hours. All were discharged.

A hotelkeeper was charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours, but was discharged.

David Meharry was found guilty of taking part in an affray. He was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $10.25 altogether.

Charles Beavis had to pay $2 for drunk and disorderly conduct.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Annual Meeting of the A. O. U. W. Held Tuesday Evening

The annual installation of officers in connection with the Ancient Order of United Workmen took place Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows:

Harry Williams—Past Master Workman.
J. J. Turner, sr.—Master Workman.
John Reid—Foreman.
Wilbert O'Neill—Overseer.
T. G. Gillespie—Recorder.
S. A. Oke—Financier.
Wm. Barrie—Treasurer.
James Collinson—Guide.
T. Williams—Inside Watchman.
H. H. Miller, Outside Watchman.

After the installation the members adjourned to Bro. Harry Long's [illegible] Parlors where refreshments were partaken of.

WEAVERS ON STRIKE

Sherbrooke, January 14. — About a hundred weavers at the Paton Mill are out on strike. They claim they have a grievance against their boss. The matter is being taken up by the management and it is expected the men will soon return.

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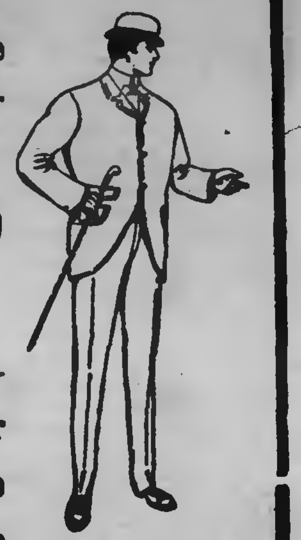

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A GOOD SPIRIT

John D. Spreckels, Jr., of San Francisco has begun to learn his father's business "from the ground up." Young Mr. Spreckels is at present a clerk in the office of the Oceanic Steamship Company, and his duty is to sell tickets, hand out folders, hear complaints, do a good day's work, and demonstrate that it is a young man's duty to labor even if his father does happen to be a multi-millionaire.

The young man says of himself and his work;

"You see, I want to learn the steamship business from top to bottom. I want to learn every branch of the service. I am selling tickets here because that is a department I did not know anything about. Lots of people come in here with complaints—they have something to kick about. Now I hear all these complaints and I learn what action should be taken in regard to them. I hope some day to follow in my father's footsteps. * * * I am fond of pleasure the same as anybody else, yet I know of no reason why I should not work because I happen to be a rich man's son. I want to be in such a position that my father shall have the utmost confidence in my ability. I am willing to check freight, and I don't care what it is. I think that the only way to be successful in any business is to learn it from the ground up."

That is the right spirit for any young man, rich or poor. To overdo it would easily be possible, and there is nothing less creditable than making one's self a slave to business or money-making beyond the point of necessity; but the spirit which wishes to do a good share of work of some kind and do it well is th salvation of humanity.

IRRIGATION IN ALBERTA

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to call for tenders at once for the construction of the main canal in connection with its irrigation work in Alberta. It will be thirty-five miles long, 60 feet wide at the bottom, and will have a depth of water of 10 feet. This canal, we are told, will carry the water to supply the secondary canal which will be, when ultimately completed, one hundred and fifteen miles long. To make the main canal 750,000,000 cubic feet of earth will have to be removed and the work will have to be done by power plants such as steam shovels, railways, etc. The project is designed to make useful for agriculture and grazing some 3,000,000 acres of land now lying waste, owing to the lack of moisture, the region being subject to cycles of extreme drought. Of the tract to be reclaimed, it is estimated that 1,500,000 will be rendered fit for growing cereals of all kinds, the balance to be devoted to grazing and cultivation of grasses. At present, however, the company's plans are to bring but 300,000 acres under irrigation, and after colonizing that, to extend the works gradually until the system covers the entire area.

SUCCESSION DUTIES IN ONTARIO

The returns to the Province of Ontario from succession duties during the year 1903 have exceeded the amount of the estimated receipts by $49,000. The total receipts were $389,000. Refunds will amount to be about $2,400, so that the net returns will be about $387,000. In 1902 the receipts were $322,000, and in 1901 $378,000. In other years they were much smaller. The total receipts by the Province since the enforcement of the act in 1892 are $3,493,700. During 1903, says a Toronto report, the department has received an unusual number of large checks. From Sir Frank Smith's estate $42,000 was received during the year, making the total from the estate $87,000. Other large checks received were; George Cook estate, Toronto, $38,000; Robert Ferguson estate, Kent, $15,000; Henry Cargill estate, Cargill, $36,000; A. T. Wood estate, Hamilton, $34,000. There have been over 300 estates closed, which have paid succession dues. The greater portion of these were estates of over $100,000. Estates under $100,000 do not pay anything if left to immediate relatives. Estates of over $100,000 and those under that sum left to other than immediate relatives pay five per cent.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

If the elections don't come on, a lot of candidates will get out of breath running for such a long time.

Now they are talking of sending Cartwright to the Senate. Soon most of the Old Guard will either be in the Senate or out on strike.

The address in the Ontario Legislature is to be moved by Mr. C. N. Smith, member for Sault Ste. Marie. For this honor Mr. Smith has to thank the public-spirited electors of North Renfrew,

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When the news gets to New York that Toronto is keeping the husband of a Countess in gaol when the drawing rooms yawn for him, the New Yorkers will have a poorer opinion of Canada than ever.

The dogs of war will soon be let loose in the far East, and the world's population be considerably lessened before long. May the Japs dance merrily on the Bear's wishbone. That's the worst luck we wish the subjects of the Mikado.

Recent investigations made by surgeons in the French army in all parts of the world demonstrate, to their satisfaction at least, that the prevalence of appendicitis is in exact proportion to the prevalence of meat-eating. This may or may not be true, but a person who is suffering from appendicitis or any other disease will not lose anything by abstaining from the use of meat for a time and noticing the effect on his complaint. This much may be said even if vegetarianism is a delusion.

It would be interesting to know the inside working of the pull which has been at work for years past to secure the release of the American murderess, Mrs Maybrick, in England. Apparently it has been crowned with success as it is announced that the woman is to be released in April. She was first sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life in 1889 and she has served fifteen. The crime was one of the most cold-blooded description, consisting in slowly poisoning her husband with arsenic. There was absolutely not a redeeming feature in the case, yet influences in the United States have been steadily at work since her sentence to secure her release. For no reason which appears on the surface the case has taken on all the importance of an international episode and revision after revision of the evidence has been obtained without effect, until at last the murderess is to be let out on a straight pardon.

WILL STAMP OUT VICE

Winnipeg, January 12.—The keepers and inmates of houses of ill repute, some ninety persons in all, were brought before the police magistrate on Saturday and fined the keepers forty dollars and the inmates twenty dollars each. The fines were all paid, and the women, who are mainly Americans, say that they will leave the city. The authorities are determined to stamp out this form of vice in the city.

BOERS TAKE THE OATH

Bombay, January 12.—Nearly five hundred Boers have sailed for Durban, Natal. These are the last of the irreconcilables who were imprisoned at Ahmednagar. Lately they were induced by General Delarey to take the oath of allegiance.

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A RACE PROBLEM

Introduction of Chinese into South Africa Resented

London, Jan. 11 — Premier Seddon speaking at Wellington, N.Z, said the introduction of Chinese hordes into the Transvaal will be bitterly resented by the self-governing colonies.

Writing to a correspondent at St. Helen's, Premier Seddon says: "Whether or not they do anything in England, we will put an extra 10 per cent. on some lines, and 20 per cent. on others. We ought to give the British manufacturers a good show. He thinks the British manufacturer has much to learn in the matter of freights. Germans or Americans ship goods to the extent of 20 or 30 per cent. less than the British. That the open door policy will help the British workingman is all nonsense. Trade does not follow the flag. People buy where they can get the best terms and the quickest service.

KRUGER CONFESSES TO TWELVE MURDERS

Condemned Man Tells Story of His Numerous Crimes

WRECKED A RAILWAY TRAIN

His Confession Clears Up a Sensational Murder Mystery in Pennsylvania

Greensburg, Pa., January 13.—Charles E Kruger, aged 21, who is to be hanged at Greensburg gaol next Thursday for the murder of a constable, who was attempting his arrest, has confessed to twelve murders and innumerable other crimes. One of the mysteries cleared up by his confession is the murder of City Treasurer John Blevins, of Newcastle, Pa., one of the most sensational crimes ever committed in this section of the country, and one that baffled the police five years.

Kruger's first murder was committed when he was fourteen.

Outside of homicides, his most desperate piece of deviltry was the destruction of a train of seventeen cars of the Pittsburg Western Railway, which he did to get even with the company for having thrown him off a freight train. He says he did not even read the accounts of the train wreck and does not know if he killed anybody or not on that occasion.

Nearly all the murders were committed to get even with somebody.

Kruger threw a detective under the wheels of a train because the detectives interfered with his stealing rides.

He drowned a man in Ohio river because the man had not given him a proper share of the proceeds of robbery, and shot to death another man in order that there might be no witness to this murder.

Kruger has made two attempts to escape. He is heavily guarded.

An Illustrated Lecture

A very interesting lecture was delivered last night in the Charlotte street church, by Mrs. Cuthburt on "A Trip to California and British Columbia," embellished with limelight views. There was a fair attendance.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $3.66 to $30 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $41.88 and $79.06 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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Already Provided.

A certain small village, far removed from the noise and bustle of commerce, boasts a female preacher, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sabbath when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. Answering the summons she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his straw hat in his hands.

"Good afternoon!" the preacheress remarked. "What do you wish?"

"Dey say der minister lifed in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yess! Vell, I vant me to kit merriet."

"All right; I can marry you," she said. The lady's hair is beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he jammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path. "What's the matter?" she called after him.

"You vite no chance mit me," he called back. "I don't vant you; I hef got me a girl already."—"Modern Society."

A Lesson in Tact.

A few weeks ago, says James MacArthur in "Harper's Weekly," I quoted some passages in these columns from the correspondence between the Brownings in the days of their early acquaintance on Carlyle's strong dislike of poetry. I have just heard of a new story on the same theme which is told by Professor Goldwin Smith. It appears that Professor Smith was once a visitor with Carlyle at Lady Ashburton's house when Tennyson was one of the circle at "The Grange." Tennyson was asked to read one of his own poems aloud, but, to the surprise and disappointment of his gentle hostess and her company, he refused—a thing he was never apt to do. Looking across the room, Professor Smith saw the cause of the difficulty. Close to Tennyson sat Carlyle, who was wont to make a universal sweep of poetry in its relation to common sense when aroused by the proximity of the Muse. Professor Smith, devoting himself to the public good, and, we may add, in courteous consideration of his hostess, crossed the room, and invited Carlyle to take a stroll in the grounds. The Sage accepted the invitation, and, during the stroll, the poet brought off his reading.

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THE TITLE

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

cause his mind was upon the errand, and what he was to say, Henry started out, only to hear Elsie say:

"I am glad you have to go. I know you will like him better. I never had a pleasanter call than the one he made here."

David Dowling had just said to his wife:—

"I am to stay home for once tonight, I hope no one will ring that perpetual- motion bell. I almost wish the electrician had not found his point of contact."

He turned from the hall into his study, to pick up a new book which had been waiting for this evening, or some other, when the music of the bell was heard.

It was discord to him, and almost made him feel unministerial and unchristian. It was only momentary though, and the usual cordial manner and smile came home, and they told him a young man wanted to see him a moment.

He called out:

"Have him come right in here."

When Henry walked toward the study, Mr. Dowling came to the door to greet him He said:

"Why, I am surprised to see you, but I am delighted," and he was.

The other spirit was human, this was the Christ and the better nature, and the most of it was in him.

"I would not have ventured to call," said Henry, "and I now dislike to disturb you, but I have a message for you, and will detain you only a moment."

"You are welcome as long as you can remain. I will not let you go right away," replied Mr. Dowling.

"Thank you," said Henry, "but I came from one of the labor unions, Union No. 10, to which I belong, and the men want you to attend our next meeting and speak for us."

A new color came into the minister's face, and a puzzled expression gathered. In a moment of surprise, he hardly knew what to say. Then he asked:—

"What night is it to be?"

It was only a question to take time and give him an opportunity to think. He asked where it was, and if this was an innovation, etc., only for the same reason, and then said:

"I would like to do anything I can for your cause in as far as it is right, and I will do this if it will help in any way."

Henry replied emphatically that it would, and said he had been the instigator of it.

"The men," he went on, "are out of touch with the Church, and I believe they are out of relation with that force in society which can and ought to help them most. Understand me. I am not, and I don't believe most of them are far away from the Church. They are only waiting for the opportunity to come to show their true spirit."

"Is it true," said Mr. Dowling, "that they sneer at the Church and applaud the name of Christ?"

"No," said Henry, "I have not heard that, and if that is done it is the exception, not the rule. They simply stand one side and carelessly stay away from the Church. They claim that the preacher is out of sympathy with them, and does not care about their burdens, and I will have to confess to that as my own fault for a long time."

Henry blushed a trifle as he looked toward the floor and said:

"I used to go to church and to Sunday school up in the country. I never joined the Church, but sometimes thought I was a Christian. When I reached here and entered into this great whirlpool of humanity, struggling against wrongs and for rights, dying in the almost useless effort, I became cold and indifferent to everything which went by the name of religion. It didn't seem to me there was much in it."

Mr. Dowling interrupted to say:

"Tell me all about it. I am interested and even anxious to find out my own fault in the matter."

"Well," said Henry, "I have told you about all. I confess to fault on my part, but I tell you there are many things that ought to be made right, and the Church ought to do its part at least, to bring Christ into the everyday life and business of the world. There is not much chance for a man in these days. The odds are so great. I had bright dreams when I came down here, and have done my best, but wages half the time have been cut down, and sometimes we have been out on a strike, and then I have a sister to care for. There has been almost enough in all this to keep me away from the Church; yes, I might as well say, 'Away from God.' If I am honest, as I must be, I am quite sure 'away from church,' means in most cases, 'away from God.'"

"Do you feel just the same now, Mr. Fielding, as you always did?" asked Mr. Dowling.

"Well, I can't say that I do. There has been no outside change in my life, and yet I am coming to look at some things differently. At least, I am realizing my own fault more, and seeing the Church, yes, seeing you in a little better light. That sermon last Sunday morning has done something for me. I am sure, and that is what makes me want you to give something of the same kind to the other men. I believe they will receive it and get great profit from it."

"Just what do you want me to talk about?"

"Oh," said Henry, "I leave that to you. You know best; only show them that the Church and the ministry are in sympathy and will help in any way possible—at least that they will be just to both sides and all men. They believe that you bow and bend to the rich, even at the sacrifice of truth."

"I will be there," said David Dowling, as he struck the study table with his hand, "and I will have them know that that is not true. If it has been, by God's grace, it never will be again."

"Thank you," said Henry, "I am glad to carry that report, and must go now."

"Don't hurry. I want to hear a little more about yourself. I wish I could do something for you. I have been thinking about you all week, and praying for you. I believe God sent you here to-night. I wanted this evening alone, but I would a million times rather have you here, and that is honest."

Henry had risen to go, but almost unconsciously settled back in his chair again.

"If you and I could understand each other, that would be a splendid beginning," continued Mr. Dowling. "A mustard seed, with magnificent possibilities in it. I do not want to go to your union unless I feel that I have one friend and helper in the cause."

"Oh, you can count on me for that," said Henry.

"But I mean more than you think. What a wonderful thing it would be if you were a Christian man yourself, and carried the influence of Christ into the organization, and did your part, which would be a great part, in swinging the Church around toward the workingmen. They never can be reached in any other way than by some manly fellows, like yourself, being the leaven in their society. I come, and no matter how warm my heart is, they say it is cold, and I am only a religious professional. Here is the combination that will do it. Some of their own kind and the preacher with them. Oh, how God would move this part of the world if only some of you men and the ministry were banded together. I, for one, promise to go to the very end of duty's path. I do not care where it leads me. I have not been just right either. Love and sympathy and interest must play a greater part in my life than sermons in the future."

"I do not know just what you mean," said Henry, "but I will do my part."

"Be careful how you say that Mr. Fielding. Cannot I call you Henry. Your sister told me the name."

"I would rather have you address me that way," said Henry.

"All right," replied Mr. Dowling. "Now I will go on. Be careful how you say that: 'Your part'—'your part.' No man can do anything for others, who is not first right with God himself. That is the Divine law. Any one who neglects a personal duty, cannot influence others for the right. Any man who has lost himself cannot point out the way to others. Love for God precedes love for man. No, not just that. They are one and the same. You have said here to-night, Henry, that you are

(To be continued.)

New Fashions in Jewelery.

The new season's jewelry promises to be more artistic in design and fascinating in variety than that of the last, declares the "Manufacturing Jeweler." The tendency has been toward a wide departure from the beaten tracks of gold or silver ornaments set with precious stones, and the more unique a design for belt buckle, brooch or chain, the better it has been liked. Dull finished metals with uncommon jewels and colored enamels in Celtic and Oriental forms are leading.

Diamonds and rubies hold their place, but they are worn so commonly that women who pride themselves on being original demand novelties that are uncommon. They would rather have the soft-hued, uncommon-colored stones that must be brought from the far corners of the earth, the finest specimens of which are so seldom found that there are not many duplicates.

Big sums are paid for green garnets, for orange-tinted zircons, for rose-pink topazes and peridots, whose glint is the color of the young spring buds. These warm-colored stones are becoming and can be got in hues that harmonize particularly well with the shades of favorite costumes. Many women have a favorite color and wear only the jewels that accord well with it.

A nouveau art necklace, a gold chain studded with uncut turquoise or sapphire stones, a matrix pin—any one of these will stamp the wearer as decidedly up to date. Bracelets, charms and lockets of jade are very popular. Coral, either rough or in polished bead form, is much worn. Semi-precious stones are seen to a great extent, topaz being prominent among them Oriental jewelry in the shape of girdles and necklaces is beautiful, but not every woman can wear it.

A necklace of uncut turquoise has a gold bead between every two blue stones, and another pretty combination is pink coral alternating with white sapphires. One beautiful and elaborate necklace seen recently was made of two rows of seed pearls, with pendant gems hanging at intervals all the way around. In the center, forming a pendant, was a quaintly-shaped, rather large baroque pearl, and among the other stones were sapphires, amethysts, topazes and moonstones.

Some final enamel work is shown in personal ornaments of dark blue enamel, or in silver with wild briar rose painted thereon. Various shades of gold and colored enamel traced in finest designs form the setting for the uncommon gems.

A stone of amethyst tint will be set in silver of a dull shade, enriched with tracery of purple and white enamel; a yellow diamond will have its gold framework varied and heightened with orange and pearl enamel. Often a fine topaz of uncommon hue will have all the gold work of its setting overlaid with enamel frosted with fine lines of diamonds.

Dull silver-looped settings are effective, too, with a mixture of coloring taking on the hue of the stones. The combinations of color are often those to be found in nature's water products. Some shells from the salt water have the metallic lustres and colors that are most sought after in animal jewelry and dress accessories.

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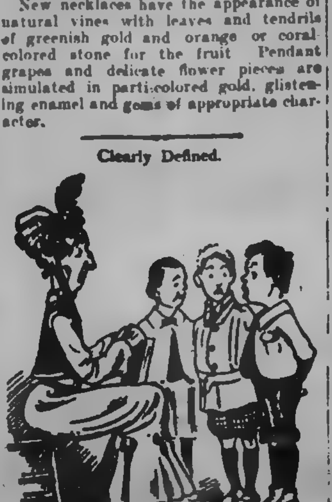

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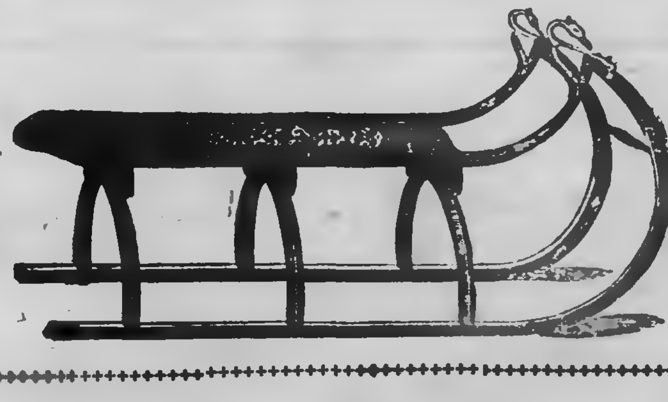

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bonny cottage! as sweet and clean as could be—its plot in front full of cabbage roses, and sweet-william, and wallflowers, and dusty millers, and bachelors' buttons, when the summer came. And we had beehives, too. Then, inside, it was that quaint, like a picter, with its wide old window seats, and the ingleneuk to sit by o' an evening, and the chintz curtains, blue and white convolvulus trailing over them, dim with many washings; an' the old brown jug on the mantelpiece, with father's ale mug beside it. Ay! picters like that are ne'er forgotten.

Ofttimes Lady Madge would drive or walk over and see me, and have tea oot o' the willow pattern cups she'd tae a fancy for. Once he rode over wi' her. She looked so handsome in her blue cloth riding-habit an' plumed hat! She was keen to come in, but when she gey timidly said she was thirsty, he hurried her away. I noticed the blitheness was gone from her voice and the sunshine frae her face.

Two days afore the wedding she came to bid me good-bye. I wasna strong enough to go to the big house for the grand doings, though I was pickin' up fine.

She'd come through the woods, an' her tunic was full o' yellow primroses she had plucked. An' there was a big bunch stuck in her broad-brimmed hat. She looked like an angel, in her soft white tamboured muslin, only that angels have no occasion to wear hats or crinolines.

"Haste to the wedding," says I, sort o' joking-like, an' she said nothing; but she began to deck up the room wi' the primroses till it looked quite gay and bridal like. "See, Nursie!" she cried, an' though she smiled bravely there were tears in her voice and in her eyes, though I didna take notice, an' her face was workin' so I felt fear'd for her. My ain lips were tremblin'.

Then we had some oat cakes and honey, bit it was pitiful to see the effort she was makin' to be cheery.

"What's that?" says she, suddenly, putting down her glass o' buttermilk (she was aye fond o' buttermilk). I told her "that" was what we called a box-bed—some folks ca' it a "press-bed." It's just built into the wall, like a closet or "press," as Scotch people say for cupboard. It's a queer bit o' furniture, an' looks like part o' the wainscotting. It has folding doors, which stand open at night for air, ye ken, an' the mattress rests on a shelf jist as lang as the press. The pillows are ahint short print curtains. (There's a braw one in the cottage o' "Robbie Burns"—I've seen it.) There's a small press, with shelves for dishes or onything, at the outside end o' that, which opens intil the passageway of course.

To this day the scent o' primroses brings back tae me the look on her face as she whispered, "'Twould be a good hiding-place, Ebbie." As sure's death, 'twas no helpin' hand she got frae me, as far as thinkin' went, but I couldna help mysel' saying, "Graund!" an'—an'—I've never been sorry for it.

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Weel, I saw the presents. My! they were fit for the Princess Royal—fair wonnerfu', but my Lady Marjorie didna fash much aboot them.

The Scotch are unco' superstitious, an' I'm a firm believer in dreams an' signs, though whiles there's naething in them.

However, what happened after this confirms me (as the meenisters say) in my belief.

The night before the weddin' there was a big ball up at the house, an' I was sittin' up thinkin' how I'd like fine to hae seen them dance the "Reel o' Tulloch."

Aboot twelve o'clock I heard a hurried step, an' then—my sakes! My heart went pit-a-pat, for there came a low tap-tap at the window, where the can'l was burning. I threw down the sock I was knitting (I mind it was o' heather mixture fingering), an' when I got the length o' the door I heard, "Ebbie! Ebbie!" and then I kent.

In she swept, an' her eyes were brighter than the diamond stars in her hair, but her face was pale—white as the pearly satin o' her rich gown. She threw off her heavy dark cloak and sank down on it, exhausted like.

I knelt down beside her. It wasna my part to speak first. She grippit my hands an' clung to me as if she'd never let go, an' for a few minutes—weel, we jist grat thegither.

I think we baith forgot she was a lady o' high degree, in her grand attire an' jewels, and I but her servant, in my dark linsey-woolsey—for in matters o' the heart station doesna count, an' a' the world's akin.

The can'l burnt out, an' the moon rose high, ere she let me take her in beside the kitchen fire. I pushed aside the gathering coal and threw on some peat to make a "low" (that's a blaze, I mean), an' I forced her to swallow some hot toddy (that's whiskey an' water, though I dare say ye ken that). It did her a power o' good, though she pushed it away an' called it horrid stuff.

I put the best lavender-scented linen sheets I could find in the kist on my bed, an' when I got her finery off and she was resting, she told me she had pleaded feeling ill at the ball an' so got away. "He was enraged at Grouse (her pet dog) yesterday," says she, "because he wouldn't follow him, so he kicked him, oh! so savagely. He denied it," she said, wi' her eyes full o' tears, "but I saw him do it. He is cruel an'—an' I've made up my mind I shall not marry him. I have written Jack to come here for me. The other will follow me, I know, to-morrow morning to this cottage, and, Nursie," says she, gripping my hand hard, "you'll hide me so he shall not find me, won't you?"

And says I, "That I will!"

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I kent there wad be a stramash up at the house next morning when they found out Lady Marjorie had fled. So I kept looking oot an' along the straight road. I saw Sir Francis Anstruther come driving in his high phaeton, sort o' reckless, for it was just about the hour he should have been married—a beautiful morning—the sixteenth of May—though there's a common sayin' in Scotland, "Married in May, repent it for aye," because Mary Queen of Scots was married in that month.

Up I ran to my lady, quick as lightning! She'd had a good breakfast—I saw to that—an' it had strengthened her a bit.

"Haste ye, my lady," says I, "for there's somebody comin' ye'd best no see. Leave him to me. I'll manage him."

She understood—an' just for one second I was feared she would faint; then she pulled herself together, and, thanks to that blessed box-bed, by the time Sir Francis reached our cottage door no' a trace o' the bed, far less Lady Marjorie, was to be seen. Jist like a piece out o' the "Arabian Nights"—sort o' magic.

Scotch folk are aye fond o' a joke, so I mind whispering, as I closed the doors, "Ye may keek through the chinks, but dinna sneeze."

I felt gey shaky, though, when that fierce rat-tat sounded, and in he strode without as much as "Good mornin'."

"What's your wull?" says I, dropping him a curtsey; an' he snapped out: "What, my good woman?"

"What's your pleasure, sir?" I repeated. An' wi' that he says, "Pleasure be," something or other (he used a word that's no in the dictionary, I'm sure). An' then he began to rampage up an' down the floor like a daft body, saying what a trick had been played him, at the eleventh hour, by that little jade, an' miscalling oor young leddy in an awfu' way.

"She's in this cottage," he says, "so tell no lies about it."

"If she's in this cottage," says I, "ye'd better find her; an' as for telling lies, I leave that for folk that isna above it."

His face grew as dark as my dress. He saw he'd met his match.

"Hoity-toity!" he says. "Ye're not afraid to speak up to your betters, my good girl. Your manners need improving!"

"Tastes differ," I made answer, feelin' as if I could have struck him, "but I've met nobody better than mysel' since yesterday."

He laughed—an' then he asked if he might look thro' the house, an' poked his nose here an' there an' everywhere.

I was a bit put out when he noticed a wee white satin slipper lying ahint a chair, but I says, "My mistress left that the last time she was here." (I couldna tell a lie aboot it, though I'd have gone through fire an' water for Lady Marjorie.) "It's a pattern for the silk stockings I'm gaun to knit for her ladyship," says I, for I was loath to mak' him suspicious; but I spoke the plain truth all through.

He blustered an' swore a wheen after that. Myt little did he ken how near what he was looking for was to him. I had never favored him, or I might hae felt sorry, for I suppose he loved his promised bride in his ain way.

Weel, to mak' a lang story short, awa' he went after a while, sair crestfallen. He flung a crown piece on the table as he was going. "There's five shillings for your civility, my good girl," says he, but I up and sent it spinning after him, I was that thrawn. "Keep your crown piece! It might be something like yersel'—no quite sterling," an' I sneckit an' bolted the door. And then—

There's no muckle mair to tell. Seems to me now, when I look back on my long life, I've seen a good deal of sadness an' mirth too, but I dinna think I ever laughed as heartily as when I shut that door ahint Sir Francis Anstruther. My certie! but I laughed till the tears ran down my face. Maybe it was wicked—ye see, 'twas the way we two had outwitted him that tickled me. My conscience was clear, though—folk like him dinna die for love for ithers—they're ower fond o' themselves. An' siller?—why, siller's mighty convenient, but it's a heart o' gold a woman should look for, no a purse o' it. Love o' money is a cryin' evil these days o' gold mines, an' speculatin', an' stocks, that the papers talk aboot.

I must be stoppin', an' I'll only add that when a true and gallant gentleman came for his bride he found her—and she, her heart's desire.

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And Miss Marjorie, that's their eldest daughter (her mither's livin' image), she ofttimes comes an' has a crack wi' me, as my lady used to. I'm going doon the hill noo, an' it cheers me, ye see. Gey often she'll say, "Ebbie, sing me 'Jock o' Hazeldene,'" an' then she laughs kind o' slyly—for I'm thinkin' she kens an auld body's story.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	[illegible] to [illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to 47
Rye	[illegible] to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	to [illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to [illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	7 to [illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 10
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	[illegible] to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour, patent process, cwt	$[illegible] to [illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible] to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to 10
Deakens	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible] to [illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 00 to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 50
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

IN CASE OF WAR

Many Ladies Want to Go to Japan as Nurses

Ottawa, January 13.—Some applications have been received by the Militia Department from ladies who desire to go to Japan as nurses. One of the applications comes from New York. Evidently the idea has got abroad that nurses are being sent by the Government to Japan. The Department is replying in each case that the Government is not sending any nurses to Japan and has no intention of doing so.

EFFICIENT FIELD BATTERIES

Ottawa, January 13.—The general efficiency return of Canadian field batteries inspected during 1903 has just been issued by the Militia Department. The figures show that out of 840 marks obtainable, the Second Field Battery leads with the splendid total of 694, which represents the high average of 82.6 per cent. The batteries in order of merit are: 2nd, Ottawa, 694.66; 14th, Midland, [illegible].61; 16th, Guelph, 674.54; 3rd, Montreal, 662.8; 4th, Hamilton, 662.20; 9th, St. Catharines, 648.22; 5th, Gananoque, 554.22; 11th, Guelph, 556.21; 13th, Winnipeg, 552.2; 15th, Shefford, Que., 503.7; 12th, Newcastle, 501.3; 17th, Sydney, 493.1; 10th, Woodstock, 462.7; 1st, Quebec, 444.9; 8th, Toronto, 440.65.

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Home Circle Meeting

Bro. J. M. Foster, B.A., of Toronto, Supreme Secretary of the Order of Canadian Home Circles will attend the meeting tonight of Peterborough Circle, No. 123, in the Langton Foresters' Hall, George street, (over the Bankrupt Stock store.) There will be an installation of officers and initiations. All members are requested to attend. Bro. W. G. Walker, of Winnipeg, will also be present. Refreshments served during the evening.

No Dull Season

Formerly the weeks following the holidays were regarded as a dull season. Thanks to the influence of advertising, there is no longer a dull season. Every enterprising merchant has a variety of goods to be disposed of at a bargain, and his announcements fill the store with people who have learned to save money for bargains. These people search the advertising columns more eagerly now than during the period of holiday trade. All progressive business men use the advertising columns of The Times.

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A BIG GAME OF HOCKEY AT THE RINK LAST NIGHT

Hundreds who Sought Admission were Turned Away--Belleville Defeated by 7-4

Peterborough—7

Belleville—4

The much talked of hockey match is over and the 3000 people who gathered at the rink last night to witness the game saw one of the hardest, fastest and most exciting games of hockey ever played in Peterborough. It was a stubbornly contested game and the winners are deservedly due the honors won by them. That last year's champions of district No. 2 have a crack team, is putting it mild, but Peterborough's seniors proved themselves to much for the visitors.

Never before did the spectators seem have so much at stake and the supporters of both teams (for about 300 people came from Belleville) strained every nerve and went fairly wild and at any particularly critical stage of the game the uproarious noise could be heard for blocks around and any visitor who happened to strike town about the time of the game would think that Peterborough had been turned loose. The match was one of the greatest battles for supremacy ever witnessed in Peterborough and no small amount of endurance was displayed by the players of both teams who played like demons never letting up until the sound of the bell for time. The Petes went on the ice as slight favorites, but the betting was at even money, although a few gave odds at 5 to 4, a number also betting that Peterborough would win by 2 goals.

THE CROWD ARRIVED EARLY.

Long before the doors were opened the small boy to the number of about 100 had gathered at the entrance eager to have just a "look in." About 7.30 the people began to crowd in and long before eight o'clock every bit of available seating capacity was taken and the people were packed in like sardines, but they were a good natured crowd and did not seem to mind it. They were there to see the game. They were very patient for a wait of over 40 minutes took place—an hour or more for some who had reached the ice shortly after seven o'clock to obtain a seat—the game being called for 8.15 but did not start until a few minutes to nine, the Belleville special which carried the players and supporters being late.

About five minutes to nine the players came on the ice, the home team making their appearance first and were greeted with great applause. From the sides words of encouragement were shouted by the excited throng of spectators. Then Belleville came on and received their share of the ovation.

The visitors were slightly heavier than the home team being a very husky bunch. They were without the assistance of McGuire, who was replaced by Burns at centre who made a very creditable showing.

Peterborough played the same team as played at Picton with the exception of Morgan, who was unable to play. Chris. Graham going on to fill up the vacancy and filled the position creditably.

The locals went on the ice determined to win—at the same time knowing what they were up against and what was expected of them to defeat the visitors. The combination of the forwards was like lightning and close and accurate and when they broke away—look out for the ville net! Their shots were also swift. The defence was almost impregnable and to pass Cavanagh and Howell Belleville could not figure how it could be done. Mercer played an excellent game in the nets having a very keen eye.

Belleville passed long, sometimes taking in about three-quarters the length of the rink and time after time their passes were without effect, as Cavanagh and Howell were always there to eat them up, or the forwards were hot after them to spoil anything that looked dangerous. The visitors' defence was strong, but to cope with the fast forwards of the Peterborough seven kept them going. Even the famous "Reddy" McMillan at point, wore that worried look when they came to fast for him.

THE FIRST GOAL.

But the game is going! Whitcroft has the puck and down to the Belleville goal it goes, a pass to Graham, and in the net it lands and the crowd goes wild—but the puck went in from an off side, which when learned by the spectators subsides the tremendous uproar, which only commences again, for Whitcroft on a pass from Graham scores the first goal for Peterborough in 30 seconds, and Oh, my, the noise was deafening. In three minutes it was Belleville's turn, the rubber dropping over the back of the net and rolled in. The game was just nicely started but Peterborough was playing winning hockey and their combination was grand, shot after shot being poured in on Winchester, who saved the score from being much larger against the visitors. The game was delayed for a few seconds by Fred. Whitcroft breaking his skate, but a Belleville player went off to even up, and the game was again in progress.

In this period Cavanagh and Roy Armstrong were sent to the fence for two minutes as were also two of the visitors for slight offences. The referee, Dr Wood, of Toronto, let nothing pass, and as a consequence players decked the boards frequently. The rubber went down the ice into Belleville's territory, and on a hot shot from H. Armstrong the puck went in. Time, 9 minutes. Score 2—1.

The fourth and fifth also went to Peterborough, Chris Graham and Roy Armstrong locating the nets in 5 minutes and three-quarters of a minute respectively. This ended the scoring in the first half and Peterborough enthusiasts were simply mad with excitement, saying nothing of how the Belleville crowd felt. In this half seven were penalized for slight offences—3 of the visitors and 4 of the locals.

In the second half Belleville started out at a terrific pace, but the locals would not be outdone and soon took matters in their own hands, and in three minutes Whitcroft, who was playing a brilliant game, scored on a pass from Roy Armstrong. Score 6—1. Cheering which was loud and long then came from the spectators. Belleville then went at it hard. All through the match would come the cry from the audience, "Look out Eddie," or "look out Bill," and they did look out, for up the ice it would come and then, "Shoot 'Mag'" or "Shoot Harold" for the forwards continued to land it at the nets, but "Reddy" McMillan sent it down the ice and Belleville scored. Time 5 minutes. Score 5—2.

Peterborough scored two more in the last half, Whitcroft and H. Armstrong doing the trick, the visitors also adding two to their number, making the score at the finish 7—4.

This ended one of the fastest and cleanest games of hockey ever played in Peterborough.

The result was a great surprise for the Belleville people who were quite confident of their team's success. Towards the close of the last half the ice got soft and sticky and had a tendency to tire the players, although the Belleville team, who practice day and night, and pushed freight cars around before the season opened, were in great shape, but the players of both teams endured the strain well. Referee Wood, of Toronto, handled the players well and penalized freely, thus keeping the game free from roughness and making both teams play hockey.

For the visitors, Winchester, in goal, played a star game and stopped shot after shot, which otherwise would have punctured the net. McMillan, at point, also played an excellent game and made frequent rushes up the ice. He was the most dangerous man the visitors had. Towards the end of the match he made a rush down the ice, but on meeting the invincible Howell fell and had to be carried off the ice, Graham going off with him to even matters up. Burrows and Kennedy also played well for the visitors, but their forward line lacked the speed the locals had.

On the home team it would be hard to distinguish one player more than another. Every man played a horse of a game. Mercer, in goal, took almost everything thrown at him despite the fact that he has been laid up from injuries received at the game in Picton. Eddie Howell, at point, is hard to beat, and understands how to play his position. He is an excellent stick handler and made many onslaughts on the visitors nets. Cavanagh, who played cover-point, was a hard man to get past, checking hard and using his body well. He also figured prominently in rushes up the ice to land on the nets. Harold Armstrong, as rover, never played a better game. He acted as playing captain of the team in the absence of Harry Morgan. "Mag" Whitcroft at centre, Roy Armstrong and Graham on the wings, are a trio hard to beat and did excellent work, their combination being very sure and speedy and close.

SUMMARY OF GOALS.

Following are the goals and the time in which they were scored by the respective teams;

First Half.

1 Whitcroft, Peterborough, 1 minute.
2. Belleville 3 minutes.
3. Peterborough, H. Armstrong, 9 minutes
4. Peterborough, Graham, 5 minutes
5. Peterborough, R Armstrong, 3-4 minute

Second Half.

6. Peterborough, Whitcroft, 3 minutes
7. Belleville, 5 minutes.
8. Peterborough, Whitcroft, 10 minutes.
9. Belleville, 1 minute
10. Belleville, 4 minutes.
11. Peterborough, H Armstrong, 3 minutes

THE TEAMS.

The following was the line-up;

Belleville		Peterborough
	Goal.	
Winchester		Mercer
	Point	
McMillan		Howell
	Cover-point.	
Brown		Cavanagh
	Rover	
Burrows		H. Armstrong
	Centre.	
Burns		Whitcroft
	Right Wing	
Kennedy		R. Armstrong
	Left Wing.	
Marks		Graham
	Goal Umpires	
A. McFee		H. R. H. Kenner
	Timekeepers.	
G. McFee		E. Wasson

Referee—Dr. Wood, of Toronto.

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THE WATERS OF THE OTONABEE

Meeting of the Conservation Association Called for Jan. 21

The Times is requested to state that a meeting of the members of the Trent Water Conservation Association will be held on Thursday, January 21st, at 10 a. m., in the Council Chamber here, to receive the report of the deputation to the Ontario Government, and to arrange, if possible for the better preservation of waters in the northern reservoirs this coming spring.

Vessel owners are particularly requested to be present.

A MAN CAN'T swim in shackles. It isn't a question of his winning a race, but a question of being able only to keep afloat. The man who is suffering from malnutrition is like the fettered swimmer. His stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased. It is not a question with him of winning in the race for business but of simply keeping up under any circumstances.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—All Saints choir will practice on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock instead of Wednesday night of this week.

—Play for the district championship will open at the Curling Rink today. Eight clubs will compete and the winner will play in Toronto for the Ontario Tankard.

—A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will be held this afternoon at 3.30. The Girls' Mission Band meets at 4.15 today in the school room.

—The evangelistic services at the Park street Baptist church are full of interest and blessing. Subject for to-night "Adman and Zeboin." These are Old Testament subjects illustrating and enforcing New Testament truth.

—A service of praise was held in the George street church last night.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Dr. McWilliams, Keene, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Stephen Nicholls, of North Smith, was in town yesterday attending the convention.

—Lindsay Post—Mr. Wes. Wilson, of Messrs. Creagman & Co.'s staff, Peterborough, visited his parents in the south ward.

—Mr. Arthur Fletcher and daughter, Miss Muriel Fletcher, of Goodlands, Manitoba, are visiting his parents and friends at Bensfort.

—Dr. Fred H. E. Burnham and wife, who have been for the last two years in Europe are visiting Mr. W. H. Cluxton. Dr Burnham will proceed to Winnipeg where he will reside in future. He returns fully equipped in the practice of surgery.

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THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE A BOND OF EMPIRE

Premier Balfour is Sanguine of the Successful Result of New Step

THE GREAT AIM OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Is to Leave Canada Free, But to Offer Advantages to Her Troops

London, January 15—Premier Balfour's speech at Manchester yesterday is calculated to make a stir in Canada. He set forth a closer defensive union of Canada and Great Britain as being equally feasible with fiscal union. He related how he, as head of the new committee of imperial defence, consisting of the chief members of the British Cabinet and the permanent heads of the War Office and Admiralty, had invited Sir Frederick Borden, when in London to discuss the Canadian problems which had brought him to England, not with the War Office alone, but with this Imperial committee; not as witness, not as a supplicant, but as a member. Sir Frederick Borden had agreed and Mr. Balfour states that the discussion was most useful, friendly and fruitful.

MR. BALFOUR IS HOPEFUL.

For the first time, declared Mr. Balfour on that particular date in the history of the Empire machinery was found by which a representative Minister of one of the colonies sat with us to discuss common questions of imperial defence. I am sanguine enough to hope that this meeting will be found of general, indeed universal application, in the not distant future, making the machinery we now have in operation a bond of union so far as defence is concerned between the mother Country, the Colonies, India, and any portion of our extended Empire."

MINISTRY'S INTENTION.

It is significant that Mr. Balfour made this pronouncement despite the published reports from Ottawa that the Canadian Government has decided to reject the suggestion of Mr. Arnold-Foster that the Dominion raise a regiment to send to India. The cablegram says Sir Wilfrid Laurier fears militarism and does not wish to take any step that could afterwards be construed as making it obligatory on Canada to participate in Great Britain's wars or send troops abroad. I have good authority that Mr. Arnold-Foster and the British Ministry generally had no intention of asking Canada to undertake any such obligation. Whatever Canada does will be quite voluntary, and entirely in her own interests as a part of the Empire without the slightest compulsion from the British authorities.

THE INDIAN SUGGESTION.

The Indian suggestion was one of several proposals made simply in order to enable the Canadian officers and men to perfect their military education, if they so desired in the most economical fashion India paying the bill and thus equipping them for the highest military commands in Canada and making them competent to defend Canada's own interests against all comers. The last though of the British Ministry would be to attempt to force Canada one inch further than she herself desires to go. In fact it is clearly realized here that Sir Frederick Borden's action can only prove the germ of a new advisory bond of union betwen the Colonies and the Mother Country, if the British Ministers eschew Mr. Broderick's had example and leave the pacemaking in these phases of Imperialism to Colonial Ministers.

RUSSIA DEFIES THE WORLD.

Lets America Open Chinese Ports, But There Concessions End

Washington, Jan. 14—By an authority conversant with Russia's position in the far east and her attitude toward American interests there, the Associated Press today was given a statement which may be regarded as an official declaration of the Czar's representatives.

"In view of the wide circulation given reports without basis, in fact," says this informant, "charging Russia with hostility to American interests in the far east, it seems expedient that the attitude of Russia should again be defined. Russia has repeatedly expressed her intention of assisting in the development of commercial interests in Manchuria, knowing that the Chinese policy of the United States government is guided merely by an aim to develop trade, and not by political ambition. Russia has shown her good faith by refraining from any action which would endanger the conclusion of the American-Chinese commercial treaty signed Oct. 8.

"That treaty has been ratified by the throne at Pekin and thus through the medium of the United States the important ports of Mukden and Antugn in Manchuria are opened to the commerce of the world. This is the 'open door' which has been a part of American and Russian policy since the 'Boxer' outrages which necessitated the intervention of the owers and which materially changed conditions in Manchuria.

"Russia will certainly not submit to dictation at the hands of any power as to the protection of her legitimate interests in Manchuria.

FORBIDS CONDITIONS LIKE SHANGHAI'S.

"Negotiations are in progress between St. Petersburg and Pekin in the effort to reach an agreement adequately protecting the special or predominant influence exercised by Russia in Manchuria, which has been recognized by all the powers signatory to the peace protocol verbally or in writing. At the time of the signing of that convention it was Russia's hope that she could with safety withdraw her forces from Manchuria last October and leave the protection of her interests to China.

"Meantime, however, it was clearly demonstrated that the guarantee offered by China was wholly insufficient and it became necessary for the Russian government to ask additional guarantees. Until these have been arranged for the Russian government cannot be expected to withdraw from Manchuria and thus menace the many Russian lives and forfeit the $150,000,000 which we have spent there in the civilization and development of that province.

BOUND TO CONTROL LAND NEAR SIBERIA.

"Russia is ready and anxious to stimulate the development of foreign commerce in Manchuria. The growth of trade means the success of the Siberian railway. Russia believes, however, that this commercial development is possible without the establishment of spheres of influence in the open ports. Russia's political influence in this territory, which lies on her borders is, and must be considered predominant, and its effectiveness would be impaired by the creation of any form of foreign political influence in the shape of extraterritorial government or municipal control and regulation of certain districts within these open ports similar to conditions such as, for example, exist at Shanghai. But no trouble is anticipated on this score, as the American-Chinese commercial treaty providing for the setting aside of certain districts in Mukden and Antung as places of international residence and trade and the provision for their regulation is not considered as tending toward the establishment of a system like that surrounding foreign interests at Shanghai.

"Russia does not propose to discuss the negotiations now in progress. But it should be realized that she is availing herself of every reasonable means to reach an agreement by diplomacy.

"It will be an interesting bit of information to the Russian government to know the primary object of the Tokio negotiations so far as Japan is concerned in the protection of American and English interests in the far east. Russia had supposed that Japan was influenced by less unselfish motives."

REFUSE LOAN TO RUSSIA

Paris Banks Decline to Furnish Money to Czar's Government

New York, January 15.—It was learned positively today from several trustworthy sources that Russia tried to negotiate a war loan with the Paris banks and failed. The French banks offered no encouragement whatever and intimated that it would be useless to consider the matter at this time. The three Paris banks mentioned as having declined to consider a Russian loan are the Credit Foncier, the Credit Lyonnais and the Comptoir d'Escompte.

International banking houses with close European affiliations were in constant communication today with correspondents at prominent foreign centers over the far eastern situation and the likelihood of an early declaration of war. While the trend of opinion favored an early outbreak, some usually well-informed quarters intimated that the case must not be regarded as hopeless, since no one in this country could understand the enormous pressure that was being exerted to bring about a peaceful adjustment of existing differences.

Good Year For Game

The Ontario Game Commission held a meeting in Chief Game Warden Tinsley's office, Toronto, on Tuesday, to consider their annual report. The reports from the deputy wardens indicated that the past year had been a good one for sportsmen as game was plentiful. The complaints for illegal hunting were not so numerous as usual. The report will be printed and submitted to the Legislature.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

NOVEL MINER'S STRIKE

The Men Refuse to Carry Their Own Picks

Amherst, N. S., January 15.—The 200 men employed in the Chignecto coal mines in Cumberland County have gone on strike because the management refuse to send their picks into the pit for them. The management hold that each man should carry his own pick the same as is done in other collieries in Nova Scotia.

IN BRITISH TERRITORY

Immense Mineral Wealth Near Portland Channel

Ottawa, January 15.—The receipt at the Canadian Exhibition offices of several collections of minerals from the islands and mainland in the vicinity of the Portland channel, Observatory Inlet, Port Simpson, and Kitimat Arm, denotes that the country abutting on part of the territory recently in dispute between the United States and Canada is very highly mineralized. Sets of minerals from all the properties will be included in the Canadian mining exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

NEED NOT GIVE NAME

Newspaper Correspondent May Remain Anonymous

Mr. Justice MacMahon, at Osgoode Hall, delivered a judgment of considerable interest to newspaper publishers, when he held that an editor was not bound to reveal the identity of a writer whose contribution is called into question.

The Sutton correspondent of The Newmarket Express-Herald, in his weekly letter to that paper, made a statement which Miss Eva Marsh, of Sutton, declares reflected unfavorably upon herself. A suit against the paper followed, and yesterday Mr. T. H. Lloyd moved before Judge MacMahon for an order compelling Mr. McKay, the editor, to disclose the name of the writer. Mr. S. B. Woods appeared on behalf of the editor, and the court declared that such information was private and confidential, and need not be disclosed.

AMONG THE LOST

A Lady Well Known in Peterborough on Pacific Steamer

In the list of those lost off the steamer Clallam appears the name of Mrs. S. E. Bolton, Alberta, who was on her wedding trip. A year or two ago S. Edward Bolton, of the legal firm of Jackson & Bolton Gananoque, went to Alberta and entered upon the practice of his profession in that district. A few weeks ago friends in Gananoque received announcements of his marriage, and it is feared that it is his bride who lost her life. The despatches state that Mr. and Mrs. Bolton were returning from a honeymoon trip to California. Her husband saw her placed in the second boat and then stood back to take his lesser chances with the other men. He saw the boat swept away in the darkness and engulfed. He himself was picked up out of the sea by the Holyoke's crew an hour later.

The deceased lady had a number of friends in Peterborough, having visited this town on several occasions, the guest of her friends.

THE TWO ROUTES

Toronto Star Has Something to Say on Trent Canal Matter

Toronto Star; Two possible routes for the connection of the Trent Valley Canal with Lake Ontario are at the present moment engaging the attention of the interested localities. One of the proposed routes is via Trenton and the Bay of Quinte; the other from the westerly end of Rice Lake to Lake Ontario at or near the town of Port Hope. The local public are each strongly contending in favor of their own route and advancing such arguments as the circumstances appear to warrant. But the question does not seem to us to be a purely local one; on the contrary, it materially concerns the general public outside of those locally interested.

If the route selected should be by the Bay of Quinte, it is urged that the canal will serve no interests east of the County of Hastings, while on the other hand, if the canal be connected with Lake Ontario at or near Port Hope, the Trent Valley canal system will not only confer a much greater benefit upon the country served by the canal, but will also benefit Western Ontario. There is a very considerable interchange of trade between Toronto Hamilton, and other trade centers and Western Ontario on the one hand, and on the other Peterboro, Lindsay, and the districts connected with the Trent Valley Canal waters. At present the transportation trade between these two districts is conducted wholly by rail. If the canal connects Lake Ontario at Port Hope, the advocates of this route argue that during the period of navigation trade will have the advantage of a competitive water route, with a most beneficial effect on regulating railway rates, whereas if it should happen that the canal outlet is made at the Bay of Quinte, then the whole trade of that district will be with the East.

It is contended by Port Hope that their route is the cheaper and the better one. If so, it should, in the general public interest, be adopted. In the meantime, there should be a most thorough investigation by competent and disinterested persons as to the merits of the two routes, or any other possible routes that may be suggested, so that no mistake be made. A large sum of public money has already been expended in the construction of the Trent Valley Canal, and a considerable sum must yet be expended to bring it to the front. We submit, therefore, that the interests of the general public should be paramount to local considerations, and if the Port Hope route is feasible and reasonably cheap, and at the same time is most useful, it should in the interests of the general public be selected.

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WILL FILL VACANCIES

Eight in the Commons and Three in the Senate

A SESSION NOW CERTAIN

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Sworn in Minister of Railways and Canals

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15—Hon. Mr. Emmerson has entered on his duties as Minister of Railways and Canals. This gives New Brunswick a representation in the Cabinet.

THE VACANCIES.

There are now eight vacancies in the Commons, and three in the Senate. In Mr. Emmerson's case it is not likely that there will be any opposition in Westmoreland. Moncton is the principal town in the riding, and as it is the headquarters of the Intercolonial Railway it would be hopeless to offer any opposition to his return upon accepting a portfolio.

The other vacancies in the Commons are, Bruce East, caused by the death of Mr. Cargill, Hochelaga, Mr. Madore being appointed a judge; Lambton East, owing to the death of Mr. Simmons; Montmagny, on account of the death of Mr. Martineau; St. James, Montreal, Mr. Brunet's election being declared void; Queen's West, Prince Edward Island, by the death of Mr. Farquharson, and St. John, N.B., through the resignation of Mr. Blair.

The three vacancies in the Senate are, one in Nova Scotia, to replace the late Senator Dickey; one in Ontario to replace the late Dr. Landerkin, and one in Quebec for the seat of the late Senator Cochrane.

Mr. Curry, who was appointed for Nova Scotia before the last session of Parliament, has not yet taken his seat in the Senate.

A SESSION CERTAIN.

The Times' correspondent has it from high authority that the House will be called together in February for a short session previous to dissolution.

"MISUNDERSTOOD"

A New Book by Evangelist H. D. Kennedy of Peterborough

We are in receipt of a copy of Evangelist H. D. Kennedy's book entitled, "Misunderstood." The Christian Guardian says:

Mr. Kennedy is pretty well known throughout the Methodism of Ontario, having labored very successfully in our churches for a number of years. Though we had known him for some time, and been associated with him to some extent in evangelistic work, we confess to a feeling of pleasant surprise in reading the pages of this little book. Its six chapters have this unity of trough, that they look at the Master in the different phases of his life and work as the Misunderstood One, aiming not only to give a better understanding and appreciation of what He was and did, but also to bring home to our own life many lessons of wisdom and of comfort. There is clear thinking and earnest application of truth, with a certain simple eloquence of expression that makes very pleasant reading indeed.

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LIVE LAKEFIELD LOCALS

Items of Interest From Our Pretty Northern Village

—Mr. R. Bravender, who was in Lakefield, attending the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Cement Co., returned last week to Hudson, N.Y.

—Miss Leyelle, who passed the recent Model School examinations held in Norwood, has been appointed teacher of the Smithtown school.

—Mrs. Kerlin, of Calgary, and Mrs. H. M. Davidson, of Winnipeg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Quinn, of Lakefield.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Nelson took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and was one of the largest seen here in many years. The service was held in the English Church, the Rev Mr. Warren officiating. The L.O.L., of which deceased was a member, marched in the procession. Mr. Nelson was actively engaged in business in Lakefield for many years, and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

—A meeting of the village council was held in the Town Hall Monday evening.

—A sleighload of young people from Warsaw drove down to Lakefield Tuesday, and spent the evening at Darcy's skating rink.

—Mr. N. Nichols has purchased from Mr. T. Z. Webster that desirable property at the corner of Queen and Reid streets. The corner shop is to be used by Mr. Nichols as a barber shop, and is being renovated by Mr. E. J. Quinn.

—At Darcy's skating rink Monday night, there was a hockey match between the Peterboroughs and the local team. Though the visitors were too strong for our boys, the spectators were well pleased with the game.

—Mr. John Findlay, of Norwood, the Liberal nominee for East Peterborough was in town Monday.

—Several of our local sports took in the Belleville-Peterborough hockey match at Peterborough Wednesday night.

—Mr. Stewart Fraser, who has been ill with rheumatism since last September, is now, we are pleased to say, convalescent.

—Mrs. F. M. Dela Fosse, who has been indisposed for some time, left Thursday afternoon for Toronto, where she will undergo treatment.

—There was a meeting of the Curling Club in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The skips and rinks for the season were chosen.

—Mr. John Cooper's new residence on Queen street is now practically completed. It is one of the most commodious and up-to-date houses in the village. Mr. James Moore, of Lakefield, was the architect and contractor.

—Two rinks from our local Curling Club drove down to Keene Wednesday morning. The skips were Messrs. R. C. Strickland and W. J. Baptie. Mr. Strickland's rink was defeated by 3 and Mr. Baptie's by 4.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Passed by Court Peterboro Canadian Order of Chosen Friends

At a recent meeting of Court Peterborough, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following resolution of condolence in the death of Zetta Jamieson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jamieson, members of the Court, was passed:—

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson;

Dear Friends,—We, the members of the C.O.C.F., Court Peterborough, extend to you our deepest sympathy at your very recent bereavement. We do not say sad bereavement as we rejoice to know that some are entertaining angels unawares.

She is not dead, the child of our affections,
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our kind protection,
But God Himself doth rule.

And in the lonely hours through which we must all pass, may you feel that underneath are the everlasting arms of God, who will bear you up to meet your loved one.

Signed on behalf of Peterborough Council.

M. A. ANDERSON, C.S.

Local Sporting News.

The Peterborough II team will play Lakefield here in the return game of the T.V.L. series.

Port Hope juniors play here next Monday. The seniors go down to Port Hope the same evening, and Belleville plays in Picton.

The standing of the teams in this district is as follows.

	Won.	Lost.
Picton	3	0
Peterborough	1	1
Belleville	1	1
Port Hope	0	1

The P.C.I. hockey team challenges the senior team of St. Andrew's Junior Guild to a friendly game on the Brock street rink as soon as possible.—R. Todd, Secretary.

—The receipts of Wednesday's hockey match amounted to $540.

SNOW FLAKES VS. WEST ENDERS.

The West Enders and Snow Flakes came together at the Brock street rink last night. The young juveniles went at it hard and gave quite an exhibition of how the game should be played. The half time score was 1—0 in the Flakes' favor. In the second half the West Enders started out to do or die, and before the expiration of time had scored two goals, the Flakes failing to add to their number. Score 2-1.

CHALLENGES.

The Iroquois hockey team challenge the Snow Flakes to a game of hockey, for Saturday, Jan. 23rd.—A. Cameron Peterborough.

The Young Nationals challenge any team under 14 years old. Omer Giroux.

NATIONALS VS. GILMOUR STREETS

On Friday night the Young Nationals beat the Gilmour Streets by 2—0. The game was hot from start to finish. The Young Nationals' combination was of high variety. The first goal was scored by M. Nicholl on a combination down the ice between O. Giroux, Coughlin and Nicholl. The next goal also went to the Young Nationals, O. Giroux doing the trick on a pass from Coughlin. The Gilmour streets lacked combination and shooting ability. The line up was—Young Nationals—Goal, L. Giroux, point, B. Fowler; cover-point, F. Hefferman; forwards, E. Coughlin, W. Nicholl, C. Conroy and O. Giroux. Gilmour Streets—Goal, A. Dawe; point, J. O'Brien, cover point, R. Robertson; forwards, G. Gormin, G. Cummings, T. Gormin, C. McNicholl.

DISTRICT NEWS

KEENE.

—Mrs. M. Galvin, who has been visiting her father for a few weeks, returned to her home in Toronto on Tuesday.

—Miss Mabel Harrison returned to her studies at the Whitby Ladies College, after spending the holidays with her parents.

—Mr. C. Bell spent a couple of days with his father last week.

—Mr. Stuart Fife, of Edmonton, is visiting his father at present.

—The Horticultural Society held their annual meeting on Wednesday, when the election of officers took place.

—Miss Margaret Mulcahey returned home on Wednesday, after spending a week with friends in Peterborough.

—Mr. J. Moore's sale was well attended, and everything brought good prices horses and cows bringing exceptionally high prices. Mr. Moore has moved into his handsome residence on High street.

—We are pleased to report that Miss Willena Miller is recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. C. Bell is getting in large quantities of grain from across the lake, at the elevator. He shipped four carloads of hogs on Wednesday.

—Mr. Harry Elmhirst is seriously ill at present with appendicitis. We trust he will speedily recover.

—Four rinks of Lakefield curlers drove down and played a friendly game with the Keene clubs, and both rinks were defeated.

—The hockey team are getting in shape for the game with the T.A.S. on Friday evening.

—Mr. C. Bell is in Hastings this week.

—The Council held their first meeting on Monday, when some important business was disposed of. They decided to enlarge the town hall by tearing out the porch and making one outside. They will also cut out the two posts and put in a trestle in place. The stage is to be moved to the north end of the hall. These improvements will result in increased seating capacity.

—Mr. Edgar Ruth, of Peterborough, spent Sunday in the village.

—The snow storm yesterday caused the trains to be late.

WEATHER NOTES

Friday—Continued cold.

TOWN COUNCIL APPOINT COMMITTEES FOR 1904

The Otonabee Power Company Renew Their Offer for Street Lighting--The Engineer's Report

The Town Council of 1904 held its second meeting last night, when there were present Mayor G. M. Roger, presiding, and Aldermen Johnston, Morrison, Rush, E. F. Mason, Hicks, Scott, Adams, Batten, Clinkscale, McWilliams and Best.

The minutes of the inaugural meeting were confirmed as typewritten and distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Denniston, Peck and Stevenson asking that owing to the fact that no material had been purchased for the street railway by reason of the uncertainty of the by-law, the time for the completion of the extension lines be extended to September 1st next.—Referred to the Committee on Franchise.

From F. E. Bell, applying for the position of auditor—Received.

From Rev. J. C. Davidson, inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to attend divine services in St. John's on Sunday evening, January 17th. It was also proposed to invite the members of the Board of Education and other public bodies.—Received.

From J. Ross Robertson, urging an appeal in behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children—Received.

From F. W. Doan, for the Bell Telephone Co., asking permission to erect three poles on George street between Edinburg and Antrim streets.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Best Stove Co., asking that the Town's patronage for Hardware, etc., be more fairly divided—Received.

From the Corporation Trust Company, Montreal, making a proposition with regard to heat, light and power, under the supposition that steam power was used or that the Town was buying the electricity required.—Committee on Franchise.

From T. G. Quartermaine, applying for a position as auditor.—Received.

From the Central Charity Board, recommending that the Relief Officer's salary be raised to $300, and that owing to union with Ashburnham, the Board would require an increase of their grant to $800.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

From James Drain, applying for the appointment of Auditor.—Received.

From J. J. Turner and Son, asking for a fixed assessment for ten years on $2,600, the price paid for the land their factory is erected upon.—Received.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Town Engineer, T. A. S. Hay, submitted his annual report of which the following is a synopsis of the work done in 1903 under his supervision:

The total length of sewers laid was 4190 feet, equal to 79-100 of a mile; the total cost of the same was $5,153.64. The total length of sewers in use is 11.14 miles. The total length of concrete walk was 12,305 feet, or 2.33 miles, making a total now in use of 53,400 feet, or 10.11 miles; the total cost of walks laid was $11,803.08. The amount chargeable to street cleaning for 1903 was $715.78; and for the removal of snow and ice $591. The total cost of general repairs to streets was $2841.22. The total amount expended on road making was $4535.19 and the total length of road made was 6710 lineal feet. The total amount chargeable to bridges is $573.04. The cost of repair to wooden sidewalks amounted to $1530.95. The total output of the stone crusher during the year was 3064.10 cubic yards, at a cost of $3067.52. The total amount chargeable to street watering was $1248.50.—This report was referred to the Board of Works.

ACCOUNTS.

A few accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

OPENING SPEECH

The Mayor here expressed his regret that he was absent from the inaugural meeting. He would, he said, take this opportunity of congratulating his colleagues on their election, and was specially pleased to see so many of the old aldermen returned to office. He was sorry that some who had rendered valuable service to the Town had been dropped, although he recognized the wisdom of the people's choice of representatives in their place. His Worship then went on to outline a portion of the bill of fare before the Council this year. A number of details in connection with the union of Ashburnham will have to be disposed of, and some problems arising therefrom solved. The matter of sewerage for Ward 5 will have to be taken up at once, and also the question of street lighting. As to street improvements the Town has during the past few years adopted a progressive policy with very satisfactory results, and he thought the present Council should continue that policy. He opined that the purchase of the Hilliard Estate will prove a valuable asset, and facilitate rapid and economic work on the streets in the direction of permanent improvements. "An all important question to be dealt with at an early date will be that of providing accommodation for the care of infectious diseases as both hospitals have practically closed their doors to such patients, for whom they are now temporarily charging a fixed tariff until such time as the Town can make other arrangements. The purchase of the Hilliard Estate affords a site for an isolation hospital, should the Council decide to move in that direction. Then the matter of providing better fire protection will have to be looked into, as the Town's rating is lower than many places in the province, owing to our present obsolete fire alarm system. His Worship also drew attention to the fact that as the Bell Telephone Co.'s Franchise in the Town expired some three months ago the Council will have to take some action on that question. As to pole rights, no company today has any rights on our streets; provision should be made, he thought, by which the Town would have the power to take over the poles on its streets, should the Council see fit at any time to go into municipal ownership requiring the use of poles and wires. In conclusion he was pleased to welcome the representatives from No. 5 Ward, (Ashburnham) and felt that they would prove valuable members of the Civic Board.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Best submitted the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Special Committee appointed to name the Standing Committees, beg leave to report and recommend as follows—

1. That the Standing Committees be rearranged and composed as follows—

Board of Works—Ald. Best, chairman; McWilliams, Clinkscale, Edgcumbe, Scott and Batten.

Manufacturer's—Ald. Morrison, chairman; Rush, Hicks, Adams and Best.

Finance—Ald. Adams, chairman; Best, Clinkscale, Mason and Johnston.

Legal and Court of Revision—Ald. McWilliams chairman; Mason, Johnston, Edgcumbe and Adams.

Property—Ald. Batten, chairman; Rush Scott, Hicks, and Clinkscale.

Fire, Water and Light—Ald. Edgcumbe, chairman; Batten, Morrison, Hicks and Johnston.

Supervision—Ald. Rush, chairman; McWilliams, Scott, Morrison and Mason.

2. That F. J. Jamieson and Peter Hamilton be appointed High School Trustees.

3. That F. M. McNulty and Dr. George Burnham be appointed members of the local Board of Health.

4. That the usual grant of $250 be given to the Mayor to defray the contingent expenses of his office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

RULES OF ORDER.

A by-law to amend the standing rules of order of the Council passed its several readings. One amendment defines the particular duties of each committee and another provides that no resolution involving the expenditure of money shall except by leave of the majority of the whole Council, be introduced or read in Council, unless written notice thereof specifying the amount and purpose of the proposed expenditure shall have been given at the last preceding meeting of the Council.

STONE CRUSHING.

Ald. Best moved, seconded by Ald. McWilliams,—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay for stone crushing on the certificate of the Street Commissioner, at the rate of $3 a cord.

WILL GO TO CHURCH.

Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Ald. Johnston,—That the Council accept the invitation of Rev. J. C. Davidson to attend St. John's Church on Sunday evening next.—Carried.

STREET LIGHTING.

A communication was read from the Otonabee Power Company renewing their offer to do the street lighting at $1000 a year less than the Peterborough Light and Power Company will do it for under the contract provided for at present under appeal. The communication then went on to review the whole proceedings connected with the street lighting question up to date, for the benefit evidently of the new members of the Council. This matter was merely received.

HOUSE CLEANING.

Ald. Batten moved, seconded by Ald. Clinkscale,—That the Chairman of the Property Com. be authorized to arrange for the cleaning of the Town buildings, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for such work on certificate of the chairman.—Carried.

SHORT MEASUREMENT.

Ald. Johnston here remarked that complaints had been made to him of people being taken advantage of on the market when purchasing wood, in the way of short measurement. He wanted to know whether it was the duty of the market Clerk to look after this matter.

Ald. Johnston was informed that there is a by-law governing such matters, and Ald. Batten, chairman of the Market Committee, was instructed to see that the by-law is lived up to.

CLOSED MEETINGS

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Johnston,—That the specific rule excluding reporters from Committee meetings be amended, and that they be allowed to be present on such occasions, any committee, however, having the right to exclude the press if deemed desirable. Considerable discussion took place on this question with the result that the motion was voted down.

Council then adjourned to meet in Committee of the Whole on the Town's application for legislation on certain questions.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

The Town Council Sat in Committee of the Whole on the Proposed Application to Special Legislation

The City Fathers met in Committee of the whole at 10 o'clock last night, when they considered clause by clause their proposed application to Parliament as published in The Times of January 5th.

The press were admitted.

The majority of the Council did not appear in favor of seeking incorporation as a city. Ald. Hicks said now that Ashburnham and Peterborough are annexed, we should go slow. We could seek incorporation any time; but could not return very readily to the status of a town. Ald. Morrison and McWilliams were strongly in favor of immediate incorporation, by which we would reap many advantages. The matter was allowed to stand for the present.

Clause 2, to declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the sinking fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners—Carried.

Clause 3, to put the property of Ashburnham on the same footing also carried.

Clause 4, to authorize Council to borrow sums not exceeding $15,000 in any one year for extensions of, and improvements and repairs to, the water works, without appealing to the people, carried.

Clause 5, to ratify a by-law fixing the assessment of the Colonial Weaving Co. was allowed to stand over for the present.

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DOURO COUNCIL MEETING

Important Inaugural Session Held on Monday Jan. 11th.

The Council elect for the current year met at the Town Hall on January 11th, 1904. Present, the Reeve, James McClig-gott, and Councillors, Frank Moher, John R. Allen, B. Leahy, and Thos. Ed. Jorey. After having subscribed to the declarations of qualifications to office, the Reeve in the chair. On motion, the the minutes of December 16th, 1903, and December 28th, were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Moher, and seconded by Mr. Allen—that Maurice Condon and Geo. Brooks be auditors for the current term.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, and seconded by Mr. Jory—David Darling was appointed a member of the Board of Health for three years.

On motion of Mr. Moher, seconded by Mr. Allen—the bylaw appointing auditors was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Jory, and seconded by Mr. Leahy—a by-law appointing a member of the Board of Health for three years was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Allen, and seconded by Mr. Moher—Robert Aiken was appointed an assessor at a salary of $40, Mr. Allen to place the names on the assessment roll in alphabetical order. The yeas and nays were taken on this resolution, Yeas—F. Moher, John R. Allen, B. Leahy. Nays—Thos. E. Jorey.

On motion of Mr. Moher, and seconded by Mr. Allen—Mr. E. O'Brien was appointed a collector of taxes for the year 1904 at a salary of $60.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, and seconded by Mr Jorey—Michael Mahoney was appointed caretaker of the Town Hall at a salary of $9.

On motion of Mr. Allen, and seconded by Mr Moher—the by-law appointing a collector of taxes was read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Jory, and seconded by Mr. Leahy—that the collector be paid $25, part of salary for 1903.

On motion of Mr. Moher, and seconded by Mr. Allen—the reeve and clerk were instructed to consult legal advice re the opening up of the recently surveyed line of road between concessions 3 and 4, also the Buckley's Lake drainage by-law, and that the clerk give the necessary notice that it is the intention of the council to pass a bylaw establishing and legalizing the opening up of line of road between concessions 3 and 4, from lot 22 to Clear Lake.

On motion of Mr. Moher, and seconded by Mr. Allen—the clerk was instructed to send minutes of each council meeting to the three Peterborough papers and Lakefield News for publication, and that the clerk be allowed the sum of $5 for this work.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Jorey, and seconded by Mr. Leahy—that the clerk get the minutes of each council meeting published in one of the Peterborough newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Allen, and seconded by Mr. Jorey—the reeve and clerk were appointed to contract for printing and stationary for 1904, also to see that the school debentures re S. S. No. 12 are prepared according to law.

Moved by Mr. Moher, and seconded by Mr. Jorey—that the reeve order the payment of $5 to the clerk to procure six copies of the Municipal World for use of members of council.

Moved by Mr. Moher, and seconded by Mr. Jorey—that the council take no action re the appeal for charity from J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the Hospital for Children, Toronto.

On motion, the council adjourned to the 13th inst., then to meet at nine o'clock a.m.

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HALF MILLION ACRES

Are Actually in the Hands of Ontario Veterans

With the end of the year the Crown Lands Department have figured roughly the business done in giving land grants to the Veterans of 1866 and of the South African war, who have applied. Since November 1, 1901, the department have sent out no less than 10,750 certificates, entitling each recipient to 160 acres of land for service to his country. Of those so favored, some three thousand have already selected their land. This would mean the actual taking up of 480,000 acres, of twenty-one townships, if the settlement were solid, but as only one veteran may locate in each square mile these locations must be scattered over eighty-four or more townships. The Government set apart one hundred and thirty-six townships in New Ontario from which the veterans might choose land, and besides many townships in the northern parts of old Ontario.

Altogether the department received about 20,000 applications and letters from those who thought they were entitled to grants. Thousands were, of course, not sustained, and some remain to be decided. The time for making applications expired on December 31st, last, so that the arrears of applications will likely be dealt with before long. The Crown Lands Department have no statistics of the number of veterans who have actually settled on their land. The Province of Quebec is now undertaking the granting of land to veterans, doubtless following the example of Ontario.

Good Year For Game

The Ontario Game Commission held a meeting in Chief Game Warden Tinsley's office, Toronto, on Tuesday, to consider their annual report. The reports from the deputy wardens indicated that the past year had been a good one for sportsman as game was plentiful. The complaints for illegal hunting were not as numerous as usual. The report will be printed and submitted to the Legislature.

Parting.

It has always been a moot point whether absence really does make the heart grow fonder, or whether there is not more truth in the saying, cynical though it be, "Out of sight, out of mind." I am inclined to think, from what one knows of the world, and of the people in it, that the latter solution is the true one. An imaginative person, cherishing fondly a supremely impossible ideal, may no doubt become more and more impressed by the perfections of the loved one, as he—or she—creates and nurses a delusion—a delusion which time and distance may tend to preserve from being destroyed by the rude shock of reality.

But to the unimaginative, matter-of-fact majority, the past is nothing, the future unheeded, while the present is everything. "Time's busy fingers are not practised in resplicing broken ties," they say, in effect, when they mean to excuse their forgetfulness or inconstancy. But whether people are merely superficial in their emotions or are possessed of real, deep feeling, there must of necessity be a certain amount of melancholy tenderness about a parting which "may be for years," or may, indeed, be "for ever."

And then, with regard to the manner of parting. Is it better to linger over the "sweet sorrow," or to get it over as quickly as possible with one sharp, sudden wrench? Byron says, "Let's not unman each other—part at once: All farewells should be sudden;" and Shakespeare expresses a like sentiment:

"Adieu! I have too grieved a heart
To take a tedious leave;"

though elsewhere he gives us a perfect picture of a reluctant, lingering parting linked sweetness long drawn out, of a surety:

"We're thus two friends condemn'd,
Embrace and kiss, and take ten thousand leaves,
Loather a hundred times to part than die."

I think this is typical of many lovers' partings, where "he" and "she" are saying good night "till it be morrow."

A Polite Prisoner.

The lady who was visiting the jail had been much impressed with the appearance and behavior of the prisoners, and she took occasion to express her approval to the warden.

"They seem as courteous as anybody," she said, enthusiastically, "even if they don't say anything."

"Yes, they're polite enough," assented the jailer. "But I'm a little suspicious of too fine manners."

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9,68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3,76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12,50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62,68 and $73,06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

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Roosevelt and the Senate.

President Roosevelt called an extra session of Congress for the purpose of passing the Cuban reciprocity bill, an act demanded by "national honor," etc. The House passed the bill, but the Senate decided not to take final action until December 16, by which date the regular session should be well under way. To the appeals of the Speaker, the President and the criticisms of the Congressmen the Senators turned deaf ears. They proposed to adjourn on Wednesday last until it was time for the regular session of Congress to commence, but the House balked that plan, and adjournment was made until *yesterday only*. All sorts of plans are being matured to "bring the Senators to time," one being to adjourn for three days at a time and still calling it an extra "session," until the Senators surrender, but it looks as though they will have their own way. The Washington correspondent of The New York Times several days before the adjournment of Wednesday sent to his paper the following story of the situation, which loses nothing of its interest, because it was much in the nature of a prediction. So far the *prediction* has been fulfilled to the letter:—

The "true inwardness" of the three-cornered controversy between the President, the Senate and the House over the question of adjournment next Wednesday has been that some of the Senators desired to put the President "in a hole," that the Speaker desired to protect him from the experience, and that the President has recognized the futility of opposing the wishes of the Senate, and has yielded. The President called an extra session of Congress to pass the Cuban reciprocity bill. The House passed it. The Senate decided not to pass it until the regular session. The Speaker opposed this on the ground that it would convey to the country the impression that there never had been any reason for an extra session, and that the President had acted rashly and without sufficient consideration in calling one. That is just the impression which those responsible for the adjournment programme wished to convey. There has been a feeling among many Senators and Representatives that the call for one was a case of unnecessary "strenuosity," and that the bill could just as well have been passed in a regular session. This feeling has not been so widely diffused in the country at large as some Senators would like to have it.

The present programme is to have the extra session adjourn sine die on Wednesday. Then the bill is to be voted upon and passed in the Senate on December 17 (December 16 was the date decided upon), ten days after the regular session opens. In this way the gentlemen originally responsible for the adjournment will, they hope, have made another demonstration of Mr. Roosevelt's tendency to perform official acts out of mere desire to be "always doing something," as Senator Gorman puts it. The plan originated with the Democratic Senators, and the Republican Senators are about to avow that they had no hand in it, and would have liked to remain in session until the bill was passed, if the Democrats had only permitted them to do so. Nobody can produce absolute proof that this is not true, but the fact that the Republican side is fairly honeycombed with Senators who enjoy *nothing* more than "teaching the President a lesson," as they put it, lends color to the belief that their instantaneous surrender to the Democratic demands was not very painful to them. It is, in fact, a united Senate which has carried through the adjournment programme. The Democratic ultimatum was simply that if Congress was kept in session, they, the Democrats, would talk up to the time of the adjournment, and that therefore the bill could not be passed at the extra session anyway; but that if an adjournment was taken they would offer no opposition to the taking of a vote early in the regular session. The Republican leaders promptly agreed, and all arrangements were being made accordingly when the Senate struck a snag in the quarter where one was least expected—the House.

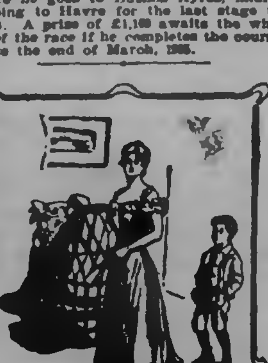
Speaker Cannon flatly declared that Congress should not adjourn. The deferential submission of the House to the Senate in past years has been such that the Senators were astonished at the revolt, but found no way to overcome it. It was a perfectly plain proposition that the Senate could not terminate the session against the will of the House, and the plan to hold the President up to the country as an unduly strenuous person seemed in danger of collapsing. The Speaker took his stand purely as a defender of the President. He told the Senators that it was very nearly an insult to the President, when the latter had summoned Congress to transact certain business, to adjourn twelve days before the time for convening the regular session without making even an attempt to transact that business.

"The House," he said, "has done its part. The Senate should at least make an attempt to do its part."

Argument with the Speaker failed. He told the Senators that he would not permit the President to be so cavalierly treated, and that only by getting Mr. Roosevelt's consent to the plan could they change the attitude of the House. The result was a number of conferences, in which the *President*, the Speaker, and the Senate leaders participated. At first the President stood by the Speaker, but he gradually came to take the Senate view that there was no use in keeping Congress here when it was certain that nothing could be done. The President, having given up his opposition, the Speaker no longer had any reason for standing out, and the adjournment programme will be carried through. The only extra session called in President Roosevelt's Administration will adjourn without having enacted any legislation whatever, and the legislation which he recommended will come up in the regular session.

Walking Round the World.

M. Consigny, one of the enterprising fourteen competitors who set out from Paris in March, [illegible], to walk round the world, has reached England with his trainers, according to papers of the week beginning November 15. The race was organized by the Touring Club de France, and the route laid down was to Marseilles, thence by steamer to Cape Town, and then to Spain, Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Turkey, Russia, Germany, Austria, the Balkans, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and England. M. Consigny is the first of the competitors to reach London, and the second man is reported to have proceeded only as far as Austria. M. Consigny now has to make his way to Liverpool, where he will embark for Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he walks to San Francisco, thence he goes to Buenos Ayres, finally shipping to Havre for the last stage to Paris. A prize of £1,100 awaits the winner *of the race* if he completes the course before the end of March, 1905.



THE WORM AT HOME.

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Didactic Mamma—And, Charlie, all the silk is provided for us by a poor worm.

Charlie—Do you mean dad?—Illustrated Bits.

Explained.

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Reggy Westend—Whom do I take in, then?

Hostess—Mrs. Farris.

Reggy Westend—But she's uglier than Miss Purdy.

Hostess—I know that, but she's married and used to being neglected.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

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By CORTLAND MYERS.

not right with God. You have been away from the Church for years. You have been even on the verge of infidelity."

"No, I cannot say that last," said Henry. I will not own to that. I always believed——"

"Hold on a minute," said Mr. Dowling. "Infidelity has as much to do with the heart and life as with the head. You might say there was a God, and yet be an infidel to Him, having no fidelity to Him or His cause, disloyal and untrue to Him, and to the best that is in you. Anyway, Henry, you would not say that you were a Christian, and that is what I want you to be— saved by Christ's blood, and that alone, and then you could be able to help the laboring men in Christ's way— not simply to live a moral life, but just surrender to the Saviour, and help Him make the Church what it ought to be. He, through you, will save society, and that is the only way it ever will be saved. It will take time, but His spirit is destined to conquer. He needs you."

"I have never looked at it just like that," said Henry. "I have thought I was as good as church folks, and as good as I could be under the workingman's circumstances, and that was all that was necessary."

"Oh, no, Henry, every line in the Bible is contrary to that. If you could save yourself, for what did Christ come to the world and die! His blood was necessary to your pardon and your trust in him and surrender to Him and confession of Him. Make it yours now and forever. That is the meaning of being born again, and the Church is His agent upon earth to bring this to the hearts and lives of men. Put your immortal soul and earthly life in Christ's hands, Henry, and you will be a new man. Oh, what a mighty influence you can wield in Union No. 10. A thousand times more than I can. I have even wished that I was a workingman, and could belong to the union in order to touch and reach other men."

Henry leaned with both elbows on the arms of his chair, and looked intently upon the floor, as if he was counting every thread in the carpet. He was in the deepest thought of his life, but he really wanted to go, and almost wished he had not come. He did not expect quite as much as this.

Mr. Dowling, with more feeling in his voice, continued to tell him that it was not following the example of Christ in order to be saved or help men most. "It was the atonement for sin that was the saving power in the world, and the only power." He pleaded with him to look at it right and to act according to his best convictions at any cost. He told him not to be anxious, simply to touch the surface of the trouble in his own life or in the labor union.

"You need Christ," he said, "and so does your union— the Carpenter of Nazareth, but also the Saviour of Calvary. Now, Henry, will you do your part?" he said, after a moment's pause.

Henry hesitated, and then replied: "I cannot promise anything tonight. I thank you for the interest, and really think more of you for talking this way, but I am not ready to say just now."

"I wish you would," said Mr. Dowling, anxiously. "We may never have the chance to talk again."

"I hope we will," replied Henry.

"So do I," said Mr Dowling; "but in this world you cannot tell. You will promise me to think about it. Yes, more— to pray about it."

Henry would rather have been out on the street just then, but he said in a manly way, and meant it, too: "I will."

"Take my hand on that," said Mr Dowling. "We are friends; your name will be in my prayer every day."

Henry Fielding passed out into the dark— no, it was the dawn. It is darkest just before the dawn.

CHAPTER VI.

The Telegram From Home.

The next Wednesday evening, according to appointment in the Sunday school the Sunday previous, Grace Chalmers was to call on Elsie to talk with her about a committee in the church, on which they wanted her to work— a committee in the Young Women's Organization.

Elsie was not anxious to have her come, but her apartment never looked so attractive and spotless as it did that evening.

She was alone, and waited patiently, supposing that Grace would come early, but it was now after eight o'clock, when she heard her step in the hallway.

She had already told her of the stairs, and their home, so different from hers, and that changed the situation by creating no surprise and calling for no apology.

Grace Chalmers always carried the same charm with her, and adapted herself to every condition with an art passing the work of painter or musician.

The greatest artist in the world may never have known a more skillful touch upon canvas or keyboard.

No one was better named than Grace Chalmers. They must have had the prophet's vision when they called her Grace.

It does not seem possible that the same spirit would be equally as beautiful and attractive in that palace of the rich and the single room of the poor; but it was and is always.

Elsie's room was midway between poverty and riches, and it was no exception to the law of the world.

She entered now, as always, with a delightful familiarity which effectively destroyed formality. It was not condescension, but recognition of the real worth of the world as being that of character. She considered Elsie as her equal, and the surface circumstances of money or home was not able to destroy that divine equality in human society.

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Grace Chalmers carried the key to the secret.

"What!" said she; "are you all alone! I rather expected to see your brother here, too."

"He is usually with me," replied Elsie; "but he is away more lately because he is so interested in these questions, and especially now because of the great strike in the city, and they are expecting trouble in their own manufactory. I believe they call it a 'lock-out,' but I don't know as I understand what that means. Anyway, we won't talk about that to-night."

"Why, yes, we will," said Grace, "because I am interested in it, and more since Mr. Dowling preached that sermon and we have had so much talk about it. You know I told you rather did not agree with the sermon, but that is not strange, and whether his conscience has been troubling him or not, he has brought it up for discussion a half-dozen times since. I have argued with him about the minister having the right and duty to preach about it, and he told me this morning that I and the pastor had both better find out where our bread and butter came from. Perhaps I might better keep still and leave him to do all the talking, but I cannot help standing by the people who have the least, if they are at all in the right. I am really glad your brother is interested in the solution of these important questions, and I hope the men will receive what belongs to them. I would rather have my father do just right by the workingmen and give me only half of what he now does, than not show the spirit of Jesus every hour and minute of the day. I have been in the homes of these men enough to know just how they feel about the rich Christians and the churches."

Elsie interrupted to say:

"I did not intend to start our conversation in this channel. You came here for something else, and we girls do not know much about the labor question."

(To be continued.)

Poultry For England.

The Department of Agriculture has received the following communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. He writes the department as follows:—"I am in Canada soliciting consignments of poultry to England. My name has been before your department for several years as a large importer of poultry. You have sent me consignments of chickens. I should be glad if you would name the Canadian poultry shippers and mention my name if possible, so that they may commence to ship early in December. Yours truly (Signed) James Blackburn."

For four years the Department of Agriculture has exported chickens fatted at the illustration stations to Mr. Blackburn. His address is Wholesale Fish Market, Manchester, England. The dealings have been perfectly satisfactory, and the prices obtained for the chickens have been profitable. Mr. Blackburn stated that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week. The department has also received a letter from Mr. William Rothwell, Manchester. Mr. Rothwell says; "There seems to be a very good prospect for all kinds of poultry this Christmas. If you can give or have any consignments sent me, you can rest assured of the utmost value being obtained. Cash and sales sent immediately goods are disposed of. The probable prices are as follows: large cock turkeys, plucked, 14 to 18 pounds, 9d to 10d per pound; plucked turkeys, 12 to 13 pounds, 8 1-2d to 9d per pound; plucked turkeys, 9 to 11 pounds, 7 1-2d to 8d per pound; plucked chickens, 8d per pound; plucked ducks, 7d per pound; turkeys in feather, 6 1-2d to 7d per pound. I trust that I may have consignments from Canada."

Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, stated that these approximate prices should offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain. The poultry should be forwarded in a steamship equipped with cold-storage. Even on small consignments the freight charges will not be over one cent per pound.

British Object to Mixed Lots.

Writing to the fruit division, Ottawa, Mr. A. W. Grindley, inspector of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, quotes as follows from a letter received from a firm of fruit importers: "If your department, through a circular, could induce shippers to use some common sense in sending apples, you would do them much good financially. For instance, yesterday the Tunisian was cleared up, the bulk having been disposed of earlier in the week, and in the catalogues there were over 1,250 lines under 10 barrels each (we should guess averaging two and three barrels), of different varieties. We do not know of any trade where so much money is being wilfully thrown away."

Regarding this point, Mr. Grindley refers to one lot of apples catalogued on October 23, in which there were 30 varieties in a lot of 41 barrels, and says that no buyer will pay top prices for these mixed lots, and that the shipper loses heavily every time. The establishment of co-operative packing and shipping houses, advocated by Mr. MacKinnon, is pronounced by Mr. Grindley a splendid idea, and one that, if carried out, would, to a large extent, do away with the small lots of mixed varieties of which importers complain.

Verily a kiss through a veil is like taking champagne through a straw.

He who findeth an American wife findeth a good thing—yes, and a costly.

Courtship may be termed a beau knot that marriage pulls into a hard knot, and, occasionally, a very hard knot.

Roosevelt's Proclamation.

President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation, issued October 31, named Nov. 26 as "a day of praise and thanksgiving to God. In no other place and at no other time," says the President, "has the experiment of government of the people, by the people, for the people, been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening years of the twentieth century. Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in the power and righteousness of liberty. Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech Him that He may not withhold them in the future, and that our hearts may be roused to war steadfastly for good and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming years we may, with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom, do our allotted work on the earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received."

Perhaps the Colombians do not believe in "the power and righteousness of liberty," or perhaps President Roosevelt made a mental reservation in regard to American republics other than his own, in view of the report that the Administration knew weeks ago that the Panama revolution had been planned.

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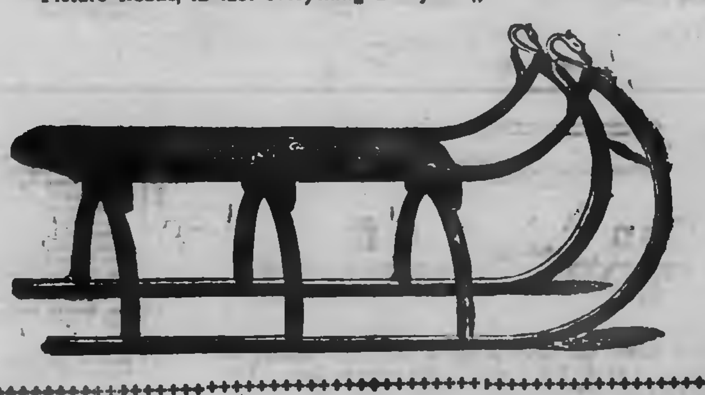

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Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Prest.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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BRITISH SYMPATHY IS WITH JAPAN

Public Opinion Rife For Britain to Help Her Ally

IS DROPPED BY UNIONISTS

The Chamberlain Forces are Gaining Control in Ministerial Forces

London, January 14.—The best information available here this morning points to the imminence of war in the Far East. Never was England's sympathies with Japan keener. It is already evident that British neutrality may soon be put to a severe strain in the event of hostilities. Influential journals supporting the Ministry find many reasons why Great Britain should not leave Japan single-handed in her attempt to check a Russian exclusiveness and aggression which is as hostile to British as to Japanese interests. The British Ministry's desire evidently is to kepp the ring clear of third powers, itself maintaining a strict neutrality, but Governments in England are peculiarly dependent on public feeling. Even the Times admits that if Japan proves a weaker combatant, Great Britain could not afford to see Dominion in the Far East pass into the hands of a single power, which is not friendly to Great Britain. Other enemies of Russia here anticipate that Japan's greatest ally will be Russian domestic revolutionaries, who, by civil war, may hamstring Admiral Alexieff from behind. What is quite certain is that all England's hopes are with Japan if war must come.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

What about the Duke of Devonshire? That is the question of the moment in home politics. A leading North Country Liberal-Unionist, one of the famed Pease family, has had the astounding courage to start a movement to drive the Duke from the Unionist party because he refuses to countenance Mr. Chamberlain, and even goes so far as to advise Liberal-Unionists to vote against every candidate who is not openly a Chamberlainite. Similarly the Duke's colleagues in opposition, Lord George Hamilton and Winston Churchill, each have received what amounts to a notice to quit from the official Unionist organization in their constituencies. Rumors even have been afloat that Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire are drawing together again with intentions of forming a coalition party with opposition to Chamberlainism as its one unalterable creed.

But the Whiggism of the Devonshire type must always be whole worlds removed from the ardent radicalism from whose ranks come the only really fighting Liberals of the present day. This strenuous Liberalism is nearer akin to the Labor party with its certain advancement of a root and branch land reform as the only true antidote to Chamberlainism and Imperial protection. If official Liberalism could bring itself to franker and friendlier recognition of labor members, its electoral chances would be greatly enhanced. It must come to that, sooner or later, if Chamberlain is to be met in anything like an equal fight. For the moment, however, his enemies are hopelessly divided, and Mr. Chamberlain makes the pace.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Another practical turn is being given to the back to the land movement. An influential repatriation committee is being formed with the co-operation of the Lord Mayor to replace on farm land the unemployed who have drifted into the towns from country life. Relief operations are being confined at first to the unemployed of east and south London, but the Salvation Army experiments in Essex indicate the feasibility of a well-managed scheme, and when once started in conjunction with the Poor Law authorities, the scheme may go far towards solving a grave economic problem.

BAD MINE FIRE

Fire Continues to Burn in the Mine At Joggins

Halifax, N. S., January 14.—The fire which broke out in the Joggins coal mines, in Cumberland County, at 6 o'clock on Sunday night at the 3,400 foot level, was caused by an open lamp in the hands of the pumpman at the lower level who was going from one level to the other, coming in contact with an inflammable canvas brattice used to direct an air current. The canvas burned with great rapidity and emitted dense volumes of smoke, and the fire spread extensively. The man with the fatal lamp and the pumpman at the 2,500 foot level, just above, were the only men in the mine at the time. They gave an alarm at once, and a force of men set to work doing what they could to stop the fire. Nine horses, all that were in the pit, were suffocated. All night and all yesterday great efforts were made to smother the fire, but without avail. Deputy Commissioner of Mines Gilpin and E. H. Poole, Halifax, were sent for, and arrived at the Joggins mines last night. What methods they will adopt in fighting the flames has not been announced. There has been several slight explosions of damp, but the danger from this source is not considered to be very great. The number of men out of work on account of the fire is 175. The whole mine is in a state of idleness.

A BUNCH OF DRUNKS

A Large Grist of Cases Before the Police Magistrate Yesterday

At the police court yesterday, Timothy Kearns was up on three different charges viz.: Drunk, vagrancy, and buying liquor during prohibited hours. To the first he pleaded guilty; he was allowed to go on the second charge on promising to go to work, and the third was dismissed.

J. Montgomery was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and of buying liquor in prohibited hours. He was discharged in both cases.

A Noted Actor.

Mr. J. M. Barrie, whose new play, "Little Mary," was produced in London on Thursday night, says The London Chronicle, has been so much accustomed to praise for many years past that he has probably forgotten the very first critical appreciation he received. When he was a schoolboy at Dumfries he contributed to a manuscript comic journal got up by his schoolmates of the Academy, and called "The Clown." Young Barrie wrote a series of articles under the heading of "Reckolections of a Skoolmaster," in which, with Artemus-Wardian spelling throughout, he thus introduced himself to his readers:—"When yoo reed the following artickles I think I hear yoo exklaim, 'Who is this grate literally genus appeering before our eyes and takin our harts by storm?'" The juvenile editor of "The Clown" seems to have been a person of discrimination, for in his "Answers to Correspondents," dealing praise and blame alike to contributors, he says in response to J. B.: 'Your 'Reckolections' are exceedingly well composed. Many thanks for both No. 1 and No. 2. We shall be very glad to hear from you again soon." Some of these "Reckolections" were reproduced in a local paper ten years ago, on the occasion of a visit Mr. Barrie paid to his old school. They showed how effectively the lad could reproduce a conversation, and there is a certain crude humor in process of development to be traced in them.

Some Historic Places.

For ages antiquary after antiquary found himself baffled by a simple problem at the Tower. How in the old days, did the garrison get a supply of drinking water? The antiquary, says The St. James' Gazette, could show you the original fireplace at which William the Conqueror warmed his hands, could point approximately to the spot on which the murdered Princes fell; he could lead you to the place where Henry VIII.'s Queens were butchered, and to the tombstone that collapsed upon their poor bones; he knew the tiny dungeon in which Sir Walter Raleigh spent twelve dreadful years hidden from the light, and could have you in a twinkling in the stone dog kennel, where still remains the ring to which they chained Guy Fawkes. But how these unfortunates and their janitors drank, none could tell. The Thames, hard by, was not the source, they were sure. Organised search was vain. Then there came a thick-headed, unimaginative mason, to whom and his fellows the work of converting certain of the historic dungeons into storehouses for war material meant ninepence-halfpenny an hour and no more.

His pick struck through the flooring of the corridor from which the prisoners used to enter their cells. Behind these latter, and corresponding with the main one, ran, and still remains, the little secret corridor along which eavesdropping officers tip-toed to listen to conversations between captives, for the purposes of evidence. A few blows from the pick brought to light the mouth of a pit. Sixty feet down was water—thirty feet of it. The mason had happened upon the historic well for which search had been made in vain for centuries! It was as perfect as the day that the Conqueror sunk it. To-day it still carries its thirty feet of sweet spring water, and should ever the Tower be beleaguered, its garrison would still be independent of outside supply. We have our holy wells, our miracle-working wells, and wells of medicinal waters. If this historic old shaft which the mason brought to light were distant ten thousand miles, Londoners would make pilgrimages to drink its waters.

Ran Away.

The young lady who made seven hundred words out of "conservatory" last summer has run away from home. Her mother wanted her to make three loaves of bread out of flour.

A St. Bernard.

One dog of the Convent of St. Bernard is said to have saved more than forty human lives.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mammoth	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb.	to 08
Lard	11 to 12
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 80
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb.	18 to 20
Butter, crock	18 to 19
Eggs	25 to 27
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 12
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 20 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	60 to 65
Wood, hard	5 00 to 5 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Was Found Dead with a Rifle by His Side

Vankleek Hill, Ont., January 12.—Mr. James Molloy, postmaster of Sandown, ten miles from here, was found dead in his room, with a terrible wound in his left side. Near him lay a Snider rifle. Mr. Molloy had been in poor health for several months and has been worried over his business affairs. He was a middle aged man, and leaves a widow and four children. Besides being the postmaster of Sandown he conducted a general store in that place. He was widely known in Eastern Ontario.

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Penetanguishene, Ont., January 12.—Neil Kelly, an elderly bachelor, living on the fourth line, near here, was found dead recently. He lived alone and had not been seen since before Christmas. His nephew, R. J. Kelly Phillistone called at the house, and found Kelly's body partly eaten by a cat and dog or rats. It is supposed that his death took place from the natural causes or that he was frozen and the animals being confined in the house so long, became ravenous for food and attacked the old man's body. He was about 70 years of age.

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This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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"Receiving such immense benefit from the sample size I got the complete outfit, large Hard Rubber Inhaler, etc., and but a few weeks of its use completely cured me of Catarrh and throat trouble.

"I recommend Catarrhozone as the most satisfactory Catarrh remedy on the market. Every word said about it is true.

(Signed) "Richard McCallum."

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Bridge Now Completed

The track over the Cereal Company's new dam has been completed and Grand Trunk cars are now passing over it.

Roof Completed

The new iron roof on the new building for the Canadian General Electric Company, has been completed. The work of installing the new machinery will now begin.

Too Much Snow

Reports indicate that lumbering operations are greatly hampered by the heavy snow in the woods. The lumber cut is rather lighter than usual this winter, in any case, but the difficulty in breaking roads for hauling to the skidways will make this even less.

Primary and Junior Union

It is requested that there be a full attendance of those interested in primary and junior work at the business meeting to be held on Friday evening in the Board room of the Y.M.C.A at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and the advisability of continuing the Union will be fully discussed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. H. P. Kennedy was in Montreal yesterday.

—His Worship, Mayor Roger, is suffering from a cold.

—After five weeks' illness the genial proprietor of the Cavanagh House, is again able to be about.

—The many friends of Mr. W. J. Pearson the well known horse buyer, will regret to learn that he is confined to his room at the White House, with a severe cold.

—Toronto News.—The announcement has been made in Peterborough of the engagement of Miss Lena Bourchier, daughter of Mr. Geo. M. Bourchier, and granddaughter of the late Admiral Sir George Bourchier, K.C.B to Mr. Peat.

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DEATH OF DR. DUNCAN FRAZER

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Dr. Duncan Frazer of Lakefield, who was taken of pleura-pneumonia on Sunday evening, died yesterday (Thursday) morning at 11.30. Among the physicians in attendance was his nephew, Dr. Frazer, of Toronto. But though the best medical skill was available, nothing could stay the hand of death.

The deceased was born at North East Hope, near Stratford, 67 years ago, where he received his early education, and also taught school for a number of years. He then attended Trinity Medical College, Toronto, graduating therefrom in 1874, and winning the silver medal. In the same year he also had the additional distinction of capturing the silver medal given by the Toronto Medical college.

After practicing in Lakefield for a few years he went to England and entered on a post-graduate course in London, taking his M. R. C. S. degree. He subsequently made an inspection of the principal hospitals in the different countries of Europe. Following this, he spent two years as surgeon on one of the P. & O. steamers, which plyed on the east coast of Africa. At the time of the Russo-Turkish war, the Dr. saw considerable service, having joined a military expedition under the late Sir William MacCormack. Sir William was at that time President of the Royal College, and also physician to the Queen.

The deceased had intended to practice in South Africa, but, changing his plans, he returned to Canada and entered into partnership with Dr. John Clark, of Peterborough. After working up a lucrative practice, he bought out Dr. Armour, of Lakefield, and has resided there continuously for over 30 years. The greater part of this time he has been connected with the Public School Board, having been chairman of that body for four or five years.

The Dr. was a life-long Liberal, a P.M. of Clementi Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and Associate Coroner for the County of Peterborough, and also Medical Health Officer of the village. He was considered one of the leading physicians of the county, and will long be remembered for his exceeding great charity to the poor.

This is the first break in a family of seven. The other members are: Dr. B. B. Frazer, Stratford; James F., of Stonewall, Man.; R. A., of Toronto; Alexander of New Hamburg; John A., and Mrs. Mein of North East Hope.

The Masonic brethren will have charge of the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock and proceed to the Hillside cemetery, where the interment will take place.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Handsleighs for boys and girls at very low prices at Times Bookstore.

—Mr. Dan Coughlin, carpenter, is building a new brick veneered house in Ashburnham.

—Twenty-five sheets of best quality note paper, either ruled or plain for five cents at Times Bookstore.

—At the convention of Ontario Architects, which was held in Toronto yesterday, Mr. John E. Belcher, of Peterborough, S. G. Curry and W. R. Gregg, of Toronto, were elected to fill three vacancies on the Council.

—The people who have been eating brown bread, although they did not like it, because they thought it was healthy, will be surprised to hear, on the authority of Mr. G. Nasmith, M.A., Ph D., of the Provincial Health Department, that they should not eat brown bread, if they can get white, because the latter is the more nutritious.

SALVATION ARMY BAND

The New Instruments Have Arrived for the S. A. Band

The new instruments for the Band of the Salvation Army have arrived, and are on exhibition in the window of China Hall. They cost $500, the amount being raised by subscription from the friends of the Army in the town and surrounding district.

The instruments were obtained from the Salvation Army Headquarters, London, Eng., and are said to be of the very best. There are twelve in the lot, but from the fund was also purchased a mellophone from Wetherburn and Gliddon, Toronto. The new outfit consists of two b flat cornets and e flat soprano trumpet, one b flat flugal horn, one "Triumph" e flat solo alto horn; two e flat altos, one baritone, one solo euphonium, one e flat bombardell, one e flat slide trombone, and one base drum. An acetylene torch has also been purchased as a requisite for street playing.

The officers of the Band are making preparations for the presentation of the instruments on Monday, Feb. 1st., The Salvation Army Band will now be well equipped for some very choice music.

FOR THE TANKARD

Peterborough Thistles Win from Lindsay Yesterday

Peterborough curlers were again defeated in the Tankard Competition. The competition took place yesterday, and resulted as follows;

Granites	Lindsay
Dr. Wightman	T. Burke
S. T. Medd	L. V. O'Connor
R. Waddell	G. A. Little
G. H. Giroux, sk 15	W. McLennan, sk 12
W. Thompson	L. McIntosh
G. Hay	R. H. Cuthbert
J. Connal	N. F. A. McIlweyn
W. G. Morrow, sk 11	J. D. Flavelle, skp25

Peterborough, total 30; Lindsay, total 37. Majority for Lindsay, 7 shots.

Cobourg	Whitby
C. McCallum	A. Robb
J. Henderson	J. S. Ballantyne
A. Pratt	J. E. Willis
W. L. Allen, sk. 13	F. Paxton, sk 15
O. G. Johns	P. Mathewson
A. R. Dundas	W. Hood
J. Bulger	J. Mitchell
R. W. Hargraft, sk. 24	J. Tweedie, sk 15

Cobourg, total, 37; Whitby, 30. Majority for Cobourg, 7 shots.

THE AFTERNOON

At the afternoon match the Peterborough Thistles won by two shots. The following is the score;

No. 1 Rink.

Thistles	Lindsay
R. Sturgeon	T. Burke
Fred Dixon	L. V. O'Connor
R. J. Frost	G. A. Little
R. Neill, sk. 18	W. McLennan, sk 14

No. 2 Rink.

A. Blade	L. McIntosh
Geo Brown	R. H. Cuthbert
D. Davidson	F. A. McIlweyn
J. Knapman, sk. 14	J D. Flavelle, sk 16

PETERBOROUGH WINS AT NIGHT.

In the game last night between two rinks of the Peterborough Thistles and two rinks from Bobcaygeon, the Thistles won by 7 shots. The local rinks will be in the finals to be played off in Toronto.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

(Concluded from page 1.)

Clause 6, to ratify the by-law and authorize the purchase of the Hilliard Estate and the selling of any portion thereof, carried.

Clause 7, to authorize the erection of an Isolation Hospital, carried. In this connection His Worship explained that the Town must, by law, make provision for contagious diseases, and that the hospitals are at present charging the Town $1 a day for each patient, under a temporary arrangement.

Clause 8, to confirm the purchase by the Little Lake Cemetery Co. of certain property within the corporation, carried.

Clause 9, to make alterations in the number, term of office, manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners was allowed to stand till next meeting.

Clause 10, to provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education, carried.

Clause 11, to provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years and for one half of the members of the Council retiring each year, carried. Ald. McWilliams thought this system would insure more intelligent discrimination on the part of the voters. There would only be six names to be selected instead of 12, and last year he knew for a fact that the average elector only voted for six men, when eleven men were to be returned. Ald. Morrison thought it would be better to revert to the old ward system, and divide the town into six wards.

Clause 12, to provide for the appointment by the Council of a Court of Revision consisting of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Council, carried.

Clause 13, to ratify the exemption of the Dickson Co. and the Canadian Ultimator Co. from taxes, except school taxes, met with strong opposition on the part of Ald. McWilliams and Best. The former claimed that the Dickson Co.'s exemption was not approved of by the majority of the Ashburnham electors, who made it an issue at the polls, in opposition to Ald. Adams and Scott. Ald. Best expressed the fear that if Legislation was secured confirming this matter, the Town would have to treat all comers alike. Where are we going to stop? He could not see the justice in giving exemption to rich industries, while less fortunate concerns went abegging. He did not like the idea of the Dickson Co.'s exemption having been rushed through at the close of the year, after "union" had been consummated.

Ald. Adams explained that this question had been before Ashburnham for months. The reason of the delay was that the Council awaited the decision of the Legislature, as to whether they were going to rescind the power invested in municipal councils to give exemption. Immediately it was decided to allow that power to stand good till the end of 1904, Ashburnham Council took decisive action.

This clause was allowed to stand till Monday night, when the Committee well meet again.

Leon Hayard, better known as "Napoleon Hayard, Emperor of Hawkers," is dead, and all the Paris "camelots" are in mourning, for their sovereign was a charitable man and never turned a deaf ear to an appeal for help. On August 15 last he was knocked down by an automobile, and he died the other day from the results of the injuries he then received. It was Hayard who supplied all Paris "camelots" with their wares; he was both an inventor and an editor. Lampoons and cartoons, songs and satires on the topic of the moment were his specialty—the "last will and testament" of dead celebrities, songs on Boulanger, Kruger, King Edward and the Humberts. Everything gave him a text, and his knowledge of the fads of the public was unerring. Besides he supplied "applause" and "cheers" at public meetings. On one occasion a debate had been organized, and both candidates came to Hayard for the support of his "camelots." Hayard booked both orders, and paid his men twice the usual fee. When the meeting took place they cheered the ministerial candidate for the first hour and his opponent for the second!

First Citizen—We shall have to have these resolutions of thanks about the new library of ours done all over again. Second Citizen—What's the matter? First Citizen—Why, by a clerical error the name of the Lord was placed before that of Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Jones—That young Snodgrass seems like one of the family. His Only Daughter How so, papa? "Why, he looks scared when your mother's anywhere near."—Exchange.

"Did you give that woman two good eggs for her five cents?" asked the corner-grocer of the new boy. "I did, sir." "You're discharged. You should have sold her two bad eggs, so that she'd come back to kick, and give me a chance to sell her a porterhouse steak."—Baltimore "News."

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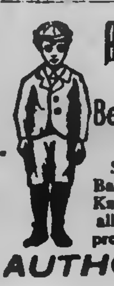

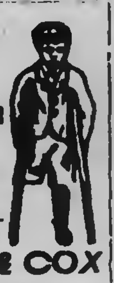

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RUSSIAN TERMS ARE REGARDED BY JAPANESE AS MOST INSOLENT

England and France Are Jointly Endeavoring to Bring About a Settlement of the Difficult

Japan Remains Firm and Russia Must Recede

WAR MAY COME QUICKLY

The Only Hope For Peace is in the Action of the Powers

London, January 16. — The correspondent of The London Times at Pekin says the terms of Russia's proposals to Japan, as announced at Berlin, are regarded as substantially correct. It is believed that Russia selected this way of giving publicity in order to test the opinion of the world. The clause stating that Russia accepts no condition in reference to Manchuria but is ready to accord Japan and the other powers representation for their commercial interests in Manchuria, is consistent with the frequent intimations of the Russian Minister that Russia would never tolerate the interference of a third power in questions affecting Manchuria. These terms are regarded, even by friends of Russia, as impossible of acceptance, and are characterized as insolvent. Japan's position at Pekin now is remarkable, and the change of attitude of China now is striking.

The policy of Russia, in not only violating her pledges, but re-occupying the chief city of Manchuria, appears to have deceived China and thrown her into the arms of Japan.

The Times' correspondent at Berlin says the general expectation in Germany is that an outbreak in the Far East is not to be apprehended in the immediate future, and may be postponed for months. It is worth noting that the Berlin bourse, which during the most exciting days of the crisis was comparatively firm, now appears to reckon on a prolonged period of anxiety, since it has become dull and reserved.

The preparations of Japan are complete. Her intelligence service is singularly effective. Russia is not ready, and the confusion on the railway in Manchuria is great. For some time, owing to the difficulties around Lake Baikal, few Russian troops have come by land to the Far East.

The military strength of Russia east of Lake Baikal is exaggerated by the continental papers.

The Times' Moscow correspondent says he hears the Government has claimed the services of the entire volunteer fleet.

A despatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company, says that Japan's answer to the last Russian note was handed yesterday afternoon to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio according to the despatch and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary frankly recognized Russia's special interests there, and her right to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria and the freedom of residential rights and international trade therein.

RUSSIAN WAR VESSELS.

Port Said, January 16.—The Russian warships, Dmitri, Donskoi, and Aurora, and seven torpedo boat destroyers, arrived here yesterday, and began their passage through the Suez Canal, en route for the Far East. The Oslyabya and other vessels of the Russian fleet are expected momentarily. The new Japanese cruiser Kasaga has arrived here, and the Nisshin is expected at any time. The arrival of the Kasaga evidently caused much admiration aboard the Russian vessels, which began signalling vigorously. It is assumed that the idea of the Russians is to sandwich the Japanese vessels in the canal, with a view of possible developments. The Russians seemed to have scored hitherto in the game of shadowing the Japanese ships since they left Genoa. If the latter had got through the canal first they would have stood a good chance of outrunning the Russians, as it is believed that they are capable of considerably more scheduled speed.

JAPANESE IN DISGUISE

Liverpool, January 15. — An interesting statement in connection with the strategic value of the trans-Siberian railway was made today by Fulford Bush, a member of a British mercantile firm at New Chang. He said that his own observations, coupled with trustworthy native information, convinced him that at least 300 Japanese military engineers disguised as Chinese coolies, barbers, and other menials, had already been distributed at points along the railroad and that it would not be a fortnight after the declaration of war before the line would be blown up at least in a dozen places.

IMPRESSED INTO THE SERVICE.

San Francisco, Cal., January 16.—A cablegram to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, announced that the Japanese Government had impressed into the transport service the three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company, plying between this city and the Far East. The vessels are the Nippon Maru, Hong Kong Maru, and the American Maru. They are fast boats, built in 1898, and have been under Japanese subsidy. A few months ago they passed Government inspection.

The Nippon Maru and Hong Kong Maru are each of 4,8?1 tonnage, and the American Maru 5,540. The American is due here next Saturday, and will be sent back when discharged. The Nippon left here December 30, and the Hong Kong is now in Japanese waters.

It is likely to include suggestions that the outside powers consider that the main questions are susceptible to pacific adjustment. The exchanges of views have thus far been confided mainly to London and Paris. But throughout the exchanges there has been a strong sentiment that the united influence of Europe and the United States will give no small amount of support to the efforts to avert a conflict. This has been one of the main factors in the strong belief in official quarters during the last few days that the Russo-Japanese issue could not eventuate in war.

The opinion today continues to be that the parties themselves will succeed in averting a conflict, and that until it becomes manifest that they are unable to do so no action will be taken from the outside.

A diplomatist interviewed by the Echo de Paris, says that the French engagements with Russia do not include military intervention in the Far East, but that in the extremely unlikely event that Great Britain would be obliged to help Japan according to their treaty engagements, France and Russia would take measures to safeguard their interests as provided by the convention signed in March, 1902.

THE JAPANESE CRUISERS.

Port Said, January 16— The new Japanese cruiser Kasaga —which arrived at Port Said yesterday for Genoa— has left for Suez.

The Japanese armored cruiser, Nisshin—which sailed from Genoa with the Kasaga—has just arrived here.

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RUSSIAN GARRISON INCREASED.

Tien Tsin, January 16— A telegram to the Railway Administration here received yesterday from New Chwang says Russia is increasing the garrison there.

In the next few days, 1,?00 more troops are expected to arrive.

St. Petersburg, January 15.—War-like talk fills the air, but in Government circles the fact seems driven home that Russia is confronted by too many difficulties in the Far East to warrant the violation of the irreducible minimum of Japan's demands. At all events, the peace party is more hopeful today that the Czar will compel his ministers to make the concessions necessary for the avoidance of war. The latest check to the war coterie is due to the new legal obstructions that America and Japan have succeeded in putting in Russia's path to Manchuria.

JAPAN'S ANSWER IS FIRM.

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Paris January 16.—The intention on the part of certain European powers to find means to prevent the Russo-Japanese controversy drifting into actual war, as intimated in these despatches yesterday, has begun to assume definite proportions though until today these means were confined to an exchange of views between the Cabinets as to what course was desirable, and it can be asserted positively that no tender mediation or good offices has yet been made to Japan or Russia, as it is an accepted view that a grave moment which would warrant representations from the outside has not yet been reached. On the contrary, the official view here continues to expect a peaceful solution without outside pressure.

The Cabinets of London and Paris have arrived at a quite clear understanding as to what will be done if eventually war becomes imminent. This will not be done by a tender of mediation, as this is considered to be too extreme a step in diplomatic procedure when two of the foremost powers are the disputants, but will be a tender of good offices, giving friendly advice for the maintenance of peace.

No other food product has ever received the endorsement of so many Teachers of Cookery and Domestic Science Lecturers as

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CANADIAN EXHIBIT AROUSES IN EREST

Canada's Furniture is Special Feature at Crystal Palace

LADY CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL

Army and Navy Gazett Praises Canada's New Militia Proposals

London, January 16— The Canadian furniture exhibited in the Canadian Court at Crystal Palace is proving a great attraction for visitors. J. H. Cosens manager of the Crystal Palace Company, is taking a special interest to make the Canadian exhibit a feature at the Palace.

THE CANAIDAN MILITIA.

The Army and Navy Gazette says; "There is virtue in the new system of the Canadian Militia. It provides the right machinery for utilizing the spirit gained in the schools. There is no reason why such an organization should not be provided in England."

LADY CAMPBELL BURIED.

Lady Campbell, the widow of Sir Alex Campbell, Canada's first Postmaster-General since Confederation, was buried yesterday at Kensal Green Cemetery. Very many handsome wreaths from friends in Canada were laid on the casket.

TO-DAY'S CONVENTION

Conservatives Will Meet This Afternoon At Two O'clock

The Conservatives of West Peterborough will meet in the Opera House this afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers and organizing for the approaching elections for the House of Commons.

Nothing is said in the advertisement calling the meeting about selecting a candidate, and is therefore probable that another meeting specially for this purpose will be held at an early date.

There seems to be considerable doubt as to who the candidate will be. Mr. James Kendry, it is said, is not anxious for nomination, as his business interests prevent him giving the time required for Parliamentary duties at Ottawa. Mr. J. W. Garvin is mentioned as a possibility as also is Mr. Geo. W. Fitzgerald. There is, we understand, a "dark horse," in the person of Mr. Hugh Waddell. Mr. Waddell is a man who would enthuse the party and revive hope in the hearts of the faltering ones. He is well and very favorably known throughout the riding, and his candidature would be hailed with delight by many who desire pure politics.

No doubt Mr. Kendry will be tendered the nomination, and his acceptance would be satisfactory to a large majority of the party.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Herbert Fallis of Bethany, Weds Miss Lizzie M. Irwin, of Peterborough

On Thursday evening at 7.30 a very pretty wedding took place at 19? Simcoe street, the residence of Mr. W. Cornell, when Miss Lizzie Irwin, of Peterborough, was united in marriage to Mr. Hubert Fallis, of Bethany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe B.C.L., and only the immediate friends were present. The bride was attended by Miss Lillie Fallis, of Franklin, sister of the groom, and both wore handsome costumes of crepe de chene with Persian trimmings. Mr. J. Irwin, of Toronto, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Little Ruby Irwin, neice of Mrs. W Cornell, was maid of honor and was attired in white silk. The bride's bouquet was of white carnations and the bridesmaid's pink carnations.

A dainty wedding dejeuner was served at the conclusion of the ceremony after which the happy young couple left on the nine o'clock G.T.R. train for their honeymoon tour. Mr. and Mrs. Fallis will reside in Bethany.

Italians Arming for Fight

Labor Troubles At Copper Cliff Expect to Reach Head To-day

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 15 —At the request of Captain Cressy of the Sudbury Company of the 97th Regiment, Col Fiset, the commanding officer, is shipping from the stores here 500 rounds of gallery ammunition to be supplied to the Sudbury militiamen, who are in readiness to turn out to quell the riot among the Italian laborers at Copper Cliff. It is expected the trouble will reach a head to-morrow, and the authorities are preparing for it.

A dozen or more Italians, arrested a couple of days ago in connection with the disturbance following a reduction in pay for loading coke cars, will get a trial before Magistrate Brodie, and it is thought this may be the occasion of a demonstration on the part of the Italians who have bought all the firearms and knives procurable in the neighborhood and are vowing vengeance. The Soo company of the 97th will be ready to go in an emergency. A special train is ready at Sudbury to rush the militiamen over to Copper Cliff, if needed.

BURLEIGH S PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT

No Chance of Railway They Will Build Good Road.

With commendable enterprise, the municipality of Burleigh and Anstruther is considering the advisability of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers to provide funds for the purchase of a stone crusher. The chief object is to build a good road through the municipality towards Peterborough, connecting with the stone road to Lakefield. It is expected that the Government and county council will assist by substantial grants.

We think it is a great mistake that no effort is being made to get a railway into our back country. Peterborough has too long remained apathetic to the value of our northern trade. We will probably wake up some day and find that the proposed road from Norwood is to be built, and the trade, which naturally belongs to Peterborough has gone from us forever. The Board of Trade should look into this matter without delay.

JAPAN IS RESOLUTE BUT MODERATE.

Negotiations by no Means at an End in the Far East

The War Cloud Appears To-Day to Have Lifted

London, Jan. 16—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the gradual and extensive movement of Chinese troops towards Shan Hai Kwan in Chi Li Province, probably with the view of securing the harbor of Ching Wan Tao, on the Gulf of Liao Tung, and the coal mines thereabouts against Russian seizure.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese Government as a part of its program in naval extension has placed a contract in England for a 16,000 ton battleship.

WAR LOOKED FOR.

Pekin Jan. 14—The expectation of war is greatly increased in diplomatic circles here. The German Minister now regards war as a probability, although not despairing of a settlement at the eleventh hour. One legation has received a despatch from Tokio, saying that Foreign Minister Komura, Jan. 11, represented to the diplomats that he expected peace to be maintained.

EXPECTS WAR SURE.

Paris Jan. 15—Prince Louis Napoleon has informed a friend that he expects to be called to Russia immediately, adding that war is expected by all. "In case of mobolization," said the Prince, "my command would be one of the first to start. The whole of the Russian army is ready. The army does not desire war, but considers that it is inevitable. It is due to the Czar alone that hostilities have not already broken out." Prince Louis Napoleon is a major-general in the Russian military service and commands the cavalry division of the Caucasus at Tiflis.

TRIED TO POISON HER MOTHER

Vancouver, B.C., January 16.—A strange case of attempted murder was brought to light here. Gracie Hewittson, a pretty girl of fifteen, was in the habit of playing "hooky" and roaming the streets. The mother was constantly admonishing her. Last night Grace sent her six year old brother to a drug store for poison. The boy got it and Grace put it into the tea pot. Happily, as the mother was about to drink the tea she fancied she smelled a strange odour in the steam. She rushed at her daughter with a whip. The daughter confessed. Grace was arrested and refused to give any evidence beyond saying that she was unhappy. Grace was locked up. She says she will get even with her mother yet.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

LABOR'S TROUBLES

The Great Livery Strike Again Opens in Chicago

Chicago, January 16.—The strike of livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of fifteen days, following the Iroquois Theatre fire, ninety-five per cent., of the sixteen hundred drivers of carriages and hearses are said to be out and once more the back undertakers waggons were put into service in lieu of hearses at funerals, while mourners were obliged to resort again to the street cars in journeying to the cemeteries.

Failure of employers and employes to agree on a wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

PLUNGED DOWN THE SHAFT

Foolish Action of Shoe Workers Cause Eight Deaths

St. Louis, Mo., January 16.—A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company, at 11th street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way, and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead, and the other four seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital, where two died later.

One of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital, without regaining consciousness.

The employes were waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor when those on the sixth floor, eager to be into the cage, began to push forward, breaking the gate, and sending ten persons down the shaft.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was arrested. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employes and that suddenly those in the rear pushed those in front down the well. Factory Superintendent Pray corroborated Johnson's story.

Local Sporting News.

The T.A.S. played their return game in the T.V.L. at Keene last night, and were defeated by 8—5. Mr. W. A. McIntyre, of Bobcaygeon, refereed the game.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The West Enders hereby accept the challenge of the Young Nationals to play a game of hockey. Place and time to be arranged by the managers of the respective teams. Otto Stortz, Secretary.

PORT HOPE ON MONDAY.

The seniors go down to Port Hope on Monday night to play the team of that place. A special train will be run, leaving here at 5.30 and reaching Port Hope about 6.30. The team should have a large crowd accompany them. The fare will be $1.10.

STOUFFVILLE WON AT HOME.

Stouffville, Jan. 14—Stoffville defeated Lindsay in the intermediate series, O.H.A., here this evening by a score of 12 to 4. Mr A W. McPherson refereed the game he also officiated at a game between Markham and Uxbridge last night at the latter place. "Mac" is greatly in demand having obtained a great reputation for his ability as a referee.

ANOTHER HOCKEY FAMILY.

Newmarket, Jan. 14—Referring to the despatch from Perth in reference to the challenge of the Maclaren brothers to play any other seven brothers a hockey match, the town of Newmarket is the proud possessor of seven hockey brothers which would be glad to hear from the Perth seven. They are the Doyle family. Six of the boys are at home here, while Edward lives in Brantford. The line-up will be as follows. Goal Larry, point, Fred; cover-point, Frank forwards, Ern, Harry, Edward and Tom.

President J. Ross Robertson, of the O.H.A., with Mrs. Robertson, left yesterday for Boston, whence they sail by the Romanic for Gibraltar, Algiers, and Egypt. The tour will occupy about three months.

Mrs. Alex. Allen

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Mrs Alexander Allen, Ramsay, Ont., testifies to the efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound, as follows;—"It gives me much pleasure to testify to the fact that Paine's Celery Compound has caused a remarkable change in my condition. For ten years I suffered from nervousness and neuralgia, and used medicines of all kinds without finding relief. Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me, and after using seven bottles I find myself well and strong, and can rest and sleep with ease and comfort. I believe it to be the best medicine in the world."

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WEATHER NOTES

Saturday—Little higher temperature.

PANAMA EXPECTS BATTLE WITH COLOMBIAN TROOPS

May be Marching Upon Isthmus and Opposing Army is Ready for Hostilities

New York, Jan. 15—Authentic information from the frontier is anxiously awaited here, as the belief is widespread cables the Herald's Panama correspondent that the Colombians have already started to march upon the isthmus.

The Panamanian troops are ready to leave on a moment's notice. The conscription has been completed, and 12,000 fighting men can be placed in the field.

Colonel Barette of the Panamanian army, said; "Four hundred to five hundred men, stationed in the only three passes available, can defeat an army. We have all the men we actually need. We expect to repel invasion without calling out the available troops. The Indians will certainly fight on our side."

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But It is Regarded as a Step Farther in a Less Hopeless Direction

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It Is Not an Ultimatum.

London January 14 —Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note.

It does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterates Japan's original demands with, what Baron Hayashi terms, a modification upon a minor point.

The question of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Corea are reinsisted upon.

Minister Hayashi said today; "So far as I can see, the relations of the two Powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication of the reception this note is likely to meet at the hands of the Russian Government, but I expect the negotiations will continue for several weeks."

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Constantinople, Jan. 16— Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, passed through the Bosphorus today, bound for the Far East.

STILL RUSHING FORCES.

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40,000 TONS OF COAL.

Detroit, Mich, Jan. 16 — A Detroit firm owning coal mines near Norfolk, Va., has received an order for 40,000 tons of Pocahontas coal for the Japanese government.

THE CZAR WILL TAKE STEPS FOR PEACE

Slaughter the Foreigners---All American Women at Seoul Ordered to Remain In Doors

London, Jan. 15— A St. Petersburg correspondent says;

The Japanese Minister today handed the Japanese reply to the Foreign Office here.

The diplomats here regard favorably the suggestion to transfer the Russo-Japanese negotiations to St. Petersburg, as it would remove the negotiations from the hands of the war party, represented by Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, and enable the Czar and Foreign Minister Lamsdorf to more closely control them.

"I desire, and intend to do all in my power to maintain, peace in the Far East."

These were words the Czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception, held in the winter palace at noon yesterday.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when His Majesty approached Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister to Russia. The conversation was cordial. The Czar emphasized the high value which he places upon the good relations between Japan and Russia.

Mr Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with the Czar's words.

Will Not Initiate.

The Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, said this morning;

"It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia."

The British Foreign office officials said last night, after reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only takes the crisis a step further in a less hopeful direction.

A Berlin message says; The Japanese Minister and all the staff of the Legation attended the Russian Ambassador's New Year's reception yesterday.

Japan's reply, as outlined in these despatches yesterday, is considered as offering Russia a way out of the difficulty without loss of prestige.

The Seoul correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that the Native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners. United States Minister Allan has ordered all American women and children to remain indoors.

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The report that the British Government has notified Japan that any attempt of the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be checked by decisive action is untrue. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne today expressed disbelief that Russia had any intention of trying to send a fleet through the Dardanelles, adding that it would be an obvious breach of treaty to which Great Britain could not possibly acquiesce.

Ottawa, Jan. 14— The intimation that a new tariff arrangement between Canada and Germany would involve the extension to Germany of the privileges enjoyed by France under the so-called French Treaty, is described as a relatively insignificant feature of the negotiations. The point of consideration is the granting to Canada by Germany of the privileges of the minimum German tariff and the removal by Canada of the surtax on German goods. That point being adjusted, Germany would fall naturally in a sort of favored-nation column, and would almost as a matter of course, enjoy the privileges of the French Treaty, which is the only special treaty Canada owns, and represents, in a sense her lowest tariff. The treaty is already enjoyed by France, Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Colombia, Salvador, Sweden, Spain and Russia. It calls for reductions in Canadian duties on wines, castile soaps, nuts, almonds, prunes and plums. Germany was in the favored-nation column under the French Treaty until the British preference was granted, and the German and Belgian treaties abrogated. As the result of a friendly readjustment of the present differences, she would return to the favored nation column as a matter of course.

TRIUMPH FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Jan. 16— The Birmingham Post says if it be true that the German Government has given way to Canada, Mr Chamberlain will be entitled to claim that his fiscal proposals have already borne practical fruit. This concession removes one of the chief obstacles to preferential arrangements with the colonies. As Germany has given way, it is unlikely that any other commercial nations will stand out against us.

London, Jan. 16— The Times says of the tariff commission, which holds its opening session to-day; "It is the most representative and authorative body of business experts ever brought together in this country and will afford time and materials for mature consideration. The commission will not in the least way dictate to the colonies what the nature of the colonial preference should be. Canada finds an able representative in Mr. J. G. Colmer. The commission is one of inquiry, but its object is to work out the details of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals."

At the tariff commission banquet last night Mr. Chamberlain described it as a business commission for business men and said that Chairman Pearson was the greatest hustler he had ever known.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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BUILDING A CANAL

State governors are peculiar officials under the United States system. They manage details of the legislature. They even exercise their influence in favor of certain legislation. They lead in the discussion of state affairs. They sometimes caucus with their political friends, and without creating any scandal.

The position of governor Odell, of New York state, is especially notable. He championed the Erie canal's enlargement. He had it referred to the people, and his advocacy largely secured the approval of the scheme by the people. The expense is great—$101,000,000 without interest. The proposal was that the bonds should run for eighteen years, and the interest account was figured at $54,540,000. It is this last item that worries the governor and sets him thinking. In his late address to the legislature he suggests something new in financing.

The plan is to defer the payment of bonds and interest their maturity. Mr. Odell realizes that they will not be attractive or salable, so he suggests that the counties be assessed for the costs of the canal and take the bonds as security. The counties will be asked to put up $10,000,000 annually for five years, in proportion to the assessed valuation. To this the state will contribute $5,500,000 from indirect revenues, and the work will be fully provided for.

The governor has been credited with a feasible and practical plan of going on with the canal. Its success depends on how the $5,500,000 is to be raised annually. Every extra tax proposed in recent years has been voted down. The success of the governor now depends on his selection of something which will stand the burden reasonably and fairly.

JAPAN IN TURMOIL

It is not often that a nation is contemplating a war without the guidance of a parliament and a government which reflects its mind. But this is the position of Japan. In December the Diet was in session and the Mikado sent it a message which implied that the relation of the empire with the other powers were of the most friendly character, and that the maintenance of peace in the Orient was a matter of great importance.

The reply of the Diet was a shock to the Mikado. It intimated that the empire was in its best position, that its power and existence were threatened, that the government was temporizing with its interests, and that the situation should be reviewed by the emperor. The address was referred to the Mikado, and by him back to the Diet. The idea was that the house would catch the spirit of the ministry and talk peace while every preparation was being made for war. But the house declined to modify its expressions. The country was clearly for war. It was eager for a conflict which promised the more for success the sooner it were undertaken.

There was no help for it, therefore, but dissolve the Diet. This occurred last month, and the elections will not be until February. Meanwhile the Mikado and his ministry are considering Russia's advances, and the wisdom of annexing Corea and making it part of the Japanese empire.

THE ALASKA TRIBUNAL

The turmoil over the Alaska Boundary award has ceased, and it is well to set down with coolness and deliberation the point of view from which Canada regards the episode. In the United States, and also in Great Britain, the prevailing attitude at the time of the explosion was that our protest was an outbreak of momentary irritation at the fact of having lost, and that reflection would bring calmness and acquiescence. Later, an examination of the territory in question by competent British soldiers disclosed the fact that the islands awarded to the United States are useless from a military point of view. This discovery has strengthened the expectation of persons outside of Canada that we will drop our protest against the award. Before the matter is forgotten in other portions of the Empire, it is desirable to restate the Canadian position, and to indicate the settled point of view from which Canadians will regard the action of the Tribunal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

It is not the peace of Asia, but a piece of Asia, that the Czar wages at present.

The Czar's fleet is now under way. If we are to believe the Japs, it won't be long before the fleet will be way under.

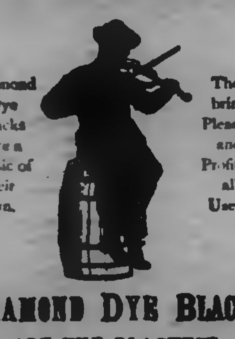
The report that Russia is sending troops to meet the British expedition in Thibet will tend to relax the grasp which John Bull has on the collar of "the little Jap," who wants to go bear-hunting.

Statistics gathered by Attorney General Gunter, of South Carolina, show that in the past sixteen years there have been 3,781 murders committed in that State. The greatest number in any one year were committed in 1896, when 247 were killed. The number in 1903 was 203.

Male "housemaids" are the most recent contribution to the solving of the servant problem in Great Britain. It seems several thousands of foreign young men have recently been transported to London to engage in general domestic work in British households. So far, nothing but commendation is heard on the subject. These men-servants, say their employers, do the work that has generally been alloted to women in a cleaner, quicker and more thorough fashion than the sex they have displaced. They waste less time, have no grievances, no "visitors," ask no higher wages, and do not bother about "evenings out." Altogether, if the future carries out the prophecy of the present it will not be long before the reign of women workers in the "essentially womanly field of housewifery" will be quite eclipsed by the masculine superiority therein shown.

Horse breeders want an increase of the minimum tariff on horses coming into Canada. A recent delegation to the Ottawa Government asked for the imposition of a duty of $30 per head on horses brought into Canada in order to prevent this country being made a dumping ground for culls. It was also represented to the Government that Canadian accept certificates from American registers not recognized by the American Government and suggested the custom officers be supplied with lists of the recognized registers, and be instructed to admit only animals appearing on such free of duty. They also asked that every stallion or mare imported for the purpose of improving Canadian stock be compelled to be registered in a national stud book, to be opened, or pay the full duty. It was pointed out that Americans refuse to recognize Canadian stud books, and a measure of retaliation was asked.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.



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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act for the following purposes;

1. That the said Town of Peterborough may be incorporated as a City, with all the rights, powers and privileges of cities under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903.

2. To declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the sinking fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners.

3. To provide for the vesting of the real estate and sinking fund which belonged to the Corporation of the former Village of Ashburnham in, and the management of the same by, the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust.

4. To amend section 3 of 2, Edward VII., chapter 50, so as to authorize the Council without the assent of the electors to borrow sums not exceeding $15,000 in any year for the purpose of making extensions, repairs, improvements and alterations in the waterworks, and to pass by-laws for that purpose.

5. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1053 of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, entitled, "A By-Law to aid the Colonial Weaving Company" being a By-Law to fix the assessment of the said Company at $4,000 for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1904, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

6. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1056 of the said Corporation, being a "By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of $10,000 to pay for same and to authorize the sale of any part of said land not required for Municipal purposes."

7. To authorize the Council, without the consent of the electors, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting an Isolation Hospital or Hospitals, and to pass By-laws for that purpose.

8. To confirm the purchase by The Little Lake Cemetery Company of part of Lot number Forty-six and Lots numbers Forty-seven and Fifty-seven on Registered Plan No. 59 for the Town of Peterborough.

9. To make alterations in the number term of office, manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners.

10. To provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education.

11. To provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years and for one half of the members of the Council retiring each year.

12. To provide for the appointment by the Council of a Court of Revision consisting of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Council.

13. To ratify and confirm By-Laws passed by the Council of the late Village of Ashburnham exempting the property of The Dickson Company, of Peterborough, situated on Burnham's Point, and the property of The Canadian Ultimator Company, Limited, situated on the south side of Elizabeth Street, from taxes, except school taxes, for a period of ten years, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

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The Ontario Game Commission held a meeting in Chief Game Warden Tinsley's office, Toronto, on Tuesday, to consider their annual report. The reports from the deputy wardens indicated that the past year had been a good one for sportsman as game was plentiful. The complaints for illegal hunting were not so numerous as usual. The report will be printed and submitted to the Legislature.

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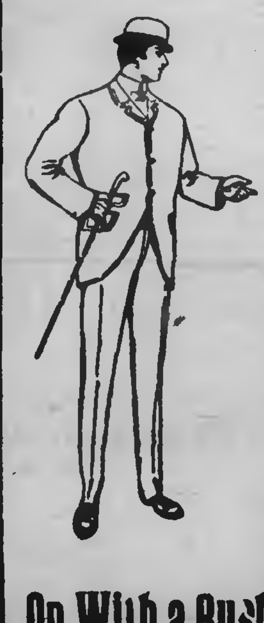

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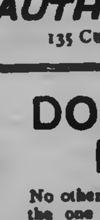

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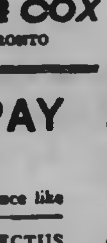

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

"I know this," said Grace, "that that is the great barrier between the working people and the church. I hear it wherever I go among them. If they had better pay, and some of them less hours of work, and could wear good clothes, and always have their Sundays, they would come to church. Anyway, many of them who don't now would I know. Of course, some of that class of people are not honest in saying that, but many of them are. If I get a chance, I am going to ask your brother to do his best to right every wrong, and in some way help to get all these thousands in touch with the churches. My mission work does not amount to much as it is now. All my giving and service is but a drop in the large ocean of need. There is a great principle which needs to be thrust into the heart of this trouble."

"That is what he says," replied Elsie, "and that is what they are all saying, I know; but what about that work you want me to do in the church. I have been wondering what it is. You did not tell me, only made me inquisitive."

"Well, you know we have a Young Women's Organization. It is something like the King's Daughters, but does not go by that name. We have various committees, and each with their own specific work; some to help in the church, and others to come in touch with the work in the city, and to help the poor. I am chairman of the Missionary Committee, and we have confined it almost entirely to helping the needy right here in the city. I want you to be on my committee, and we can accomplish more together in this work, I know."

"I am willing to do anything I can," said Elsie; "but you want to be sure that I am the right one."

"I am sure of that already," said Grace, "and I have talked it over with Mr. Dowling, and he said you are just the one."

"I do not know as I understand what I am to do."

"Why, I do visiting and come in touch with these people. I find out their real need, and then help them, or have the society help them. But what they need most is what they get last, and that is somebody's love and sympathy. Christ did not have any money to give to men, but he just touched them and really loved them out of their sin, and made them able to help themselves."

"Well," said Elsie, "you show me how, and I will try."

"What is that?" asked Grace. "It sounds like rain, and I thought I heard it thunder, too."

"It is raining, I guess," replied Elsie, going to the window at the same time and raising the curtain to look out.

As she did so, there was a faint flash of lightning.

"It must be only a shower," she said.

"Yes," said Grace, "because it did not look much like rain when I came out, and I even hesitated about bringing my umbrella."

"You wait, and it will soon pass over, and Henry will be in presently to see you home all right if it does keep on."

"Oh, no, I will not wait for the rain or an escort either. I am used to going alone, and it is early and not far, and the streets are all light."

She had scarcely finished the last sentence when Elsie turned toward the door and listened a moment.

"Oh, yes, it is his step; I know it way at the foot of the stairs. He must have hurried, too, on account of the storm."

Grace did not speak for a moment. She was thinking what she would do now.

Henry was at the door before the decision was made, but she arose just as he entered, and said she must go, as she turned to speak to him.

He appeared surprised for a moment, but it was only on the surface, and if the truth was plainly told, it was not the rain which had driven him home early. He was quite willing to be there before Elsie's caller had gone. He said she need not go just because he came. If they had not finished their conversation, he would agree not to listen or interrupt, or he would go in the other room.

"Oh, no," answered Grace, "it is all over, and you will never know what it was. It is a secret, and very important, too. Isn't it, Miss Fielding?"

"I will agree not to tell him either."

Grace was buttoning her jacket and making preparation to go, but Henry was not making any preparation to stay. He was in a great quandary. So much so as not to be able to think for a thing to say.

He wanted to go home with her, but did not know whether he even dared to ask her. "She would not want to be seen with him," and a thousand like suggestions flashed through his mind, to make the moments seconds, and his knees almost knock together.

What should he do? Oh, if Elsie would only come to the rescue, and say, "Henry, you go home with Miss Chalmers!" "I would be a willing slave, and not say a word," thought he. But Elsie seemingly could not understand, or else did not care.

He tried to motion to her without being seen, but his deaf and dumb signs were unread, and something had to be done, and done right away.

Grace said that she had had a delightful call, and turned to Elsie to say good-night, and then toward Henry, but he interrupted.

"You are not going alone this stormy night. You need not say good-night to me. You can do that at your father's door."

She began by saying that it was not necessary for him to go, but ended nearer her heart than the first sentence, by adding that "he could have his way about it."

There are moments in life which have years in them, and are like the acorn as the forerunner of the mighty oak.

Henry Fielding had never passed such a moment in feeling or in fortune. He could not explain it or even understand it. It was a puzzle to himself.

No young woman had crossed his path before with more than a passing notice from him, but here was a rich girl meeting him by the merest chance and an impassable chasm between them. He never could bridge that, and in the silence he had said a score of times: "I am such a fool!" He had said also: "She would mock the thought of being seen in my company," but here they were passing out of his own house together. "By force," he [illegible] to himself. It was only like her father's coachman taking her home in the storm.

When they reached the street it was raining harder than ever. She drew her garments closely about her. And Henry could hardly believe it—he had almost unconsciously offered his arm. It was not courage, because that was not up to the necessary mark. It was more excitement than anything else. And when she accepted, as she touched his sleeve, it was like an electric shock. Was it the lightning of the storm?

Anyway, Henry was struck.

She said, as they hastened on:

"This is so kind of you, Mr. Fielding, to come right out again in this dreadful storm for my sake. The next time I come I will do it in the starlight."

Henry suddenly replied:

"I will pray, then, for a sudden shower. I am satisfied with this, if it was not for you getting wet."

In a few moments Grace had turned their conversation toward the Church, and said:

"I hope you are going to be a regular attendant now at our church. I know you will enjoy the services, and you cannot help but like Mr. Dowling."

"I do," answered Henry; "I admire him very much. He is a minister to command respect, and I think he is on the right track now to reach the men. That sermon of his has occasioned a vast amount of discussion and healthy argument. I hope he will keep on in that way."

"So do I," said she, with an emphatic tone. "It takes courage on his part, but everybody respects him more. If there are wrongs burdening the workingmen it is the Gospel which ought, and which only can right them. The ministers ought to preach it, and the members of the Church ought to live it. That may sound strange from me, considering who I am, but I love Christ enough to be true to Him in everything, even sometimes against my people. My sympathy is always with those who have the least in this world, if they are not deep in sin and guilty of

(To be continued.)

The Farmer's Foes

are weeds. Unless they are kept down, they divert the nutrition which the soil provides from the growing crops and ruin their productiveness.

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"Last winter I took a severe cold which resulted in pleurisy. Tongue can not tell what I suffered. For two nights and two days I could not move without it nearly killed me. I told my husband I could not endure another night of suffering. The weather was so cold and stormy that it was almost too bad for any one to go six miles to town, but he went, and got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, which gave me instant relief. I can say that for all pains that I have tried it for it has worked like magic. We keep a bottle of the 'Smart-Weed' in the house all the time. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough for what he has done for me."

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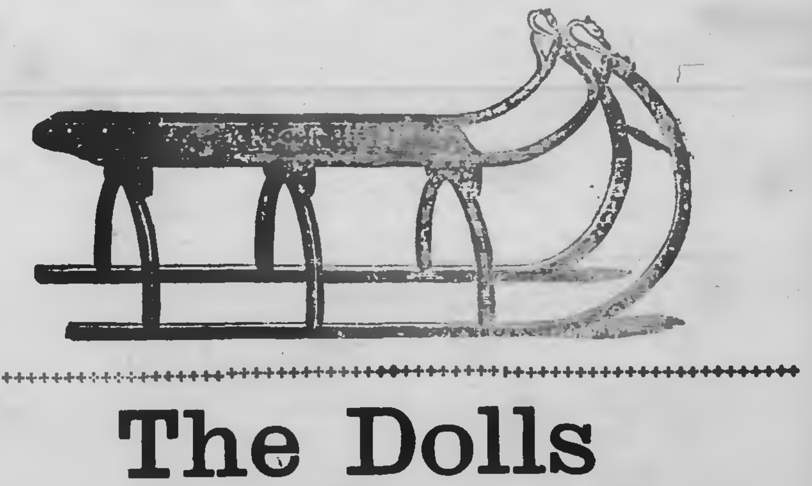

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jennie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $80 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jennie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.64 and $78.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1880, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

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Sheep are necessary on some farms in order to save much of the waste materials. Sheep will eat many plants that other animals will not touch. It may not be profitable for some farmers to keep large flocks of sheep, but a dozen sheep will cost almost nothing. The same may be said of one or two pigs, which give a profit because they consume materials that would otherwise go to the manure heap, but too many sheep or pigs may make the item of labor too costly to allow of a profit.

Value of Shredded Fodder.

Ask men who have made a practice of feeding shredded foder why they do it, and they will tell you that they feed it because their cattle, horses and sheep like it so well and thrive so well upon it, and because they cannot afford to let it go to waste and feed hay which could be sold for two or three times as much as the prepared fodder costs. When the farmer computes the cost of cutting and shredding his fodder it looks high, but he must remember that, although it does cost him from $2.50 to $3.50 per ton, it takes the place of hay which has a market value from two to three times that amount. Men who have made a practice of feeding shredded fodder state that it costs from $3 to $5 an acre to prepare it, and that an acre of average corn will yield from one and one-half to two and one-half tons of dry fodder. They say further that a ton of fodder has as much or perhaps more feed value than a ton of average hay. Corn used for shredding is bound and shocked when the grains are well dented and glazed over, but before the stalk has shown many signs of ripening. When thoroughly dry it is run through the husker and shredded and stowed away in the mow.—Iowa Agriculturist.

Double Yolked Eggs.

Many poultry dealers are proud that their hens produce double-yolked eggs, and I have known numerous cases in my experience of hens laying eggs with three yolks. The habit, however, is one to be discouraged in every possible way, says a writer in London Farmer and Stockbreeder, for it is not an indication of productiveness, but rather of disease. It is caused either by some sudden disturbance from the ordinary conditions of life, as a severe fright, or else it is due to weakness of the egg organs—the natural process of formation not being gone through properly and regularly. In almost every case this condition is brought about by overfeeding—a too rapid development of the yolks causing more than one to leave the ovary at a time to enter the oviduct. A hen which once gets into this habit will always be liable to illness, which usually takes the form of loss of power in the legs, even if an actual rupture does not occur internally. Such a hen should therefore be put at once on short rations with a view to checking for the time being the development of eggs. It is not the hen which lays a double-yolked egg occasionally that is a profitable hen. What the poultry farmer should aim at is a higher general standard in egg production—a better average size and more regular laying. Some hens only lay once every two or three days. These are the "unprofitables," and they are often the birds which are addicted to the "double yolk" evil.

Great Demand for Poultry.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has received communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers, Mr. James Blackburn of Manchester, Eng., is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. For four years the Department of Agriculture has exported the chickens fatted at the illustration stations to Mr. Blackburn. The dealings have been perfectly satisfactory, and the prices obtained for the chickens have been profitable. Mr. Blackburn said that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week.

Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, states that prices offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain. The poultry should be forwarded in a steamship equipped with cold storage. The railway and steamship companies will inform shippers when suitable steamships will leave St. John or Halifax. Even on small consignments of poultry the freight charges will not be over one cent per pound.

The chickens fatted at the illustration stations have been sold in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Sydney, C.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., and also to dealers in other smaller cities. The price obtained for fatted chickens in Toronto was 11c per pound, in Montreal 13c per pound, and in the cities in the Maritime Provinces, with the exception of Charlottetown, 11c per pound. The chickens were sold in Charlottetown at 10c per pound.

The fatted chickens sold to the merchants gave perfect satisfaction, and it would be to the interest of farmers to fatten their chickens before they are marketed. The department could have sold several times as many fatted chickens if an extra number could have been bought from the farmers in the vicinity of the fattening stations. A Charlottetown merchant stated: "We have a reply from the party to whom we shipped the last lot, and he speaks of them as being very fine, and expressed surprise that we could produce such chickens in this country." Almost any farmer in this country can produce fatted chickens equal to the Government chickens at little extra expense for labor and feed.

Senior Fruit Inspector Alex. McNeill is still attending the fall fairs, giving his interesting and instructive demonstrations of the proper packing and marking of apples and pears for the export trade. He was at Brantford on October 2nd, at Burford on October 7th, and on the 15th he will be in attendance at the Simcoe Model Fair.

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Even for the rebuilding of the Temple the instruction of the children must not be interrupted.

If you interrupt your studies for one day it will take you two to make up for what you have lost.

THOUGHTS OF A QUEEN

The woman who forgives unfaithfulness has ceased to love; true love does not know forgiveness.

Animals move freely in their element; man is often out of his element because he is the slave of habit.

If your wife deceives you it's your own fault.

Mistrust a man who doesn't believe in domestic happiness.

There is nothing in a man that two smart women can't worm out of him.

You, I, all of us, will throw the first stone on a woman who does what a man of honor is freely permitted to do.

A woman that is misunderstood is one who doesn't understand other women.

When a man sets out to destroy things he goes about it like a steer or bear; woman, in the same mood, imitates the gnawing mouse or the spring of a serpent.

FROM THE GOSPELS

By their fruits ye shall know them.

Be ye therefore wise as serpents and as harmless as doves.

The tree is known by its fruit.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Neither cast ye your pearls before swine.

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.

Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.

Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

Judge not.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.

Many varieties of colored marbles are found on the mountains surrounding Carrara, in Italy. Two varieties of blue, dove-colored marble, known as "Bardiglio" and "Pavonnaro," are well known in the United States, the latter especially being largely used and commanding a high price.

The Salvation Army in Chicago will try something new. Its members will produce plays. Major Winchell, of Peoria, says: "I have written 'Jonah and the Whale' in six acts." Here is a chance for realism and the play, faithfully produced, ought to delight the young.

The first paper money used in this country was issued by Pennsylvania in 1723. In the early part of that year $75,000 were issued on the credit of the colony, and a few months later $150,000 more followed.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landreum, 190 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

AMONG THE LOST

A Lady Well Known in Peterborough on Pacific Steamer

In the list of those lost off the steamer Clallam appears the name of Mrs. S. E. Bolton, Alberta, who was on her wedding trip. A year or two ago S. Edward Bolton, of the legal firm of Jackson & Bolton, Gananoque, went to Alberta and entered upon the practice of his profession in that district. A few weeks ago friends in Gananoque received announcements of his marriage, and it is feared that it is his bride who lost her life. The despatches state that Mr. and Mrs. Bolton were returning from a honeymoon trip to California. Her husband saw her placed in the second boat and then stood back to take his lesser chances with the other men. He saw the boat swept away in the darkness and engulfed. He himself was picked up out of the sea by the Holyoke's crew an hour later.

The deceased lady had a number of friends in Peterborough, having visited this town on several occasions, the guest of her friends.

REFUSE LOAN TO RUSSIA

Paris Banks Decline to Furnish Money to Czar's Government

New York, January 15.—It was learned positively today from several trustworthy sources that Russia tried to negotiate a war loan with the Paris banks and failed. The French banks offered no encouragement whatever and intimated that it would be useless to consider the matter at this time. The three Paris banks mentioned as having declined to consider a Russian loan are the Credit Foncier, the Credit Lyonnais and the Comptoir d'Escompte.

International banking houses with close European affiliations were in constant communication today with correspondents at prominent foreign centers over the far eastern situation and the likelihood of an early declaration of war. While the trend of opinion favored an early outbreak, some usually well-informed quarters intimated that the case must not be regarded as hopeless, since no one in this country could understand the enormous pressure that was being exerted to bring about a peaceful adjustment of existing differences.

NEED NOT GIVE NAME

Newspaper Correspondent May Remain Anonymous

Mr. Justice MacMahon, at Osgoode Hall, delivered a judgment of considerable interest to newspaper publishers, when he held that an editor was not bound to reveal the identity of a writer whose contribution is called into question.

The Sutton correspondent of The Newmarket Express-Herald, in his weekly letter to that paper, made a statement which Miss Eva Marsh, of Sutton, declares reflected unfavorably upon herself. A suit against the paper followed, and yesterday Mr. T. H. Lloyd moved before Judge MacMahon for an order compelling Mr. McKay, the editor, to disclose the name of the writer. Mr. S. B. Woods appeared on behalf of the editor, and the court declared that such information was private and confidential, and need not be disclosed.

IN BRITISH TERRITORY

Immense Mineral Wealth Near Portland Channel

Ottawa, January 15.—The receipt at the Canadian Exhibition offices of several collections of minerals from the islands and mainland in the vicinity of the Portland channel, Observatory Inlet, Port Simpson, and Kitimat Arm, denotes that the country abutting on part of the territory recently in dispute between the United States and Canada is very highly mineralized. Sets of minerals from all the properties will be included in the Canadian mining exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

NOVEL MINER'S STRIKE

The Men Refuse to Carry Their Own Picks

Amherst, N. S., January 15.—The 300 men employed in the Chignecto coal mines in Cumberland County have gone on strike because the management refuse to send their picks into the pit for them. The management hold that each man should carry his own pick the same as is done in other collieries in Nova Scotia.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to 70
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to 70
Oats	[illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to 47
Rye	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	[illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	[illegible]
Pork by the quarter, per lb	[illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible]
Geese, each	75 to 1 [illegible]
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	[illegible]
Butter, crock	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible]
Deakins	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to 4
Butchers	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible]
Hogs, select	[illegible]
Lights	[illegible]
Heavy	[illegible]
Sows	[illegible]
GENERAL	
Potatoes	[illegible]
Carrots	[illegible]
Wood, hard	[illegible]
Wood, soft	[illegible]
Straw, per load	[illegible]
Hay per ton	[illegible]

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

We offer for a limited time only a SPECIAL BLOCK OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE TREASURY STOCK of these Companies.

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Henderson Gets Six Months

At the Police Court yesterday morning, Thos. Henderson was sent to Central prison for six months on a vagrancy charge. A man charged with insanity was remanded to gaol for one week.

The 57th Colors

As Miss Barlee is going out of town, contributions to the fund for the purchase of colors for the 57th Regiment may be sent to Mrs. James F. Dennistoun, President of the Committee.

The Late Dr. Fraser

The funeral of the late Dr. Duncan Fraser will take place from his residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon to Lakefield Cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of Clementi Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

A Pleasant Affair

On Thursday evening after choir practice the members of the George street choir assembled in the bible class room where $5 in gold was presented to the four members who attended most faithfully and regularly during the year. Of those who shared in the pleasing function were Messrs Charles Thornton and Walter McGuire, with a record of 148 out of a possible 151 services and practices; Miss Edna Hill, 129, Miss Detcher, 126, Miss E Chasty, 126, and Mr. Bert Turner, 125, were next up, and within the limit. Many others came close to the minimum, showing a very good average attendance for the choir at large. At the conclusion of the presentation refreshments were served.

—There was a large number of skaters at the rink last night.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE

BALLOT STUFFING SAID TO HAVE BEEN INDULGED IN

The Duty of the Liberal Leaders Under Such a Charge

The description of the Liberal Convention recently held in the Opera House, as given in the local Tory organ of January 14, is a distinct challenge to the Liberal organizers. It can be read as nothing else. It is usual in political campaigns, we are aware, for each party paper to bestow abuse upon the other with a somewhat liberal hand, but there will be few amongst the electors to whose attention the Tory organ's savage attack may be brought who will not say —"This language is libellous; no sensitive and honest man will lie under such an imputation." Mr. Hall, for whom we have every regard, will see how necessary it is that his selection should not bear the ear-mark of fraud at the very beginning of the contest. To go into a campaign with a taint of dishonesty and fraud is practically to plead guilty to it in the minds of most people. One quotation is enough to show the meaning of our contemporary's challenge: "These gentlemen cannot refrain from ballot-box stuffing, even in their own meetings. Probably indeed the same men performed the operation with ballots from the same printing office, as stuffed the boxes at the election of the Provincial Secretary. Such is the New Liberalism."

No smiling or other of the usual put-offs will do in such a case as this. The good name of Peterborough is at stake. What will be done about it?

HIGH CLASS CONCERT

Under Auspices Peterborough Lawn Bowling Club

A high class entertainment was presented in the Opera House last night under the auspices of the local Lawn Bowling Club. The best talent had been secured and the selections were well rendered. Miss Georgie Taylor showed excellent skill in her violin solos, all of which were encored. Miss Mabel Leonard was also well received in the several dramatic readings presented. The songs rendered by Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child were most excellent and were heartily enjoyed by all. The following is the programme as rendered:

Violin solo ... ..."Rhapsodie Hongroise"
Miss Georgie Turner
Dramatic reading..."The Countess Savia"
Miss Mabel Leonard.
Aria ...."Amour Viens Aider"
Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child.
Violin solo ... ..."Romance"
Miss Georgie Turner
Reading (with violin obligato) ... .
"Why Scheffer did not Play."
Miss Mabel Leonard.
Songs "May Morning"...... ... .
"What the Chimney Sang ....
Mrs. Bertha Cushing-Child.
Violin solo .. ...Barcarole and Pizzicatti"
Miss Turner
Costume reading—Scene from "London Assurance"
Miss Leonard.
Song (by request).....'The Lost Chord"
Mrs. Childs.
"God Save the King."

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Election of Officers

The annual meeting in connection with the Murray street Baptist church was held on Thursday evening, when reports from from the various departments of the church work were received. Each report was of a favorable nature and showed the affairs of the church to be in a flourishing state. Rev. J. Bastow occupied the chair.

The financial statement showed total receipts of $3020.72 and payments of $31.36 less. Amount paid on building fund $553.66, amount owing, $1551.10.

The following officers were elected:

Deacons—Messrs W. Aldridge and G. Lee.

Treasurer—Mr. T. F. Matthews.

Assistant Clerk—Mr. Bastow.

Clerk—Mr. A. Martin.

Finance Committee—Messrs. George Cochrane, W. Aldridge, R. S. Merrell, C. E. Routley and H. Webb.

Representative on Charity Board—Mr. E. B. Edwards.

Representative on Nicholls Hospital Board—Mr. W. Aldridge.

A committee was appointed to investigate the merits of the new Baptist Hymnal and to bring in a report at the next quarterly business meeting regarding the advisability of adopting it as the church hymnal.

On motion, the officers elected by the Sunday school, are as follows:

Superintendent—Mr. E. B. Edwards.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Bastow.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss P. Barnard.

Librarian—Mr. A. J. Raddon.

Assistant Librarian—Miss Smith.

Organist—Miss Aldridge.

Assistant Organist—Miss Bryant.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Lee, Edwards, Raddon, Mrs. Bastow, Miss Nichol's and the secretary.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. McCliggott, Reeve of Douro, was in town yesterday and gave The Times a call.

—Mrs. Jack Richards, of Smith's Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Darke, Rubidge street.

—The Misses Barlee leave tomorrow for Montreal, where they will spend the balance of the winter months.

—Rev. W. L. Armitage leaves on the 2.05 G.T.R. train this afternoon for Picton where he will assume the office of Vicar of Mary Magdalene's church. It is needless to say he carries with him the hearty good wishes of the people of Peterborough, regardless of denomination or sect.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Alex. Gibson, of town, attended the wedding at Beamsville of Miss Francis Gibson, daughter of Senator William Gibson, and Mr. John Jennings of Toronto Junction. The Hamilton Herald says: "Mrs Alexander Gibson, of Peterborough, wore black lace over white tafetta, big black feather hat."

Special Service

There will be special service at St. John's church tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. which should be of special interest to citizens generally. The Mayor and Council have accepted an invitation to be present. The Board of Education is also expected. All citizens who take an interest in public affairs should be present. The subject will be, "Christian Citizenship."

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The regular weekly gospel service will be held at 4.15 p.m on Sunday and will be addressed this week by Mrs. (Dr.) Fife. Mrs Rehill will sing. All young women are most heartily invited to be present.

On the evening of January 26th, all members of the Association are asked to meet at 7 o'clock at the Association rooms for tea, after which a social evening will be held. The members are requested to bear this date in mind and to be present if possible.

During the month of February, cooking classes will be held in the Association rooms. Miss Jessie Hills, a graduate of the Technical School, Toronto, will be the teacher in charge. Miss Hills comes to this Association very highly recommended and her work will prove most interesting and helpful. She will give lessons in Plain, Household, and Superior cooking, and her course in each branch is unusually complete. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to attend up to date cooking classes are asked to leave their names at once with the General Secretary, 411 George street

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked by By Reporter on Their Rounds

—Conservative convention today.

—The Conservatives of East Victoria met yesterday and elected Col. Sam Hughes as their standard bearer.

—The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company will take place on Monday in the Council Chamber.

—After the regular practice of St. Paul's choir on Thursday evening the gentlemen entertained the ladies to light refreshments and an enjoyable social time was enjoyed.

—The proceeds of St. Peter's bazaar held recently have amounted to $1,450 and all the returns are not in at present. In the list of donations published in the papers it was mentioned that a beautiful lamp was sent by a friend. The friend was Mr Wm. Collins of Ward Five.

—Children running out of school without their hats or coats on a cold day may be good for drill practice, but some of the parents think it is too provocative of chills, colds and the grip to be either safe or pleasant. What do you think?

—The Times is requested, on behalf of the ladies who have charge of raising funds for the purchase of colors for the 57th Regiment, to acknowledge with thanks a contribution of $10 from Mr. A. P. Choate, town.

BACK TO PALESTINE

Movement to Aid Jewish Plans to Go to Holy Land

London, January 16.—Leading British and Continental Jews have formed a Jewish Emigrants' Information Society which is expected to affect the whole question of the Hebrew populations of Europe. The direction of the society's affairs is in the hands of a strong executive, including such men as Leopold de Rothschild, N. L. Cohen, F. D. Mocatta, C. G. Montefiore, and several representative Jews in the British Colonies. The organization will place before the Jews of Europe exhaustive information as to countries, particularly the colonies of Great Britain, which offer the best prospects to Jewish settlers. It will also undertake to assist intending emigrants not only to reach their new homes, but also to establish themselves therein. In the early stages of the enterprise no effort will be made to encourage the emigration of any individual family that does not give promise of complete self-maintenance. It is hoped thus to build up the places chosen with homeseekers of a stable, prosperous Jewish class, capable in the future of offering a species of asylum to their weaker brethren. The promoters of the movement take a long view of the problem and expect results on a vast scale only after the lapse of years. They do not aim to deflect the race from the path of Zionism, but hold that too many sound practical measures for the relief of the oppressed Jews of Europe cannot be evolved while the larger scheme is crystallizing.

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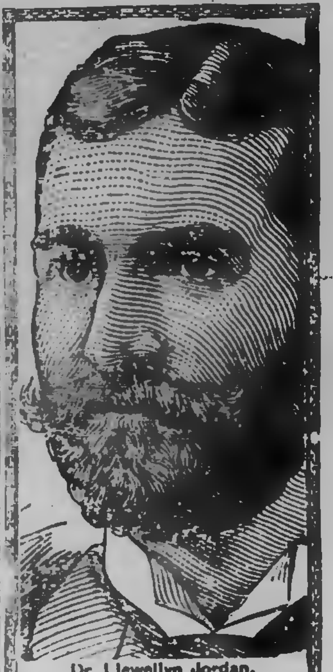

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SATURDAY'S MEETING OF LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES

W. B. Northup, M.P. and Jno. Kendry, M.P., Address the Meeting--Mr. Kendry Denies Certain Street Rumors--He will Accept the Nomination

> "I deny that I ever said that if a certain gentleman came out as the Liberal standard bearer in the next Dominion election, I would give him my support. It has been reported that I lean towards the Reform member of the Local House. That is not true; I am a Conservative out and out, and no man is more loyal to Conservatism than I."

The above is the public denial of Mr. Jas. Kendry, M.P., to the street rumor that he would not contest the West Riding of Peterborough against Mr. R. R. Hall, should that gentleman be the choice of the Liberal party as standard bearer in the next Dominion election campaign. Mr. Kendry gave utterance to the above quotation at the Liberal Conservatives' annual meeting, held in the Opera House Saturday afternoon. Prior to the meeting the member for West Peterborough expressed his astonishment that such a rumor had been circulated, and could not understand how it could have originated. He thought his past record sufficient guarantee that in all matters of politics he is a Conservative in the true sense of the word, as unwavering today, after eight years' experience in the House of Commons at Ottawa, as he was when he first entered the political arena, in his honest conviction that the Conservative policy is, and always has been, in the interests of Canada.

The meeting Saturday was not a convention, as many people erroneously thought, but a gathering of Conservatives to elect officers and organize for the campaign. About 50 men were present, and whilst the enthusiasm of a bumper convention was lacking, the work before the assembly was transacted in an earnest and business-like manner, followed by speeches from Mr. Northrup and Mr. Kendry. The meeting did not nominate a candidate, but Mr. Kendry practically committed himself to accept the nomination when the occasion arises and his acquiescence in the wishes of so many friends, does not seem likely to meet with any opposition, so far as could be learned on Saturday.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The meeting opened at 2.30 with Mr. T. B. Bradburn presiding, and W. P. Northrup, M.P., James Kendry, M.P., J. W. Garvin and E. J. Toker, acting secretary, seated on the platform.

Mr. T. B. Bradburn, after explaining that this was no convention, but merely a meeting to elect officers of the association, called for nominations for president.

Mr. Kendry here rose and was enthusiastically received. He said it afforded him the greatest pleasure to nominate a gentleman who had proved the best president the Conservative Association in Peterborough had ever known. I allude to Mr. T. B. Bradburn, to whom I owe my election in past campaigns, and whom I have always found to thoroughly attend to all the details of the association.

The meeting voted unanimously in favor of Mr. Bradburn

The constitution was then read, amended in some clauses, and adopted. A vice-president and five delegates from each polling subdivision will conduct the campaign locally, and attend the convention to be held in Peterborough. The annual meeting will be called by the president.

The following vice-presidents were then elected;—

Of the Association—Lt.-Col. J. W. Miller.
South Monaghan—Jas. Fisher.
North Monaghan—Geo. Bennett.
Smith—R. M. Scott.
Ennismore—Paul Costello.
Harvey—Jas. Weir.
Galway and Cavendish—Left in the hands of the Executive.
Lakefield—Mr. Lillicrap.
Ward One, Town—Henry Best.
Ward Two, Town—H. LeBrun.
Ward Three, Town—W. S. Robinson.
Ward Four, Town—Chas. Dunn.
Ward Five, Town—R. A. Peck.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. W. Garvin.
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer—R. B. Layfield.

CONFIDENCE IN WHITNEY.

Moved by Dr. McNulty, seconded by G. W. Bennett, and resolved,—That the Liberal Conservatives of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in association assembled, desire to express their confidence in their leader, J. P. Whitney, Esquire, M.P.P., and to congratulate him on the able manner in which he has led the Opposition and so strenuously advocated the rights of the people for honest, clean and good government. The meeting desires to express its abhorrence of the desperate and unscrupulous tactics pursued by Mr. Ross and his followers in order to retain power contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the Electorate. This meeting hereby pledges its support to our honored leader, Mr. Whitney, in his endeavors to displace from office a government which has not only lost its usefulness to the Province, but the confidence of the people at large.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

LOYALTY TO PARTY.

Moved by Erasmus Green, seconded by Geo. Fitzgerald, and resolved,—That the Liberal Conservative Association of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, in meeting assembled, desire to express, and do hereby express, their unwavering loyalty and adhesion to the principals and policy of the Liberal Conservative party, under whose guidance the Dominion has enjoyed so large a measure of prosperity. The meeting takes this opportunity of congratulating our esteemed leader, Robert L. Borden, Esquire, M.P., on the able and efficient manner in which he has led the party, and this meeting hereby pledges its support to the policy advocated by Mr. Borden and the Liberal Conservatives of Canada, and pledges its undivided support to the Liberal Conservative nominee of West Peterborough for the Dominion House of Commons.

This resolution was also unanimously adopted.

NO NOMINEE YET.

Mr W. S. Robinson here expressed his opinion that a candidate should be put in the field at as early a date as possible, in view of the reputation of the Liberal nominee. He thought the convention should be called say early in the month of February.

Mr. Garvin thought it better to leave the date of the convention in the hands of the executive, as the election may not take place for two years. The government, he said, are getting a little bit scared to go to the country, and the probability is that they will delay such proceedings as long as possible. We already have a member, and we are not through with him yet, and will not be for some time to come.

Mr. Garvin's suggestion was adopted, and the convention will be called by the executive.

W. B. NORTHRUP, M.P.

Here addressed the meeting. He was pleased he said, to be present at a Conservative Association meeting in a riding like that of West Peterborough, which perhaps has difficulties of its own more than any other riding he knows of. Then, it was a pleasure to speak in support of his old friend, Mr. Kendry, than whom there is no man more popular in the House of Commons, nor more esteemed. Mr. Kendry has taken to Ottawa the same shrewdness and tact as has made him so successful in commercial circles, and the riding has no cause to blush for him in any respec. Mr. Northrup then went on to say that he hoped to come to Peterborough at no distant date, when the country's affairs are administered by a government which will keep its promises, especially in the way of protection. The Conservatives since 1867 built the Intercolonial Railway, extended the canal system and opened up the great North-West; they assisted the C.P.R. in its great transcontinental line, and enlarged the canals to meet the competition of the Americans. The present government promised to complete the Trent Valley Canal, but have not done so yet. Since 1897 they have had a revenue of sixty millions, millions of which has been wasted in every conceivable kind of way, and today this government has not the faintest idea whether the outlet of the T.V.C. shall be at Trenton or Port Hope. You can't expect much from such a government as that.

After expressing confidence in Mr. Borden shortly crossing from the left to the right of the Speaker of the House of Commons, with a representative in his train from Peterborough, Mr. Northrup argued that there are many reasons for turning out of office the present administration, which, he said, have neither kept their promises nor conducted the affairs of the Dominion with ability. He also questioned whether the honor of Canada has stood higher in the eyes of the Empire the last seven years than before. Sir Wilfred started out to destroy protection, with Mr. Sifton and Mr. Feilding as free-traders. Have they done so? They gave as much free-trade and protection to satisfy both sides, and to please outsiders have driven away manufacturers who might have prospered in the country. While trade has increased by $19,000,000 exports have fallen off to the amount of $2,000,000, and we have imported $23,000,000 of goods which would have been manufactured at home. The Conservatives lay down this principle, "We protect the British subjects at home first." The Laurier administration have increased the national debt and expenditure, and the only one respect in which they have been consistent is that of breaking promises. He scored the government for their lack of business methods in the Drummond County, Yukon and Crow's Nest Pass railway deals, and their failure to establish a fast line service across the Atlantic, for which the Conservatives had offered $750,000 a year.

Continuing, the speaker next took up "The Honor of Canada," and said he was afraid our escutcheon is not as clean today as seven years ago. On October 3rd, when colonial troops from all quarters of the globe were actually in London, prepared to go to South Africa, Canada had not offered a single man nor a single gun. Sir Wilfred Laurier on the 4th said Canada was not prepared to send troops, but on coming back from Chicago, where he had been laying the corner stone of the new post office he found that public opinion insisted that they send out either men or the government, and he then sent the troops on C.O.D., followed shortly by emergency rations. And if one thing more than another went to show our loyalty to the Mother Country, it must have been that contribution of mixed dog biscuit and shot hay.

Mr. Northrup next took the government to task for not securing from the Old Country a preferential duty on grain and cattle, which would have meant increased prosperity for the Canadian farmer, and an influx of people into this country from the south to take advantage of that preference. The Conservative party proposed that scheme in 1896. He eulogized Mr. Chamberlain's policy as one worthy of consideration. Sir Wilfred Laurier's speech in London in 1896 was convincingly in favor of a preferential tariff. And coming into power, however, and returning to London in 1897, he replied to the Duke of Devonshire that Canada gave preference in gratitude and wanted nothing in return, as the people were out and out protectionists. We sell to the Mother Land sixty-eight millions more than we get from them, and the Laurier government up to this day prefers the American shilling to the English dollar.

In conclusion, Mr. Northrup assured the meeting that if Canada has a change of Dominion government, the people need not have a shadow of anxiety as to the loyalty of the Conservative party to the Mother Country; the followers of that grand old leader, Sir John A. Macdonald could be nothing else but loyal He hoped the candidate will be Mr Kendry, who has never yet carried the Conservative standard to defeat.

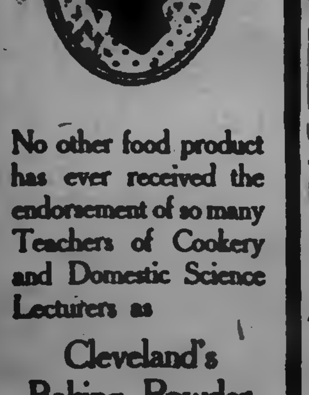
Mr. Northrup resumed his seat amidst prolonged applause.

JAS. KENDRY, M.P.

Was enthusiastically received on rising to speak. He trusted that when the Conservatives come together in convention, they will select their candidate properly. He hoped when that time came to offer himself again to West Peterborough. (Cheers). He alluded to Mr. Northrup as an old friend of his in the House of Commons, and would be pleased to have him give a night in the Opera House here when the campaign is on. He emphatically denied having said he would not accept the nomination should a certain gentleman be selected as the Liberal's standard bearer. It has been reported that he (Mr. Kendry) leans toward the Reform party in the Local House, "That is not so. I am a Conservative, and no man is more loyal to the Conservative cause than I." Mr. Kendry then went on to say that during his many years' residence in Peterborough he had been actively associated with the building up of the town. While he had been absent a considerable portion of the past year or two, for business reasons, he still held many interests at stake in Peterborough. The Laurier administration has, he said, nearly ruined the whole woolen industry in Canada by their reduction of the tariff: there is 15 per cent. less machinery running in our woolen mills today than there was seven years ago. He would never give a preference to England to the injury of Canada; we want a preference which will build up our country, and not rob it of some of its industries. Sir Wilfred Laurier gave his measure of preference for nothing, instead of bargaining for something in return. In woolen, England is stronger than any other country, mainly owing to the cheapness of labor; we in Canada pay 50 per cent. more in wages than the English mills, and nearly 90 per cent. of the woolen goods on our markets today are coming from the old Country; similar conditions will prevail shortly in the iron industry, unless the tariff is raised to where it should be for the protection of Canada and Canadians In conclusion, the member pledged himself to, as long as he has a seat in the House of Commons, to look after the interests of Canadians first, whether such protection be necessary against England or any other country. "I have always," he said, "tried to legislate in the best interests of the Town and County of Peterborough and the country at large.

Mr. Kendry resumed his seat amidst enthusiastic applause.

Three cheers were then given for the King, Mr. Northrup, Mr. Kendry and President T. B. Bradburn, after which the meeting adjourned.



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FURS SMUGGLED

Prominent New Yorkers Lose Goods Bought in Canada

New York, Jan. 15.—Several prominent persons in New York have petitioned the authorities in Washington to permit them to pay duty upon a lot of smuggled furs and retain possession of the goods.

Recently the arrest of a man at Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks, who was caught transferring furs from a local express car to a car on the New York Central, bound for this city, put the Government into possession of facts on which a large number of seizures were made here.

A Montreal fur house had been selling furs to New Yorkers to be delivered duties paid. The transactions were all made in Montreal, the furs being bought there by persons traveling. The purchasers were told that the house had a large trade in New York and made its deliveries here and that the prices asked included all delivery charges.

ULTIMATUM TO THE POPE

Rome, Jan. 15—The French Government has presented the Vatican with a note in the nature of an ultimatum, regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees, substantially saying that either the Pope must approve the selections of the French Government or they will be announced officially without the approbation of the Holy See. In addition, the Papal Nuncio will be asked to leave Paris, and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches, but the Concordat will not be denounced.

The rumor that the Pope has decided to approve the appointments is incorrect. The Vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

TOWN OFFICIALS AT CHURCH

Members of the Local Civic Bodies Listen to a Sermon on Citizenship

While the attendance of civic officials at St. John's church last night was fairly large, there were many who failed to accept the invitation of the rector to be present on this the second of his annual sermons delivered to the Town Council, Board of Health, Board of Trade and Board of Education. The rector prefaced his sermon by congratulating the Town upon securing the services of such men as His Worship, Aldermen and the other civic representatives recently elected to office. Believe me, he said, there are some citizens in Peterborough who recognize the debt of gratitude due those men who with so much loss of time have been, and are, serving the people of this town. Last year he drew attention to the fact that all work of a public character is God's work; this year he would dwell upon the somewhat lower ground of citizenship. The term citizenship, however, has throughout the world's history always been coupled with dignity; it implies privileges and responsibilities for a citizen such as a share in the government of a town or city. There are some people in this town, the rev. gentleman said, who seem to aim only at such measures as will increase the population: but, after all, population is not everything—China, for instance, cannot show a very high standard of citizenship for all its teeming millions—bulk sometimes becomes unwieldy; we should aim at a high moral status of fellow citizenship. As to religious citizenship, by a very grievous loss inflicted in the past we are split into fragments but still there is hope for the future; there is a very rapidly growing increase in citizenship between the different units of Christendom, and a growing and active cooperation between the clergy and lay readers of this town, representing 18,000 of fellow citizens. But I want to sound a note of warning: the road to this most desirable unity does not lie along the path of undenominationalism, which, no matter how popular with people, is a delusion and, as described by the late Wm. Gladstone, "a rootless tree." The only true path to unity is that of loyalty to the one branch of the church and religion as it has been given to us.

After characterizing the Board of Trade as a splendid body, and urging the unity of civic bodies in recognizing the nature and claims of our citizenship, the rev. gentleman urged a right use of the franchise by every citizen. The state asks each citizen to record by means of the ballot, his own free and independent opinion, and the man who does not record a vote on these principles is making an incorrect use of his citizen's franchise. Our duty in these matters is certainly thoughtfulness and honesty, and I regret that necessity imposes upon me the necessity of using the last word. As Britons, he then went on to say, we come of a nation of fighters, but let us use those fighting qualities fairly on public questions; our British instinct should teach us to fight fairly and with fair weapons which everyone can see. We should avoid going back to a rule sustained by money or its equivalent. Men do not get into this sort of thing all at once, but are led into it step by step, without thinking perhaps, and because the electorate are thoughtless about such things. When we say this thing has got to stop, it will stop. The speaker then added, "we are on the eve of happier days" and he spoke in glowing terms of The Globe's editorial on "The First Duties of the Liberal Party." "The man who penned those lines," he said, "is nothing but a moral hero, and it is for us all to support such utterances and such men." I believe it is our duty to disassociate ourselves from any political party we belong to simply because we were born to it; to study things, and support what we think is best for the country and the men whose characters we deem fittest for the honor reposed in them.

In conclusion, Mr. Davidson named several past and present citizens who stand honored as public benefactors of the town, and urged a proper observance of the Lord's Day as a day of rest.

A PLEA FOR PROTECTION

Mr. Chamberlain Says a Case is Laid Out for Reform

London, Jan. 15—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of the tariff commission, which assembled here this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain in a speech, drew a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs, and denied that any tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States under protection, had reached prosperity unequalled in the world, in no other country was wealth so evenly distributed, while there was no country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain said the object of the commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire with open mind. All that had thus far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 15— Governor Cummins, in his inaugural address yesterday, gave the "Iowa idea" a new turn and now stands for free trade with Canadian agricultural products and for reciprocity with all the world. The Governor declares he does not believe in "standing pat"; he does not believe in "let well enough alone," applied to any State or nation. "When any society ceases to grow better it has begun to grow worse," he declared. He argued that the policy of "standing pat" on the tariff question was losing the markets of the world to the United States, and declared that the time had come for Iowa to raise the flag of reciprocity. He urged the people of the State to let the nation know that they reiterated the demand for reciprocity they made in the Iowa platform of last year. The Governor told the farmers of Iowa that they would be gainers by the admission of the agricultural products of Canada into this country, for by so doing, he declared, a treaty could be entered into which for years to come would "make us practically masters of the imports into that Dominion."

The Governor's address provoked much comment.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

JAPAN SENDS AN ULTIMATUM AND BRITAIN GIVES NOTICE TO RUSSIA

Black Sea Fleet of Russia is Refused Passage Through the Dardinelles

Every Preparation is Being Made for War

WAR FEVER IN BRITAIN

The Gun Factories are Working Day and Night

Tokio January 18.—Japanese officials do not call the reply to Russia an ultimatum, but it amounts to that, Russia cannot evade its terms without provoking war. The moment the harbor of Vladivistock is frozen up Japan may be expected to adopt measures for bringing matters to a climax.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Washington, January 18.—State Department advices today from Japan indicate an extraordinary activity in the preparations for war. The Japanese Government is reported to be striving desperately to find some possible means of settlement, but the State Department learns that while professing a desire for peace there is no sign of a disposition on the part of Russia to yield to the Japanese proposals. Chances of an early breach are in the possibility of the immediate occupation of Corean points by Japanese forces and the presence in the Red Sea simultaneously of Russian and Japanese warships.

ADVISES PEOPLE TO RISE.

Seoul, January 18.—A leading native newspaper ascribes the deplorable condition of Corea to the presence of foreigners. It advises the people to rise and expel them. It declares that the foreigners have come to murder them, and all patriotic Coreans ought to get their axes ready before it is too late.

SEOUL IS AS TINDER.

London, January 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Seoul, says that the city is now like an armed camp. The various legation guards do not fraternize. "The situation is very dangerous. A single shot would be enough to start fighting. M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister, is rather irritated by the attitude of the United States. He compares Great Britain, the United States and Japan to Kipling's "Stalky & Co." He is protecting the demagogue Yi Yong, who is causing serious trouble.

THIS IS FOR FUTURE.

A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that Japan has placed a contract in England for a 16,000-ton battleship. The despatch adds that Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, visited Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, after having delivered the Japanese note, and insisted upon Japan's demands.

CHINA IS WATCHING.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the gradual and extensive movement of Chinese troops toward Shan Hai Kwan, in Chi Li Province probably with the view of securing the harbour of Ching Wan Tao, on the gulf of Liao Tung, and the coal mines thereabouts, against Russian seizure

RUSSIAN ARMY READY.

Paris January 18.—Prince Louis Napoleon has informed a friend that he expects to be called to Russia immediately, adding that war is expected by all. "In case of mobilization," said the Prince "my command would be one of the first to start. The whole of the Russian army is ready. The army does not desire war, but considers that it is inevitable. It is due to the Czar alone that hostilities have not already broken out,"

Prince Louis Napoleon is a major-general in the Russian military service, and commands the cavalry division of the Caucasus at Tiflis.

ANOTHER WAR SIGN.

Singapore, January 18.—The Japanese steamer Tama Maru, bound for London, was stopped here, having received urgent instructions to unload and immediately return to Japan.

ARMS FACTORY FOR JAPAN

London, January 18.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Brussels says that a Belgian syndicate, of which King Leopold is one of the principal promoters, has been formed to establish an arms factory in Japan. Most of the big Belgian industrial concerns are interested in the syndicate, the capital of which is $25,000,000.

CANNOT PASS DARDANELLES.

London, January 18.—The British Government has notified Japan that any attempt of the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles will be checked by decisive action.

NOT PEACEFUL.

London January 18.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that in spite of the continuance of the negotiations, the steps taken by Japan suggest that a peaceful issue is not expected. The general expectation is that an imperial ordinance will be issued shortly, appointing Consuls to the Manchurian ports opened under the treaty with China.

WU TO FRONT IN CHINA.

London, January 18.—The correspondent of the Times at Pekin says; China, desiring to strengthen her foreign board, in the present crisis, today appointed Wu Ting Fang, formerly Minister at Washington, one of its Ministers. He exchanges posts with Kuchashsin, an amiable gentleman, whose appointment to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, though in accordance with time-honored custom, is criticized because of his complete ignorance of foreign affairs. Wu's appointment will be received with general satisfaction.

THIS LOOKS OMINOUS

London, January 18.—After months of short time, the Royal Small Arms factory at Enfield is working at high pressure. Swords, bayonets and new Enfield rifles are being manufactured with the utmost despatch.

AMERICAN SETTLERS IN THE NORTH-WEST

They are Rapidly Converted Into Good Canadian Citizens

TO STOP THE MOVEMENT

Stay-at-home Associations Now being Formed in Many States

Montreal, January 18.—"All this talk of the Americanizing of the West owing to the influx of settlers from the South of the border must not be regarded seriously. The United States farmer, when he decides to come to Canada, not only makes a first rate settler, but in time develops into a good British subject and a Canadian citizen."

These were the words of Mr. R. E. R. Rogers, of Winnipeg, to a press representative at the Windsor today. Mr. Rogers is a resident director of one of the large colonization companies at present operating in the North-West, and his views on matters pertaining to the settlement of that vast country are practical.

When asked of the outlook for the coming season, Mr. Rogers said that the prospects were exceptionally bright. A large number of farmers were coming across the border to take up land in Saskatchewan, Assiniboia, and Alberta, and before the season was over some thousands of new settlers would be added to the population of the North-West. The United States farmer, in the opinion of Mr. Rogers, made the best settler in the world. As a rule, he was a man who had sold his land in the United States for $50 or $60 an acre, and then bought land in the Canadian North-West for $8 to $10. In this way he had plenty of ready cash to work his farm, and as time went on he prospered.

The modus operandi of a colonization company is as follows; Men are sent down into some of the States, particularly North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa, who make a personal canvass of the farmers in various localities. In many instances the leading men of the district are brought up to Winnipeg and shown the country, and in nearly every case where this course is adopted a settler for the West is obtained. "What the West wants is people," said Mr. Rogers "that vast country is crying out for the husbandman and tiller of the soil."

Mr. Rogers predicts that the next few years will see a great movement of immigration from the United States to Canada. The present stage is merely a preliminary. Considerable alarm was already felt in States where the exodus had been great, and many banking and business men were forming stay-at-home associations to endeavor or to stop that north-ward movement. "They can do nothing," said Mr. Rogers. "The North-West is merely coming into her own, and all the stay-at-home associations in the world will not prevent the United States farmer settling in Canada, if he can become more prosperous in the land of his adoption."

When asked concerning the feeling in the West regarding the acquisition of large tracts of land by syndicates for the purpose of money-making, Mr. Rogers said that course might have its disadvantages, but really it was the only way to advertise and bring before intending settlers the advantages offered by the West. A man with land to sell will get out and hustle to promote settlement.

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Paper by Rev Frank Weston Showed Careful Study of Eastern Question

DESTROY INDIAN EMPIRE

It is Aim of the Bear to Destroy British Prestige, A Situation Full of Intricacy

Montreal, January 18.—The rise and ultimate downfall of Russia was predicted in an address by Rev. F. S. Weston, at the Westmount Baptist church, last evening, followed by a discussion.

The lecturer drew attention to the fact that it is England that Russia feared in the Far East—England that checked Russia's advance on Constantinople, and England that blocked her way into India. For a century past Great Britain had disputed Russia's moves, and it was Russia's poverty that had hitherto been England's best protection. That protection was, however, being rapidly removed; Russia was progressing, she was financially growing, and though her national debt might have grown, her exchequer had also grown in greater proportion. The Bible had forecast all the events which today are developing, just as it foretold all the future of the downfall of Babylon, Greece and Rome. Not only did the Bible outline the general course of human governments, but it also dealt with the single and individual countries.

By the triumphs of war, the achievements of diplomacy and vast commercial enterprise Russia had built up an empire over half of Europe and nigh the whole of northern Asia, an area covering 8,325,393 square miles, or about one-seventh of the whole earth. The point of special interest at this moment was the advance of Russia towards China. Her far reaching diplomacy had already secured the alliance of France. Turkey was at her dictation, and other countries were being enrolled as allies. Persistently carrying out a plan conceived more than 40 years ago, she had quietly occupied every position in Asia, which would eventually enable her to annex the 400 millions of China, then the 300 millions of India, and then the eight millions of Persia. Napoleon predicted that in one hundred years the world would be either Cossack or republican. The hundred years has still a decade to run, but if Russia is permitted to retain Manchuria, the Cossack would ere ten years rule the world. Manchuria is but the stepping stone to China and China once captured, the balance of power was determined. The late Dean Stanley spoke of it as a remarkable fact that Russia is the only modern nation named in the Bible. She is named in Ezekiel xxxviii. The revised edition, referring to Rosh and Biblical authorities, and historians agree that Rosh was the ancient name for Russia. Conquest in Asia had brought the two greatest powers in the world face to face, and the question now was which, Great Britain or Russia is to have the supremacy in Asia.

Russia intends to destroy the Indian Empire, and oust Great Britain from Asia, which would be a menace to the whole Saxon world. No country has prospered so rapidly as Russia, and to-day she is recognized as one of the leading factors in the history of the world. In the Book of Ezekiel this state of affairs was foretold 2,500 years ago. In conclusion Mr. Weston quoted the latter part of Ezekiel 38 and expressed his conviction that Russia would be overthrown by the Almighty, while endeavoring to overrun Palestine, when at the height of her power, as outlined in that prophecy.

A large number of the eighty members of the Baptist Men's Union present took part in the very interesting discussion which followed. Several expressed their belief that Russia could never wrest India from the British Empire.

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A Bad Fire

Halifax, N.S., January 17.—Men worked at yesterday on the 2,100 foot level of the Joggins Mine, and it is confidently expected that within a very few days the fire in the mine will be all out. 2,100 foot level an auger hole was bored through the ceiling material yesterday afternoon into the pit below. A thermometer was inserted for nearly an hour and it registered only 75 degrees, showing that the quantity of fire in the pit must be small. Men are doubled up, but there is no night work in the pit.

—Lindsay Post:—On Saturday Mr. Chas. McMahon, of Kinmount, brought in some good samples of the silver, lead and molybdenite ores to be found in his vicinity. A Mr. Crouch, of Toronto, recently bought some claims up there.

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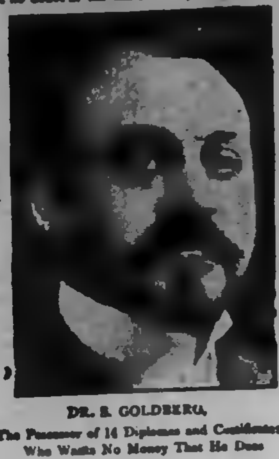

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JAPAN

Should war really break out between Russia and Japan, the world will look on a little as the Israelites and Philistine hosts did when the stripling David stepped forth to combat the giant Goliath. The disproportion between the two countries is so enormous that it is difficult to imagine that the smaller could for any length of time succeed in standing up against the larger. There is one respect, however, in which the comparison between the Jewish youth and Japan does not hold. The former relied on a very primitive weapon; the Japanese are nothing if not up to date. A correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that "the preparations of Japan, in contrast with the policy of Great Britain, are more complete, thorough and detailed than the world probably has ever seen." This is saying a great deal, and the fact is significant. It means that Japan is prepared, if necessary, to make everything in a struggle for existence and natural possibilities of expansion.

Writers who are intimately acquainted with Japan seem to be persuaded that if the struggle is to come she will acquit herself very well in it. The first advantage she possesses is internal tranquility and perfect unanimity on the part of her people who shrink from no sacrifices whatever to sustain the government in the hour of need. The population of the country is 45,000,000. Its geographical area is greater than is commonly supposed. Including Formosa and the Pescadores, it possesses an aggregate area of 162,000 square miles, a third more than the British Isles, and about three-quarters as much as the Province of Ontario, or, say, about six times as much as the Province of New Brunswick. The population is increasing at the rate of about one million per annum. A recent writer states that "relatively Japan may be said to be one of the richest countries of the world, surpassing every other, except perhaps France, in the rigid economies of life, and in the proportion of the savings to the earnings of the people." He adds that, "should occasion rise to test their patriotism, the aggregate of offerings to the Government from the toilers of the country would astonish the world."

WEALTH IN DAIRYING

The reports of the dairymen, at their annual meetings, are of the most gratifying character. They indicate that the wealth of this province largely lies in the development of the butter and cheese business. Manitoba and the great North-West constitute the future granary of Canada, and the farmers of the eastern provinces are most wise in giving their attention to the sources of revenue in which the farmers of the far west cannot become competitors, at least for many years to come.

The old land—and by that is meant England—was until recently talked of as the market for Canadian products. It is a wonderful market, to say the least of it, inasmuch as it has been sought by other countries for the sale of their surplus products, and it has given evidence of a consumption that is simply prodigious. But Britain is no longer contemplated as the only market and its fifty millions of people as the only consumers of a growing contribution. "We are," said the president of the Western Dairymen's Association the other day, "on the highway to the populous Asiatic countries with their thousand millions, and they will, in the course of time, be our customers of dairy products, possibly of cheese and butter, and certainly of other things. This Canada is a great and wonderful country. How great and how wonderful none of us can yet possibly realize, but one thing we know, that this peninsula is a garden."

In the territory covered by the Western Dairymen's Association there are 216 cheese factories, and last season they produced 34,000 tons of cheese, which realized $5,000,000. Adding to this the value of butter made in creameries and in private dairies, the milk sold to dairies and to private consumers, and the values of the season produced amounts to $10,000,000.

PROTECTING THE PEOPLE

Chicago has become very particular about the theatres now that so many lives have been lost in the Iroquois, and under circumstances which do not permit of palliation. The new ordinance of the city council provides for conditions which will involve great expense. Every theatre must have fire proof passageways on each side of it, and a brick wall, the same thickness as the rest of the building, dividing the stage from the auditorium. The openings between them shall be closed by fire-proof doors and steel curtains, this curtain being lowered before and after the performance and between the acts.

The exits are to be marked by large letters during the day and red lights at night, and the red lights are not to be used for any other purpose. The stage floor is to be constructed of wood, but, like all scenery, and curtains, it must have a coating of fire-proof paint. All the material in the building shall be, so far as possible, fire-proof, and in addition two firemen shall be on duty continuously and constantly while the theatre is in use. There shall also be two systems of fire protection—the automatic sprinkler (at the ceiling of the auditorium and of each room), and the hydrants or stand pipes, which shall be in connection at all times with a plentiful supply of water.

There is nothing said about the schools, the churches, and the halls, to which people resort in considerable number. Life is in danger in them quite as much as in the theatres, and public opinion will make it necessary that no precaution, looking to an easy and rapid removal of the people in case of fire, shall be omitted.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Luckily for Russia and Japan, the weather is cold, and the ultimatums will keep without spoiling.

If Japan and Russia delay much longer the war will be fought before they have had a chance to get their ultimatums exchanged.

TWO VALUABLE MINES

The Augusta Metal Mining Company and the Black Queen Gold Mining Company

We call the attention of our readers to the proposition of the Standard Mining Investment Company, to be found on another page. Here are two propositions that are absolutely safe and sure to be profitable. In September last, two of the best known and most reputable experts, Mr. Harry A. Lee and Mr. J. W. Finch, made a report for the Directors of the Augusta Metal Mining Co. and Black Queen Gold Mining Co. Mr. Lee is the ex-Commissioner of Mines of Colorado, which position he held for years. Both stand exceedingly well in honesty, competency and knowledge of the mining business, and are used and employed by the largest and most experienced mine owners in the western country.

The report of these experts shows that the property is exceedingly rich. In the concluding sentence of their report they say;

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FREE TRADE WITH U. S.

Governor Cummings Gives New Turn to the Iowa Idea

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 15— Governor Cummins, in his inaugural address yesterday, gave the "Iowa idea" a new turn and now stands for free trade with Canadian agricultural products and for reciprocity with all the world. The Governor declares he does not believe in "standing pat"; he does not believe in "let well enough alone," applied to any State or nation. "When any society ceases to grow better it has begun to grow worse," he declared. He argued that the policy of "standing pat" on the tariff question was losing the markets of the world to the United States and declared that the time had come for Iowa to raise the flag of reciprocity. He urged the people of the State to let the nation know that they reiterated the demand for reciprocity they made in the Iowa platform of last year. The Governor told the farmers of Iowa that they would be gainers by the admission of the agricultural products of Canada into this country, for by so doing, he declared, a treaty could be entered into which for years to come would "make us practically masters of the imports into that Dominion."

The Governor asked: "Which would you prefer to do, lose the market which would be created by our vast imports into Canada or meet Canada in competition in things which you produce? I assert confidentially that in a sharp struggle with Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, you would never be able to discern the influence of Canada in corn, oats, barley, hay, cattle, horses, hogs, butter and eggs."

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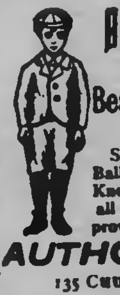

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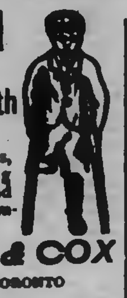

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

bringing their own sufferings upon themselves."

"I am glad to hear to say that," said Henry, "and it is just that spirit which I have seen lately which has changed my ideas somewhat, and is changing my life. I am looking at the ministers differently, and at the Church people, too, with new and better thoughts. I have been thinking in these last days that perhaps I ought to bear at least half of the blame for my own absence from the church, and the other men are in the same position. They have misjudged and made sweeping condemnation concerning the Church and the rich, and justified themselves in almost every way."

"It is more likely true," said Grace, "that both are in the wrong. Do you know what I think?" she continued.

"No," answered he. "I want to know; tell me."

"Well, it is that you can do a wonderful thing in this world now for Christ and your fellow men, if you were a Christian, and went from the Church right among these men with the very spirit of Christ. That is the great need. I cannot do half what you can, and I don't really believe that Mr. Dowling can. They want to see Christ in the labor union, and you ought to be his representative, and show them how He would belong to the union, and what he would say and do."

Henry was almost stunned for an instant at her frankness and her familiarity in talking religion to him. He did not realize that it was her life, and that it was the intent of Christianity to live it and talk it everywhere.

He stammered out in reply that he supposed that she was right.

They were now at her home, and had almost forgotten the rain and the distance.

The parting was touched with something more than mere politeness, and Grace, ventured to say, as he turned away, that he would be welcome any time in her home.

As he walked away, he said half aloud:

"Well, there is one exception at least. The world is not all cold and selfish. There is Christianity on earth, and it may be harder for a rich person to be in the Kingdom of Christ than the poor. I think that is what the Bible says.'

The pressure of conviction was settling down upon him with tremendous weight, and Henry Fielding was not far from the Kingdom himself.

The next morning about nine o'clock Elsie was startled by a sharp ring of the bell. She hastened to open the door, to find some one farthest from her thought.

A telegram was not an ordinary event in her life. This one was the first since she came to the city.

She could hardly wait to sign the messenger's book before she opened it, and when he disappeared she could scarcely muster the courage. "It must be something important. It is for Henry, but it certainly is for me, too. Can anything be the matter at home?" And a countless number of thought-flashes crowded into her mind.

In a moment she stood with the open message in her hand.

This was not only the first telegram, but never before had that expression taken possession of her face. It was the mingling of wonder and surprise and anxiety and grief.

It read: "Come home, at once. Your mother is very ill. Signed, Robert Matthews," an uncle of theirs, who lived near their old home.

Elsie stood with that yellow bit of paper in her hand as one transfixed, and read it and re-read it and wondered if it told all the truth, or if there was more to be said that the message could not carry.

These are the hours when queenliness and character are tested.

She had to cry. That was natural, and even womanly, but Elsie Fielding was not the one to give loose rein to imagination or sorrow. Her second thoughts came quickly.

Blessed be they and the heart which opens for their reception.

"What must I do?" she said, not "what must I feel?"

In a moment she had thrown on her hat and her wrap, and was ready to go to the factory to tell Henry.

Steps were rapid, but not light.

He was summoned to the office on her arrival, and knew that something important had brought her, because this was the first time she had called him from his work.

She waited with the telegram in hand, but ready to pave the way by saying as he came toward her:

"Henry, I am sorry I had to come, but this is not very good news. Yet probably it is not as we may think. This just came to the house," and she passed it to him.

But she could not wait to tell him, and perhaps make it easier.

"It says mother is ill, and they want us to come."

While she was telling the story, he was reading it, and then stood holding it for a moment without saying a word.

When Henry was tested he could not be hastened, and when his decision was made it was usually the best.

"I hope she is not very seriously ill," he said, with a sigh following it, and walked directly to the superintendent's desk.

"Mr. Whitney," he said, "my sister has just brought this message to me, which says my mother in Vermont is very ill, and they want us to come immediately. I must go right away, and I know you will have no objections."

"Certainly," said he, rather coldly. "This is a call which must be answered. I hope you will not find it as serious as it now seems," and he had already turned away before the last sentence was finished.

Their mother had not lost any of their love by their absence. Each week the home letter was on its way, and occasionally more than once a week some word or token of love was sent.

They had received her letter only two days before this, and then she was apparently as well as usual.

"What could be the matter?" was the oft-repeated and oftener thought question.

Henry told Elsie to hurry home and get all ready and he would go to the depot or some ticket office and find out when the first and best train went.

He discovered that it left at twelve o'clock, and gave them only about two hours to make preparation.

"But we can do it," said he, as he partially ran down the street and toward their home.

No time was lost, and at five minutes before the hour they were on the train, and had scarcely taken time to think of the object of their journey. At least, not any time to talk about it.

Now they had the afternoon, and it was crowded with wonder and increasing anxiety.

They knew about their mother's trial with their brother Will, and her deep sorrow over his life.

He had grown wild and even dissipated. They feared she had not told them the darkest side of it.

That was the real condition. She had not.

Out of her love for them, her mother's heart had encircled all of her own trouble, and she had lived on hope that her counsel and prayer would prevail, but each day had increased his appetite for strong drink, and almost each night of his life he came home intoxicated.

She never gave him up, nor did she ever threaten.

She only pleaded with him, and prayed to God.

Never a night had she rested until he was in his room, and then she would kneel at his bedside and pray for her boy that he might be saved.

Sometimes he was too stupid to know that she was there — even though she held his hand, and her hot tears were falling upon it.

At other times it angered him, and he had even cursed her while she prayed.

That had almost taken her life, but it never triumphed over her love and faith.

Last night he had come home at midnight in sadder condition and meaner disposition than ever before.

The light was in his room. The bed was open for him as usual. His mother was waiting. As sweetly as an angel, she spoke to him, but received no reply.

He was intoxicated almost to insanity. It was temporary insanity.

(To be continued.)

Germany's Rise.

The most significant fact in the world-politics of the hour is the rise of Germany as a great naval power, says The Literary Digest. Of this we are assured on the authority of the ablest contemporary writers who deal with international affairs in the current European periodicals. Students of the subject were long inclined to doubt the ability of the Berlin Government to realize its ambitions in the direction of sea power. No doubts are entertained at present. France, the second naval power, will yield that position to Germany by the year 1916, perhaps by the year 1910, we are informed. The following from The National Review (London) represents expert though anonymous opinion:—"The German fleet is at present being yearly increased by two first-class battleships, one armored cruiser and six destroyers, while at the same time additional ships are to be constructed to replace those which become obsolete. This is business, and not haphazard and panic building like our own. Twenty-five years from the date of the laying down of each battleship on the list, a new Ersatzbau, or supplementary ship, has to be laid down to take the old vessel's place. It follows that in 1905 Germany will dispose of fourteen battleships of modern design, and in 1908 of at least twenty, and perhaps twenty-five, with a proportion of armored cruisers and destroyers. Owing to the fact that the programme is determined long beforehand for a term of years, ships are built more cheaply than in any other country. The shipbuilders and armor-plate makers know exactly what orders to expect, and can make arrangements accordingly, while the steadiness and regularity of the demand enable them to keep their plants occupied."

The mobilization of the fleet, under the German system, we read further, is "rapid in the extreme." "Germany counts much upon the rapidity of her action at the outset, upon striking heavy blows before the antagonist is ready—in a word, upon using the weapon which surprise offers to the well-prepared." Here is a statement of what the immediate present holds in store:—"The German fleet at the close of this year will number eight modern battleships of the first-class, with two modern armored cruisers, which are for many purposes little inferior to battleships, eight older battleships of inferior power, but recently rebuilt and brought up to date in many respects, and twenty-four destroyers. The new ships in this fleet are admirably designed, heavily armed, and well officered and manned. The shooting is excellent, for last summer before the Kaiser the flagship fired eight rounds in a minute from a six-inch gun, and every shot hit the target. This is quite as good as the practice of the very best of our ships, and is undoubtedly a fine performance. In coaling a German battleship holds the world's record, having taken on fuel at the rate of 200 tons an hour, though it is true that the total quantity shipped was less than is usually embarked in the case of British battleships, and, therefore, the strain on the crew was less severe. It is then obvious that the German navy, so far as can be judged by the mathematical tests usually applied, has attained a very high degree of efficiency."

More Cannibalism.

If Edward Everett Hale,
I really do not know;
But Henrietta Crosman
And Harriet Beecher Stowe!
—"Life."

First Farmer—Did they hev fire-escapes at the hotel where ye slept, Zeke? Second Farmer—No, but it was the most eckernomical tavern I ever seen. First Farmer—In what way, Zeke? Second Farmer—Why, they had a rope hanging in every room, so that you could commit suicide without wastin' the gas.—Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph."

"Mr. Noozleton," she said, "if you try to hug and kiss me again I shall call papa." "Where is your father?" he asked. "He's in the Yellowstone Park, and will be beyond mail or telegraphic communication for three weeks."—Chicago "Record-Herald."

She (reproachfully)—Before we were married you used to say you couldn't live without me. He—A man never knows what he can do till he tries.—"Life."

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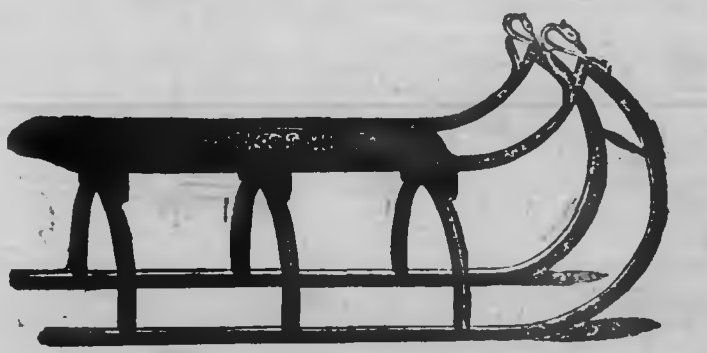

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $60 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1876, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in that district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 635 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 28th, 1897, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $135,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 305-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Knives.

The loosening of the handles of knives is due to the fact that the knives have been tossed into a pan of hot water, together with the forks and spoons, and, in consequence, the cement has melted away. Knives, when brought from the table, should be scraped against the edge of a plate to remove as much soil as possible and the blades should then rest in a jug, not a pan, of hot water, into which a little bit of soda has been melted, care being taken that the water does not reach the handle, where it joins the blade.

Bookish Women.

Bookishness is an unreliable test of ability. I have known bookish women who were profuse readers and delighted in study, but were not of much use for anything else, and I have known other women who took books rather hard, but amply made up for that disability by their closeness of observation and mental energy. As between persons who read to save themselves the trouble of thinking, and persons who observe and think, but find reading laborious, the latter are likely to be best worth while. But reading, observation and thought ought to work well together and to make for practical efficiency. A mind that is capable of Greek and analytical geometry is usually capable also, under proper training, of omelets, good coffee and household administration.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Bazar.

Hindu English.

Lady Curzon, who was Miss Leiter of Chicago, gets a lot of fun out of her life in India. Among other fads, it is said that she makes a point of collecting any amusing attempts made by Hindus to write English that may come under her notice, and has many ludicrous specimens in her scrapbook. Recently she got from Bombay a letter that two brothers sent out to their patrons on the death of their father, who had been the head of the firm The letter ran: "Gentlemen,—We have the pleasure to inform you that our respected father departed this life on the 10th inst. His business will be conducted by his beloved sons, whose names are given below. The opium market is quiet, and mal. 1,500 rupees per chest. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? We remain, etc."—Leslie's Weekly.

Care of House Plants.

The advent of colder weather means increased fire heat, the latter also meaning an increased aridity or dryness of the atmosphere. The latter condition will probably induce a visit from insect pests, unless precautions are taken to prevent their appearance. Green fly and red spider are most to be feared, especially the latter, as their appearance is not so easily detected as that of the aphis, or green fly.

Copious sprinkling and syringing with cold water is the best preventive for the attacks of the so-called spider. Salvias, fuchsias, roses and carnations are first favorites with this little pest. When first attacked, the leaves of these plants present a whitish, dusty-looking appearance, especially on the underneath side, and the leaves will soon commence dropping twice every day. Tobacco water is the best remedy for green fly, although tobacco leaf stems, or even a cigar thoroughly dried and rubbed into a fine powder and sprinkled on the plants infested with green fly will generally rid the plant of them. The latter application is best made after the plants have been recently sprinkled or syringed, as the tobacco dust adheres better when the foliage of the plant is moist.—William Hunt, Guelph, Ont.

Keep the Windows Open.

You would not think of drinking stale or poisoned water, would you? You know that if you were to be shut in an air-tight compartment death would result. Of all the necessities of life, you can live longer without any of them than air. Impure air and darkened apartments are the cause of an untold number of deaths annually. You know that on a sunless day, with a close atmosphere, you are out of sorts at the best, if you are lucky enough to escape physical ailments, while you are mentally depressed. But once let the sun shine brightly, and clear the atmosphere, how different how much better you feel in every way.

Cold weather is coming, and when you are tempted to close up the house as tight as it can be made, remember these things, and don't do it, especially at night. Keep the windows in the sleeping apartments open enough to at least give you sufficient fresh air. A cold room does not indicate that it is healthy, far from it. A sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air in a room, and if there is not a constant supply of fresh air, he simply breathes over and over again the poison thrown off by his lungs. And the breathing of this vitiated air only tends to lower the temperature and vitality of the system, so that it is not as capable of withstanding the rigors of winter. Fresh air is heating to the body; in fact, upon it depends the combustion of the fuel in the body and by which we are kept alive, which we should always bear in mind.

Even with open windows during the night, bed chambers and bed clothing should be thoroughly aired each morning, and allowed all the sunlight possible. During sleep, not only do the lungs throw off more poison than during the day, but it is especially so with the body in its relaxed condition and when the pores are all open. During sleep the body should have plenty of covering; better to have too much than not enough, both to induce deep slumber and to keep the skin moist and the pores open that they may have the opportunity to rid the system of poison. Bear in mind that death would follow the closing of the pores.

Fresh air in cold weather will cost money, as more fuel will be required, but it will be economy, for if it does not save sickness and doctor bills, and which it most likely will do, you will feel better and the stronger for it.—Cooking Club.

He Got the Applause.

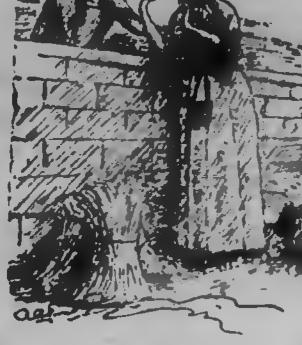
Senator Depew was talking about the mishaps and contretemps of actors.

"I'll never forget," he said, "the stately 'super,' in powdered wig and silk stockings, who stalked, chin in the air, upon the stage to answer the Earl's question, 'Who is there?' The 'super' should have said, 'The boy, my Lord,' but what he did say was, 'The Lord, my boy.'

"Then there was another 'super,' unlike the former one—a 'super' self-possessed and ambitious. This chap, after years of stage life, had not yet got beyond a part that consisted of only a meaningless line or two. He was hungry for applause, and at last he determined, at all hazards, to get applause. So one night, after he had said his usual solitary sentence of 'the carriage waits,' he stalked to the centre of the stage, elbowing the star to one side, and, looking up at the gallery and striking himself on the chest, exclaimed in a loud voice:

'And permit me to add, sir, that he who raises his hand against a woman, save in the cause of kindness, is unworthy of the name of gentleman.'

"That brought down the house, but the poor 'super' lost his place on account of it."



Jonathan—Come live with me and be my love.

The Lady—I'll be a sister to you.

Valpy's Dinners.

I have more than once referred to Mr. L. R. Valpy as a friend of Howell and Rossetti, and an extensive purchaser of the latter's works, writes "Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood." Mr. Valpy was by profession a Lincoln's Inn Fields family lawyer of good position and repute; but though a strenuous worker in his vocation, his heart was divided between two curiously antagonistic predilections—the "austere" and the "sensuous," his religious tendencies being sternly Calvinistic, and his artistic sympathies chiefly identified with the school of Rossetti and Burne-Jones. This singular contrast of proclivities led not infrequently to scenes and situations of a distinctly comical nature. Many a time have I met in his dining-room, hung with a superb line of Rossetti's red-chalk studies, a solemn assemblage of Exeter Hall lawyers and Low Church clergymen, who looked upon their host's cherished drawings either as autotype reproductions or the work of some inspired madman! Two instances of this Philistinism I particularly remember. The hero of one of them was an eminent commercial solicitor, who, after inspecting some newly-acquired treasure contemptuously for half a minute, turned on his heel with the comment that "faces of that kind were usually symptomatic of scrofula!" The other offender, a gormandizing clergyman, was even more flagrant. Uplifting his eyes from his empty plate during a change of courses, he happened to catch sight for the first time of three new purchases from Rossetti's studio. "Queer-looking affairs those, Valpy," he remarked with a pitying sneer; "where did you pick them up?" "They are the work of one Rossetti," replied Valpy with simmering irony. "Rossetti, Rossetti? Never heard of him," rejoined the appalling guest. Then glancing at an idealized study of his hostess, which formed the center of the three drawings he added, "And who, may I ask, is that ill-looking woman over the mantelpiece?" "That, sir," replied Valpy with what Dizzy used to call "a superb groan"—"that, sir, is my wife!" Yet, strange to say, Valpy persisted to the last in entertaining these uncongenial guests, who never failed to drive him nearly frantic with their outrageous comments. Occasionally, however, in his bachelor days he would invite one or two artists, and perhaps myself or some other more sympathetic friend, to what he called a quiet dinner, but which really was almost Spartan in its provender. I suppose he imagined that artists were too ethereal to care for the succulent fare which he set before parsons and lawyers, a theory wherein he was, of course, grievously mistaken. I well recollect dining with him once to meet Rossetti and Samuel Palmer, when the menu actually consisted of nothing more luxurious than thin pea-soup, cold boiled beef (as the waiters say, "bow in cut"), and a "roly-poly" pudding! Samuel Palmer rose superior to this fare, and was cheery and charming throughout the evening; but it was otherwise with poor Rossetti who, without being a gourmand, was constitutionally unable to appreciate plain diet. His normal melancholy deepened into positive gloom, and I cannot recollect his uttering a syllable during the whole of dinner, at which he sat like one of the figures at the banquet in Holman Hunt's picture of Isabella and the Pot of Basil. Valpy seemed quite unconscious of offense, and to see him persistently plying Rossetti with "roly-poly," which the poet-painter as persistently refused in ever more deeply accentuated tones of weary dejection, was irresistibly comic.

Whenever a woman who is carrying a fat baby meets a man leading around a little dog, she always looks indignant at him.

When a woman tells a man he ought to be ashamed of himself for doing something half of the time it means that she would have been ashamed of him if he hadn't.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—Wordsworth.

There are truths which are not for all men, nor for all times.—Voltaire.

A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for a friend a life is too short.—Emerson.

SEWING HINTS.

Always use double thread for gathering.

Always use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow.

When threading your needle make the knot on the end broken from the reel.

The rule for frilling is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed.

In facing a sleeve, turn it, and place the facing inside the sleeve before sewing it on.

Gathers should always be set on the right side, but never with a needle; use a large pin.

When sewing on a button place the knot on the right side of the cloth directly under the button.

In sewing a seam, put the stitches closely together, but lightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam to pucker.

Sunday consultations at the Paris hospitals were not well attended by the working classes, the workingman preferring to lose a day's work rather than a few of his hours of idleness on Sunday.

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A Groom's Voluntary.

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To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause—there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 250,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

Be Regular in Milking.

The cow is a creature of habit, and therefore the time and manner of milking should vary as little as possible from day to day. The yield of milk will sometimes vary by reason of matters of such small moment that we fail to reckon them. From our results a change in milkers showed a small average loss in yield. Some cows were not affected at all, while others gave a slightly reduced yield. This will depend, however, upon the ability of the milker. Carlyle found no appreciable difference in the frequent changing of milkers. Tracy found by a good milker following a careless one an increase with five cows of 244 pounds of milk in two weeks.

Cows fed at milking time are apt to hold their milk when the customary feed is withheld. This may occur even when the animals have access to abundant pasture. This is so noticeable with some of the station cows that it is advisable to give them a little grain through the summer season to induce them to give down their milk. Emery notes that a cow that gave over seven pounds of milk gave only two pounds when her customary feed was withheld at milking time.

Allowing cows to miss a milking has a tendency to dry them up, and is liable to cause an injury to the udder, some cows being affected much more than others in this respect.—(Bulletin No. 106, Kentucky Agricultural College.)

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BACK TO PALESTINE

Movement to Aid Jewish Plans to Go to Holy Land

London, January 16.—Leading British and Continental Jews have formed a Jewish Emigrants' Information Society which is expected to affect the whole question of the Hebrew populations of Europe. The direction of the society's affairs is in the hands of a strong executive, including such men as Leopold de Rothschild, N. L. Cohen, F. D. Mocatta, C. G. Montefiore, and several representative Jews in the British Colonies. The organization will place before the Jews of Europe exhaustive information as to countries, particularly the colonies of Great Britain, which offer the best prospects to Jewish settlers. It will also undertake to assist intending emigrants not only to reach their new homes but also to establish themselves therein. In the early stages of the enterprise no effort will be made to encourage the emigration of any individual family that does not give promise of complete self-maintenance. It is hoped thus to build up the places chosen with homeseekers of a stable, prosperous Jewish class, capable in the future of offering a species of asylum to their weaker brethren. The promoters of the movement take a long view of the problem and expect results on a vast scale only after the lapse of years. They do not aim to deflect the race from the path of Zionism, but hold that too many sound practical measures for the relief of the oppressed Jews of Europe cannot be evoked while the larger scheme is crystallizing.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

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PLUNGED DOWN THE SHAFT

Foolish Action of Shoe Workers Causes Eight Deaths

St. Louis, Mo., January 16—A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company, at 11th street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way, and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead, and the other four seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital, where two died later.

One of the injured died soon after reaching the hospital, without regaining consciousness.

The employes were waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor when those on the sixth floor, eager to be into the cage, began to push forward, breaking the gate, and sending ten persons down the shaft.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was arrested. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employes and that suddenly those in the rear pushed those in front down the well. Factory Superintendent Fray corroborated Johnson's story.

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Buckwheat	40 to 47
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Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 70
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	22 to 27
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	[illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08 to 09
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 25 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 15
Sows	4 25 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	80 to 90
Carrots	00 to 45
Wood, hard	5 00 to 5 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	3 00 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

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No two other mines in Colorado can show as much actual value in ore as can the well known

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BLACK QUEEN

These Mines are Located near Pittsburg, Colorado.

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At 75 Cents per Share

This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over 1000 feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 200 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $15 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

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This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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This Company owns and controls over 300 acres of good mineral-producing ground, including the well-known Excelsior and Yankee Blade, which have produced upward of $175,000.

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The mine lacks but one thing—machinery, and to purchase this a small block of stock will be sold at 15 cents per share. When machinery is paid for no more stock will be sold.

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Slowly Dying

Thousands are Slowly dying from catarrh, but don't know their danger

A CASE IN POINT

Mr. Ulric Berault, a young gentleman who lived for years in Sweetsburg, Quebec, inherited Catarrh from his mother. The disease spread through his system till he was a physical wreck.

"As a child," said Mr. Berault, "I was prone to an ulceration of the mucous lining of the throat and nasal passages.

"I grew pale and emaciated, lost all desire for food, and got into such a dreadful condition that my friends said that Catarrh was fairly eating me up.

Every organ of my body seemed affected and the doctor said it was the first stage of consumption. He advised Catarrhozone, and I inhaled it ten minutes at a time every few hours, and was rewarded in a few days by a wonderful improvement.

Catarrhozone pleased me and the doctor so well that I used it continually, and took Ferrozone Tablets after each meal to build up my strength. In about three weeks I was quite recovered, and the doctor says no remedy but Catarrhozone could work such a miracle.

"Every one in town knows I was just about dead with Catarrh, and my cure is an evidence of what Catarrhozone can do. It is a pleasure to recommend Catarrhozone."

(Signed) Ulric Barault."

Catarrhozone beyond question is the proper remedy for catarrhal and bronchial troubles. The medicated air goes all through the air passages of the head, throat and lungs. It kills the germs, heals the sore spots, allays irritation and keeps the breath pure.

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PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 18, 1904

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Bindery Girls Wanted

Two or three smart girls wanted at The Times' bindery. Apply at once at Times Bookstore.

STATIONERY

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at the Times job department. Workmanship unexcelled.

Mr. Gardner Remembered

On Friday last the members of the Albany Club presented Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gardner, whose wedding took place a few days ago, with a couple of elegant easy chairs.

A Presentation

After the regular practice on Friday evening the members of the 57th Band presented Mr. Eugene Gibbs, who is about to leave town, with a handsome clock. The presentation was made by Mr. Crowe, and a suitable reply was made by Mr. Gibbs. Refreshments were served and the band members spent an enjoyable time together.

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—BEGINS—
Monday, January 4, 1903
Day and Night Classes.

It is desirable that all who purpose entering the school should do so on the above date.

WM PRINGLE,
Opposite Post Office, Principal

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED

At the Conservative organization meeting on Saturday Mr. Kendry described in grandiloquent terms how the President of the Conservative Association had, by his indefatigable efforts, rolled up for him the magnificent majority of four hundred, but he said nothing whatever how, under the same management, the still more magnificent majority of eleven hundred had been rolled up for Mr. Stratton.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Dr. Duncan Fraser took place on Saturday to the Lakefield cemetery, a large number attending. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic brethren, several being present from Peterborough.

By-Law Passed

A bylaw to grant the Sugar Company a fixed assessment of $10,000 for twenty years, was submitted to the ratepayers of the Township of North Monaghan on Friday last, and carried by a good majority.

Saturday's Market

There was a very small attendance at the market on Saturday morning, chiefly owing to bad roads. The chief prices on the market were as follows:—Butter, 21 to 22c.; chickens, 60 to 80c. per pair; turkeys, $1.25 to $1.90; and geese, $1 to $1.25.

A New Industry

Mr. M. J. McDermott, of Ingersoll, who has been visiting Mr. A. J. Clark in town, is contemplating the establishment of a cooperage in Peterborough. There is a great and growing demand for barrels of all kinds in this district, and a large business would be secured. Last fall it was next to impossible to secure apple barrels for fruit growers.

Masculine Readiness

A well known Peterborough man has a wife who is decidedly nervous, and often in the small hours of the morning imagines she "hears things." One morning last week she thought she smelt gas. Bravery came to her mysteriously. After smelling about for some minutes, she rushed upstairs, called her husband, then shook him, and at last roused him and said;

"John, there's a leak in the gas-pipe in the kitchen. We'll all die if it's not fixed!"

He had heard the same kind of story before, so he sleepily asked;

"Is it leaking much now?"

"Not much," replied the lady.

And then he turned over with this soothing advice;

"Put a bucket under it and come to bed."

Come with the Crowd

To Port Hope To-night And See The Seniors and Port Hope Play. It Will be a Close Game. Train Leaves at 6 30

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. Fred Hall has returned to her home in Toronto.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter, Gilmour street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. J. W. Ridpath, of the Lakefield News, was in town on Saturday, and paid The Times a fraternal visit.

—Mr. R. C. Strickland, of Lakefield, was down on Saturday to the convention.

—Miss Virgie Fee left Saturday morning for Toronto, where she will remain for a few weeks.

—Alderman Plouffe and daughter, of Ottawa, are guests of Mr. M. McFadden for a few days.

—Rev. W. L. Armitage left for Picton on Saturday to take charge of Mary Magdeline's church in that town.

—Mr. Bruce Hutchison, who has been in the North-West with a surveying party on the Grand Trunk Pacific proposed line, has returned.

—Mail and Empire;—Mrs. W. Claude Fox, of Brunswick avenue, was the hostess yesterday of a delightful informal tea given in honor of Mrs. J. R. Stratton, of Peterborough, and her sister, Mrs. Hunter, also of Peterborough. The pretty rooms were made most attractive with many cut flowers, smilax, palms and ferns, and the lights all softly shaded. Pink carnations were used in the drawing-room, while the tea-room was done in crimson. Mrs. Fox, in a soft brocaded mull over rose silk, with diamond ornaments, was assisted in receiving by the guest of honor. Mrs. Stratton donned a handsome cream gown with collar and trimmings of point lace. The polished table was tastily done with crimson carnations and smilax, and crimson carnations and smilax, and crimson-shaded lights, even the various tempting delicacies were in crimson.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—No police court Saturday.

—Mr. Glidden's orchestra will play at the Albany rooms tonight.

—Don't forget the cheap excursion to Port Hope today to the hockey match.

—The snow is blocking many of the leading highways in the country.

—We expect the City Fathers will turn over a new leaf and take well to heart the lesson given them by the Rector of St. John's yesterday.

Are You Coming to give the Boys a Hand Out at Port Hope To-Night?

—After being out of the Times for a few months, Gough Bros. have resumed advertising in this great family journal. The consequence was that traffic was almost stopped on the street in front of the big store Saturday morning.

—The Minden Echo says;—Over 30 young men from this locality who have been lumbering in the woods north of Minden, came home on Sunday last, having been two days getting down from Dorset, the roads were so heavy. We understand most of the lumber men have been compelled to stop cutting logs in the woods owing to the depth of snow and the way in which the small trees are bent down and tangled with the weight of snow on them that it is very difficult to get through the woods.

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BREACH OF GAME ACT

Two Men Heavily Fined for Selling Venison and Other Skins

Two cases of breach of the Game Act came up for trial before County Police Magistrate Edmison. Both the charges were laid by Mr. H. K. Smith, of Belleville, and Game Warden for all this district. Both defendants hail from the far north townships of this county.

Nelson Windover was charged with having in his possession some venison. He admitted the charge, stating that he had sold portions of two animals. For this offence he was fined $30 and costs, in all amounting to $33.10.

The second case was against Stephen Nicholls, the charge being that of having in his possession and unlawfully disposing of two otter skins. He admitted the charge, and was fined $30 and costs, amounting in all to $33.10.

OBITUARY

Death of Mrs. Joseph Thorne on Saturday Night

There passed away on Saturday night, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Wilson, 27 Cedar street, Mrs. Joseph Thorne, after a lingering illness of about two years. Deceased was born in the Township of Cavan, County of Durham, sixty nine years ago. Her husband predeceased her by sixteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss a family of six daughters and three sons, as follows:—Mrs. Jos. Hazlip, of Cavan; Mrs. John Nesbitt, of N. W. T.; Mrs. M. Garner, of Township of Hope; Mrs. W. J. Hammill, of Lindsay; Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of town; George and Thomas, of Cavan, and John, of Lindsay. The late Mrs. Jos. Armstrong was also a daughter.

The funeral will take place today from her late place of residence, 27 Cedar street, to the Grand Trunk station, from which place the body will be conveyed on 11.40 a.m. train to Millbrook, and interred in the Front church cemetery, Cavan.

Local Sporting News.

The Hockey Club will run an excursion to Port Hope tonight. The train will leave the G.T.R. station about 6.30 and return soon after the game. A large crowd should accompany the boys and give them every encouragement, as the Port Hope team are determined to give them a hard go.

The following players will represent the team:—

Goal—Mercer.
Point—Howell.
Cover point—Cavanah.
Rover—H. Armstrong.
Centre—Whitcroft.
Right wing—R. Armstrong.
Left wing—Graham.

The local juniors will play Port Hope juniors here tonight.

Belleville plays in Picton tonight.

The Test of Respectability.

The New York "Evening Post" points out the fact that Carlyle's favorite definition of respectability, a "gigman," seems obsolete in the light of modern developments. In place of the old standard "he keeps a gig," we have substituted "he has a steam yacht." Most amusingly was this latter-day measure of wealth brought out in the letters from Paris of the promoter in search of an underwriter. Question arose as to the financial responsibility of one ready subscriber (apparently without ready cash), and the astute American applied himself to the task of rating the fellow. But how did he go to work? Did he go to the banks, the agencies, the Bourse? No, he simply observed the man's manner of life. When he discovered that the backward underwriter kept a yacht, his doubts were instantly relieved, and he cabled the joyful news to New York. Evidently, we say, in the lexicons of today we must look to see the entry: "Gigman; modern, yachtsman."

Privileged.

The Honorable Colonel William J. Bryan appears to believe that the constitutional provision regarding free speech was inserted for his especial benefit.

Fired.

"I understand Blankley was ejected from Jones's house, where he went to pay a visit."

"Yes, he was an old flame of Mrs. Jones, and Jones put him out."

Leon Hayard, better known as "Napoleon Hayard, Emperor of Hawkers," is dead, and all the Paris "camelots" are in mourning, for their sovereign was a charitable man and never turned a deaf ear to an appeal for help. On August 18 last he was knocked down by an automobile, and he died the other day from the results of the injuries he then received. It was Hayard who supplied all Paris "camelots" with their wares; he was both an inventor and an editor. Lampoons and cartoons, songs and satires on the topic of the moment were his specialty—the "last will and testament" of dead celebrities, songs on Boulanger, Kruger, King Edward and the Humberts. Everything gave him a text, and his knowledge of the fads of the public was unerring. Besides he supplied "applause" and "cheers" at public meetings. On one occasion a debate had been organized, and both candidates came to Hayard for the support of his "camelots." Hayard booked both orders, and paid his men twice the usual fee. When the meeting took place they cheered the ministerial candidate for the first hour and his opponent for the second!

First Citizen—We shall have to have those resolutions of thanks about the new library of ours done all over again. Second Citizen—What's the matter? First Citizen—Why, by a clerical error the name of the Lord was placed before that of Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Jones—That young Snodgrass seems like one of the family. His Only Daughter—How so, papa? "Why, he looks scared when your mother's anywhere near."—Exchange.

Explained.

Hostess—Of course the dinner is given for Miss Purdy, but I can't let you take her in because you never will take the trouble to be agreeable except for a pretty woman.

Reggy Westend—Whom do I take in, then?

Hostess—Mrs. Farris.

Reggy Westend—But she's uglier than Miss Purdy.

Hostess—I know that, but she's married and used to being neglected.

If Japan and Russia delay much longer the war will be fought before they have had a chance to get their ultimatums exchanged.

Luckily for Russia and Japan, the weather is cold, and the ultimatums will keep without spoiling.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

Every woman naturally craves a healthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must have it to give.

Mothers whose babies have been weak and puny have nursed in strength their first strong child after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the best preparative for maternity, encouraging the appetite, quieting the nerves and inducing refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"My wife had been sick nearly all her life," says Mr. E. E. Fricke, of Petersburg, Menard Co., Illinois, Box 367, "and after trying everything I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I got six bottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. To-day he is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also says the use of your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby."

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Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Peakes Station, P.E.I.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 50c. per box, or boxes for $1.00.

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

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OVER 100,000 HOMELESS NO MEANS OF SUPPORT

For the Winter--Flour in Small Quantities Given to the Destitute People

Boston, January 19.—The latest reports to the American Board from the relief centers in Macedonia show that there are now 100,000 persons who are homeless and without means of support for the winter. Between 52,000 and 53,000 are in Monastir district. The Turkish Government is affording some relief, and funds are coming from America and England. Flour in small quantities is given to the destitute. Another political outbreak in the spring is feared.

JUSTICE IN SOME OF CLAIMS MADE BY RUSSIA

The British Point of View in Some of the Details of the Eastern Trouble

London, January 19.—"If the Czar were only such an autocrat as the newspapers generally depict him," is the sigh of many a governing Briton this morning. Things being as they are, however, more importance is attached to China's new treaties of commerce with America and Japan. It is safe to assume that the British Foreign Office is co-operating with the State Department in this dramatic development with which the week closes. The new treaties exactly represent the British desire for an open trade door to all nations in Manchuria, as against Russia's claim to treat Manchuria as her own absolute port. Russian pride might resent "open door" concessions on the peremptory demand of Japan alone, but Englishmen at least fail to see how Russia can legitimately feel offended when the powers generally take security for rights which Russia repeatedly, if somewhat vaguely, has declared her willingness to respect.

Russia's expected reply that she cannot fulfil her promises until she has reduced Manchuria to order, are met by an assertion that there is no Manchurian disorder apart from Russian action. Thus, despite some ominous signs there are hopes that this development may assist the Czar and the Russian peace party and put the question of "Open Door" in China generally, including Manchuria, outside the particular quarrel between Russia and Japan.

Obviously, however, these hopes depend upon that always uncertain factor, China herself. Is she capable of enough backbone and straight dealing to give affect to these treaties?

The Corean question is infinitely more difficult to thinking Englishmen, because they see clearly a certain justice in Russia's claim, that, having made enormous sacrifices to carry a railway and her civilization to ice free water with the compliance of Great Britain, she cannot be expected to allow Japan to neutralize the value of Port Arthur by a Japanese occupation of Corea, and as one writer puts it;—"interpose a Japanese Dardanelles between the cold water and the warm water port." It is the recognition of this Russian point of view that leads responsible English Liberals to deplore the emphatic and sometimes violent anti-Russian attitude of certain ministerial circles here.

Some Liberals suggest that it is not too late even now to establish a joint guarantee by the powers of the neutrality of Corea with a recognition of Japanese and Russian commercial spheres of influence.

The Chamberlain Tariff Commission this week started on its career with a flourish of trumpets greater than attend royal commissions. Some indication of the public interest it revealed in the fact that one hundred pressmen attended the opening proceedings in the flower-bedecked hall. Mr. Chamberlain himself was eager to make it clear that the commissioners, who number nearly sixty, fairly represent every important British trade with the colonies. The spokesmen, moreover, were chosen without the slightest regard to their political views or party fealty. The sole purpose is to receive and weigh evidence and impartially prepare a moderate, scientific tariff, which shall firstly defend British industries from unfair competition. That is presumably, "dumping" from America and elsewhere; secondly, provide the British Ministry with material for the negotiation of commercial treaties with foreign countries, and, thirdly, encourage trade with the Empire.

Of course, Mr. Chamberlain's enemies declare that the commission is a caucus affair, a mere device for furthering protection principles.

Mr. Chamberlain has a League that fights every by-election with tremendous zeal and sometimes, as at Norwich last week, suffers heavy defeat, but his plan clearly is to leave Mr. Balfour in office to work out army and navy reforms and befriend the beer interest with compensation legislation while he and his Commission quietly elaborate a tariff for submission to the country one, or, perhaps, two years hence.

TROUBLE IN SERVIA

A Cabinet Crisis is Greatly Feared in Servia

Vienna, January 19.—Trustworthy diplomats here say that the situation in Servia is threatening and that a dynastic and cabinet crisis is feared. The War and Foreign Ministers are about to resign and the finance portfolio is now vacant. It is probable that the new premier will be Nikola Pasics, a radical leader and regicide sympathizer. The various ministers of foreign countries, now on leave of absence, are not likely to return, even if the regicides should be dismissed. Austria and Russia are discussing what action they ought to take should intervention be necessary.

LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY CO.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Reports Presented the Affairs of the Company in Good Shape

At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the Directors and Shareholders of the Little Lake Cemtery Company the reports of the Directors, the Superintendent and the statement of receipts and expenditures were presented. Following is the

DIRECTORS' REPORT:

To the Shareholders of the Little Lake Cemetery:

The Directors present the following report for the year 1903;—

Three years ago a purchase was made by the company of about a half acre of ground on Crescent street, adjoining the cemetery, with the purpose, amongst others, at a future time, of erecting thereon a dwelling house for the use of their superintendent, and an office in which to transact the company's business. Last spring your directors, after an examination of the old dwelling house and office in the cemetery, decided that the former had become unfit for habitation, and that it was necessary to provide other premises, with an office more suitable for the management of the company's affairs.

Your directors, therefore, concluded to erect a new dwelling and office on the lot purchased outside and near the cemetery gate. A contract, therefore, was made during the past summer, and this has been carried out in all respects in a thoroughly substantial manner. The company has an excellent office, with a fire-proof vault in it, in which to preserve its books and records, and a superintendent's residence, comfortable and convenient in every respect, and one which will relieve from further expense in this respect for a long period of time.

Your directors have also during the past season put down another concrete sidewalk, four feet wide, with a water-table of the same material, extending from the gate to Lake avenue, about three hundred and twenty-five feet parallel to the one placed north of it two years ago, as the former was not sufficient, on many occasions, for the convenience of many visiting the cemetery. In your director's opinion, this, with the widening and grading of the driveway, has greatly improved the approach to the cemetery.

The expenditure for these improvements has not been, and could not be expected to be, met by the income for the past year, and it will probably require the surplus income for two more years to wholly discharge the liability.

The company, however, has not, by reason of these undertakings, neglected the general care and improvement of its grounds and have continued to apply their best efforts to enhancing the natural beauty of the cemetery.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures is shown in the Secretary's Auditors' and Superintendent's reports which will be submitted for your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MOORE,
President.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Little Lake Cemetery Company:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the following report of improvements made in your Cemetery during the year 1903.

The cedar hedge on the south side of entrance driveway was taken up and carried back six feet making room for a concrete walk, four feet wide, with watertable of same material, 18 inches wide, running from the gates to the top of the hill, at a cost of $261.00. The roadway for the same distance was graveled and graded, much improving the appearance of the approach to the Cemetery.

The section known as the single grave section has been graded, the graves levelled and the slabs and headstones put level with the adjoining soil. This was a much needed improvement and could only be dealt with in this way. It was a block wholly neglected by the relatives of those buried there, and presented a very bad appearance indeed with neglected graves and broken headstones. It is now one of the best plots in the Cemetery.

The block known as free graves has been plowed and a crop put on to rot the sod so that with a very small amount of labor in the spring it can be put in good condition and seeded down. A quantity of top soil has been placed on ranges 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Section B and levelled giving it a much improved appearance.

Owing to the dangerous condition of the windmill tower, it was taken down and such parts as could be used for other purposes stowed away.

A concrete walk 4 feet wide, leading from the front door of the new dwelling to the street has been laid and the grounds graded. A few more inexpensive improvements can be made in the spring, which will add very much to its appearance.

In September I visited the city of Rochester to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents. I very much appreciated the kindness of the Board in giving me time to attend it. The knowledge I gained from association with the superintendents of many of the largest Cemeteries in the United States and Canada will, I am sure, repay the time spent.

A report of our meetings in book form has been forwarded to me, copies of which I have placed in the hands of your President and Secretary, the perusal of which, I am sure, you will find very instructive.

I append my financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK WISE,
Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT

Receipts

For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903.

Sale of Lots	$1553 25
Sale of Graves	106 00
Digging Graves	630 75
Vault fees	10 50
Sodding Graves	45 25
Watering flowers and extra care of Lots	594 06
Removing bodies	24 00
Building foundations	68 63
Trust funds for perpetual care of Lots	300 00
Miscellaneous work and other sources	224 47
Old stove sold	3 25
	$3440 15

Uncollected or Still Due.

Sale of Lots	$ 196 50
Sale of Lots	7 50
Digging Graves, etc	478 06
Building foundations	164 96
	$836 00

Expenditure for Labor at Cemetery.

Superintendent's salary	$ 600 00
Workmens wages	1586 31
Team and horse hire	88 50
	$2274 81
Balance of income over labor expenditure	1162 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK WISE
Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1903, which was duly certified to by the Auditors—

Receipts.

	1903	1902
Sale of lots and graves	$1669 25	$1508 64
General receipts	1680 90	1827 50
Trust payments	300 00	
Debenture interest	421 70	411 03
Balance on hand, (1st Jan., 1903)	913 84	407 12
Due bank (1st. Jan. 1904)	2235 65	
Interest from Bank		11 60
	$7021 34	$4666 80

Expenditure

	1903	1902
Superintendent's salary	$ 600 00	600 00
Secretary's salary	100 00	100 00
Auditors salary	20 00	20 00
Wages	1686 31	1384 96
Horse and team work	88 50	73 46
Repairs, supplies, etc.	466 [illegible]	414 02
Flowers, trees and seed	67 95	21 60
Printing, stationery and postage	100 00	60 61
Water	37 50	63 50
Insurance	17 50	30 00
Telephone	25 00	15 00
Interest on overdraft	62 36	1 40
Office and residence	3447 00	
Lots repurchased	66 00	
Miscellaneous	16 10	31 50
Debentures		517 31
Balance in Bank		913 84
	$7021 34	$4666 80

NO. OF INTERMENTS.

During the year there were 165 interments in the cemetery the religious denominations were represented as follows:—

Church of England	55
Methodist	53
Presbyterian	40
Baptist	8
Other denominations	9

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. H. Moore.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. A. Peck.

Directors—James Stevenson, C. Stapleton, R. M. Dennistoun, E. H. D. Hall, Dr. Geo. Burnham, B. Shortly, T. A. S. Hay and J. J. Lundy.

Advisory Board—W. H. Moore, James Stevenson, C. Stapleton, B. Shortly and T. A. S. Hay.

DEAD IN A CLOTHES CLOSET

Ogdensburg, January 19— The body of Fred Fawcett, who has been missing since January 2, was found in a closet in his rooms in the Judson Bank building here yesterday. Coroner Brown was notified, and after viewing the body said it appears as though death resulted from natural causes. An inquest will be held later. Fawcett was 50 years of age, and a pressman by occupation.

THEY WERE WISE

Rome, January 19 - Prince Takingyuki, telegraphing from on board the Japanese warship Nissin, says that when the Nissin and Kasaga were being escorted through the Mediterranean by nine British warships they were approached by two Russian torpedo boats, and that when the latter saw the powerful escort they left in haste for the harbor of Syracuse.

It is asserted that Great Britain is concentrating fifty-two warships in the Mediterranean.

IRISH SESSION IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

Two Measures are Promised Dealing with Land Question

A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Is Also Among the Probabilities--An Agreement Has Been Reached

Dublin, January 19.— Current political developments in England, especially the probable coalition of the Duke of Devonshire's followers with the reunited Liberals, establish the fact that the coming session of the House of Commons will be largely occupied with Irish measures. The Government does not want to make the fiscal question an issue in Parliament. Irish legislation will secure its own retention in office and the Irish vote will help to shelve the other questions on which Conservatives are divided.

TWO MEASURES PROMISED.

Two Irish measures are specifically promised—a bill to amend the Land Act so as to carry out its original main aim of mitigating poverty in the congested districts of the west, and a bill requiring local authorities to build cottages for agricultural laborers and give them small allotments of land. A third measure establishing equality in Irish University education and creating a new college in Dublin University as well equipped as Trinity college, is privately promised. No "de jure" right or authority in the new college will be granted to the bishops. Two of them will be nominated on the governing body at the start along with other governors, who will be laymen. After a certain number of years the control of the college will rest with its own graduates. The endowment will be large and handsome buildings its own graduates. Large and handsome buildings will be erected and a liberal sum allowed for maintenance.

AGREEMENT ON EDUCATION.

On good authority a press correspondent learns that the Catholic hierarchy by an unanimous resolution, has approved the Government plan, subject to arrangement of details that will settle the question finally in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Catholics. The Government has not openly announced its intention of passing such a bill, but has given such ample private promise that should it fail to execute them, the Irish party would do everything in its power to eject it from office. As for Home Rule, the Nationalists continue to rank it above all else and while striving to obtain the reforms mentioned above, will leave no stone unturned to achieve Irish autonomy.

MR. S. KIMPEL

Suffered Terribly from Dyspepsia. Was Almost Forced to Give Up Work.

Mr. S. Kimpel, Listowel, Ont., says —"Your Paine's Celery Compound is a most wonderful medicine, and I wish all dyspeptic sufferers to know the good it has done for me. I suffered so badly for one year from the worst form of dyspepsia, that I almost had to give up work. I doctored and used many kinds of medicine, but found no relief or cure until I got hold of Paine's Celery Compound. Your medicine possesses such curing powers, that in my case, two bottles set me all right, so that can work as well as ever, sleep well, and enjoy my food. I feel deeply grateful for such a medicine, and at every chance I recommend it to others. No doctor can cure as quick as your Paine's Celery Compound."

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EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

A BIG STRIKE

One Hundred Weavers Go on Strike at Sherbrooke

Sherbrooke, Que., January 19.— Nearly one hundred weavers in the Paton mill have gone out on strike owing to a disagreement with the boss weaver. The weavers say they will not return to work so long as he is employed, and the company are equally emphatic in saying that he will remain. Should a settlement not be reached, the whole factory will be closed today until such time as weavers have been secured to take the places of the strikers.

WOLVES ATE FIVE CHILDREN

They Also Injured Seven More Before They Were Killed

Madrid, January 18.—Word reached here this morning of a harrowing incident in the town of Toregano, Province of Segovia, yesterday.

Four wolves driven from the hills by hunger entered a school in the village and devoured five children and injured seven others. Villagers finally killed the wolves.

BOER COLONY IN U. S.

Arrangements About Complete for Its Establishment

St. Paul, Minn., January 19 — Arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana. It is expected that the immigration of the Boers will commence early in the spring. The arrangements are in charge of General Joubert and Captain W. S. O'Donnell. The idea of establishing a colony in Mexico was given up some weeks ago on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in that section. President James J. Hill of the Great Northern is largely responsible for the selection on Montana.

HUMAN HAND FOUND

Thought to Have Been Cut Off by Ghouls, After Rings

Chicago, January 19— A human hand and some money and jewelry have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theater. The hand was that of a man and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As nobody was found from which a hand had been taken, the supposition is that the body may have been consumed by the fire.

The police found $30 in bills encased in a chamois skin bag, and also a five-carat opal among the fragments of broken glass and charred wood.

A NEW PACIFIC SERVICE

A New Steamer Service Promised by the C. P. R.

Victoria B.C., January 19— As a result of negotiations between the Board of Trade and the officials of the C. P. R. arising out of the disaster to the steamer Clallam, an important decision was reached with reference to the Victoria Sound steamship service, which decision will also involve Vancouver during the summer months. The Princess Beatrice, a splendid staunch wave, built here by the C. P. R., during the summer, goes on the Sound route, but with the coming of summer Capt. Troup promises a triangular service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

WILL NOT APPLY FOR INCORPORATION AS CITY

SO DECIDED THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Exemption for the Dickson Co. or the Canadian Ultimator Co., and no Fixed Assessment for the Colonial Weaving Co.—All Three By-laws Voted Down.

The Town Council met in Committee of the Whole last night to further consider the draft of the Town's Application for Legislation, as advertised. The clauses not dealt with at last Thursday's meeting were disposed of.

The first clause taken up was that of the proposal to apply for incorporation as a city.

Ald. Best said it would be better for Peterborough to develop into a city naturally. As soon as our population grows sufficiently large Peterborough can be declared a city by proclamation.

Ald Clinkscale agreed with Ald. Best. If any one could show him the benefits to be derived from being incorporated as a city he would not object to the proposition. He thought it better to be a good live town than a poor city.

Ald. Best moved, seconded by Ald. Clinkscale,—That no action be taken in this question.—Carried.

A BLOW TO EXEMPTION.

Clause 13, to ratify and confirm the bylaws passed by the Ashburnham Council, exempting the property of the Dickson Co. and the Ultimator Co.; and clause 5, to ratify and confirm a bylaw fixing the assessment of the Colonial Weaving Company at $4,000 for ten years, next came up for discussion.

The question of whether these three bylaws should be treated in a lump, or each independent of the other, was here raised.

Ald. Best took strong exception to the Dickson Co.'s bylaw. It was, he said, contrary to public opinion in Ashburnham. The voice of a majority of the villagers could be secured against the measure even today. Besides, if we exempt this company, Mr. A. McDonald would have a perfect right to demand the same treatment. His property is assessed for $10,000.

Ald. Rush could not see it in that light. In 1902 the Dickson Co. were about to remove from Peterborough to Lakefield, and only consented to locate in Ashburnham on a distinct understanding that their property should be exempted, excepting school tax, should such a measure be ratified by the legislature.

Ald Best claimed that the Ashburnham Council had passed that bylaw under a great deal of pressure at the eleventh hour, after the vote had been taken in favor of union. According to Reeve Adam's own admission, the Dickson Co. had been promised exemption in 1902, then why was the consummation of the agreement delayed to just prior to the amalgamation of the two corporations? Besides, it was an improper measure.

Ald. Adams—"The company had not site upon which to build in 1902, and, as I explained last meeting, I did not know till October of 1903 that the legislature had extended the authority of municipalities to grant exemption till September, 1904; this power, according to the assessment act, expired in September 1903, and our Council could not act until certain of what action the legislature would take in the matter. The bylaw was passed by a two-third vote of the Council.

Ald McWilliam supported Ald. Best. Should we give this exemption to the Dickson Co., practically an established industry in Peterborough, we shall be establishing a precedent contrary to the agreed policy of the Council; and will have to treat all similar comers the same way. Last year's Council took the ground to encourage new industries, but not those already established here, and I do not think any company can ask for exemption with less justice in their demand than the Dickson Co.

Ald Johnston remarked that Mr. Snook had assured he and Ald. Mason that should the town adopt a similar policy with all the bylaws, he could not complain.

Ald. McWilliams—"But the two others are not the same as the Dickson Co.; they are new industries, while the Dickson Co is an old one.

Mayor Roger could not see why the fact of the Dickson Co. being an old industry should bar them from exemption the town renewed the assessment privileges of the Lock Works and the Stanley Piano Co. But this is a question of keeping faith with Ashburnham, and I can't see how you are going to put the action of the Ashburnham and Peterborough Councils in 1903 on a different basis. The consummation of union was not established until January 1st 1904, and at the time amalgamation was agreed upon by the two Councils, they both pledged themselves to carry on their own business until the end of the year in the usual way.

Ald. McWilliams—"Should you carry out the terms of Ashburnham's Ultimator bylaw and the Town's agreement with the Weaving Co. it cannot be said we have broken faith with Ashburnham in rejecting the Dickson Co.'s bylaw."

Ald. Adams—"If you turn down the Ashburnham bylaws and not the other, you are breaking faith with Ashburnham in a manner never contemplated. Treat all three on the same basis.

At this juncture, Ald. Adams moved, seconded by Ald. Rush,—That all three bylaws be voted on together.—Carried.

Ald Adams then moved that legislation be applied for on all three bylaws. This was voted down, which means, certainly, that some of the Aldermen did not anticipate that no application will be made for legislation ratifying the previously approved of fixed assessment to the Colonial Weaving Co., and exemption to the Dickson and Ultimator Companies. In fact, one Alderman remarked on the side, "I'm not satisfied to throw down the Colonial Weaving Co."

TOWN TRUSTS POWERS.

It was decided to ask for legislation curtailing somewhat the powers of the Town Trust, so that they cannot lease for over five years or sell any of the Town property without the consent of the Council. That portion of the clause providing for alterations in the number, term of office and manner of appointment, is left in the hands of the Legal committee.

Ald. McWilliams idea is to reduce the number of the Commissioners to three, one retiring each year, and the appointments to be made by the Council.

The present Town Trust Commission consists of five members, who hold their office until death necessitates new appointments by the Council. The first Board of Town Trust was appointed under a special act of legislation in 1861, of which Mr. Jas Stevenson is the only surviving member.

The Committee of the Whole will recommend their action, as recorded above, to the Council in session. In the meantime Town Solicitor E. H. D. Hall will prepare and forward his bill to the legislature, as outlined by the committee, so as to have the application before the House in time to secure legislation this session. This will not prevent, however, amendments being made, should the

NO COMPROMISE EXPECTED ON AT LEAST TWO POINTS

If Russia Attempts to Greatly Increase Her Naval Force War will Break Out

London, January 19.—In what it claims as an authorative statement, The Daily Graphic this morning announces that the negotiations relative to the Far East have arrived at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and as to which no means of a compromise has yet been found. While both of these points concern Manchuria, their adjustment would not in the slightest modify the legal status quo or change the administrative situation in Manchuria, but Japan insists "that they are embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of amour propre refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is hoped from the Czar's influence."

ONLY A FEW HOURS.

The statement adds; "Of course, any attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the Far East by moving her Black Sea or Baltic fleets would make war a question of only a few hours."

At the Japanese legation last night, it was said that no fresh news had been received and the situation remained unchanged.

POWER OF LABOR IN PARLIAMENT

A Labor Leader in London Discusses Affairs In Canada

London, January 18.—"Those knowing how labor representation works in Australia and Canada," said a prominent labor leader here, "recognize that at the forthcoming election, whenever it takes place, upon whatsoever issue, a labor candidate will have a direct influence on the balance of power, and did they work together under an acknowledged leader they would be still a more potent influence in Parliamentary life."

Asked how labor M.P.'s managed to meet expenses incidental to Parliamentary work, he replied; "The most common source of private revenue is derived from salaried officers connected with trade unions. Only four labor members do not draw salaries from that source.

ENGLISH FARMERS ARE NOT SATISFIED

Two Shilling Duty on Foreign Corn will Not Do They Say

London, January 18.—J. W. Lowther, M.P., speaking at Carlisle, said the farmers of Norfolk and Suffolk, where most of the corn in England is grown, scouted the idea of laying down a single acre more because of a duty of two shillings on foreign corn. They had said nothing under seven shillings and sixpence or ten shillings would satisfy them. They were to substitute colonial meat and corn for the foreign. They would have to compete with colonial corn instead, with Australian beef, with New Zealand mutton, with Canadian beef and mutton, instead of as now with Argentine and American. "Suppose they did shut out foreign corn and meat, how were the agriculturists of England to benefit?

Local Sporting News.

The local juniors wil play Port Hope juniors tonight. A close and exciting game is expected.

The Seniors, accompanied by about 40 supporters journeyed to Port Hope last night by special train, and defeated the hockey team of that place by a score of 10—1.

Belleville defeated Picton last night at the latter place by a score of 4—3. The half time score was 2—2.

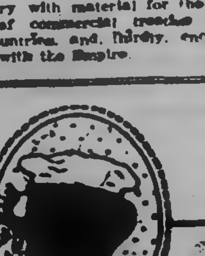
CHINA AND RUSSIA

Wu's Appointment is Regarded as Anti Russian

Pekin, January 19— Wu Ting Fang's appointment as vice-president of the Foreign Office, is accepted as a sign that the Chinese rulers are disposed to face the future in a spirit of progress. Wu's influence is expected to militate against all Russia's designs in China and to foster the principle of opening the gates of trade to the civilized world. An illustration of China's awakening is contained in the refusal of Cheng Ta Jen to allow Americans to sell the shares of the Hankow-Canton Railway. This means that China is beginning to realize the political value of the presence in the country of interests belonging to citizens of those non-aggressive nations which are yet strong enough to resist the encroachments of powers less scrupulous.

WEATHER NOTES

A little milder.



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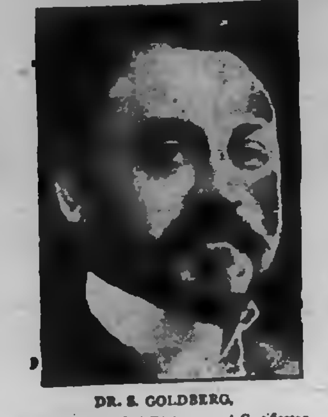

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U. S. TRADE WITH CANADA

The Detroit Free Press thus tells of what the border states of the union are doing for Canada:—

"From a local, state and national point of view, one of the most interesting features of the statement just given out by the Detroit Board of Commerce covers the export trade of this customs district. The aggregate of its foreign sales has trebled in the last decade, the grand total of domestic merchandise shipped during 1903 being $22,603,761. The most significant and important fact shown in the itemization of these figures is that the total value of the exports from the Detroit district to the Dominion of Canada is over twothirds of the above-mentioned aggregate. To these immediate neighbors we sold more than twice as much as to the rest of the British possessions on this continent, England, Scotland, Ireland, British Australasia, British South Africa, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, China and the Philippine Islands. Something like this ratio obtains in all the lake districts and in all there has been a gratifying advance in export trade.

"Seventy per cent. of what we are selling abroad of our own products goes to Canada, and yet it seems almost an impossibility even in the border states to arouse the aggressive sentiment that should be doing all possible to hold and expand this magnificent trade. The people most interested have not brought sufficient pressure upon their representatives in Congress and have not until late sought to sufficiently enlighten the country as to the desirability of this business which is right at our doors. That this nation needs reciprocity with Canada is no longer open to argument, and it is just as clearly established that the Dominion would be benefited. The whole danger lies in delay and procrastination. The old treaty was abrogated in anger. The new one should herald peace and good will between those whose interests are made inseparable by proximity. It is hazardous to abide the outcome of the fight that Chamberlain is making in England or the result of an election in Canada that cannot long be deferred. Now is the time and opportunity for a reciprocity treaty."

HOW CHICAGO PEOPLE DIE

There is an average of 80 deaths a day in the city of Chicago, of which more than four are deaths by violence. Add to this a murder every third day in the year. Chicago has a population of 2,000,000 people, and when you figure out a death in every fifteen minutes day after day, week after week, month after month, one is seriously reminded that we have no abiding city here. Pneumonia is classed as the great agency of death among acute diseases. Consumption dogs the footsteps of man as an avenging angel of death. In counting four deaths by violence every day in the year, this does not include the number of suicides, of which there were 459 during the year 1903—five deaths a day by violence, or one in every five hours. For the twelve months ending December 1, 1903, the coroner of Chicago and his deputies investigated 6,653 deaths which were classed as irregular. On the average three men commit suicide to one woman. People are more apt to commit suicide between the ages of 30 and 40 years than at any other period of life. In a list of nationalities in the suicides' list of last year there were 157 Americans 98 Germans, 14 Irish, 12 English, 11 Canadians and 2 Scotch. Poisoning was the favorite method of suicides in shuffling off this mortal coil, the majority resorting to carbolic acid, which produces the most painful death. Very foolish young women, who become despondent because of disappointment in love, usually select the carbolic acid route, torturing themselves to death. Alcoholism sent [illegible] out of the world, while only two died of starvation. There is a large colored population in Chicago, yet it only furnished eight suicides last year.

JAPAN AWAITS THE DAY

Some years have passed since the Mikado of Japan returned to his people from his victorious campaign against the Chinese. Never, in the history of the world, has a conqueror passed through his own dominions with a heart as heavy as that which beat in the breast of Japan's ruler. His people had gathered to honor him; but they were sharers in his grief; and as he went on his way to the palace, every head was bowed, as a sign that the nation felt its humiliation. TThe cause for this remarkable demonstration was in Russia's insistence that Japan should not retain the fruits of victory. At the time the Czar notified the Mikado he must withdraw from Korea, and the integrity of the Chinese Empire must be preserved, his army was far superior to that of the Jap. No wonder the people of Japan were humiliated! No wonder they deliberately prepared for the revenge which may soon be wrecked upon the despoiler! The war cloud in the Far East grows darker. A determined nation awaits the day when that cloud shall be riven by the bolts of the war god.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Conservative party is said to be looking for young men as candidates in the Dominion elections. A young man can take without wincing the blow that would almost kill father.

With the echoes of the Spanish and Boer wars in our ears, with England slaughtering the forces of the mad mullah with Jacques Lebaudy subjugating an African Empire, with the United States killing of Filipinos in lots of 300, with Colombia assembling an army near the borders of Panama, with Russia and Japan at each other's throat, not to speak of the perpetual war cloud hanging over the Balkans, it is to be hoped that the arbitration conference at Washington will soon get into working order.

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To have a soft, smooth skin, free from eruptions and unsightly blemishes, the blood must be maintained in a healthy condition.

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London, Jan. 18—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of the tariff commission, which assembled here this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain in a speech, drew a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs, and denied that any tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States

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FURS SMUGGLED

Prominent New Yorkers Lose Goods Bought in Canada

New York, Jan. 18.—Several prominent persons in New York have petitioned the authorities in Washington to permit them to pay duty upon a lot of smuggled furs and retain possession of the goods.

Recently the arrest of a man at Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks, who was caught transferring furs from a local express car to a car on the New York Central, bound for this city, put the Government into possession of facts on which a large number of seizures were made here.

A Montreal fur house had been selling furs to New Yorkers to be delivered duties paid. The transactions were all made in Montreal, the furs being bought there by persons traveling. The purchasers were told that the house had a large trade in New York and made its deliveries here and that the prices asked included all delivery charges.

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LABOR'S TROUBLES

The Great Livery Strike Again Opens in Chicago

Chicago, January 16.—whe strike of livery drivers began anew today. After a truce of fifteen days, following the Iroquois Theatre fire, ninety-five per cent. of the sixteen hundred drivers of carriages and hearses are said to be out and once more the back undertakers waggons were put into service in lieu of hearses at funerals, while mourners were obliged to resort again to the street cars in journeying to the cemeteries.

Failure of employers and employes to agree on a wage scale was the cause of the resumption of the strike.

ULTIMATUM TO THE POPE

Rome, Jan. 18—The French Government has presented the Vatican with a note in the nature of an ultimatum, regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees, substantially saying that either the Pope must approve the selections of the French Government or they will be announced officially without the approbation of the Holy See. In addition, the Papal Nuncio will be asked to leave Paris, and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches, but the Concordat will not be denounced.

The rumor that the Pope has decided to approve the appointments is incorrect. The Vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

The Latest Machine Milker.

An Improved milking machine is reported to be making some progress in Australia. It is a modification of an English machine, about three hundred of which were in use in Victoria. After some months it was noticed that the cows began to shrink.

One of the dairymen, a practical mechanic, put an inspection glass in the rubber tube leading from the teats to the can, when the mystery was solved. In the English machine the four teat cups unite at the bottom into one tube, which has to carry away all the milk, and through which, at the same time, the vacuum pressure is applied to the teats. The result of this arrangement is that, when there is a full supply of milk coming from the cow, the vacuum cannot work properly. The pulsation is caused by letting a little air into the can every second, and this air rushes against the milk, causing it to surge backwards and forwards in the tube. After a little while the milk, instead of running freely into the can, is actually driven up the teat cups against the cow's teats. The final result of this peculiar action is that the milking operation is impeded, while the surging of the milk up against the teats so incommodes the cow that she holds up the rest of her milk.

The result of this discovery was that within a few weeks all of the English machines were discarded. The dairyman, however, who discovered the cause of the failure, Mr. Alexander Gillies of Terang, believing that it could be overcome, at once set to work to do so. After numberless experiments on his own herd of eighty cows, he set up, some three months ago, a machine which is claimed to be a perfect milking machine, which he has protected by patents all over Australasia and abroad. Recognizing that a pulsating vacuum was the most feasible method of extracting the milk, he was also convinced that having the one tube

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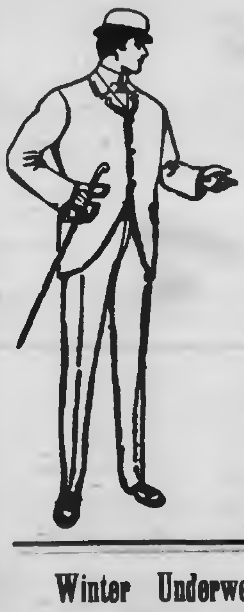

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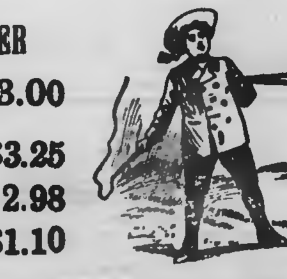

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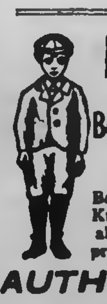

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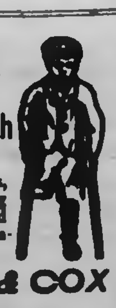

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He leaped from the bed upon which his drunken form had rolled, and struck her. She fell to the floor in unconsciousness.

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He thought that she was dead. His efforts to revive her were of no avail. The passing moments of fright almost drove the effect of the alcohol away.

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"Oh, my God," he cried, "I am a murderer."

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The golden sunset added to the wonder of nature, and the reflection of heaven upon earth, and yet these two travelers were blind to it all.

We see through our hearts more than our eyes.

Every man has his own world, and he carries it with him.

To the joyful heart, snowflakes are jewels and grass blades are diamond sceptres, but to the sad they are both only common carpet, to be trodden upon and even then to hurt the feet.

Their uncle was waiting for them at the depot.

He had the hardest task of his life in hand. He was a farmer, but sensitive in nature.

He was just the man to break the news.

He did not rush right into the dark facts, but by a gradual approach and winding pathway, he revealed the true condition.

Their anxiety tried to hasten him, but he knew the better way.

When at last it dawned upon them that their mother was dead, Elsie had to give way, and her tender heart almost broke in grief.

Henry's sorrow was just as deep, and too bitter for him to weep or speak.

Everything was stamped with sacred memories about that whole section of country, and each tree and stone of the old farm was written all over with unseen letters, but now the last remnant of attraction and interest, and even love for it all, had vanished.

Henry Fielding said afterward that he almost hated the sight of these familiar and once loved things.

The center from which radiated all the charm was gone.

There is not so much in external circumstances as we estimate. They receive their value from something else.

One of the first thoughts which flashed into Henry's mind was as usual: "Now, I must play the part of a man and a brother. This is harder for Elsie than me. She is tender and weak, and cannot bear what I can. I must get my arm around her;" and he did, both figuratively and literally.

She sobbed out the bitterest tears of her life on his shoulder.

Oh, what a kingship is that! The first thought of others.

In the Providence of God, and in the laws of the world, that is the most triumphant method of bearing sorrow and enduring suffering.

Thought of others is Heaven a remedy for self.

He went alone to wipe away his great tears, and stayed with Elsie to comfort.

They were more to each other than ever now.

Another dream of Henry's life had been blasted. His ambition for his mother, and his care of her had never come to realization, and in this awful tragedy she had left them, but there had entered into his life a new force recently, and he did not become embittered, but even told Elsie several times, "It must be for the best. Anyway, mother had better in heaven than he could ever have hoped to give her on earth, and he did not have prospects for anything for her just at present. She has a mansion now, and no mortgage on it, either."

These were days which seemed months. So many changes, so much sorrow, and events beyond realisation.

As they entered the train to return, Henry said:

"Elsie, I never want to come back again."

CHAPTER VII.

A Minister in the Union.

Ever since David Dowling had publicly asked the question: "Would Christ join a labor union?" the mail had brought to him half a dozen or more letters daily in reference to it. Most of them were from union men, thanking him for his interest and eloquent sermon. Some of them were in the spirit of criticism, and a few even went so far as to denounce him for not having the spirit of a true radical.

He walked into his study one eventful morning in his life with a number of sealed letters in one hand and an open one in the other. He paused at the table, and then moved toward the window, where he stood looking out, in deepest thought.

Many questions were forcing their way into his honest heart. "Had he gone too far in this matter? Was it a part of his duty? Had he said just right in that one sermon, and in all other things he had uttered since? What ought he to do now?" etc.

No one of these had received a very satisfactory answer, and in fact they came so fast that one crowded out the other.

He held up the open letter and began to read it over again. It was from a union man, and apparently a thoughtful man and earnest soul. It read as follows:

"Would Jesus be a trade unionist? Though no conditions are stated in the above query, they are nevertheless implied, and it is really, therefore, a hypothetical question. If present conditions are assumed to be the natural and permanent state of the world, then it seems evident to me that Jesus, as the champion of the poor and the oppressed, would advocate the formation of labor unions by workingmen to wrest from their masters a larger share of the wealth which their own toil is producing; he would under such conditions be a trade unionist.

"But we know the continuance of present conditions is impossible, such an assumption would be foolish. Jesus knew very well that change is the order of the universe. Whether we consider him as divine or human, He was more than a workman endeavoring to earn an honest living for himself and family. He was a teacher of eternal truth, a prophet of a true order of human life, an evangel of justice and brotherhood among men, a revolutionist of transcendent genius and ability, who desired the overthrow of all wrong and the establishment of what He called the "Kingdom of God" on earth as it is in heaven

"Such being his ideal, it is as impossible to imagine Jesus as a trade unionist as it is to imagine a trade union in heaven Were He among us to-day, He would view life from a standpoint too lofty; He would be undermining wrongs too deep, He would be destroying ideas too all-pervading, and inculcating a philosophy too broad and all-embracing in its humanity to have a place in a movement which has for its object the elevation of any class, no matter how large or deserving that class might be.

"Jesus was not and could not be the 'practical' man who takes off his coat and attacks specific abuses with a club. His mission was the proclamation of eternal verities. He saw clearly that, so long as men are inspired by the desire to get the better of each other in any degree whatever, the coming of His 'kingdom' is in that degree retarded. Now, then, could He have a part in a movement having for its object the supremacy of organized labor?

"Any tool for the accomplishment of a specific purpose is the best until a better is devised; the trade union is the best tool known to large numbers of men, but it by no means follows that it is the best possible, nor that the objects now sought by these organizations are the best, even for their members. Jesus, if He again walked among us, would certainly see

(To be continued.)

Notes Sent to Teacher.

These notes are declared by the Chicago "Inter Ocean" to be authentic:

Teacher—What shall I do mit Charley? Me and my man can't nothing make of him. When we want to lick der little imp he gets the bed under where we can't reach for him and must put a book on her bedroom door to hold him for his licking. Please soak him in school shust as often as you got time.

Teacher—If Louis is bad please lick him until his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a good deal of the mule in him. He takes after his father.

Teacher—I dink you are a fool. You want my boy to read when he don't no alferbits Please teach him some.

Miss Brown—You must stop teach my Lizzie fecal torture she needs yet reading and figors mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumpin I can make her jump.

Miss—My boy tells me when I trink beer der overcoat from my stummack gets too thick. Please be so kind and intervene in my family affairs.

Dear teacher—Please excuse Fritz for staying home he had der measles to oblige his father.

Teacher—Please excuse Rachel for being away those two days her grandmother died to obliged her mother.

Teacher—You must excuse my girl for not coming to school she was sick and lade in a common dose state for three days.

The Climax of Savagery.

Never have the natives of a State been treated with more hideous cruelty than those of the Congo Free State. It is under the personal rule of King Leopold, whose idea is that it should furnish him with money for his private purse, and money he is determined to make out of it, no matter how. Amongst other devices, vast areas are farmed out to companies, in which, unless greatly maligned, he is a large shareholder. These companies collect india-rubber. The system is to force the natives to deliver a certain fixed amount. If a village does not do this, the hands of the men are cut off, the village is burnt, and the women and children given over to the tender mercies of some neighboring tribe of savages. This procedure is defended by the worthy monarch, in his reply to the English note protesting against such a regime, by the following economic doctrine:

"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor." —London "Truth"

A Story of Pius X.

In Tombolo an amusing story is told of the present Pope and the mourners' candles. A wealthy resident of Tombolo died, and his funeral ceremonies were the most elaborate ever known in that humble village. A great many mourners were hired, whose office was to bear the lighted candles beside the catafalque in its progress to the cemetery. The candles were of the clearest wax and immense in size, having been specially brought from Venice for the occasion. The like had never been seen in Tombolo, their size exceeding even the large candles on the church altar. During the solemn procession the Don Giuseppe, now Pius X, noted how often the candles were extinguished. He could not account for it, as the day was a still one. He watched an old woman nearest to him and saw her furtively blow out the candle which her right arm could scarcely carry. "How did you come to put out that candle, Giaccoma?" he queried sternly. The crone turned a properly sorrowful face to him, replying: "My tears have put it out—they fall so freely." The excuse caught Don Giuseppe's sense of humor. "Well," said he, relighting the fine taper, "see that your tears fall to the left of you after this." The old woman's light held out to the grave, though no doubt it seemed a pity not to save as much of the candle as she could use in her home.

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HOW SHALL WE LIVE.

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Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God - Matthew, iv., 4.

How shall we live? The tempter says, "By bread." Christ replies in the words of our text. Man lives by God's gifts only as God is behind them, and yet the real support is not in the gifts but in the giver. Life in its fullest sense is action from within, sustained with food from without. This is clearly illustrated by the power of steam generated within a boiler, but dependent upon water and fuel from without.

God has appointed under all ordinary circumstances that we should sustain life by the secondary means of earthly food, but placing this as the limit of God's directions we make our lives earth, earthy, and hold out little or no hope to the poor and needy of this world's goods.

The word "bread" covers a wide range of earthly supplies and is of primary interest to the people of all nations. It places an emphasis upon the saying "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." The world says, "By these things we live."

Moreover, we are not blind to the necessary anxiety about such things as the body's just claim, but rather accept the fact that food, raiment and shelter are part of God's economy of life. Christ says, "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." In the Lord's Prayer we are taught to ask, "Give us this day our daily bread," and we are justified in a material interpretation of this human request as much as in a spiritual sense. But we are wrong if we place so small a horizon about our lives and give no attention to the words of Christ, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." We place ourselves by the side of the Pharisees, of whom it was spoken, "Woe unto you, Pharisees; for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God; these ye ought to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

First. We should live in love. If Paul were writing to-day he would have said, "Though I possess abundance of all things, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing." Iron in the soil is raised to a more useful sphere by the growing plant rooted in the earth; the plant then taken to nourish the body places the iron still higher and finds its largest usefulness in energy produced in the blood of man. So the seed of divine love, placed by God in the human heart, can raise it to a larger and nobler life. We need the food of culture, knowledge, affection, solitude, all of which are bread to nourish, sustain and develop our souls, for man is not wholly alive when his body is alive; for the soul lives by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God.

In a western city by the river a sick girl had been taken out of the street by a poor woman who kept a dining-room for sailors, with a kitchen behind it, and who made a little bed for the sick child under a stairway. It was thought the girl would be more comfortable in a hospital, and so she was taken there. But she missed the kind heart of the motherly old woman's love and so went back to die in the kitchen. No doubt there was surprise in heaven when these two met at God's throne, and the old woman, who had no earthly church, heard the words uttered which encircle Livingstone's tomb in Westminster Abbey, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these little ones, ye did it unto me."

Second. We may also live by every kind of truth which comes from God to make us more alive. It is ignorance, narrowness, bigotry and selfishness which make us cling to the letter and reject constant new revelation. The mind needs to be nourished with new thoughts or it will return to infancy long before the body comes to its three score and ten. Truth revealed in science, truth revealed in daily experience, truth revealed in common faith in man—these are some of the words proceeding out of the mouth of God. For men's souls are only nourished and strengthened in proportion to their minds' and hearts' working. High friendships, noble loves, solemn angles in grief and death, adversity and solitude - all special agencies to feed particular souls.

Third. We may also grow strong and live by every kind of service. This was Christ's teaching and practice. "I must be about my Father's business" are His words. God's service—an exalted sense of true life, a definite path of duty, a noble example of a blessed spirit. Though the body lacked the bread of this world and came to hunger, pain, tears, sorrow, insult and rejection, yet the one thought is, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me."

So may we readers of to-day's sermon resist the temptation of a concentrated thought and work for earthly bread, and feed upon that bread of which if a man eat he shall hunger no more.

Bulb Growing in Ireland.

Just now, says The London Daily Chronicle, millions of bulbs are being bought and sold, or given away, and it is good to know that Great Britain, even in the absence of a protective duty, is rapidly wresting the trade away from Holland. In that country bulb culture has been an hereditary pursuit for the past three centuries at least, and until a quite recent period the importation to England was immense. Now even the rarest and consequently most expensive varieties are grown on this side of the North Sea, and not the least successful bulb farms are to be found in Ireland. The experiment, which was begun eight years ago at Rush, county Dublin, where the ground was previously devoted to potatoes, has proved entirely successful, and both climate and soil have been found almost perfect for this industry. Irish-grown bulbs have not yet reached the eccentric prices—running to three figures—which a past generation sometimes paid for a single specimen, but even at Rush you may spend twelve guineas on a root.

SEWING HINTS.

Always use double thread for gathering.

Always use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow.

When threading your needle make the knot on the end broken from the reel.

The rule for frilling is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed.

When sewing on a button place the knot on the right side of the cloth directly under the button.

In sewing a seam, put the stitches closely together, but lightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam to pucker.

Sunday consultations at the Paris hospitals were not well attended by the working classes, the workingman preferring to lose a day's work rather than a few of his hours of idleness on Sunday.

For the Ladies.

Knives.

The loosening of the handles of knives is due to the fact that the knives have been tossed into a pan of hot water, together with the forks and spoons, and, in consequence, the cement has melted away. Knives when brought from the table, should be scraped against the edge of a plate to remove as much soil as possible, and the blades should then rest in a jug, not a pan, of hot water, into which a little bit of soda has been melted, care being taken that the water does not reach the handle, where it joins the blade.

Bookish Women.

Bookishness is an unreliable test of ability. I have known bookish women who were profuse readers and delighted in study, but were not of much use for anything else, and I have known other women who took books rather hard, but amply made up for that disability by their closeness of observation and mental energy. As between persons who read to save themselves the trouble of thinking, and persons who observe and think, but find reading laborious, the latter are likely to be best worth while. But reading, observation and thought ought to work well together and to make for practical efficiency. A mind that is capable of Greek and analytical geometry is usually capable also, under proper training, of omelets, good coffee and household administration.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Bazar.

Hindu English.

Lady Curzon, who was Miss Leiter of Chicago, gets a lot of fun out of her life in India. Among other fads, it is said that she makes a point of collecting any amusing attempts made by Hindus to write English that may come under her notice, and has many ludicrous specimens in her scrapbook. Recently she got from Bombay a letter that two brothers sent out to their patrons on the death of their father, who had been the head of the firm. The letter ran: "Gentlemen,—We have the pleasure to inform you that our respected father departed this life on the 10th inst. His business will be conducted by his beloved sons, whose names are given below. The opium market is quiet, and mal. 1,500 rupees per chest. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? We remain, etc."—Leslie's Weekly.

Care of House Plants.

The advent of colder weather means increased fire heat, the latter also meaning an increased aridity or dryness of the atmosphere. The latter condition will probably induce a visit from insect pests, unless precautions are taken to prevent their appearance. Green fly and red spider are most to be feared, especially the latter, as their appearance is not so easily detected as that of the aphis, or green fly.

Copious sprinkling and syringing with cold water is the best preventive for the attacks of the so-called spider. Salvias, fuchsias, roses and carnations are first favorites with this little pest. When first attacked, the leaves of these plants present a whitish, dusty-looking appearance, especially on the underneath side, and the leaves will soon commence dropping twice every day. Tobacco water is the best remedy for green fly, although tobacco leaf stems, or even a cigar thoroughly dried and rubbed into a fine powder and sprinkled on the plants infested with green fly will generally rid the plant of them. The latter application is best made after the plants have been recently sprinkled or syringed, as the tobacco dust adheres better when the foliage of the plant is moist.—William Hunt, Guelph, Ont.

Keep the Windows Open.

You would not think of drinking stale or poisoned water, would you? You know that if you were to be shut in an air-tight compartment death would result. Of all the necessities of life, you can live longer without any of them than air. Impure air and darkened apartments are the cause of an untold number of deaths annually. You know that on a sunless day, with a close atmosphere, you are out of sorts at the best, if you are lucky enough to escape physical ailments, while you are mentally depressed. But once let the sun shine brightly, and clear the atmosphere, how different, how much better you feel in every way.

Cold weather is coming, and when you are tempted to close up the house as tight as it can be made, remember these things, and don't do it, especially at night. Keep the windows in the sleeping apartments open enough to at least give you sufficient fresh air. A cold room does not indicate that it is healthy, far from it. A sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air in a room, and if there is not a constant supply of fresh air, he simply breathes over and over again the poison thrown off by his lungs. And the breathing of this vitiated air only tends to lower the temperature and vitality of the system, so that it is not as capable of withstanding the rigors of winter. Fresh air is heating to the body; in fact, upon it depends the combustion of the fuel in the body and by which we are kept alive, which we should always bear in mind.

Even with open windows during the night, bed chambers and bed clothing should be thoroughly aired each morning, and allowed all the sunlight possible. During sleep, not only do the lungs throw off more poison than during the day, but it is especially so with the body in its relaxed condition and when the pores are all open. During sleep the body should have plenty of covering; better to have too much than not enough, both to induce deep slumber and to keep the skin moist and the pores open that they may have the opportunity to rid the system of poison. Bear in mind that death would follow the closing of the pores.

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.64 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from two to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.64 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will cut the present tunnel would meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 300-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully.

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit; Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

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REFERENCES—The Governor of the State, and any bank in Boise, Idaho. Write the Company for particulars. Address

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Boise City, Idaho.

J. W. DOUGHTY, Fiscal Agent,
Peterborough.

The Science of Flowers.

It is to be feared that among the embellishments of life, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in The London Telegraph, flowers too often afford an example of how people will turn pleasures into toils. I noticed lately a tender little wail which arose from a lady who found herself overburdened with the too frequent task of arranging buds and blossoms for the passages and apartments of her London house. A lover of flowers, as everybody of good taste must be, she confessed to feeling something not unlike what the prisoner experiences when his day's allowance of oakum to be picked has just been served out, to see her butler climb the staircase, holding at arm's length on a vast tray the confused heap of blooms and foliage; behind him at the same time would come the parlormaid, staggering under a load of glasses and vases and what not, destined to hold the costly plunder of the morning. At first a delightful labor and always a graceful and sweet-scented one, it had come, said the fair complainant, to be a heavy and time-consuming task, growing more and more burdensome as the fashion of floral display extended, and the country every morning sent up to town such tempting wealth of roses and lilies and the rest.

It is not the fault of the flowers, of course, except because, being so fragrant, so delicate, and so beautiful, they make slaves of all who serve them. On the contrary, it would decidedly tend to shock the mind of many a fair arranger of flowers if science went to the unkind pains of explaining to her how entirely free from any wish or intention to give pleasure are those exquisite roses and all those dainty blossoms. If there were, indeed, a language of flowers, and the products of the parterre could speak, they would say, "Madam (or Miss), do not flatter yourself that one petal of us has been tinted, one bud expanded, one green leaf spread to the sunshine, or one single calyx among us has opened its wonderful apparatus of stamen and pistil to nestle in your silken tresses or to repose in not unequal rivalry above your rosy cheeks or upon your lily-white necks and bosoms. Not for you, however much the poets have lied to you, were we created, and never for you have we grown up to the glory and the grace for which we have become to-day your unwilling victims. We were made so lovely, so delicate, and variously tinted, perfumed so divinely, and loaded with little chalices of nectar distilled from earth and sky by such chemistry as your Royal Society never knew, wholly and solely to please a beetle, to attract a bee, to woo into our secret service the painted butterfly or fluttering moth.

"Your great and learned Mr. Darwin, if you will only read him, can show you why we wear these colors and display these stains and patches and lines of scarlet and gold, of purple and amber. They are simply traps and baits to lure the wandering insects, who thus become the marriage-makers of almost all our families, because the law stands that it is best for plants and trees to wed abroad instead of to wed at home."

The Japanese are perhaps the only people on the earth who have understood all this, and who do not allow the flowers to embarrass or overwhelm them. Sensitive in every nerve to the glory of line and splendor of color in nature, they economize their admiration and confine it to a profound enjoyment of a few, instead of the wholesale collections indulged in by western people. They would no more regard one of our vast bouquets or bowpots as a proper mode of arranging flowers than we should call the motley crowd of spectators in the pit of a theatre an evening party. Their leading idea, entirely opposed to ours, is to get the full delight of shape and outline of natural balance and contrast from one or two floral specimens, and by no means to mass and thereby confuse them, so that even the truest eye and most subtle nostrils become bewildered in the tumult of beauty, like the ass of Buridanus between his equal bundles of hay.

Ruskin has somewhere expressed the opinion that flowers ought never to be plucked from their stalk, but left to grow, because their chief charm is their life, which is forfeited when the blossom is broken off. But, although a flower is never so charming as where it is seen alive and fulfilling its floral purpose, that would sadly limit popular enjoyment of it. Perhaps this enjoyment is keenest among those who least comprehend the magic and the mystery of their being, and I am half afraid that the country girl who puts a flower in her hair, or the little ones who fill their small fingers with bluebells and May blossoms, have a pleasure in that glory of theirs which our Lord declared to be greater than Solomon's, untasted by mighty Darwin, when counting the seeds in a single capsule of an orchid, and showing how, but for a preventive law, that single the whole globe with orchis maculata. plant in four generations could cover

Benefit of Spraying Apple Orchards.

The experimental spraying operations carried on during the spring and summer by the Fruit Division, Ottawa, in the Woodstock and Ingersoll districts have been satisfactory beyond expectations. Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the Fruit Division, says that they furnish the best illustration of the necessity of spraying that he has ever seen. Aside from the opportunities for comparison between sprayed and unsprayed orchards, chance has provided some remarkable proofs of the value of the operations. In every case where a single tree, or part of a tree, in one of the sprayed orchards was neglected the fruit on such tree or part of tree is to-day hardly worth the trouble of picking, while on all sprayed portions scab is hardly to be found.

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A Romantic Episode.

The King's visit to Paris has been marked by a singular and picturesque incident, says the "Spectator." It appears that in 1878 a chemist named Danval was accused of poisoning his wife, and that the King, then Prince of Wales, anxious to watch French procedure, attended the trial, which ended in a sentence of imprisonment for life. The Prince, who had watched the evidence for five days, was certain that justice had miscarried, and visited the convict in his cell to tell him so, and enquire if any remedy were possible. None could be found, but after twenty years' imprisonment the sentence was revised and M. Danval liberated. The kindness of the Prince in his hour of despair had made a deep impression on his mind, and when the King recently visited Paris he addressed him a letter full of gratitude for the visit paid twenty-five years before. One wonders if kings know the depth of the impression both of regard and of hatred which they can almost unconsciously make.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy in oneself is firmness and firmness in another is obstinacy."—Chicago "Post."

Estate agent (to laborer's son)—Here, my boy, where can I find your father? Boy—In the pig stye, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at!—"Punch."

Barber—How will you have it cut, sir? Peppery—Both short. "Both? Hair and beard?" "No; hair and conversation."

"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens?'" "I don't know," said the melancholy government attache, "but I suspect he worked in the weather bureau."—Washington "Star."

"W'y don't you put mo' hell in you' sermons, Brer Williams?" "Well, w'en I gives 'em too much er it de congregation makes sich a noise fannin' deyself, I hes ter order a recess!"—Atlanta "Constitution."

Von Quizz—What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies? H. Kasho—Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements, of course!—New Orleans "Times-Democrat."

Ascum—How are the plans for your new house coming along? Subbubs—Splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the closets she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them.—Philadelphia "Press."

"Did you give that woman two good eggs for her five cents?" asked the corner-grocer of the new boy. "I did, sir." "You're discharged. You should have sold her two bad eggs, so that she'd come back to kick, and give me a chance to sell her a porterhouse steak."—Baltimore "News."

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas easily confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc, etc.

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Wheat	74 to 75
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Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to 70
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to 70
Oats	[illegible] to [illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to 67
Rye	[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 [illegible] to 6 [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	to [illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to [illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	to [illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Geese, each	75 to 1 [illegible]
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, [illegible] roll, per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	[illegible] to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 [illegible] to 2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible] to [illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to [illegible]
Deakins	[illegible] to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 [illegible]
Sheepskins	25 to [illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to 4
Butchers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to 3
Hogs, select	5 [illegible] to 5 [illegible]
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 [illegible] to 4 [illegible]
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to [illegible]
Carrots	[illegible] to [illegible]
Wood, hard	5 [illegible] to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 [illegible] to 4 [illegible]
Straw, per load	2 [illegible] to 3 [illegible]
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Police Court

Mr. Samuel Kennedy was charged by Geo. W. Wright with non-payment of wages at the police court yesterday. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate gave judgment for $4 and $3.05 costs.

The New Industry

Mr. McDermott, who has been the guest of Mr. A. J. Clarke, London street, for the past few days, leaves for his home in Ingersoll today. Mr. McDermott is impressed with the importance of Peterborough as a manufacturing centre, and will seriously consider the advisability of starting a large cooperage factory here.

Children's Aid Society.

The officers of the Children's Aid Society acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a cheque for $72.65 from the Alexandra Dramatic Club, this being the proceeds of the entertainment given in the Opera House on the evening of the 12th of January. The time devoted to this work and the interest manifested by the public, are much appreciated by the officers of the society.

A Victim of Diphtheria

Yesterday morning there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valois, town. The child was stricken with diphtheria, to which malady she succumbed, as above. Interment took place yesterday afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Valois have the sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow.

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DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The explanation of the apparent anomoly of 400 for Kendry and 1300 for Stratton is forthcoming, as required,—at least so far as Mr. Bradburn's connection with it as President of the Liberal Conservative Association is concerned.

Although I have not seen Mr. Bradburn with regard to this affair, I know that no President in Peterborough ever held so many and persistent committee meetings as Mr. Bradburn did. He drummed us up night after night until we were sick of it. To me he expressed the opinion time and again that Garvin had a fighting chance. The result was not due to Mr. Bradburn's inactivity, certainly. Of course, disappointment often breeds illfeeling, but till some better proof than exists at present is brought forward of "Conservative treachery" the less said about it the better.

In the Gamey trial it was sworn by one of the chief witnesses that Beattie Nesbitt, E. Bristol and the one other member of Whitney's saw-off committee compromised the West Peterborough protest, greatly to their advantage. If anyone was to blame in this matter it was Whitney—not Bradburn. The rumors respecting Mr. Kendry are just as foundationless.

Yours &c.,

P. B. P.

Cereal Company's Enterprise

—Journal of Commerce—We learn from Peterborough that Mr. W. H. McWilliams, manager of the Canadian Elevator Company, of Winnipeg, who was East recently, gave out the statement that his company with which The American Cereal Company of Peterboro is associated will build at Port Arthur, one of the largest grain elevators in the world. Mr. McWilliams, with officials of the Northern Elevator Company of St. Paul, Minn., has just returned from a trip to Montreal where a conference was held with the C.P.R. and Canadian Northern Railway authorities, in which arrangements were made for increased facilities for the new elevator, which will, it is expected, be completed in time to receive the crop of 1904. The workhouse, which will be constructed first, will have a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels. This will be supplemented by immense storage warehouses to be built of tile or concrete.

This G. F. J's Open Door

It beats all how precise and formal some people are. The other day a genteel looking man peeked in at the front window of this great family journal, then knocked at the door, instead of walking right in. Later a lady stood outside shivering, refusing to pull the latch-string and come in after her lost bundle because she had never been introduced. Gentlemen and ladies, this office of this g. f. j. is a very democratic place. The latch-string is not made of red tape. If the door seems to have that cold, forbidding air, wearing frosty locks and a squeaky voice, give it a few raps with your feet.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporter on Their Rounds

—The Girls' Guild of St. John's church met last night.

—The Committee of the Whole Council met last night.

—How is this for a hard, old-fashioned winter?

—No doubt the intense cold kept many from patronizing the Hockey Club's excursion to Port Hope last night.

—A special meeting of St. Luke's congregation will be held this evening at eight o'clock to transact important business.

—Lindsay Post—Mr. R. R. Hall, barrister, Peterborough, is the unanimous of West Peterborough Liberals to contest the riding for the Commons. Mr. Hall is well known in Lindsay.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Presented to a Very Small Audience at the Opera House Last Night

The Bertha Cushing-Child company of artists presented a most excellent entertainment to a very small audience at Bradburn's Opera House last night. Those who were present were given a rare treat in the way of refined entertainment. Miss Leonard presented some very entertaining readings; Miss Turner was also at her best in the musical line, while Mrs. Cushing-Child received most hearty applause for her excellent singing.

The following program was presented;

Violin solo—"Gypsy Dances"—Georgie Turner.

Reading—"Stradivarius"—Mabel Stanley Leonard.

Aria—"Noel d' Irlande"—Bertha Cushing-Child.

Violin solo—"Nocturne"—Georgie Turner.

Reading—Scene from "Captain January"—Miss Leonard.

Songs—"Once at the Angelus," "The Herb Forgetfulness," "Were I a Gardener"—Bertha Cushing-Child.

Violin solos—"Serenade," "Canzonetta"—Georgie Turner.

Monologue—"How School Girls Study"—Miss Leonard.

Song—"Crossing the Bar"—Bertha Cushing Child.

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FIRE IN DOURO

Residence of Mr. Thomas Nolan Completely Destroyed

On Saturday a fire broke out at the residence of Mr. Thos. Nolan, lot 11, con. 6, Douro, resulting in the house being totally destroyed, and but very little of its contents saved.

The fire, which is supposed to have started through a defect in a stove-pipe, had gained considerable headway before discovered. Notwithstanding the efforts of the inmates and numerous neighbors who quickly gathered, the building was completely gutted in a very short time. The timely aid of those who had hurried to the scene of conflagration saved the outbuildings. The house was partly covered by insurance.

THE LATE PROF. CAMPBELL

Demise of an Educationalist Well Known in Peterborough

Toronto World,—John Campbell, M.A., died from pneumonia on Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock, at his boarding house, 18 Maple Grove, Parkdale, following an illness of a little over a week. He was in his 9th year.

Mr. Campbell had a life long experience of the teaching profession, having been for over forty years associated with the staff of Victoria College, then for some thirty years classical master of the High Schools or Collegiate Institutes at Bradford, Newburg, Napanee, Peterborough and Guelph. His former scholars are in almost every country and business calling.

He was what may be called a teacher of the old school—a strict disciplinarian, faithful and exact in his duties, but with a loving kind heart for all.

He leaves surviving him his widow and four children, viz., W. A. F., barrister at Ridgetown, Ont.; J. M., general advertising manager of the Rock Island System, Chicago, J. G. formerly of the Bank of Commerce, now of New Ontario and Mrs. Day, wife of Prof. G. E. Day of the O.A.C., Guelph.

The funeral service will take place at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, at the house, and thence to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Walter Stocker is in Ottawa.

—Miss Vina Moncrief is the guest of Mrs. Leary during the winter months.

—Miss Winnie Macfarlane left yesterday to resume her studies at the Presbyterian Ladies College, Toronto, after spending a couple of weeks at home.

—Mrs. J. C. Grant, 65 Sorauren avenue, Toronto, returned home on Saturday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Park Place.

—Globe;—Mrs. J. R. Stratton and her sister, who remained in town for a small tea, given in their honor by Mrs. Claude Fox, returned to Peterborough on Saturday.

Bargains in Pianos

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landrum's, 170 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

THINGS CHINESE.

Many Chinese temples have windows made from mother-of-pearl, found in oyster shells. The material is transparent and looks like opal glass.

The best quality of Chinese tea is very expensive and so little of it is grown that there is never any of it to export. The Chinaman knows good tea and keeps it all for his own consumption.

The Chinese think they occupy the middle of the earth, and that all other nations are merely dwelling on the edges. Their most respectful term to designate a foreigner is "the ocean men."

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries, and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

In northern China hot-water peddlers go about with a whistling kettle—the whistle announcing that the water is at a boiling point. When they hear the whistle the people run with their teapots and buy enough hot water for their day's tea.

A celebrated Chinese dancing master, Hung Foo-Choo, announces in a Chinese paper that he is to hold a religious service, to which he invites everybody, in honor of the 1000th anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who was the first of the family to take up the *profession*.

A curious industry in some of the provinces in China is the manufacture of mock money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper, and stamped out to the size required.

BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS.

No man loves his baby at first; he has to get used to it like a baseball finger.

It always makes a girl mad to be scared by a mouse when there aren't any men around.

Any man can get any woman to marry him if he only proposes to her in enough different ways.

It is generally easiest to kiss a woman right after you have begged her to forgive you for something.

After a man has argued a certain time with a woman he is either convinced or else he is willing to admit he is.

A man judges a woman's heart by her face; a woman judges a man's face by his heart.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

The women have got up a new story now about a girl that was so sensitive that it made her seriously ill to be kissed.

Every girl has an idea that when she is telling a man she loves him he will see her whole soul looking at him in her eyes.

Whenever a woman sees a picture in a book of a woman kneeling at a man's feet she feels that she ought to read it herself before she lets her daughter.

As soon as a woman falls in love her complexion gets better.

If modesty was the fool-killer most women would die of old age.

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that end.

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The only thing which would punish a woman worse than having to say what she believed would be having to believe what she said.

The main difference between a cat and a woman is that the cat has whiskers.

Any man can go into a room ful of woman and pick out the one that thinks she is "advanced."

As the women run things nowadays, nobody but an Emperor can go in good society without having to be a hypocrite.

A woman's club is a place where a woman can go and learn all about baby food, garbage and Rubinstein at the same time.

Whenever you hear a woman tell another she is sorry she read a certain book, you can make up your mind the other woman is going to read it.

Many a hero to the world at large sees a "no-account" every time he looks in the glass.

The man who talks business at home is in danger of getting well-meant but risky advice.

No man can stand on top because he is put there.

Jealousy is the flattery of love. Husband and wife should never cease to be jealous of each other.

In man's eyes disappointment in love is but a pretence for seeking amusements without love.

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If mamma always could sit down and play;
If chocolates were used instead of bread;
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CONFLICT BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA LESS OMINOUS

Invention of an Acceptable Formula to Cover a Russian Retreat Alone Awaited

London, Jan. 20.—The greater part of the news bearing on the Russo-Japanese crisis this morning consists of reiterations of pacific statements from St. Petersburg and Berlin. Prominence is given to the Czar's reported reception of M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, of which nothing is known, and which is variously alluded to as having occurred and as to occur. The correspondents at Berlin and St. Petersburg attribute to the Czar personally the movement in the direction of peace, and say that his attitude was indicated in his declaration at his New Year reception, where it is said to have declared that there would not be war if he could prevent it. The Russian newspapers containing full accounts of the Imperial reception do not mention the Czar's utterances. It is the opinion in Berlin that this is because his Majesty spoke on his own initiative without obtaining the previous assent of the Government and that the censor prohibited any reference being made to his remarks.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post declares that official circles equally with German specialists in Russian affairs, now believe that the invention of an acceptable formula to cover a Russian retreat is alone awaited to ensure peace.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have learned from an official source that the Czar in receiving the Ministers at Tsarskoe Selo, Sunday, said that the danger of a conflict is now ended. The correspondent adds that on every hand it is recognized that the tension has relaxed. Although the terms of the Japanese note have not been published, it is no secret that their acceptance is regarded as possible. There is general satisfaction at the prospect that an arrangement of the difficulties would prevent the possibility of disputes with the United States, with which country friendship is universally desired.

The correspondent does not refer to the Czarina's reported illness. He says that in St. Petersburg all is gaiety. The Czar and the court arrived yesterday to inaugurate the season's festivities with the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva. There is every promise of an unusually brilliant social season.

SCANDAL THAT SHAKES A THRONE

Duke of Orleans Wants a Divorce That He May Wed Again

IN LOVE WITH A PRINCESS

Austrian Court and Catholics Fight His Plans to Become Free

Vienna, Jan. 20—The Allegemeine Zeitung says that Duke Philip of Orleans is seeking a divorce from the Archduchess Marie Dorothea of Austria, and that he has petitioned the curia for a dispensation to enable him to marry the daughter of a great Austrian nobleman. The paper asserts that the duke, who is a claimant for the throne of France, consulted the leading members of the Royalist party last summer and informed them of his intentions, giving as a reason that his present union was childless and that he desired to continue the royal line.

The royalists endeavored to dissuade the duke from taking the action he proposed and pointed out to him that his divorce and remarriage would scandalize Catholic circles in France, the chief supporters of the royalist cause. It at first appeared that the duke acquiesced in the wishes of his followers, but he has renewed his request to the curia for the nullification of his marriage, on the ground that he was forced into the union.

Emperor Patches Up a Truce.

Investigation in well-informed circles develops that it was once the duke's intention to obtain a divorce from the archduchess, but that through the personal intervention of Emperor Francis Joseph the differences of the couple were adjusted, the duke withdrawing his petition to the curia.

The noblewoman whom the duke desires to marry is said to be the Princess Clementine, daughter of Pauline Princess de Metternich-Sandor. She is a brilliant violinist and one of the most fascinating figures in Viennese society.

The report of the duke's action has caused a sensation in court circles and the course attributed to him is severely condemned.

Wife Wants Him to Be King.

It is said the strong devotion of the archduchess to duty is displeasing to the duke. The archduchess has repeatedly tried to induce the duke to live as a more consistent claimant to the throne of France.

Duke Louis Philip Robert is the head of the Bourbon-Orleans house and was married in 1896 to the Archduchess Marie Dorothea of Austria.

Another Railroad

In last week's issue the Beaverton Express announced the arrival there of surveyors and assistants, who are to survey north and south of it for the location of the Toronto and James Bay Railroad. It will be remembered that a charter was granted the City of Toronto by the Dominion Parliament for the construction of the line some three years ago, but up to the last session, when $840,000 were placed in the estimates for this enterprise, nothing further was heard of it. It would now appear the firm of McKenzie and Mann had acquired the charter, and intend pushing the line along at once as an auxiliary to their transcontinental scheme. Surveyors are working from Toronto to Gravenhurst, surveys for which section are to be completed at an early date, when the work of construction will at once be begun. Passing through Beaverton the line will cross the river between the village and the lake, south of the town the line will follow a course as nearly straight as possible, from Beaverton to Richmond Hill, and will enter the city by way of the Don flats. This line when completed will be some 500 miles in length, crossing the great fertile belt of Northern Ontario and the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific.

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REV. W. L. ARMITAGE AT PICTON

What the Gazette Says Regarding His Preaching Last Sunday

Picton Gazette: The Rev. W. L. Armitage, lately appointed Vicar of Picton, assumed his duties on Sunday last for the first time, preaching in S. Magdalene's church in the morning and the Parish House in the evening. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather there was a very large attendance at both services, who were amply repaid by the eloquent discourse of the preacher. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service, of which over one hundred partook. The congregation seemed to be delighted with the new Vicar and appear determined to give him their individual assistance to further the work of the Church of England in Picton. An informal reception is to be given to Mr. Armitage this evening in the school room of the Parish House from 8 to 10 o'clock, to enable every member of the congregation to meet him.

AN INHUMAN ACT

Boy Forced to Walk, on Snow in Bare Feet

Further particulars of a most inhuman act perpetrated upon a young boy, have just been received. At Stony Lake a boy, ten years of age, the son of Mr. H. A. Leamon, was returning to his home which is in the country, after dark, and was met about half a mile from his destination by a man, who was unknown to the lad, and demanded to take off his shoes and stockings. This he refused to do, whereupon the stranger threw the boy down and himself stripped his feet, carrying the shoes and stockings away with him.

The night was a bitter cold one, and the lad was compelled to walk the entire distance home through the snow, which was several feet deep. Upon his arrival home his feet were found to be frozen and he has since experienced great pain. His father, immediately on the boy's arrival in his pitiable condition, secured the help of neighbors and scoured the vicinity in search of the perpetrator of the dastardly deed, but he could not be found.

The boy did not see the man's face sufficiently to identify him as he was partially masked. The farmers in the vicinity are very much incensed over the affair, and should the man be found, will likely take the matter of his punishment into their own hands.

BILL POSTERS' ASSOCIATION

Waited on Government at Ottawa—President Walter Stocker Present

A quarterly meeting of the directors of the Canadian Bill Posters' and Distributers Association was in session at the Russell House, Ottawa, last week.

Some of the directors arrived on Sunday night, including President Walter Stocker of Peterborough; Alex. Jacques, Ottawa vice-president; J. Firstbrooke, Toronto, treasurer; A. Ware, Montreal, secretary; G. Stacey, St. Thomas, and G. H. Belton, of London, Ontario.

Early this afternoon they ratified the action of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors Association of Canada and the United States with regard to circus bills and posting, and in reference to charges and rates.

The members maintain there is an increase of business and that there is over 100 per cent. more doings in their line than there was in September last.

They also say that big advertisers when making combined contracts for both bill posting and newspaper advertising prefer the daily papers to small weeklies.

A deputation of the bill posters waited on the Government to-day, asking that some uniformity be secured in the rulings of the customs authorities as to what posters come under the departments ban as depicting scenes of violence or crime. They have no complaint to make against the Government's decision to prevent the display of undesirable pictures, but they say that some of the rulings thus far given have been utterly ridiculous, and would like instructions issued to the various ports which will leave no room for mistakes.

A New Immigration.

Twenty factory girls from the east end of London leave for Montreal this week under the auspices of the British Womens Immigration Association. About 1,000 talloresses, the association says, will soon be discharged in the North of England, and it is likely that many of them will be sent to Canada. A Montreal correspondent says there is a great demand in Montreal for factory hands, some English girls making $12 weekly.

BELL DIES OF GANGRENE

It Was From Operating on Him Dr. Anglin was Poisoned

Kingston, January 20.—George Bell, of Marlbank, Ont., who had his leg badly broken a month ago from a runaway accident, died in the General Hospital this morning of gangrene and a complication of diseases. He was the man whose leg Dr. Anglin amputated, and from whom the doctor got his hand poisoned. Dr. Anglin, who was so critically ill, is now out of danger.

PROTECTION OF GAME FISH

Dominion and Ontario Governments Reach Understanding

Ottawa, January 20.—The Governments of Ottawa and the Dominion have come to an understanding in regard to the regulations to be enforced for the protection of fish in Ontario. After the judgment of the Privy Council in 1898 the province adopted certain regulations which, however, were pronounced ultra vires. Since that time the authority of the province on fishery matters has not been well defined, and resulted either in the overlapping of legal enactments or inaction on the part of both Governments with the result that the fisheries, especially as concerns black bass, maskinonge, trout and other varieties valued for food and for purposes of sport, have suffered severely.

DID NOT FIND RICHES

Nova Scotians Failed in their Search for Treasure

San Francisco, January 20.—M. McManus and C. Thompson, of Halifax, N.S., have returned here from an unsuccessful search for treasure in Terre Del Fuego. They sailed from Nova Scotia on March 17 last, with eight companions on the schooner Hattie L. M., to look for treasure in large quantities, which the captain of the vessel said was to be found there. When the schooner reached the coast of Terre Del Fuego she went aground in trying to land, and McManus and Thompson having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took all their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. Here they met with nothing but hardship and finally made the coast again, where they made a voyage of 125 miles in a canoe and reached a point whence they sailed for this port.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Charles Bonier Buffalo Murderer will be Electrocuted

Buffalo, N.Y., January 20.—Charles Bonier has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, an old German couple, in their little home in Jefferson street on November 19, 1903. The verdict carries the death sentence with it. The jury was out a little less than six hours. Bonier, who is 24 years took his conviction coolly, looking calmly at the foreman, as he announced the result of the jury's deliberations.

Attorney Murphy, on behalf of Bonier, asked Justice Lambert to give him until today to make any motion that might be deemed necessary in the interest of his client. Justice Lambert granted his request. Bonier left the court room with a firm step, his giant form towering head and shoulders above the deputies at each side. The Frehrs were murdered for their money. The murderer buried the bodies in a shallow grave in their own yard, and proceeded to install himself and his housekeeper in their former home, within a few feet of the mutilated bodies of his victims.

EXPOSES INTERIOR OF MAN

New York Physician Makes Diagnosis of the Stomach

New York, Jan 20—Another important use of Dr. William J. Morton's fluorescent water cure was made today. Dr. Robert C. Kent has discovered that an almost perfect diagnosis of the stomach may be made by the use of the fluorescent liquid and a light that will cause it to fluoresce. The intestines are first flooded with the liquid and then the patient swallows a small lamp adapted for this experiment. In an experiment made by Dr. Kent he discovered that when the fluorescence took place the interior of the abdomen was plainly visible. This aid to diagnosis is almost as important as the discovery that Dr. Morton's solutions or liquid sunshine will cure cancer.

The fluids given to the patient are very dilute solutions of various fluorescent substances and they have never been in any way subjected to the radium or X-ray influences before ministration internally. In other words, the water thus administered is not radioactive, but is water capable of being rendered illumable by the agencies of radium when used from the exterior.

COULD NOT FAVOR UNIONS

Toronto, Jan. 20—The city of Toronto recently called bids for fireman's clothing and the lowest competitor was the Crown Tailoring Company. The contract, however, was awarded at a higher price to a concern using the union label. Thereupon the Crown Tailoring Company obtained an injunction. In rendering a judgment Chancellor Boyd declares that in issuing specifications the city could not demand the use of any particular union label and thus discriminate against certain classes of laborers who might be as capable as those entitled to use the label. The true test of ability, he held, is not membership in a union.

COL. LYNCH MAY GO FREE

London, January 20—The Weekly Despatch says that Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish Brigade against the British forces in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, will be liberated soon.

PIERRE DESCHAMBEAULT DEAD

Winnipeg, January 19 — M. Pierre Deschambeault, eldest son of George Henry Deschambeault, direct lineal seignorial representative of Seignory Deschambeault, is dead at St. Boniface, aged 65 years. He was once chief factor for Hudson's Bay Company, and member of first scrip commission. Death was caused by typhoid.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Lindsay Posts Opinion of Mr. R. R. Hall

The Lindsay Post, referring to the nomination of Mr. R. R. Hall, says:

"The selection of Mr. Hall as the choice of the convention possesses more than a passing interest for the people of this town and County, because he is an ex-citizen of Lindsay and because his boyhood days were spent in Fenelon township. Mr. Hall is a son of Mr. Wm. Hall one of the most respected farmers of that township, and reeve of the municipality for several years. In 1853 his son, Robert R., came to Lindsay, and entered the law office of Mr. John A. Barron, Q.C., (now Judge of Perth County) where he remained till 1886. As a student Mr. Hall was noted for his untiring energy and unwavering attention to the interests of his employer. Feeling an irresistible desire for knowledge—one of the promptings of an ambitious spirit—he studied hard both late, and early and in other ways manifested in a marked degree that he possessed the ability, the unconquerable spirit and the unflinching devotion which commanded and merited the respect and admiration of all who appreciate application and self-denial in the young man who has his way to make in the world by his own unaided efforts. At the same time Mr. Hall found time to take an active part in the sports and beneficial amusements then popular and his many good qualities won him a number of devoted friends.

"Soon after passing a brilliant examination in 1891, and being admitted to the bar Mr. Hall removed to Peterborough, where he quickly attained prominence both in his profession and in public affairs. His influence was manifested in everything that tended to the good of the community and the upbuilding of the town. Taking an active interest in politics he threw himself into the various contests with an energy that proved infectious, and in his well-stored mind, and effective delivery, fitted him to render most effective service on the platform, while a spirit of broad toleration for the views of his opponents earned for him the respect of those whose arguments he tore to tatters."

WILL NOT GIVE THE KEY UP TO RUSSIA

To Surrender Corea Will Imperil National Existence of Japan

OPINIONS OF MR S. JENNER

An Old English Resident of Yokohama Tells of the Impending Struggle

Montreal, Jan. 20—"When I left Yokohama, there was a strong feeling even then that Japan had reached the end of her diplomatic tether, and that if Russia refused to back down, war would necessarily result. That was several weeks ago and there must have been some change in the attitude of Russia, not known to the general public, that has been the means of avoiding the clash that seemed imminent."

These were the words of Mr S. Jenner, of Yokohama, to a press representative at the Windsor. Mr. Jenner is en route to England, and he is naturally in touch with the events that have transpired during the past few months, leading up to the threatening situation in the Far East. Of one thing he is certain and that is that Japan will never consent to Russia occupying any corner of Corea, as such a course would practically imperil the existence of Japan as an independent nation and place her coast line in jeopardy.

"Corea is the key to Japan," said Mr. Jenner," and Japan would never consent to hand over that key to the safekeeping of Russia. Imagine what a position she would be placed in under those circumstances."

Of the naval and land strength of Japan Mr. Jenner knows much. The army is in a high state of perfection, and as soldiers they are in his estimation, equal to anything. After the war with China, when Japan showed she was a new power in the East, and considerably surprised the whole world by beating China badly, a bill was introduced by Marquis Ito, and speedily made law, known as the Army and Navy bill, which had for its main object the preparation and reconstruction of the forces on land and sea. That was ten years ago, and the time has just elapsed for the working of that bill, the result being that the forces of Japan on sea and land have been brought to a state of efficiency. Japan's grand old man, Marquis Ito, foresaw the present affair with Russia, and it is owing to his wise and enlightened policy, that the fighting force of the country has been placed on such a substantial and satisfactory footing.

Mr Jenner is of the opinion that the first rounds of the battle will be fought out on the sea and Japan should be able to effectively show her superiority over her antagonist in that method of warfare. Of the part that the Siberian railway will play in the event of war, Mr. Jenner is of the opinion that the advantages of that road from a point of view of transport have been greatly over-estimated, and Russia would not be able to pour the hundreds of thousands of troops she is boasting of by that means into Manchuria. The road is a very poorly constructed affair and would not stand the strain of continuous heavy transport.

When Mr. Jenner left Japan the whole country was prepared for the struggle and was prepared to fight to the last man for their rights. The people were backing up the Government in their demands and not a discordant note was heard regarding the air-tight policy of the rulers. The general impression was that the time had come when Russian aggression would have to be checked and unless that were done, and done speedily Japan would not be in so good a position as she was today to enforce her demands.

COMING TO CANADA

Many Immigrants in Montreal Awaiting Spring

Montreal, Jan. 20—Never in the history of immigration has Montreal in the winter months had within her gates so many immigrants. In former years the tide of immigration has dropped off almost entirely in the winter months, but this year each steamer to Halifax and St. John is crowded with men and women, chiefly from Great Britain, who intend to settle in Canada. The problem of employment until the spring opens and farm work can be obtained, is a serious one. The Star saw the manager of one of the leading employment bureaus of the city yesterday, and learned that a great number of young Englishmen are going up every week into the lumber camps, where there is a great demand for men this year. They will work until the spring at fair wages and will then go out to the West.

Numbers of these men have already gone out to the West, and have engaged as lumbermen in the Winnipeg river lumber districts. Large numbers of them, however, are still in Montreal, and the refuges and cheap boarding houses in the vicinity of the stations are crowded. The exceedingly cold weather is telling upon them, and the bitter days and nights are being severely felt by these intending Canadian citizens. Most of the employment bureaus are looking for men to work either on railway construction or in the various lumber camps, and there is plenty of work waiting for those who desire it. A great many of the new comers, however, prefer to stay round the city and wait for the breaking up of the winter when they will go west, either to Ontario or Manitoba.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Ogdensburg, January 19—Pearl Williams, of Carthage, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Williams, was adjudged insane, and has been removed to the state hospital in this city. It is rumoured that her illness is due to overstudy.

GOING TO JAPAN TO SEE THE WAR

Three Correspondents on Their Way to Yokohama

THINK STRUGGLE IMMINENT

Most People in England are Inclined to Think That Japan will Win

Montreal, Jan. 20—War between Japan and Russia cannot be long delayed. That is the opinion of two well known English war correspondents who are now in the city on their way to the Far East.

Mr William Maxwell, of the London Standard and Mr. R. J. McHugh, of the London Telegraph, accompanied by Mr. C. L. Brownell, have left for Vancouver en route for Yokohama.

They will sail on the Empress of Japan on January 25th, along with Mr. Melton Prior, who has already left for the West.

Mr. Maxwell has been present at many important incidents during the past fifteen years. He was with Kitchener at Khartoum, was shut up in Ladysmith throughout the protracted siege of that place by the Boers, accompanied the Duke and Duchess of York throughout their Colonial tour, visited South Africa along with Mr. Chamberlain, and followed the King during the Sovereign's continental tour.

Mr McHugh has also had not a little war experience, having been through the Spanish-American and South African campaigns.

Mr. Brownell is an author of some repute who has lived for several years in Japan. One of his best known works is entitled "In the Heart of Japan." Mr. Brownell will also represent the London Standard at the front.

These three gentlemen, so a press representative was informed, are among the last of the London newspaper men to leave for the seat of the coming conflict. Most of the others left many weeks ago.

"There is at home an idea, very widespread, that hostilities cannot be much longer delayed," said Mr. Maxwell. "The Japanese will very shortly land troops in Corea, and then invite the Russians to come and turn them out. The day for the formal declaration of war is long since past. No nation does that now, and Japan will make no exception to the rule.

"Most people at home expect that the Japanese will win. Contiguity to their source of supply will tell largely in their favor. Contrawise, Russia will be placed at a great disadvantage owing to its possessing only a single line of communication which can easily be broken up. The British learned something of what that means during the campaign in South Africa.

"It is hoped in Great Britain that there will be no continental interference. However, if any nation comes to the assistance of Russia, Great Britain will be forced to assist Japan. All the nations of Europe understand just what are Britain's treaty obligations in that respect.

"But none of the nations of Continental Europe desire to see Russia obtain more territory. Hence none will stand by to see Japan dismembered. It is felt that Russia has in recent years been too grasping."

GOLD ASSAYS $180,000 A TON

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 18—The most important gold strike ever made in this district became known today. It was made on Beacon hill. A six-foot vein, through which streaks run which assay averaging $300 a ton, was uncovered, just high as $180,000 a ton.

BRITAIN WOULD KEEP ENGAGEMENTS WITH ALLIES

Has Strengthened the Belief That in the Event of a Japanese Defeat Russia would Derive No Tangible Benefit

According to the Times information from St. Petersburg, there is no doubt whatever of the peaceful disposition of the supreme authorities there. The correspondent dwells upon the extraordinary appearance in the newspapers of a telegram from New York, reporting the utterances of the Czar at his New Year reception. They say that such an announcement could only be published in Russia with special permission of the Government. It is the first time that a message of such importance from the Czar himself has been sent to America to be telegraphed back. The communication of this message by way of New York indicates an aspect of the situation that has a great deal more to do with Russia's present attitude than is generally understood. Nothing has surprised and affected the Russians so much, not even the stubborn insistence of Japan, as a great alteration has taken place, or at least has shown itself during the past twelve months in the sentiments of the people of the United States toward Russia, and nothing has been kept so closely in view as a possibility to be avoided at all hazards of serious complications with the American Republic. The recent ratification of the American treaty with China for the open door in Manchuria may be said to have cut the ground from under Russia's feet on this subject, and in the circumstances, Russia had nothing else to do but acquiesce.

The declaration of Mr Balfour, the English Prime Minister, that Great Britain would fully carry out her engagements with her allies is also fully appreciated. It appears to have strengthened the belief that in the event of a Japanese defeat, Russia probably would not be allowed to derive any actual, tangible benefit from her victories without having to encounter England after an exhausting and costly campaign. These two points coupled with the extreme uneasiness concerning internal affairs, are the chief considerations influencing Russian statesmen, and it is nowise improbable that Russia's response to the last Japanese note will indicate means of surmounting the difficulties. The dangers of the moment seem to lie more in Japan, where untoward events might be precipitated owing to the way Russia's long resistance of the Japanese claims has apparently stirred up the feelings of the Japanese.

The correspondent disclaims the intention to convey the idea that there is much opposition among the Czar's advisers to the conclusion reached last week that the present security for peace lies in the fact that the Czar finds no wisdom in a multitude of councillors and that his opinions and wishes so far agree with those of the majority, including, it is stated, Gen. Kouropatkin, Minister of War.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tien-Tsin says that China has asked for Russian consent to place 15,000 troops on the Chinese-Manchurian frontier to preserve order.

NURSE DEVELOPS SMALLPOX

Case is of Mild Type and Prompt Measures Taken to Contagion

Toronto, Jan. 20—There is a mild case of smallpox being treated at the Mimico Asylum, which is now under strict quarantine. The patient, according to a statement made by the asylum authorities, is a newly appointed nurse, whose illness was discovered in its beginning and measures forthwith taken to isolate her and prevent contagion to the inmates of the place. The name of the patient is withheld, but it is understood she comes from Lennox county.

On Friday afternoon Supt. Dr. Beemer's attention was called to a few small vesicles on the face of the nurse and although they were not mature enough to admit of a positive diagnosis, he called in Dr. Hodgetts, medical inspector of the Provincial Board of Health who determined the case one of mild smallpox, and for the next few weeks friends of patients at the asylum will not be able to make their usual visits.

The inmates are being rapidly vaccinated and no spread of the disease is feared. There are some 600 patients in the institution.

Dr. Bryce of the Provincial Board of Health is investigating the circumstances under which the nurse contracted the disease. She has been at Mimico for about a week, and evidently contracted the smallpox before going there.

WINTER LASTED ALL YEAR

There was no Summer Weather During the Twelve Months of 1816

While everyone is speaking of the present season as being remarkable in its characteristics I have gathered for your readers some reliable facts of the year 1816 known as "the year without a summer." Few persons now living can recollect it, but it was the coldest ever known throughout Europe and America. The following is a brief abstract of the weather during each month of the year.

January was mild, so much so as to render fires almost needless in parlors. December previously was very cold.

February was not very cold, with the exception of a few days it was mild, like its predecessor.

March was cold and boisterous during the first part of it, the remainder was mild. A great freshet on the Ohio and Kentucky rivers caused a great loss of property.

April began warmer, but grew colder, as the month advanced and ended with snow and ice and a temperature more like winter than spring.

May was more remarkable for frowns than smiles. Buds and fruits were frozen; ice formed half an inch thick; corn killed and the fields again and again replanted, until deemed too late.

June was the coldest ever known in this latitude. Frost, ice and snow were common. Almost every green thing killed. Fruit nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of ten inches in Vermont, several in Maine, three in the interior of New York and also in Massachusetts. Considerable damage was done at New Orleans in consequence of the rapid rise of the river. The suburbs were covered with water and roads were only passable with boats.

July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the 5th ice was formed of the thickness of a common window glass throughout New England, New York and some parts of Pennsylvania. Indian corn was nearly all destroyed; some favorably situated fields escaped. This was true of some of the hill farms of Massachusetts.

August was more cheerless, if possible than the summer months already passed. Ice was formed half an inch thick. Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part of it was cut down and dried for fodder. Almost every green thing was destroyed both in this country and in Europe. Papers received from England state "that it would be remembered by the present generation that the year 1816 was a year in which there was no summer." Very little corn ripened in the New England and middle states. Farmers supplied themselves from corn produced in 1816 for the need of the spring of 1817. It sold at from $4 to $5 a bushel.

September furnished about two weeks of the mildest weather of the season. Soon after the middle it became very cold and frosty; ice formed a quarter of an inch thick.

October produced more than its share of cold weather, frost and ice common.

November was cold and blustering. Snow fell so as to make good sleighing.

December was mild and comfortable.

Local Sporting News.

Cobourg juniors won at Belleville last night by 6—1.

One of the hottest games in the T.V.L. will be played tomorrow night when Peterborough 1's and the T.A.B. come together for the first time. The game should be stubbornly contested from the start to finish.

The Thos. Barrie hockey team organized last night with the following officers—Hon Pres Mr. Thos. Barrie, Pres Mr. E. Hilliard, Sec.-Treas. Miss M. Craig, Manager, Mr. A. E. Brundrette; Trainer, Mr. J. O. R. DeChevigny; mascot, E. Harris.

—The seniors will go to Belleville on Friday night to play one of the hardest matches of the season. The boys will have to play some to defeat the Belleville bunch, but they are capable of doing it.

The Peterborough juniors were defeated last night by the Port Hope juniors by a score of 4 to 3. The game was hotly contested. Mr. J. McCabe acted as referee.

Picton, Jan. 18—In the intermediate O.H.A. game here to-night between Belleville and Picton, the former won by 4 to 3. At half-time the score was 2, to 2. It was the roughest game ever witnessed here, very little clean hockey being played by either team. The game was fast and furious from the start. Belleville scored the first goal in one minute. It was a see-saw from this to the finish, Belleville scored the winning goal two minutes before full time. For Belleville McGuire and McMillan played a fine game while for Picton Strike and Rocque in goal put up a fine, steady game. The teams—

Belleville—Goal, Winchester; point McMillan, cover-point, Brown; rover; Burrows; centre, McGuire; left wing, Marks; right wing, Kennedy.

Picton—Goal, Rocque; point, Croft; cover-point, Powell; centre, Embury; rover Strike, left wing, Seale; right wing Gerow.

Referee—Hugh Rose.

Bannie Ledge 22 Feet Wide.

New York, Jan. 18— The strike in the property of the Bannie Gold Mining & Milling Co., near Prescott, Ariz., is on a ledge 22 feet wide. The ore averages $100 a ton and 10 tons are being shipped daily to the Val Verde smelter.

WANTS TO FIND MOTHER

Has Made a Fortune but Happiness is Incomplete

London, January 18.—A missionary at the Marlborough Police Court has received a letter from D. O'Connor, who twenty years ago was a London waif, and has now made a fortune in Canada, saying his happiness would be complete if he were able to find his mother.

Niagara Not In It.

Mr Rudyard Kipling says that South Africa will be able not only to feed the Motherland with corn, but the United States too. Victoria Falls, with its 35,000,000 horse-power, will, he says, be able to furnish electricity enough to make the Dark Continent a blaze of glory.

Seddon Stands Firm.

Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, speaking on Saturday, said that whatever the view taken by other Premiers of Great Britain, New Zealand would protest against Asiatic labor dominating the country (South Africa,) for which New Zealand's sons had bled and died. The appearance of Russia as a naval power in the China seas, he added, is a danger to the British colonies, involving increased imperial expenditure to meet altered conditions.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free —Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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THE DEMANDS OF JAPAN

On the eve of war, it will be useful to review what Japan has demanded and what Russia has refused. The moral judgment of the world is to be passed upon both. These demands and the reply of Russia constitute the record on which it is to be made up. Here is a condensed statement of the demands Japan sent to St. Petersburg some time ago and on which, it is understood, she insists in the last dispatch;

"First. A mutual agreement in respect to the independence and territorial integrity of the Chinese and Corean Empires.

"Second. Mutual recognition of the special interests of Japan in Corea and of Russia in Manchuria.

"Third. A mutual engagement in accordance with the principle of equal facilities for commerce of all nations, that neither Japan nor Russia shall interfere with the commercial rights acquired by the other by virtue of treaties with China, and Corea respectively."

The answer of Russia demanded a free hand for herself in Manchuria and the conversion of the northern third of Corea into a "neutral zone," which would be in effect almost wholly under Russian influence. It is stated in St. Petersburg that Russia has made some more concessions in her last reply to Japan, but it may be assumed fairly that the concessions do not affect the spirit and essence of her demand to have Manchuria now, and to put Corea on ice for future absorption. We may regard the case as fairly made upon both sides, and invite the judgment of civilization upon it as stated above.

As far as Corea is concerned, Japan is fighting for her own hands. Her interest there is superior to that of any other nation. Control and final control of the peninsula are vital to her continued national existence. No one can blame her for going very far to safeguard this, especially as the interests of world commerce in Corea would be far safer in her hands than in those of Russia.

In the demands relating to Manchuria and the Chinese government, Japan is fighting the battle of civilization. The interest of world commerce in these demands is ever superior to that of Japan. It is quite certain that they were drawn up after consultation with the governments of Great Britain and the United States. If Japan goes to war, she will spend blood and treasure for precisely the same objects for which Britain has been spending breath and ink in diplomacy for years. The independence and territorial integrity of China and Corea, with respect for the commercial privileges secured to all nations by existing treaties with them, is the whole spirit and essence of these demands.

Special interests of Russia in Manchuria and Japan in Corea are to be recognized; but these interests are not to warrant either alienation of territory, destruction of independence or tearing up treaties between China and the commercial nations. The weak point of this demand is that it does not recognize the established fact of Russian possession of Manchuria and accept Japanese possession of Corea in compensation, binding both countries to assume and carry out existing treaties. It has been reported that Japan offered this compromise later and it was refused.

Russia has answered the Japanese demand for the open door with acts as well as words. The new commercial treaty with the United States opens the two Manchurian ports of Mukden and Antung. Russia has occupied these ports with troops. Negotiations are pending between Japan, England, and the United States, acting together, and Corea, for opening the Yalu river and the northern part of the peninsula to the world's commerce. Russia has occupied the line of the Yalu river with troops, and demands a practical protectorate over North Corea.

The war is expected to begin at this point, where Japan will strike a blow in defence of the rights of world commerce against military monopoly. She will be fighting the battle of civilization.

HOW TO MAKE A CITY GROW

The Springfield, Mass., board of trade is favorably considering the plan adopted by Williamsport, Pennsylvania, for encouraging the establishment of new industries in the city. It appears that through the efforts of the board of trade at Williamsport a fund known as the "guaranty fund" was subscribed, amounting to $216,000, the subscriptions ranging from $5,000 to $500. No money was paid in, but the subscribers to the fund—about one hundred in number—chose from their own number, a board of trustees and and executive committee. When application is made for assistance from this fund, the enterprise for which assistance is asked is examined with great care. The most thorough investigation is made into the accounts and condition of the plant if the concern is already in existence, or into the prospects of a new enterprise, and if after such investigation the trustees are satisfied with all the conditions they are authorized, by the terms of the subscription agreement, to indorse the commercial paper of the applicants to such an amount as they shall deem proper. This indorsement carries with it the credit of all the subscribers to the guaranty fund, and they become bound thereby to respond in case of loss, each for himself and not for the others, for his proportionate part of the amount of the paper so indorsed.

It is not surprising to read that this well-constructed plan works well. It is stated that several enterprises of great value to Williamsport have been established, and so far not a dollar has been lost nor has a single subscriber been called upon to pay anything because of his signing the paper. The talk is that the plan is going to be tried in Springfield, and perhaps it might be considered in some of our progressive Canadian cities.

A TOUGH BUSINESS

There are several ways of making a living. For instance, in Texas, where a strong public sentiment antagonistic to railroads has grown up, and is backed by stringent legislative enactments and strict interpretation by the courts, a peculiar form of fraud has been brought to light. It is found that there is a gang of professional "victims" operating on the various railroads, going from one to another, meeting with accidents, and suing for damages. They travel in groups, so that there is never any trouble about getting the right kind of witnesses to the manner of accident, or to the extent of the injuries. Texas juries are known to be friendly to the suitor against railroads and so far the gang has had little trouble in securing verdicts for substantial sums. By the operations of this coterie of sharpers, damages on account of personal injuries received in Texas have increased, it is asserted, by railroad officials, from $96,000 in 1898 to $2,000,000 in 1903—an increase out of all proportion to the growth of population and the extension of railroad activity.

Being a professional victim is hard and dangerous work, but it doesn't seem to be entitled to the big pay earned. Doubtless, though, the professional victims think it is.

HUMAN HAND FOUND

Thought to Have Been Cut Off by Ghouls After Rings

Chicago, January 19.—A human hand and some money and jewelry have been found in the debris of the Iroquois theater. The hand was that of a man and apparently had been severed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of rings. As nobody was found from which a hand had been taken, the supposition is that the body may have been consumed by the fire.

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London, January 18.—A missionary at the Marlborough Police Court has received a letter from D. O'Connor, who twenty years ago was a London waif, and has now made a fortune in Canada, saying his happiness would be complete if he were able to find his mother.

Niagara Not In It.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling says that South Africa will be able not only to feed the Motherland with corn, but the United States too. Victoria Falls, with its 35,000,000 horse-power, will, he says, be able to furnish electricity enough to make the Dark Continent a blaze of glory.

A New Immigration.

Twenty factory girls from the east end of London leave for Montreal this week under the auspices of the British Women's Immigration Association. About 1,000 tailoresses, the association says, will soon be discharged in the North of England, and it is likely that many of them will be sent to Canada. A Montreal correspondent says there is a great demand in Montreal for factory hands, some English girls making $12 weekly.

Seddon Stands Firm.

Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, speaking on Saturday, said that whatever the view taken by other Premiers of Great Britain, New Zealand would protest against Asiatic labor dominating the country (South Africa) for which New Zealand's sons had bled and died. The appearance of Russia as a naval power in the China seas, he added, is a danger to the British colonies involving increased imperial expenditure to meet altered conditions.

Free Trade In Canada.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing to a correspondent, says the so-called Canadian free traders know perfectly well that there is not the slightest indication of any desire on the part of the Canadian people to adopt their principles. A preferential tariff is the only way to increase commercial intercourse.

Spreading The Yarn.

The Chronicle's Ottawa correspondent wires that the dissolution of the Canadian Parliament was postponed owing to the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Following Canada.

The Anglo-South African Preferential Trade Association has been formed to revise the present preference to Britain of 2 1-2 per cent. as being too small, and make it the same as Canada's.

Replaced by Negroes.

Nearly 1,000 English navvies were landed at Plymouth on Saturday. They have returned from South Africa, and their work is being completed by colored labor. The experiment cost £40,000.

A Chamberlainite.

Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, speaking at Bolton on Saturday, said his support of Premier Balfour was whole-hearted, but if Mr. Chamberlain carried the field he would follow the party implicitly, though probably not as a Cabinet Minister.

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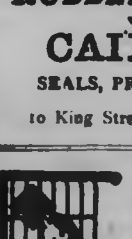

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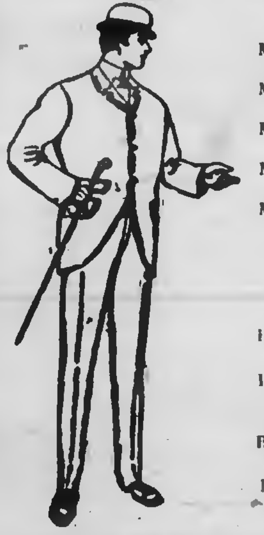

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Anecdotal.

General "Phil" Sheridan was at one time asked at what little incident did he laugh the most. "Well," he said, "I do not know, but I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule, which was kicking its legs rather freely. The mule finally got its hoof caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, the Irishman remarked, "Well, begorra, if you're goin' to get on, I'll get off."

While in England Henry Ward Beecher was entertained by a gentleman who believed in spiritualism and was himself a medium. One day he asked if Beecher would like to talk with the spirit of his father, Dr. Lyman Beecher. Mr. Beecher replied that it would please him immensely. After the seance was over he was asked how it had impressed him, at which, with the twinkle in his eye, Beecher responded: "All I have to say is that if I deteriorate as fast for the first ten years after I am dead as my father has, I shall be a stark naked fool."

It is related that when he first visited Ireland, Thackeray took a drive on a Dublin car some distance into the country. Milestones had recently been erected along the roads, and on each was printed the number of miles, with the letters "G. P. O.," distances being measured from the general post-office. Thackeray was unaware of this, and in his thirst for information asked the carman what the letters meant. The prompt reply was: "God preserve O'Connell." Thackeray believed what he was told, but the incident only appeared in the first edition of his book.

The Manila "American" has discovered "the champion circulation liar." He is acting as editor of the "Thundering Dawn," a Buddhist organ just started in Tokyo. Here is his greeting to the public: "This paper has come from eternity. It starts its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of the trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, lions, ants, men and women are its subscribers. This journal will henceforth flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the ocean's surge."

When a boy in Smyrna, Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, once paused to speak to Adjib, a scribe of Smyrna, on the highway. Adjib's robe was as white as snow, but there was a hole in it. "There is a hole in your robe, Adjib," Justice Brewer said. "I know it," Adjib replied. "If you know it why don't you darn it?" Brewer asked. "For the sake of appearances," Adjib answered; "a hole may be an accident of the most recent happening. A hole will pass upon a king, a noble, or the most rich and powerful person. But a darn is the sign of poverty. There is no getting around it, no misunderstanding it. I cannot afford to wear a darned robe."

A pair of frightened horses were dashing madly down the street. The coachman was sawing at the reins, and the carriage was swaying from side to side in a dangerous fashion. The occupants of the vehicle, an elderly woman, noted for her extreme parsimoniousness, and her pretty niece, gave no outward signs of fear; but just as the horses came to a standstill the younger woman unexpectedly fainted. "I wasn't frightened a bit," she explained afterward, "until, just as we rounded that last corner with three wheels in the air, Aunt Caroline exclaimed, 'I'd give a dollar to be out of this!' I knew the case must be serious if Aunt Caroline was beginning to risk dollars in that fashion."

A young couple with matrimonial intent, fresh from the green fields of their rural homes, went recently to the parsonage of a clergyman in Maryland. The nuptial knot was tied. In the pause which followed the newly-made Benedict looked embarrassed as he fished about in his trousers' pockets as if looking for something. "What's the price?" he finally blurted out. "The State allows me a dollar," said the clergyman, "but—" and paused. Some pauses are more eloquent than words. Evidently this was not. "Well," finally remarked the groom as he handed the astonished divine a quarter, "if the State allows you a dollar take this and the job will have netted you a dollar and a quarter. Good day."

It was the custom of a certain minister when dining at the home of one of his best friends to consume a glass of milk and then, without more ado, fall to and enjoy the spread, which was always elaborate when he was expected. One day when the minister was scheduled to appear, instead of the foamy glass of milk, delicious and creamy, his friend placed beside his plate a good, stout, rich glass of milk punch, so clearly and cleverly prepared that it resembled nature's concoction to a nicety. The dinner hour duly arrived, and after a short blessing the minister seized his glass and quaffed. Not a tremor, not a move, not an exclamation, did he make, until the beverage was consumed, and then he exclaimed, as he pushed the glass from him, closed his eyes and smacked his lips: "Ah! a glorious cow!"

In Arizona, when a man buys a thousand head of steers, it is customary to allow him a ten per cent. cut. Old Colonel Gray was selling a train load to a young Californian who knew his business, and, though nothing had been said about the cut, the buyer was making the accustomed selections, when the colonel happened along in an ill-humor, and forbade any further choice; whereupon the young man refused to take the cattle. The irate colonel swore a great oath, loaded his steers and started for Nevada; but finding no sale for them there, he swore some more and took his train to Colorado, then to Kansas, and then to Nebraska, until he had spent the worth of his cattle in transportation, and had loaded and unloaded until they looked like a famine in a dry land. At last in desperation he began selling a few at a time. An old farmer from the plains came in to buy a band. "Can you load 'em on the kears?" he asked. "Oh," said the exasperated colonel, "when those steers hear the toot of a locomotive you can't hold 'em. They'll run forty miles and climb aboard themselves."

Intelligence Personified.

Vicar of Country Parish (interviewing new verger)—Now, Mr. Jones, with regard to the collections. When there is a sermon, I shall want you to make the collection immediately after; and when

Mr. Jones (anxious to appear intelligent)—Yes, sir, I quite understand you, sir; and when there is not a sermon, sir, the collection takes place immediately before!

Bright Sayings of Elbert Hubbard.

Talk less and listen more.

Be gentle and keep your voice low.

The mouth indicates the flesh; the eye the soul.

A bird in the bush is worth two on a woman's bonnet.

It is only in prosperity that we throw our friends overboard.

Cultivate poise. Before you can influence others you must govern yourself.

Many a man's reputation would not know his character if they met on the street.

Strong people are not so much advertised by their loving friends as by their rabid enemies.

The heroic man does not pose; he leaves that for the man who wishes to be thought heroic.

Langtry & King Edward.

In commenting on that interesting and now historical episode in which she was said to have playfully sent a lump of ice tobogganing down the spinal column of the present Edward Rex, Lily Langtry said to Acton Davies the other day: "There is no reason in the world why I shouldn't tell the truth about that little matter, for the very good reason that it never occurred. When the King, then the Prince of Wales, heard the story, he asked me if I knew how on earth it could have been started. Of course I couldn't. However, my old friend, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, finally solved the mystery of how the story started, and her explanation, though a very weak one I admit, is the only peg on which any of us have been able to hang this story. An informal dinner was given one night at which Mr. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and myself were guests. The Prince of Wales was not present. It was a very jolly little party; we all knew each other very well, and everyone was having a beautiful time, with the exception of Mr. Cornwallis-West, who was tired and wanted to go home. Several times he asked his wife to make a start, but she was enjoying herself and refused point blank. Finally he became quite angry and begged her to start. The ices were still on the table, and, taking a spoonful of hers, Mrs. Cornwallis-West laughingly slipped it under her husband's collar, with the remark: 'There, my dear boy, that will cool you off for a few moments.' This story must have been repeated by some of the guests, and enlarged upon until it was landed upon his Royal Highness and myself. That, I assure you, is all I know about the matter. Even my enemies must admit that I have always been noted for gentle manners, and that I or any other woman would ever have dared take such a liberty with the prince is too ridiculous. His Royal Highness was charming and most good-natured about the whole matter. In fact, only this past summer, when the King was talking to me at Newmarket about my last American tour, he remarked, with a twinkle in his eyes: 'I suppose they are still telling that lump of ice story on us in America,' and I answered, 'Yes, and I'm afraid their time prancing about like marionettes.'"

Kill or Cure.

A short time ago a veterinary surgeon summoned a man to the Winkletown County Court for two guineas for attendance on a dog, reports an English paper.

He swore that he had been called in and found the dog suffering from distemper, and that he had paid so many visits and had supplied such and such medicines, for which he claimed two pounds two shillings as per agreement. Then came the defendant's turn.

"You say that I agreed to pay you two guineas?" questioned the defendant.

"Certainly you did!" replied the plaintiff.

"Do you remember what our arrangement was?"

"Perfectly."

"Didn't I say that I was afraid of you running up a long bill, but that if you would agree to take two quid, 'kill or cure,' you might have the case?"

"Quite right; and I said that if you would make it guineas I would take it on," answered the plaintiff, with a gleam of triumph.

"Well, now, on your oath, did you kill my dog?" demanded the defendant, with a sudden energy that woke up the judge and made the usher jump again.

"Certainly not," replied the other, with a bluster that was perhaps justifiable in the circumstances.

"And you didn't cure him, cos he's dead; and as I promised to pay, and you agreed to accept, two guineas, 'kill or cure,' and you haven't done either, I wonder how you've got the nerve to ask for the money even, let alone bring me here."

At this point the learned judge intervened, and the case was remanded for further consideration.

An Engagement Extraordinary.

According to the Paris correspondent of the London "Telegraph," a determined suitor recently found a new way of using the motor-car for matrimonial purposes. The object of his affection was willing to wed him, but her parents were obdurate. He pretended to give up hope, and to be reconciled to the idea of being merely a friend of the family, and he took out the girl and her father for an automobile drive to Havre. At a dangerous part of the road he suddenly put on full speed, and the car sprang away at a terrific rate. The girl sat still and showed no fear, but her terrified father shouted to the man who wanted to be his son-in-law to stop. "Consent to my marriage with your daughter" was all the motorist replied. Still the car tore along, and if any obstacle had appeared in the road at least three fatalities would have occurred. "Stop! We shall all be killed!" the girl's father continued to cry. "Most certainly we shall," said the determined young man, grimly; if you don't consent at once I am going to send the machine into the ditch, and at this rate that means quick death." As he spoke he imparted violent lurches from side to side to the car. "I consent!" gasped the now vanquished parent. Immediately the car slowed down, and the rest of the journey was done at a steady touring pace. But during the motor's previous mad career a policeman had jotted down its number. When the girl's father, to whom the machine belongs, appeared in court to answer to the summons, his future son-in-law accompanied him, and looked exceedingly pleased with himself. When a fine of sixteen francs was imposed the younger man said he would pay it himself with pleasure. He confided to the magistrate that the day has been named.

Her Own Opinion.

Miss Askew—So your marriage is put off?

Miss Crummy—Yes, papa is not at all satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family connections, auntie thinks he is too careless in his dress, and I think——

Miss Askew—Yes, what do you think?

Miss Crummy—I think I ought to wait till he asks me.—"Town and Country."

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Ruby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

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By CORTLAND MYERS.

far ahead of us, as He did nineteen centuries ago. He would certainly follow the same methods of establishing justice among men that He saw were best then. These methods are far richer in possibilities than any adopted by the trade unions. Nothing can supply the lack of a desire for justice among men, and He would again seek to install that desire into the hearts of men, keeping Himself above the petty squabbles which are the curse of the human life. It is probable, also, that for this very reason He would be received by men now in much the same way that He was received before, for mankind is not yet done with crucifying its Christs and enthroning its Caesars.

"Can we imagine Jesus as 'working under cover' or countenancing it by others? Can we think of Him as refusing to allow a man to work because he did not belong to the union? Can we conceive of Him as aiding in the establishment of a boycott or in other ways seeking revenge for any injury, no matter how great? Can we even think of Him as trying to compel a fellow-man to join a union? If we cannot imagine Him as doing these things, it is idle to imagine Him as a trade unionist. Instead He would be foremost in the attacks on those fundamental wrongs which force the trade union into existence and compel it to assume a semi-military discipline over its members and over its enemies as well, whenever possible.

"Among the stands I can imagine Jesus as taking were He to come among us and preach again, would be that of uncompromising hostility to all forms of slavery. Whether this was the slavery of men to the owners of the earth and its resources, the owners of the rain that falls upon the just and unjust, of the methods and processes of labor, the privilege of making and issuing money, the nation's highways and means of transportation and of transmitting intelligence, or of any other wrongful privilege conferred by law. I can only imagine Jesus as bending all energies to the complete overthrow of this slavery by preaching the truth that will make men free, without bowing His head in compromise with anything that conflicts therewith.

"Jesus would be a revolutionist of the most radical type, as He was before, standing for all the rights of man and against everything that violated them a hair's breadth. He would again be accused of turning the world upside down, and *perhaps* would be executed. But He would not be a *trade unionist as that term* is defined and understood to-day."

It was a *long* letter, but not uninteresting to him, and occasioned many pauses as he read it. At last he sat down and bowed his head on the table, and by *chance* (no, our chance is God's providence) his right hand rested upon the *open* Bible, and in his left hand he still held the letter.

After a moment's thinking, which was in reality prayer— what is prayer but the heart's desire after God and His will?— he raised his eyes, and *at the first glance he discovered that* not only were his hands resting upon *the sacred page*, but *that his index* finger pointed directly to the line, "I *have given you an example.*"

Almost unconsciously, he said "*Thank God for this light on my pathway.* Christ died to save man, and He *lived to show them* how to work out that salvation. It is atonement and example eternally united, and ought to enter into my ministry, and into every *workingman's life.* No man ought to do anything that Christ could not do, or belong to any organization that Christ could not join. He not only gave *the theory of life* but the pattern also. He is the only example for a labor union man, as well as a minister. This is the great mistake about religion and about Christ —that he could not do and be what other men under existing conditions can be and are compelled to do and be. The very essence of Christianity is that Jesus was a man as well as God, and His life in the carpenter shop was a part of His redemptive work as fully as was His death on Calvary His relation to the other carpenters of Nazareth and their organization, to the fisherman of Galilee and their union, was one of active service in behalf of honest labor."

Mr. Dowling then glanced down at the letter again, and thought: "Here is the fallacy—they make Christ an unreal factor to-day. 'He had, the boldest hostility to all forms of slavery.' Of course he had, and the labor union has no right to exist if that is not its righteous mission, too. Their work is His, their interests are His, their liberty and justice and salvation are His."

David Dowling paused in his rapid thought, and said to himself

"Now, let me get this right; is there any difference, except in degree, between Christ's life and mine? Could I belong to a labor union? Could any Christian man? If so, why not then Christ Himself? No reason in the world, or else there ought not to be a labor union. If some of the methods are wrong, Jesus would help make them right, and so will I, God help me.

"They make my Christ unreal, and His life different from that of other men. God did not intend it to be so. That makes Christianity heathenism. Christ would do exactly what any other man before God has the right to do. Oh, to teach men this, and the divine purpose concerning individual life and society. I must be more of a Christ myself to my fellowmen. I have taken His name. I am His representative today, and because the ministers stand such a distance from these men and their unions, they think that is what Christ would do, only to a greater degree. It is not true; it is not true! The workingmen are not all to blame. There is one preacher who will do better. If I have to learn a trade to get in the union and influence the men and show them Christ, I will do it. Perhaps a trade would be better for some of us than a theological seminary. We might reach men better if we handled a saw of steel than the saw of some old commentary.

"Paul was a tent maker. He touched men and saved them."

It was now time for David Dowling to make his Sunday sermon, but he was at more important business. In reality, he was making sermons by a new and better method. He was listening to conscience, studying men, thinking of Christ and His relation to the millions of workingmen. That was a sermon not to be written, but to be preached with sublimest eloquence— the oratory and rhetoric and elocution and logic of a concentrated life.

He was tearing the last rag of formalism and professionalism from his calling and just lifting up Christ, so that all the men should be drawn to *Him.*

It was beginning right, because he was in Gethsemane now with Jesus He knew how some of his people felt, and what some of his best supporters had said, and the conflict raged.

The tears rolled down his cheeks and they were touched with crimson, too.

"Oh, Lord Jesus," said he, "help me *to set my face to go steadfastly to my Jerusalem.* May I not go to *extremes.* May I not be deaf to duty's call or blind to the beckoning of *thy pierced hand!* I will come. I will do all in my power to show men *Thy sympathy and Thy willingness* to belong to any union whose purpose is worthy *and enters into the redemption* of human society. Show me the path, and if it is only one step at a time I'll take it."

If every *member* of the labor organizations could have been witnesses to that scene, and heard that holy prayer, and known the deeper desire in his soul, how differently they would look at the minister. Yes, even at the Saviour of men.

This was the beginning of a new day in one minister's life, and it found its closing in a new experience, and a very bright one for Mr. Dowling.

This was the night for his address in Union No. 10.

He tried so many times in the past days to decide upon what he should say on that occasion, and had torn up several abstracts and plans.

All day the same battle was on, and no good speech had come into his possession when night reached him, but he was not nervous.

There was a confidence in God which was his now, and always comes to the consecrated man.

According to the agreement when the invitation was given, Henry and *Richard called on him.*

There had been added another knot

(To be continued.)

THINGS CHINESE.

Many Chinese temples have windows made from mother-of-pearl, found in oyster shells. The material is transparent and looks like opal glass.

The best quality of Chinese tea is very expensive and so little of it is grown that there is never any of it to export. The Chinaman knows good tea and keeps it all for his own consumption.

The Chinese think they occupy the middle of the earth, and that all other nations are merely dwelling on the edges. Their most respectful term to designate a foreigner is "the ocean men."

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries, and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

In northern China hot-water peddlers go about with a whistling kettle —the whistle announcing that the water is at a boiling point. When they hear the whistle the people run with their teapots and buy enough hot water for their day's tea.

A celebrated Chinese dancing master, Hung Foo-Choo, announces in a Chinese paper that he is to hold a religious service, to which he invites everybody, in honor of the 1000th anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who was the first of the family to take up the profession.

A curious industry in some of the provinces in China is the manufacture of mock money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper, and stamped out to the size required.

BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS.

No man loves his baby at first; he has to get used to it like a baseball finger.

It always makes a girl mad to be scared by a mouse when there aren't any men around.

Any man can get any woman to marry him if he only proposes to her in enough different ways.

It is generally easiest to kiss a woman right after you have begged her to forgive you for something.

After a man has argued a certain time with a woman he is either convinced or else he is willing to admit he is.

A man judges a woman's heart by her face; a woman judges a man's face by his heart.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

The women have got up a new story now about a girl that was so sensitive that it made her seriously ill to be kissed.

Every girl has an idea that when she is telling a man she loves him he will see her whole soul looking at him in her eyes.

Whenever a woman sees a picture in a book of a woman kneeling at a man's feet she feels that she ought to read it herself before she lets her daughter.

As soon as a woman falls in love her complexion gets better.

If modesty was the *fool-killer* most women would die of old age.

DEAD IN A CLOTHES CLOSET

Ogdensburg, January 19— The body of Fred Fawcett, who has been missing since January 2, was found in a closet in his rooms in the Judson Bank building here yesterday. Coroner Brown was notified, and after viewing the body said it appears as though death resulted from natural causes. An inquest will be held later. Fawcett was 60 years of age, and a pressman by occupation.

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This is a year of plenty; It is a year that will go down in history as the beginning of a New Era. The WEST is the center of Tangible Wealth. It is proving the ONE means of salvation for the East

The Eastern markets are dull and the Western markets are active. There is more Money in the West than there has been before. Bank clearings show an increase savings accounts are over Two Billion Dollars. The crops have been greater than during any previous year in our "Fat" seven.

It is HIGH TIME NOW to put your money where the fluctuations incident to trade conditions and conditions that will be caused by the coming presidential year will not affect it.

Seek SAFETY for the time being; and liberal remuneration for the future.

Put your money where it will be secure and where it will be active.

Put it beyond the cavil and caprice of the human agencies behind the money markets.

Put it where it will produce a commodity of prime importance.

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Better than all, you don't have to die to win; you don't have to wait twenty years to win; you don't have to pay installments for life.

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In a degree but then—there is but one Cracker Jack. It is the culmination of experience and search on the part of men who have brought out three good gold mines.

They have proclaimed it BEST only after careful search, comparisons and tests.

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This is not a bargain counter offering. You can't come in and carry your purchase back in your arms. You have to wait a while—and what you will get will be worth waiting for.

Don't dodge the issue. Don't fret and think this is a catch-penny scheme Go to a reliable mercantile agency and pay for information about LEE S. OVITT and the men back of this company. Abide by their word. They make a business of rendering commercial reports. They are cool and calculating. They can't afford to be misled. They are as rigid as the Government in matters of business.

There is no sentiment about this. It is open, fair and the company is trying to meet you half way.

You have some money Perhaps you think it wise to speculate. Look at the market and beware. Maybe you think railroad stock is good; but do you think that the Powers in Wall street will spare YOU when their war is on? And is it not on in nearly every listed security in this country?

Buying a home is nice; it is commendable. But interest counts up. You don't pay any interest here. You put your money to work. It will be kept at work and the result will be profits.

We are not forecasting dividends. That would be to mislead you. We know that there will be dividends; greater and better than in any industrial in the land—no company excepted.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise,
KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Prest.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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Peterborough.

Humor of tha Hour.

The Family Friend—I suppose the baby is the sunshine of your home?

Mama—Sometimes. Frequently he is the storm centre.—Puck.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no such complaint."—Puck.

Teacher—How far is Philadelphia from Pittsburg?

Tommy—Jist about as fur as it kin be. Pittsburg's got de pennant einched, an' Philadelphia's wid de tail-enders."—Philadelphia Press.

How, says Mary, with many sighs,
Shall I prevent those nasty flighs
From spoiling this, the best of pighs?
A welcome step is heard—"Arighs!
Sighing will never win the prighs:
Success is hers who only trighs
Poison the crust, and each one dighs!"
Now Mary turns, and with surprighs
Reflected in her wondrous eighs
Before her sees dear Cousin Lighs.
—New York Sun.

"If honesty is the best policy——"

"Well?"

"Why, then most politicians ain't politic."—Chicago Evening Post.

Beulah—Did you have a good time at the beach?

Belle—No! It was awfully stupid.

Only a few men there?

Yes; I was engaged to the same man the whole summer.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-der do, Doctor! If you have a few minutes to spare, I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy.

Dr. Price—What is the matter with the lad?

Mr. Kidder—Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair.—Harper's Bazar.

"Yes," said the dentist, "to insure painless extraction you'll have to take gas, and that's fifty cents extra."

"Oh!" said the farmer. "I guess the old way'll be best; never mind no gas."

"You're a brave man."

"Oh! It ain't me that's got the tooth; It's my wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Carrie—I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do.

Carrie's Papa—And I suppose I'm one of 'em, but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is.—Boston Transcript.

"Isn't it strange," remarked Mrs. Billins to her husband, "that I can never get a good bargain in shoes?"

"You did once," said her husband.

"When was that?"

"When you got me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse"—began the clergyman, but before he could proceed further he was interrupted:

"It's too early to tell yet," answered the groom; "you'll have to give me time, sir."—Boston Post.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.

Plankington—What, was she angry?

Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another.—New Yorker.

Mrs. Church—Do you enjoy going to the theatre?

Mrs. Gotham—No, I can't say that I do; the cars are so frightfully crowded, don't you know? But I always enjoy it after I get there.—Yonkers Statesman.

Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?

Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden!—Houston Post.

Knippe—Yes, by making mutual concessions, my wife and i get along very smoothly. For instance, I gave up smoking cigars the other day.

Tucque—What did your wife give up?

Knippe—Oh, she gave up scolding me for indulging in the habit.—Syracuse Herald.

Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business.

Bankrupt—I was, but one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.—Somerville Journal

There's a girl in our model apartment
Who practises singing all day,
The neighbors declare her a nuisance,
And wish they could drive her away.
I think that she sings like an angel,
And hope she will stay in the place—
No, pardon me, I'm not her sweetheart,
But simply—the girl in the case.
—New York Sun.

The War Office is waking up. We were scandalously short of "materiel" when the Boer war broke out, but that is now being rectified with all energy. A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday shows that during the past year the War Office entered into the following contract abroad, being presumably unable to obtain at home the article so urgently required:—

Powder puffs. £23

If we are to believe Sir Archibald Hunter's version of the siege of Ladysmith, the order was, no doubt, on behalf of the 4.7 naval guns.—London Star.

A Philadelphia woman was recently breaking in a new servant, a Swedish girl, who had not been very long in this country. She was fortunate enough to own a house which had a bath-room for the exclusive use of the servants.

"Now, Freda," she said, as she pointed out this room, "this is to be your own bath room. There's a tub and I want you to use it often."

"Vat! Git in dat place?"

"Why, certainly."

"Vit water in it?"

"Of course."

"Vy, ma'am, if I vas to git in dere I would git wet all ofer; an' I vas nefer vet all ofer in my life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landreth's, 170 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

A Romantic Episode.

The King's visit to Paris has been marked by a singular and picturesque incident, says the "Spectator." It appears that in 1878 a chemist named Danval was accused of poisoning his wife, and that the King, then Prince of Wales, anxious to watch French procedure, attended the trial, which ended in a sentence of imprisonment for life. The Prince, who had watched the evidence for five days, was certain that justice had miscarried, and visited the convict in his cell to tell him so, and enquire if any remedy were possible. None could be found, but after twenty years' imprisonment the sentence was revised and M. Danval liberated. The kindness of the Prince in his hour of despair had made a deep impression on his mind, and when the King recently visited Paris he addressed him a letter full of gratitude for the visit paid twenty-five years before. One wonders if kings know the depth of the impression both of regard and of hatred which they can almost unconsciously make.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy in oneself is firmness and firmness in another is obstinacy."—Chicago "Post."

Estate agent (to laborer's son)—Here, my boy, where can I find your father? Boy—In the pig stye, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at!—"Punch."

Barber—How will you have it cut, sir? Peppery—Both short. "Both? Hair and beard?" "No; hair and conversation."

"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens?'" "I don't know," said the melancholy government attache, "but I suspect he worked in the weather bureau."—Washington "Star."

"W'y don't you put mo' hell in you' sermons, Brer Williams?" "Well, w'en I gives 'em too much er it de congregation makes sich a noise fannin' deyself, I hez ter order a recess!"—Atlanta "Constitution."

Von Quizz What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies? H. Kashe—Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements, of course!—New Orleans "Times-Democrat."

Asum—How are the plans for your new house coming along? Subbubs—Splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the closets she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them.—Philadelphia "Press."

"Did you give that woman two good eggs for her five cents?" asked the corner-grocer of the new boy. "I did, sir." "You're discharged. You should have sold her two bad eggs, so that she'd come back to kick, and give me a chance to sell her a porterhouse steak."—Baltimore "News."

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas easily confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc, etc.

If you are troubled as above, you can be cured by the use of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills. A trial order of three boxes for $1.00 will convince anyone that these pills are truly wonderful. We are daily in receipt of letters bearing the highest testimony. We have not space to tell you all about them here, but will answer any enquiries as to their merits. Mrs. John Macdonald, Durham, N.S., writes us, "After taking two boxes of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills for indigestion, which I had been troubled with for a number of years, I am now perfectly well. I followed the directions carefully."

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WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	48 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$3 00 to 3 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	25 to 25
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 08
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakens	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 32
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to [illegible]
Stockers	00 to 00
Calves	00 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	5 15 to 5 25
Sows	4 25 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 00
Straw, per load	3 50 to 3 50
Hay, per ton	9 00 to 10 00

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Capitalized at $2,000,000.00.
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At 75 Cents per Share

This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over 7000 feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 200 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $18 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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This Company owns and controls over 200 acres of good mineral-producing ground, including the well-known Excelsior and Yankee Blade, which have produced upward of $175,000.

Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 195 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 600 feet beneath the surface. We have 900 feet of this vein in length.

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$60,000 worth of ore blocked out and mine ready for mill.

Mine can be cheaply and economically worked.

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Treasury Stock only for sale, and only sufficient stock will be sold to supply machinery.

The mine lacks but one thing—machinery, and to purchase this a small block of stock will be sold at 15 cents per share. When machinery is paid for no more stock will be sold.

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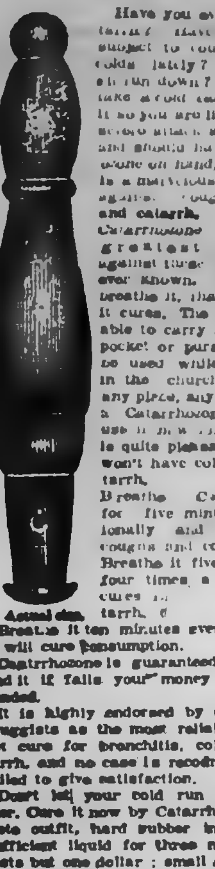
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Have you ever had Catarrh? Have you been subject to coughs and colds lately? Are you all run down? Do you take a cold easily? If so you are liable to a severe attack at any time and should have Catarrhozone on hand, because it is a marvelous safeguard against coughs, colds and catarrh. Catarrhozone is the greatest protection against these complaints ever known. You just breathe it, that's all, and it cures. The Inhaler is able to carry in the vest pocket or purse, and can be used while at work, in the church, theatre any place, any time. Carry a Catarrhozone Inhaler, use it now and again it is quite pleasant and you won't have colds or catarrh.

Breathe Catarrhozone for five minutes occasionally and it cures coughs and colds.

Breathe it five minutes four times a day and it cures catarrh.

Breathe it ten minutes every hour and it will cure consumption.

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It is highly endorsed by doctors and druggists as the most reliable and surest cure for bronchitis, colds and catarrh, and no case is recorded where it failed to give satisfaction.

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St. Luke's Guild

The following have been re-elected officers of St. Luke's Guild for the ensuing year:

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Vice-President—Miss Alice Tivey.

Sec.-Treasurer—Miss Phillips.

The Guild during the past year has taken an active part in the work of the church and has rendered very valuable assistance, which will be continued during the ensuing year.

Park Street Church

The evangelistic meetings in connection with the Park Street Baptist Church have been closed, and were very successful. The membership will be largely augmented and the church and congregation are greatly encouraged. The ordinance of Baptism will be observed on Sunday next at both morning and evening service. Mr. Shields commences a three weeks series of meetings at the Belleville Baptist church on Sunday next.

—Lindsay Post—The town street lighting system was in operation for the first time Saturday night, and pleased expressions were heard on all side. Everything worked well and the town looked its best.

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Carnival at Lakefield

It is intended to hold a grand masquerade carnival at Lakefield rink on February 2nd. There is a list of handsome prizes for the best and for the most comical dresses for ladies and for gentlemen. A ladies' gold watch is offered as a prize to the lady selling the greatest number of tickets. Peterborough ladies wishing to compete can get tickets to sell from Messrs. Ormond & Walsh.

THE THREE POLITICAL BRANCHES

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—The aftermath of the Conservative convention discloses the fact that there are now three branches of that party, i.e. (the straight Conservatives,) (2) the Stratton Conservatives and (3) the "Fusionists." The first two need no glossary to determine their real signification and the last branch is at once intelligible, which simply means that although standing out at first true to the instincts of the great Conservative party to remain pure, they at last seceded from their former position as part of the first branch and assimilated with the second thus earning for themselves the term "Fusionists." All honor to those who have remained true to their principles and refused to coalesce with the mercenaries and whose duties will now be to clean out the Augean stables.

FOLUS.

Farmer Devoured by Hogs

Thomas Millan, a young farmer of Reach Township, met a horrible death on Friday night. Just after dark he went out to feed his pigs, and as he did not return for supper his nephew went out to find him. After going through the barn and stables, he returned to the house, saying that he could not find his uncle. Then he and his aunt went out and as they were passing the pig pen, the pigs were making so much noise they looked there, and to their horror saw the pigs devouring Millan's body. The animals were immediately driven off and the body was lifted out, minus the greater part of the face, the right hand and some other parts of the body gone, and taken to the house. It is supposed that Millan, who was subject to fainting spells fell into the pen, and was attacked by the pigs before he could recover.

MR. E. A. PECK FOR WARDEN

The County Council will Probably Make This Choice

The County Council will meet on Tuesday next. It is understood that the next Warden will be Mr. E. A. Peck, who has been a member of the Council from the Otonabee Division since the new County Councils Act came into force.

There is no member of the Council more familiar with the affairs of the County or the duties of the office of Warden than Mr. Peck. He has been assiduous in his duties as a member of the Council and it is an open secret that he has devoted his time unsparingly in order to straighten out the tangle in the office of Clerk and Treasurer.

The Council will certainly make no mistake in electing Mr. Peck to the highest office at their disposal.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporter on Their Rounds

—This is great curling weather.

—There are no mosquitoes abroad this weather.

—The cold weather is apparently at an end.

—The County Council will meet on Tuesday next.

—At the Police Court yesterday morning Wm. Jordan was given 10 days for obtaining $1.25 under false pretences.

—The Sons of England Hall has been closed until Monday next, on account of the fire.

—Gilodon's orchestra will play every Monday evening during the winter in the Albany Club rooms.

—Carmel is the name of a new post office that has been opened in the Gleason Settlement, Township of Haldimand, Ont. Mr. W. W. Gleason is the postmaster, and it has a tri-weekly service, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

—The Minden Echo says the unprecedented snowfall this winter has almost buried the north country. The snow is three feet deep on the level and six feet deep on the roads in places. The mail carriers are having a dreadful time.

—Rev. Dr. O'Brien delivered an interesting and very instructive lecture on "A Trip to London and Rome," at the T. A. S. rooms on Monday night. In addition to the lecture a short musical programme was rendered, including vocal duet by Miss Lizzie Coster and Miss Nettie Lewis, vocal solo by Mr. Geo. Pope, and two flute solos by Mr. P. Broderick. At the next meeting the speaker will be Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Lieut.-Col. Miller was in Norwood last night in connection with the installation of the officers of I. O. O. F.

—Globe: Miss Ethel Walton, of Peterborough, will spend the remainder of the season with her sister, Mrs. Albert Armstrong, Farnham avenue, Deer Park.

—Mr. Howard Taylor, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Frost & Co., jewellers, town, has left for Orillia. He will be greatly missed by his many friends here.

—Mr. Will Green has received a paper from Vancouver, stating that his cousin, Hon. R. F. Green, Commissioner of Lands and Works, barely escaped sailing on the ill-fated Str. Clallam. Mr. Green is an old Peterborough boy.

Bargains in Pianos

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BLOCK ON HUNTER STREET BADLY GUTTED

Mr. R. M. Roy a Heavy Loser—Buildings Owned by Toronto Real Estate Investment Company, Mr. S. J. Laplante and Mr. Aaron Cox

Peterborough has again been visited by a serious conflagration, causing a loss of about $30,000. The fire broke out in the rear of the grocery of Messrs. Holmes & Christie, about 4.30 a.m. yesterday and rapidly spread. When the fire brigade arrived the flames had gained considerable headway. The following business establishments were badly wrecked: Helliwell's fancy goods, Mrs. Darnley's millinery, Holmes & Christie's grocery, R. M. Roy's photography, Dominion Express Company, McMillan & McGuire stock brokers. These with the exception of the Dominion Express Company lost almost everything. Mr. Helliwell places his loss at $2500, and he has an insurance policy of $1700. Mrs. Darnley states that she is positive her loss, not covered by insurance, will be $2,500; she has an insurance of $1000. Holmes & Christie claim $2,500 loss with $1600 insurance.

Mr. R. M. Roy, for whom there is the deepest sympathy, had only $1700 insurance on his stock and plant, which he values at $7000.

The loss to the Dominion Express Co. will probably amount to $250, caused chiefly by water.

McMillan & Maguire's office is damaged to the extent of about $150 by water, but it was not sufficient to prevent the firm from doing business.

The office of Dr. Wightman, in the Cox block, is damaged to the extent of $500. Dr. Wightman says he has a small amount of insurance.

The Cox building is a total wreck. Mr. Cox said he estimated its value at $8000. It is insured in the London Mutual, of which Davis Thompson & Co. are agents for $5000. Last summer, he states, he put some $2000 improvements on Roy's and Wightman's offices.

The Laplante block, which is not badly damaged by the fire, is insured for $2500, with Mr. Cluxton, which will probably cover the damage. The building is valued at $4500.

Two apartments of Mr. Roy, in the Real Estate Company's block, is damaged by smoke and water, as is also the ante room leading into the Sons of England Hall. Mr. Cluxton's insurance office is also damaged. The losses, as far as can be ascertained, are as follows:

R. M. Roy	$7,000
C. W. Helliwell	2,500
Mrs. Darnley	2,500
Aaron Cox	4,000
Holmes & Christie	1,600
Dr. Wightman	500
Dominion Express Co.	250
W. H. Cluxton	250
S. O. E. Hall	100
McMillen & Maguire	250
J. T. O'Connal	250
	$18,000

Chief Rutherford is of the opinion that the fire started in the grocery store, from a stove that was situated near a hallway. The statement of Mr. Finney, the nightwatchman, is that he visited all these stores about two o'clock and found nothing wrong.

The firemen had a difficult task as the thermometer was 20 below zero. They stuck to their work, though wet to the skin, and did not cease their struggle until well on in the forenoon.

MR. ROY'S PLUCK.

Although Mr. Roy naturally feels the destruction of his establishment most keenly he declared that he would be at work again as quickly as things could be got into shape. His friends everywhere will be pleased to know that he is not at all discouraged.

The insurance companies concerned are The Western, London Mutual, and the Royal, of which Davis, Thompson & Co., are agents; the Northern, the National and the Equity, of which Mr. W. H. Hill is agent, and those companies represented by Mr. Cluxton.

In working about the fire yesterday Mr. R. M. Roy picked up one of his lenses, which he valued at $200. Unfortunately the glass had been broken by the heat.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

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The Blushing Bride—The deacon done go ask me ef I take Washington foh bettah or foh wohse.

The Bride's Father—He di-id?"

"Ya-as, an' I dun go tell him foh bettah, if you please."—Yonkers Herald.

Bellows—Does your daughter play on the piano?

Old Farmer (in tones of deep disgust)—No, sir. She works on it, pounds on it, rakes it, scrapes it jumps on it, and rolls over on it; but there's no play about it, sir.—Tit-bits.

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Interesting for Ladies.

About Furs.

Furs are always of supreme interest at the approach of winter, says The London Daily Graphic, and anything new in the way of skins is eagerly sought after. A well known Old Bond street house has just introduced the "Russian mink" fur, which, unlike the ordinary mink, has no tinge of red, but is shaded almost identically with a sable. This fur deserves popularity, not only on account of its novelty, but for its intrinsic value, as it is unquestionably superior to any mink fur hither to in the market. A costly dress in the old shade of heliotrope cloth had the skirt very gracefully pleated and trimmed with a stole of Russian mink, falling from the waist at each side, terminating in five tails, and shorter stoles more towards the back. The bodice was a mink bolero applique on a blouse of heliotrope panne, ornamented with motifs of cream braid, passementerie, and Oriental embroidery. At the top was an embroidered shaped facing of green velvet, and the full sleeves were finished with lace ruffles. The toque intended to go with this handsome dress was of rough cream beaver, with turned-up directoire brim, overlaid with medallions of virgin gold embroidery, and a Russian mink placed flat on the outside, the tails falling over the back.

Monkey fur is likely to be fashionable for women's wear during the coming season, says an English exchange. A French furrier is responsible for the introduction of this latest novelty, and already a few wraps of the long-haired, silky, shining, uneven fur have been seen. One has cuffs, stole-collar and muff of dazzling white fox skins. English furriers prefer mole to monkey fur, as it is new to the public, and pretty. Sable, however, is still the standard fur, and ermine is being generally used. There are two novel fur models. One is a pelerine cape of Russian sable, cut rather low at the throat, with a line of dark fur edging the triangular opening. Round the shoulders is a hood like drapery of ermine, fastening in front under grey satin rosettes, and cut to a point at the waist-line. From under the hood falls a flounce of sable, arranged in supple folds suggestive of plaiting. The other notable fur is a belted blouse of mink. Over the shoulders the fur is folded back, resembling a hood, the fur coming to a point in front and behind. Muffs are very large this winter, principally in sable, with the sides draped in box plaits, lined with ermine.

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RUSSIA FOR CONQEEST MANCHURIA THE STAKE

American Diplomat Says That War is Inevitable Nothwithstanding Russia's Pacific Utterances

Chicago, Jan. 21—That Russia is determined to control Manchuria was demonstrated in the opinion of John Goodnow, United States consul at Shanghai, by the comments of officials organs on the treaty in which the grant ... is country two ports in Manchuria.

Mr. Goodnow reached Chicago Tuesday on his way to China after a trip to Washington with this treaty. "Whether war between Japan and Russia will be declared I do not know," he said, "buut that Russia is determined to control Manchuria many things indicate.

"I am not certain that Russia has lodged any complaint or is even angry at the United States for its part in the treaty. But I do know that the Novoi Krai, the official organ of Port Arthur, found fault with it when it was first mentioned. One of its salient features is the provision for two ports in Manchuria, Mukden and Antung. It was the provision for these ports that angered the Russian organ.

PROPHECY MADE BY ORGAN.

"It pointed out the fact that while China was in control of Manchuria at the present time it might not be in the future. It added that if at any time Russia was in control of Manchuria it would have to recognize the terms of the new American treaty. Rather a significant stand, was it not?

Regarding the prospects for peace, Mr. Goodnow said that he believed war was inevitable, notwithstanding what Russia was promising in the way of peace. Russia will never retreat, and this meant war.

Consul Goodnow was asked whether he believed that Japan would have a chance of victory in case war was declared.

"You remember the record the soldiers of Japan made in the relief of Pekin!" he asked, and he would say no more.

JAPANESE EXPECT HELP

Rely on the Friendship of England and America

DO NOT FEAR INVASION

Has Little Fear of Invasion by Armies of the Czar

Tokio, Jan. 21—Japan does not expect Russia's rejoinder for at least a week. In the meantime the nation is prepared for war and grimly reconciled. Political and other distinctions have disappeared and the country is patriotically united. The government is receiving many offers of contributions in the event of war, amounting to many million of yen.

The Japanese people would welcome an honorable peace, but are resolved to fight before receding from their position in Oriental affairs. They fear the aggression of Russia and believe if it is not stopped now it will never be stopped. They are confident that their demands are fair and moderate and their diplomacy, which has been patient, has gone to a reasonable limit. They expect the world's sympathy in the struggle and have a splendid confidence in their army and navy.

Have No Fear of Invasion.

In the event of reverses or a national disaster it is thought that England and the United States would intervene to preserve a balance of power in Eastern Asia. There is no fear of an invasion of Japan, a country which is probably the most strongly defended one in the world.

The growth of British and American sentiment is remarked. Numerous displays of the flags of the two nations are made and popular songs reciting the glories of the "lion" and "Uncle Sam" are sung. The characters of "Johnny Bull" and "Uncle Sam" are also seen at public dances. The activity of the United States in the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung is keenly watched, and in some quarters it is hoped that this may aid in solving the problem of insuring peace.

The censorship prohibits the publication of military movements. All the recent movement are merely preliminary and aimed to insure an immediate dispatch of an immense land and sea force if it should become necessary.

DROWNED WHILE SOUNDING

Quebec, January 21—John Bonville, a foreman of the extensive carbide works being erected at Shipshaw, on the Upper Saguenay, by Mr. Wilson, of Ottawa, was accidentally drowned while taking soundings for a new wharf.

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POLAR BEARS ON ICEBERG

Six of the Monsters Afloat Near Newfoundland

New York, Jan. 21—The polar bear story told by the officers of the steamship Hanover on her last trip to Baltimore is quite unusual, but not improbable. They say that when entering the eastern edge of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland they sighted a large iceberg and through a glass discovered it was tenanted by two or three polar bears. Drawing nearer they could see with the naked eye six bears clambering around on the ice mass.

Unless appearances were deceptive it is evident that these involuntary wanderers were making an unusually long journey to the south and were bound for awful destruction by drowning. They had probably not suffered for food, as the Greenland and Labrador waters, through which they had passed abound with seal, but they were finally in a region where bear food is scarce, and icebergs rapidly disappear.

There is no doubt that some of these animals perish by being carried out to sea on ice floes. The bear that lived for twenty-three years in the zoological gardens of London, and whose death some years ago brought grief to many youthful admirers, was captured when young on a floating piece of ice south of Spitzbergen. From five to twenty bears on rare occasions have been seen on the drifting floes near this archipegalo. The westerly drift, which heaps great masses of ice against the eastern shores of Greenland, sometimes brings bears with it from far-away Spitzbergen and there is good evidence that these immigrants on one occasion drifted around Cape Farewell to the western coast of Greenland, where they were shot. The animal is now very scare in Danish Greenland and in the best of seasons only forty to fifty are killed there and most of them are pilgrims from the north, brought down on the floating floe from Melville bay or Smith sound.

SLAVERY IN TEXAS

Many Negroes Held in Bondage Ignorant of Emancipation

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 21—The federal grand jury did not find sufficient evidence to justify indictments, but claims were made as to the alleged existence of peonage in Texas which, if true, reveal a deplorable state of affairs.

There are hundreds of large plantations in the state upon which thousands of negroes are employed. The agreed remuneration usually averages 60 to 75 cents a day.

Parties who claim to know allege that that upon many of these plantations, particularly in districts remote from traveled roads, negroes have been held practically in bondage, some of them being descendants of men and women who were slaves on the same plantations. It is said that some of these have been kept in ignorance of the emancipation. It is known that negroes in some districts loosely regard marriage.

MOUNTAIN SNOWSLIDE

Winnipeg, Man., January 21.—The trans-continental express from the West on the C.P.R. due yesterday, is twenty hours late, due to a snow-slide in the mountains west of Calgary. A special made up at Laggan, brought the transferred passengers here.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

London, January 21—Lady Marjorie Greville, daughter of Earl and Countess of Warwick, and Viscount Helmsley, heir apparent of Earl of Feversham, were married at Warwick yesterday. The ceremony was brilliant. The Bishop of Oxford officiated. King Edward sent Lady Marjorie a diamond and ruby brooch.

CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, January 21—In consequence of the recent fire at the post-office, claims amounting in all to some $10,000 will be made against the Government for losses rising from parcels damaged by fire, smoke and water. The claims will probably be decided by the Exchequer Court.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

Ottawa, January 21—Hon. H. R. Emmerson leaves for Westmoreland to-morrow, accompanied by Mr. Turgeon, M.P. At Bathurst a halt will be made for the presentation of an address to Mr. Emmerson, and Moncton will be reached on Thursday evening.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

THE OLD STORY

"Opposition" Telephone Companies Have Only Disaster to Face

Some months ago the Michigan Telephone Company was sold under foreclosure proceedings taken by the bondholders the sale price being $1,100,000—considerably less than the amount of the Company's bonds. The stockholders who thus saw their investment completely wiped out, though they had received no dividends for years, undertook to save something from the wreck and applied to the courts to have the sale set aside but in a decision handed out on December 24th ult., the sale is confirmed. There are quite a number of Canadians interested financially in this matter. Detroit has had three unsuccessful opposition telephone companies. The first of these was boomed through Canada and even in Great Britain as a perfect gold mine" and a considerable amount of bonds and stock disposed of in this country on the glowing representations of professional promoters. Investors after looking long for their interest have lately seen their holdings wiped out. The Detroit "Free Press" of December 26th ult., comments on the situation as follows:

There are seven ages of man, but only five ages of the modern public service corporation. First, there is the corporation itself, performing its functions indifferently, and with no due regard for the public rights. Then there is the competitive stage, in which two corporations undertake to share with greater or less hostility a natural monopoly. Then comes the consolidation, with the inevitable overcapitalization and the destruction of a great amount of property. After this the Company passes into the hands of a receiver, and is sold for the benefit of the bondholders, the minority shareholders losing their investment. Then comes the stage of reorganization in which the corporation undertakes to perform its functions normally for the time being, the speculative elements having been eliminated.

The Michigan Telephone Company has now passed through four stages and is in the fifth. The minority stockholders are left in the lurch.

The people of Detroit and Michigan are tired of having their telephone service a football for speculators. They are willing to pay a reasonable price for a reasonable service. They are desirous that the investors obtain fair returns on their money; but they have no further yearnings in the direction of being "financed." They have had enough of that. They would like to see the telephone business managed like any other legitimate business, and not on the ancient principle that the public is a new milch cow.

A MISER'S END

Died in Wretchedness while Worth $20,000

New York, January 21—Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, 60 years old, No. 33 First street, who died in Christ Hospital, Jersey City, of complicated diseases, had lived a recluse, apparently very poor, says the American. She had refused to have a physician, saying she could not pay. Bank books showing deposits to her credit, aggregating $20,000 have been found in her rooms, and are in the custody of the surrogate. The authorities have not found any relative and the neighbors know of none.

GAVE UP HIS LIFE

He Saved His Wife But Perished in the Flames

Dunville, Ont., January 21—The residence of Mr. William Spurbeck was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr Spurbeck perished in the flames and his wife was badly burned. They were the only occupants of the house which was on the outskirts of the town and the fire was only discovered when the bed on which they slept was partly burned. Mr. Spurbeck helped his wife out of the upstairs window, but was overcome himself by the smoke and assistance arrived too late. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ARE UNANIMOUSLY FOR PREFERENCE

Henry W. Lucy Gives Anti-Chamberlainites a Bitter Pill

FOUND CANADA UNITED

In Favour of the Policy Proposed by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

London, January 21—Henry W. Lucy (Toby, M. P., in Punch) writing to the Westminster Gazette, gives anti-Chamberlainites an awkward pill to swallow. Liberal though Lucy is, he is bound to admit that Canadians are Chamberlainite to a man. He says: "With a preference tariff of 5 per cent., Canada can, with her cattle upon a thousand hills, ship in with beef, elbowing out the American dealer. Thus would the Chamberlain tariff, like the quality of mercy, be twice blessed. Canada would secure a dominating share in the lucrative colonial trade, and her profit would be gained at the disadvantage of the aggressive and disliked American.

ATTITUDE TO ENGLAND.

Mr. Lucy concludes his article as follows: "Occasionally at the outset I made a feeble effort to ascertain where the British taxpayer came in. The distraction that followed was not prolonged. England must look out for herself and it is politely hinted that in the course of long connection the Dominion had always found her equal to her opportunities in that direction. My original inquiry was, 'Does Canada approve of Chamberlain's preferential tariff scheme?' Canada emphatically answers, 'Yes.' And small blame to her!"

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP FIGURES

Brockville's Public Utilities Make a Good Showing

Municipal Waterworks Unsuccessful in Towns While Gas and Electric Lighting Show Good Percentage of Profit.

During the last session of the Legislature the House decided to obtain information regarding the municipalities from 1898 to 1902. Returns have now been received from many cities, town and villages in Ontario and the following statistics have been compiled therefrom.

The municipal waterworks systems were conducted on a paying basis in cities generally, and on a losing basis in towns and villages. Gas plants, where operated, showed a surplus. Electric light was a losing business in cities and successful in towns and villages. The figures given are for the average of the years 1898 and 1902.

The total capital invested in reproductive undertakings by cities was $11,061,001; by towns, $7,647,309, and by villages $630,637, the combined total being $19,065,947.

Brockville has gone in for conducting her own reproductive undertakings on a broader scale than any municipality. They had their own waterworks, gas, and electric light plants, and in each case had invested more capital than any other town. Altogether, they had $601,811.79 invested, with average annual working expenses of $32,020.62, and income of $63,760.64 showing an annual average profit of $31,739.52.

There were 12 cities, 63 towns and 16 villages conducting their own waterworks. Of the cities, Toronto had the largest amount of money invested in the waterworks, namely, $4,171,181.64. The average working expenses, including repayment of principle and interest charges of the system in Toronto was $97,284.50, showing an average deficit of $24,120.96 per annum. Brockville had $241,811.19 invested in waterworks, the largest amount for a town. The average working expenses were $12,826.92, and the income was $16,114.80, showing an annual profit of $3,290.38. Of villages Hintonburg headed the list for waterworks having $85,000 invested. The average working expenses were $6,644.06, and the income was $3,563.61, showing an average annual deficit of $3,330.45.

In cities, the total capital—inclusive of borrowed capital—provided by the corporations for municipal waterworks was $10,908,028; in towns $3,500,865.61 and in villages $372,079.41.

The average annual income from municipal waterworks was $1,044,756 in cities; $281,146.06 in towns, and $25,222.56 in villages. The average annual working expenses, including a sinking fund for municipal waterworks in cities was $892,301.66; in towns $256,864.12, and in villages $41,963.65.

No cities had their own gas plants. Brockville and Kingsville were the only two plants with gas plants of their own. Brockville had the largest amount of money invested in their plant, namely $75,000. The average working expenses were $20,470.34 and the income was $24,070, showing an annual profit of $4,000.

The capital provided by the two towns for municipal gas lighting amounted to $112,000. The average income of these two towns was $29,785.10 against working expenses of $26,028.18, showing an average annual profit of $3,756.62.

Three cities, 33 towns, and 8 villages had their own electric light plants. Woodstock had the largest amount of money invested in electric light among the cities namely, $40,000. The average annual working expenses were $7,551.90 and the income was $7,613.62 showing an average annual profit of $61.72. Brockville headed the towns with $66,000. The average working expenses were $12,375.30 and the income was $13,675.30, showing an average annual profit of $1,300. Dundalk headed the villages, with $65,000 invested. The average working expenses were $1,572.90, and the average annual income was $1,580, showing an average annual profit of $7.10.

The average annual income from electric lighting plants in cities was $7,613.62, in towns $154,043.57, and in villages $11,247.75. The average working expenses of the same in cities was $18,418.14, in towns $107,581.54, and in villages $17,898.21.

There were no municipalities, as yet, with their own electric power plants, nor any with their own telephone service. Of other unclassified undertakings, Niagara Falls among the towns and Shelburne among the villages, reported that they had one or two in operation, with capital invested amounting to $8,000 in Niagara Falls and $6,392.85 in Shelburne. The income and working expenses were not given.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD WRECKER

Vancouver, B.C. January 21—The Electric Railway people reported to the police on Saturday that some persons had maliciously placed stones between the rails at a switch and packed them with wet sand. The culprit was run to earth, and proved to be a four-year-old boy. The child had scattered dry sand over the top to prevent his work being detected. His work caused an accident. The wagon was smashed, one man hurt, one passenger badly shaken up and many frightened.

GOLD STAMPEDE IN YUKON

Vancouver, B.C., January 21—W. L. Whitney, wholesale merchant of Whitehorse, brings word to Vancouver that the new stampede to Boulder Creek, near White Horse, is still in an acute stage. A steady stream of sleighs is en route to the diggings, with tons of provisions for the summer. Ernest Johnson is cleaning up from 20 to 25 cents to the pan at a depth of six feet. He has not reached bed rock. Mr. Whitney claims this is richer than the richest claim in the Klondike.

CENTRAL MILITIA CAMP

Ottawa, January 21—The militia authorities admit that the Ontario Government has made an offer of a site for the proposed central militia camp, situated on the Canada Atlantic Railway. No decision has been come to in the matter. The site which the Government has been considering, but on which no decision has ever been arrived at, near Kazabaua, will cost at least $50,000 to purchase.

Piano Tuning

Heintzman & Co.'s piano tuner, R. S. Shaw is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store 'Phone 146.

DAIRY MEETINGS

List of Special Dairy Meetings for the Peterborough District

January 27th, 2 p.m.—Stoco
January 28th, 2 p.m.—Thomasburgh.
February 1st, 2 p.m.—Hastings.
February 1st, 7.30 p.m.—Keene.
February 2nd, 2 p.m.—Warsaw.
February 2nd, 7.30 p.m.—Norwood.
February 3rd, 2 p.m.—Lakefield.
February 3rd, 7.30 p.m.—Buckhorn.
February 4th, 2 p.m.—Caranville.
February 4th, 7.30 p.m.—Peterborough.
February 5th—Dunsford.
February 6th, 2 p.m.—Cameron.

This series of meetings is to be followed by another series in the Campbellford District.

WHY TRAINS ARE LATE

Cold Weather and Its Effects Upon Railways.

Few people who ride on trains in Canada have any idea of the difficulties which constantly confront those connected with the transportation departments of the various lines. Especially are these difficulties accentuated in winter. In zero weather such as obtained recently, the lost energy on the part of the engines is a very heavy item and is responsible for many delays. The engines burn up more coal, and have to take on water much more frequently, and often an engine that would take water but once on a trip under normal conditions, may have to stop two or three times in such weather.

But, notwithstanding, the public in Canada evidently fare as well, if not better, during cold spells, than their cousins across the border, whose railways rarely have to face the great difficulties which confront transportation lines in the Dominion so frequently every winter and which have been more noticeable this winter, owing to the continued severity of the cold, and unusual snow fall.

The effect of the cold spell that ushered in the New Year was especially severe upon the railways of New York State and New England.

THE CLALLAM DISASTER

William Jensen a Seaman Tells of Occurrences on the Vessel

Victoria, B.C., January 21—William Jensen seaman of the Clallam, gave evidence at the coroner's inquest yesterday that he had charge of the flags of the Clallam, but knew of no signal flags aboard. He had hoisted the ensign union side down at half-mast; 15 minutes afterward he had found the flag at the masthead. He again lowered and believed it remained there. He told of the chief engineer having come on deck an hour and a half from Port Townsend, and saying: "I wish the captain would turn round and go back." Witness replied, "It's blowing pretty hard and I guess we'll make Victoria all right." Witness did not know the steamer was making water. He told of several visits of the chief engineer to the main deck, and of how he had tried to get into the pilot house. Failing, he asked witness to tell Captain Roberts to keep the steamer's head to the wind if he could. Soon afterwards the chief engineer came on deck covered with oil and grease and went to the pilot house. Immediately after the captain called all hands to set the jib. Then the engines stopped. Witness said he believed the boats would have a better chance if they had been made ready before leaving the steamer. He did not think Captain Roberts had full control of himself.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR

THE ANNUAL REPORT A SATISFACTORY ONE

A Balance of Nearly $800 to Start Next Year With—Officers Elected

The first annual meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Fair Association was held in the Council Chambers yesterday afternoon, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles was in the chair, and congratulated the society on the success which had attended the fair in the first year of its existence. Mr. Charles reviewed the difficulties under which the society worked last year, and expressed confidence in its future.

There were present D. Hughes-Charles, president; and Messrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot, Ed. Elliott, Geo. Fitzgerald, A. Rountree, R. J. Munroe, R. Fair, and Secretary W. J. Green.

The report of the secretary was presented as follows:

Government grant	$380 00
Town grant	200 00
County grant	100 00
Members tickets	54 00
Rent of grounds	51 00
Donations	1,896 00
Gate receipts	1,298 60
Concert	1,348 71
Entry fees	326 35
	$5,654 66

Expenditures.

Pail prizes	$1,430 90
Duty, postage, etc	21 54
Rent of grounds	150 00
57th Band	90 00
Cold Stream Band	1,000 00
Hockey rink	35 00
Printing	390 75
Bill posting	55 00
Speeding in the ring	345 00
Labor	214 75
Judges	48 00
Accounts	108 62
Sec'y-Treasurer's salary	100 00
On hand	841 00
	$5,654 66

The report was on motion adopted.

Mr. Hughes-Charles said that the secretary-treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, especially for the first year. He was perfectly satisfied that placing an entrance fee on all exhibits was a step in the right direction, and resulted in only good stock being shown.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

President—D. Hughes-Charles.
1st Vice-President—Mr. A. Elliott.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. E. Elliott.
Sec.-Treasurer—W. J. Green.
Directors—Messrs H. P. Kennedy, R. Fair and W. Irwin of Peterborough; Geo. Fitzgerald, Smith; S. Hubner, North Monaghan; J. K. Galvin, Ennismore; Geo. Mooney, Douro; Robert Fowler, North Monaghan; and R. J. Munroe, town.

A motion was passed instructing the association secretary to write to the town council on behalf of the Industrial Fair Association and Turf Club, urging them to do all in their power to have the street railway running by August 1st, 1904.

In accordance with a letter from the secretary of the Canadian Association of Fairs, Messrs. D. Hughes-Charles and Geo. Fitzgerald were appointed to attend the annual meeting, to be held in Toronto on Feb. 17th and 18th.

The meeting then adjourned.

A REVOLT IN GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

The Berlin Government will Send Expedition Against the Hereros Tribesmen Menacing the Colonies

Berlin, Jan. 21.—In the Reichstag today bills authorizing supplementary credits of 1,706,300 were passed to cover the expenses of an expedition in Southwest Africa, to deal with the revolt of the Hereros tribesmen, who are menacing the German colonies. An explanation of the situation was given by Dr. Steubel, on behalf of the Foreign Office. He said that there was a rising of tribesmen which had been put down before January 10. But a telegram which arrived on January 11 from Winhoek said that Okahandja had been occupied, and that telegraphic connection with Winhoek and Swakopmund had been cut. A relief column was despatched from Swakopmund but it was not known how far it had gone. Otyimbingue, a mission station, had been occupied by the natives and a German post besieged. Troops had been sent to protect the railroad station at Karibib.

Dr. Steubel said that the government regarded the situation as grave. The Hereros did not rebel in 1896, though they were enemies of social order. The main cause of native discontent came from the dispossession of the people by immigrant farmers. The natives and the settlers were unable to agree as to terms in the purchase of land. Dr. Steubel pointed out the great services rendered by the railroad in protecting the base of operations.

Dr. Spahn, of the Centre, pledged the support of the House to the government.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist, did not oppose immediate action, but thought that the Hereros had grievances. He reserved criticism until the arrival of more detailed despatches.

KNOWS THE PURPORT OF RUSSIA'S REPLY

Czar Said to Have Agreed to Russia's Requests--Still Talk of War

London, Jan. 21.—It is understood that the Czar has communicated to the Japanese Minister the purport of Russia's reply, by which Russia agrees to enter into the engagements Japan had required. The Imperial Council had previously decided to the same effect. It is reported that M. Bezabrazof, the leader of the Russian war party, has gone to Cannes, and the report is believed to be true.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that he has had an interview with Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, who spoke hopefully of the possibility of arranging a modus vivendi with Japan.

Foreign Ambassadors Confer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Mr. Robert S. McCormick, the American Ambassador, and Sir Charles Scott, the British Ambassador, held a conference today, which, it is believed, was in connection with the friendly pressure the powers are believed to be exerting against war.

Port Arthur, Jan. 21.—Officials here assert that the Japanese continue to make demonstrations in Corean waters, and that they are landing small bodies of troops. They add that even though Japan violates her conventions Russia will not interfere. Forty thousand Russian troops are departing northward. It is stated that they are bound for the Yalu River. The authorities are declining numerous applications from newspaper correspondents to accompany the Russian army, saying that war is not expected.

Tokio Jan. 21.—The more peaceable view of the situation held in Europe is not shared here. Nobody seems to believe that the next Russian note, even if it contains concessions, will satisfy Japan's demands, and war continues to be regarded as the only possible outcome. The Kokumin and Jiji Shimpo declare that the time for an amicable settlement is past. The increase in the disturbances in Corea accentuates this feeling. The newspapers urgently appeal to the government to immediately adopt measures to protect its vital interests in the peninsula.

GOOD GAME TO-NIGHT.

WHEN THE PETERBOROUGH II MEET THE T.A.S

The game at the rink to-night should prove to be a strong drawing card, and a large crowd of spectators will no doubt witness a keenly fought match, when the Peterborough II. meet the T. A. S. for the first time in the T. V. L. Both teams have practised hard for the coming battle and are in good shape. A good clean game of fast hockey will be served to the spectators.

A large crowd of supporters will accompany the hockey team to Belleville to-morrow. A special train will not be run, owing to the impossibility of a crowd from Peterborough getting into the Belleville rink as it is much smaller than the one in Peterborough, and there is sure to be a large crowd of Belleville spectators, who will no doubt fill the rink.

Last night before a crowd of about one hundred spectators the Nationals defeated the Y. M. C. A.'s by a score of 6—4. The Nationals have a good combination and are good stick handlers. Murray Nicholl scored the first goal on a pass from E. Coughlin. R. Lynch and O. Giroux played a combination up the ice and O. Giroux scored. Giroux scored again on a shot from centre. Lynch scored and Coughlin followed with another. Half time—C. Conroy played a great game at cover-point, stopping many a good rush. Frank Heffernan played a good game also at point. Conroy made a rush up the ice and passed to Lynch, who scored. Crane made a rush and shot, but L. Giroux, who played a fine game in the flags, prevented a score. Coughlin got the puck, passed it up the ice and passed to O. Giroux, who scored. Moore of the Y.M.C.A.'s rushed up the ice with the rubber but Conroy blocked him. Nicholl got the puck and scored. About two minutes before time was up L. Giroux stopped a hot shot on goal, and lifted it which passed through the Y.M.C.A. flags.

The line up was as follows:

Young Nationals—Goal, L. Giroux; point, F. Heffernan; cover point, C. Conroy, forwards, R. Lynch, M. Nicholl, O. Giroux and E. Coughlin.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, A. Dawe; point, H. McMahon; cover point, C. Moore; forwards Crane, Mann, Laing and McGuire.

The Young Nationals will journey to Norwood to play the team of that place a week from Saturday.

Picton, Ont., Jan. 19—Words utterly fail to portray the bloody battle played here last night. Belleville, when they found they could not win by fair means, began slaughtering the Picton forward line in an unmerciful manner. Capt. Strike, Embury, Powell and Seale were a sight to behold. The injuries consisted of broken nose, teeth knocked out, eyes cut open, cheeks cut, knees knocked out, and battered and bruised and hurt internally. The Picton players would have doubled the score had Belleville played clean hockey for Capt. Strike and Bobbie Embury time and time again, when about to score would be brought down on the ice and injured. The referee, Hugh Rose, from Fort Erie, was too lenient, only ruling the players off for one minute at a time, and when the Pirates would get through an offside would generally be the result. There was no living team that could have beaten the visitors with their rough work, and twice the Pirates scored before the referee rang his bell, but the goals were not allowed.

Manager Frank Boulter, of the Picton team, called up the Mail and Empire last night and said the game was the roughest he had ever seen. He said the Belleville players never let up in their rough work.—Mail and Empire.

MURDER TRIAL FOR CARLISLE

New Carlisle, Que., January 21—The Bonaventure Criminal Court opens tomorrow, when Richard Murray, Michael Murray, and Archibald Gerald will be placed on trial for the alleged murder of Richard Mann last summer.

APPOINTED CURATE

Quebec, January 21—Rev. R. W. E. Wright of Magog, son of the Rev. Dr. Wright, of Montreal, has been appointed curate of the Anglican Cathedral here to succeed Rev. Lennox Smith, who is going to the Cathedral at Ottawa.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS

The Salvation Army Congress will be held in London, England, next July, when probably 100,000 members of the religious body will be in attendance. Crystal Palace, the first building ever constructed to be used for a world's fair, has been selected as the place in which the mammoth gathering will hold meetings. General Tucker Booth, who is in command of the Salvation Army in the United States is now engaged in making preparations for the departure of an army that will be well up in the thousands. Barracks in all parts of the Country will choose representatives to the Congress. Before sailing for Europe the American army will hold a great farewell demonstration in Carnegie Hall, New York city.

WEATHER NOTES

Morning—Cold.

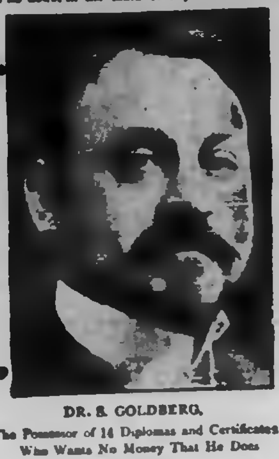
CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free —Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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THE COLONIAL WEAVING COMPANY'S BY-LAW

The action of the Council, when in Committee of the Whole on Monday night, has placed the Civic Board in the unenviable position of having broken faith with the Colonial Weaving Company, on account of considerable opposition to the Dickson Co's proposed exemption. There was never, at any time, the slightest objection raised to fixing the assessment of the Colonial Weaving Co., and a by-law was passed to that effect in 1903, on the strength of which, to some extent, at least, the company went ahead with establishing their plant. Without going into the merits or demerits of the by-law passed by Ashburnham Council granting exemption to the Dickson Co., valid under the present Assessment Act from May 1903 till December, 1904, the Committee's action in repudiating that bylaw was morally speaking, a breach of faith with Ashburnham, providing the two Councils agreed that any measure adopted by each during the time pending a legal consummation of union should be binding on 1904's Council. But some members of this year's Council apparently entertain the view that especial care was taken to rush this by-law through in Ashburnham at the last moment before amalgamation in order to avoid any possible chance of its being side-tracked by Greater Peterborough. They also maintain that the measure is as unpopular with the villagers as with themselves and contended that it should be voted on by the Committee independently of the other two by-laws. Others considered themselves bound in honor to endorse the action of the Ashburnham Council, and argued that the question of applying for legislation on the three by-laws—the Dickson Co., the Ultimator Co., and the Weaving Co.—should be decided by ONE vote. And the result was both factions lost their point to some extent. No one opposed the Weaving Co.'s fixed assessment and one party evidently thought that by lumping the three by-laws it would carry the other two on its shoulders to victory. But what was the result? The three were lumped, by a majority vote, but the resolution to apply for legislation confirming these three by-laws was voted down, and the Weaving Co., are out their fixed assessment, as far as the Committee of the Whole are concerned, and the Town will repudiate its own policy on these lines unless this committee's recommendation is amended at the Council's next meeting. Now there is considerable difference between a fixed assessment and exemption, and it is hardly fair to the Colonial Weaving Co. that the Town should break faith with them as the result of a difference of opinion as to what course should be adopted in regard to another Council's action. We don't think, as far as we can judge, that any Ackerman intended for one moment to abrive the Weaving Co.'s by-law; that was the result of an unlooked for continuation of circumstances, and perhaps at the next meeting of the Council, a vote on the Committee's recommendation will tell a different story.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS

The Salvation Army Congress will be held in London, England, next July, when probably 100,000 members of the religious body will be in attendance. Crystal Palace, the first building ever constructed to be used for a world's fair, has been selected as the place in which the mammoth gathering will hold meetings. General Tucker Booth, who is in command of the Salvation Army in the United States is now engaged in making preparations for the departure of an army that will be well up in the thousands. Barracks in all parts of the Country will choose representatives to the congress. Before sailing for Europe, the American army will hold a great farewell demonstration in Carnegie Hall, New York city.

In planning for an international congress, the heads of the Salvation Army throughout the world undoubtedly had in mind the excellent effect that such a gathering would have upon the future efforts of the earnest, self-sacrificing workers who, for a number of years, have been performing splendid work for humanity. With thousands of officers in conference the narration of experiences and plans for future effort should contribute largely towards the efficiency of one of the noblest bodies that have ever striven to lift the fallen and bring doubters nearer to God.

PROTECTION OF GAME FISH

Dominion and Ontario Governments Reach Understanding

Ottawa, January 20.—The Governments of Ottawa and the Dominion have come to an understanding in regard to the regulations to be enforced for the protection of fish in Ontario. After the judgment of the Privy Council in 1898 the province adopted certain regulations which, however, were pronounced ultra vires. Since that time the authority of the province on fishery matters has not been well defined, and resulted either in the overlapping of legal enactments or inaction on the part of both Governments with the result that the fisheries, especially as concerns black bass, maskinonge, trout and other varieties valued for food and for purposes of sport, have suffered severely.

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FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Charles Bonier Buffalo Murderer will be Electrocuted

Buffalo, N.Y., January 20.—Charles Bonier has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Franz and Johanna Frehr, an old German couple, in their little home in Jefferson street on November 19, 1903. The verdict carries the death sentence with it. The jury was out a little less than six hours. Bonier, who is 21 years took his conviction coolly, looking calmly at the foreman, as he announced the result of the jury's deliberations.

Attorney Murphy, on behalf of Bonier, asked Justice Lambert to give him until today to make any motion that might be deemed necessary in the interest of his client. Justice Lambert granted his request. Bonier left the court room with a firm step, his giant form towering head and shoulders above the deputies at each side. The Frehrs were murdered for their money.

The murderer buried the bodies in a shallow grave in their own yard, and proceeded to install himself and his housekeeper in their former home, within a few feet of the mutilated bodies of his victims.

PIERRE DESCHAMBEAULT DEAD

Winnipeg, January 19.—M. Pierre Deschambeault, eldest son of George Henry Deschambeault, direct lineal seignorial representative of Seignory Deschambeault, is dead at St. Boniface, aged 65 years. He was once chief factor for Hudson's Bay Company, and member of first early commission. Death was caused by typhoid.

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EXPOSES INTERIOR OF MAN

New York Physician Makes Diagnosis of the Stomach

New York, Jan. 20.—Another important use of Dr. William J. Morton's fluorescent water cure was made today. Dr. Robert C. Kent has discovered that an almost perfect diagnosis of the stomach may be made by the use of the fluorescent liquid and a light that will cause it to fluoresce. The intestines are first flooded with the liquid and then the patient swallows a small lamp adapted for this experiment. In an experiment made by Dr. Kent he discovered that when the fluorescence took place the interior of the abdomen was plainly visible. This aid to diagnosis is almost as important as the discovery that Dr. Morton's solutions or liquid sunshine will cure cancer.

The fluids given to the patient are very dilute solutions of various fluorescent substances and they have never been in any way subjected to the radium or X-ray influences before administration internally. In other words, the water thus administered is not radioactive, but is water capable of being rendered illumable by the agencies of radium when used from the exterior.

DID NOT FIND RICHES

Nova Scotians Failed in their Search for Treasure

San Francisco, January 20.—M. McManus and C. Thompson, of Halifax, N.S., have returned here from an unsuccessful search for treasure in Terre Del Fuego. They sailed from Nova Scotia on March 17 last, with eight companions on the schooner Hattie L. M., to look for treasure in large quantities, which the captain of the vessel said was to be found there. When the schooner reached the coast of Terre Del Fuego she went aground in trying to land, and McManus and Thompson having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took all their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. Here they met with nothing but hardship and finally made the coast again, where they made a voyage of 125 miles in a canoe and reached a point whence they sailed for this port.

COULD NOT FAVOR UNIONS

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The city of Toronto recently called bids for fireman's clothing and the lowest competitor was the Crown Tailoring Company. The contract, however, was awarded at a higher price to a concern using the union label. Thereupon the Crown Tailoring Company obtained an injunction. In rendering a judgment Chancellor Boyd declared that in issuing specifications the city could not demand the use of any particular union label and thus discriminate against certain classes of laborers who might be as capable as those entitled to use the label. The true test of ability, he held, is not membership in a union.

GOLD ASSAYS $150,000 A TON

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 18.—The most important gold strike ever made in this district became known today. It was made on Beacon hill. A six-foot vein, through which streaks run which assay averaging $200 a ton, was uncovered, as high as $150,000 a ton.

COL. LYNCH MAY GO FREE

London, January 20.—The Weekly Despatch says that Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish Brigade against the British forces in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, will be liberated soon.

Bannie Ledge 22 Feet Wide.

New York, Jan. 18.—The strike in the property of the Bannie Gold Mining & Milling Co., near Prescott, Ariz., is on a ledge 22 feet wide. The ore averages $100 a ton and 10 tons are being shipped daily to the Val Verde smelter.

SOME IFS

If papa didn't have to go to work;
If mamma always could sit down and play;
If chocolates were used instead of bread;
If combs and sponges could be thrown away;
If toy stores didn't have a single clerk;
And any child could go in there and stay;
If we had Saturdays five times a week;
If Christmas came on every other day;
If grown folks loved to hear a lot of noise,
This world would be quite nice for little boys.

The first duty of the farmer who desires to succeed with poultry is to know the breeds and the best purposes for which each should be applied. As the breeds differ in their characteristics, each is better adapted for some special purpose than any other, yet each may be deficient in some respect. There is no "perfect" breed. The "best" breed is best for some special use only. It may be the largest and yet not the best in quality of flesh. It may be the best for laying and yet be lacking in hardiness, size or for the table. It may be hardy and vigorous, more easily escaping disease than some, yet fail to equal another breed in laying. It may excel as a non-sitter, while another breed may be necessary to provide the mothers for the next generation. If a "best" breed—a "general purpose" one, that combines everything that could be desired in a breed—should be introduced there would consequently exist only one breed, as it would soon crowd all others out of existence, for, whether the breeds may be preferred for their beauty of plumage or to afford pleasure, utility will always be dominant as a desire and will regulate the selection of breeds.

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Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Regular $5.00 and $6.00 for	$3.50

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Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75 for...	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece Regular $5.50	$3.25
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in the tie which bound Henry to him not known by Mr. Dowling, but Henry was perfectly conscious of it.

In the hour of sorrow he had pushed his great heart of sympathy against Henry's heart, and left an impress upon it never to be obliterated. It was language intelligible and indelible.

Elsie's tender and saddened heart had also known the power of love's contact as never before, because both Mr. Dowling and Grace had been so helpful, and carried the needed comfort at the most trying time of her life. Flowers had been sent to her, but the flowers most fragrant and lasting were those which angel hands had picked in the garden for her—attention, sympathy and sacrifice.

Mr. Dowling was all ready, except his speech, when the young men arrived. He met them at the door, and said:

"You might have thought I would not be ready, and was not anxious to go, but you see I am."

He walked down the steps between the two, and for a moment took hold of their arms as a sign which every man understands. It was real friendship.

Henry said, "I am sure you are not so glad to go as we are to have you. Isn't that right, Dick?"

"That's so," quickly answered Richard.

"Yes," said Henry, "this is the night that I have been most anxious to go to a union meeting of any time in my life. I believe there is great good in it."

"I hope there will be," replied Mr. Dowling. "I am sure if you men know how dead in earnest I am in the desire to change the present condition of both the workingmen in their relation to the employer, and also in relation to the church, they would listen and stand by me, too."

"Here are two fellows who will," said Richard.

"Thank you," said Mr. Dowling; "that makes me feel better and gives me security; a certain backing, and I will depend upon you."

"Well," said Henry, "I am the one who wanted you there, and I propose to help you all I can. You just go ahead to-night and say what you think—something like the sermon would not hurt, and even more along that same line. I rather think they expect it, but I will not make any suggestion. You probably have it all ready."

David Dowling hardly knew what to say now, because he had several lines of thought in his mind, and was just trusting to Christ's help to formulate them, and he replied:

"No, I have not fixed it exactly, but, anyway, you may be sure that I will do as Christ desires, as near as I know it. I stand for him, you know, and this is one way at least for Christ to belong to a labor union."

When they reached the door and entered, the meeting had just been opened. Some business was being transacted. All eyes were turned upon David Dowling as he sat down near the door next to Henry. There was great expectancy. It was an innovation, and the interest in it had called out the largest meeting they had held for a long time—if not the largest ever seen in that union.

Everything was quickly dispatched, so as to come to the address and the open meeting.

If ever a man was controlled by a burning desire to do the right thing, David Dowling was that man now. He was saying to himself: "Anything for thee, my Christ. Help me to be true and fair, and show Thee in the right light."

When he arose to speak, there was a ripple of applause, but not enthusiastic, because most of the men did not know what attitude to assume and some of them had even voted against his coming.

He walked to the front and said:

"Gentlemen, I thank you for this honor, which I consider one of the greatest of my life, because of the confidence you have manifested in me. I believe we are one in desire, and nearer to each other than you think. My work is different from yours, but I promise you now that my purpose is the same—in helping the cause of justice and humanity.

"We have been separated too long by misunderstanding, and the enemies of us both have misrepresented us. I hope this event to-night will be the dawn of a new era in the relation of the church to labor.

"Your call to me came from my venturing to ask the question, which I consider a vital one to you as well as to myself: 'Would Christ join a labor union?' I said 'Yes' then, I say, more emphatically, 'Yes,' now."

There was a shadow of excitement and a rustle of whispering as he continued:

"If the union has a right to existence in human society, and I believe it has, Christ would belong to it, if he was a carpenter in this city as he was a carpenter in Nazareth. If he came to the world in human form today, the divine plan would not be changed. It was the plan of the eternities.

"If He came to your city as his dwelling place, He would learn His trade, and join the union for protection, and for the ultimate redemption of all men. He would be one of your number to-night. Yes, He is, and would say, 'Come unto Me all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'

"His mission is not outside of the circle of labor. He began at the center of the carpenter shop, and will not give up until His scarred hand touches every part of the circumference, and His power regenerates the whole.

"Now, I did not come here to preach. I invite you all to come to my church to hear the sermon, and perhaps there will not be as much 'preach' in that as you think there is, but I am here now to say some things to you which lie at the very core of my heart.

"You would not want me to be hypocritical. I cannot be, if you do. I never spoke in my life with such conviction and such blood-earnest desire."

The men looked more intently at him, and some of them even nodded to each other. He had not only gained their attention, but he already had the respect and confidence of most of his auditors.

He paused a moment, and then continued:

"I propose to say something about myself first, and then something concerning you and your work. If you have misunderstood me and my methods, let me change that feeling, if I can. Do not be prejudiced. Listen and pass your own judgment.

"I sat a few hours ago by the side of a young man—he is now dead. He was dying of consumption, and they sent for me. He was a member of one of the labor unions. He was perfectly conscious until his death, and also while I was there. What was my first business in his presence and the presence of death? Every man of you will answer at once, 'To do all in my power to make that poor fellow ready to meet God. To help him in the final preparation for the next world.'

"It would be folly and criminal to talk to him about this world, and trades, and work, and the wrongs of society. Eternity was just ahead of him, and was the only reality now.

"That is only an incident which illustrates the character of my whole life. I stand on the edge of the grave between immortal souls and their destiny.

"My first business must necessarily be their salvation hereafter. You say, I am too other-worldly. How can I be otherwise? Yes, how can any thinking man put the next world secondary to this? If the preacher is "too other-worldly," most men are too much 'this-worldly.'

"The fact is that you cannot separate the two worlds. The divine plan is to save men in this by saving them for the next.

"If you thought that I ought to preach only concerning the questions of the hour and solve the social prob-

(To be continued.)

Cross Bulls.

We once knew a man who lived among his fellow-farmers with the reputation of being morose, surly and unsociable. One neighbor, who had known him from childhood, accounted for his peculiar traits by saying that "he was brought up unsocially as a boy."

There is something in this when applied to men, and we believe it to be true when applied to bulls. As a rule, the bull is kept in a separate apartment, away from all social contact with his kind. He is not made to work and consequently misses this powerful influence for the promotion of the spirit of obedience and docility. He is given but little exercise, is fed well and what wonder is there if he soon becomes charged with all the power of the cartridge of dynamite and about as ready to go off on slight provocation.

We have never had a cross bull that we had reared to full service ourselves. At the present time there stands at the head of our herd two young Guernsey bulls nearly two years of age, who graze together in the same paddock and who take their turn, night and morning, on the tread power in separating the milk. In the stable these bulls stand alongside of the cows.

It is astonishing how civilized a member of society it makes of a bull when he has to work like other folks, and is not shut away from his fellows as though he was a criminal.

By this, however, we do not mean to be understood as saying that every bull should be not handled with a full idea that he is liable at any time to become vicious. But the chances of such a collapse are reduced fully 75 per cent. if he is reared in a kind, firm and industrious manner. Half of the deviltry among men and bulls occurs because of a lack of employment. We have often noticed that with boys, for instance, one hour's work was worth two hours of preaching to keep them out of mischief.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Professor Roberts of the Cornell station claims that to fatten calves successfully on skim milk and grain to supply the butter fat, the calves should first be fed a moderate amount of new milk for a few days, and then skim milk should be gradually substituted so that at the end of a few weeks the calves would be fed entirely on skim milk. If seven pounds of corn meal is mixed with one pound of linseed meal, old process preferable, he finds it will make a fairly good substitute for the butter fats of the new milk.

There is no monopoly in the sheep business, nor is it dependent upon the efforts of any particular individual. What the farmers should do is not to become discouraged, but endeavor to improve their flocks and get larger profits. Should wool remain low the farmer may gain the difference in price by adding to the weight of the carcass. The difficulty with our flocks is that they are composed of small sheep. Wool has absorbed all the attention, and yet it is not the only source of revenue to be derived from sheep.

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New Story of Pius X.

The following story of the Pope is told in the Italian papers. A deputation of the monks of some Order had obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only Cardinals are allowed to sit in the Pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a Cardinalate. Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the Papal Court. He therefore, begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and whilst they stood hesitating he said to them, "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"

Would that all other Sovereigns had strength of mind to put an end to the ceremonial tomfooleries of former ages that encircle them! devoutly exclaims "Truth." All the bowing and scraping, the kissing of hands, the retiring backward, and such like antics are out of date. I recognise the ditty of every citizen to treat his official head with respect, whatever be the title by which he is known. But all such tricks only befit a performing dog, and are out of place when the performers are human beings. Court uniforms, to my thinking, are equally absurd. What can be more ridiculous than some peaceful citizen, fat and scant of breath, masquerading as a deputy lieutenant in a military uniform, or some worthy father of a family in a velvet coat, knee-breeches, and ruffles? Yet so silly and so little sense of humor have these guys that I have seen many of them disporting themselves in clubs in this array, and I am credibly informed that they actually exhibit themselves to their admiring families, as proud of their appearance as a barn door cock is of his feathers.

A Despiser of Letters.

"Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood's Magazine" (by the way, can "Sigma" be Goldwin Smith?) says that excepting Justin McCarthy, he has met in his time only two individuals who knew Thackeray personally—"one of whom certainly deserves immortality, though unfortunately I am unable to record his name, having forgotten it in the march of time. I met this individual at dinner nearly thirty years ago, when in my first 'Thackeray' enthusiasm. He was a gray-headed, square-jawed 'diner-out,' apparently of about sixty-eight or seventy, with an assertive nisi-prius manner, and one of those rasping voices that seem to dominate the dinner-table. After dinner, on the departure of an intervening lady, I found myself compelled to 'close-up' to this objectionable fellow-guest. As it happened, a minute or two previously I had heard him allude to the Charterhouse as his former public school. 'Why,' thought I, 'this old gentleman was most probably at the Charterhouse with Thackeray; suppose I break the ice by enquiring.' Accordingly, after an uncomfortable moment in which he seemed to be considering whether I was worth talking to or not, I timidly ventured to remark that I had heard him alluding to the Charterhouse, and wondered if by any chance he was there with Thackeray. 'Thackeray, sir; what Thackeray!' he answered with a contemptuous stare. 'I mean the great Thackeray,' I rejoined, rather astonished. 'What!' he rejoined; 'the fellow who wrote books? Oh yes, he was my fag, and a sniveling little beggar I thought him; often have I given him a sound kick for a false quantity in his Latin verses. I thought nothing of him, sir—nothing, I can assure you!' 'Ah, but,' I exclaimed, 'you have changed your opinion since, of course?' 'Not at all,' he growled, 'not at all; why should I?' 'Why, on account of his books,' I retorted, fairly staggered. 'Never read a syllable of them. I give you my word!' he growled with magnificent complacency; then, turning his back with a gesture of infinite disdain, he proceeded to tackle his neighbor on the other side. When I told this to Mr. McCarthy, he felicitously observed, 'What wouldn't Thackeray have given to have known that man!'"

Counsel (to witness)—How can you prove that the prisoner stole six of your handkerchiefs? "Why, because they were my handkerchiefs that were found on him. Look at them for yourself. They are exactly the same as mine." "That proves nothing. I have some handkerchiefs like those." "That's quite possible," replied the witness. "several more of mine are missing."—Ex.

He had risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was duly grateful. "Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter." "None whatever, sir," replied the amateur life saver; "I am already married."—Chicago "Daily News."

Oats a Safe Hen Food.

It is strange what fool theories men of good common sense will allow themselves to believe. Listen to this, which comes from one of our veterinary writers "Oats in the hull will so injure and inflame the lining of the crop of the fowl as to cause death." As a theory, this is bad enough, but when we are told by some poultry editor that we must give up feeding oats because the practice is dangerous, then is becomes ridiculous. As a matter of fact, the hull of the oat is not of an inflammatory nature, and contains nothing that can possibly lead to an inflamed condition. Oats fed whole are not even irritating, as the hull is neither stiff nor sharp, and when moistened in the crop of the fowl becomes soft and pliable.

I have fed oats to hens and to growing chicks for years, and have never had one die from this cause. On the contrary, I believe oats to be not only a stimulating and energy-making food, but a very wholesome one as well. From my experience, which is by no means limited, I have come to believe that oats are one of the best egg-making foods we have; that they are productive of growth when fed to chicks, and that they go a great way toward keeping up the energy and health of the flock. The hull of the oat may not contain much nourishment, but it has some food value and is harmless.

Hens need some bulk to their food, and the oat hulls will keep the food from becoming too compact in the crop and digestive organs. There is no need to resort to the expense of feeding hulled or ground oats, whole oats are better and cheaper.

My flock of laying hens has eaten an average of one-half bushel each during the year—I have sometimes fed more—and the results have been satisfactory. Not a case of crop disease of any kind. —F. C. Dow, Belfast, Me., in N. Y. Tribune.

Devonshire Cream.

What is known as Devonshire cream is a species of pasteurized cream and is made as follows:—

"The milk must be taken direct from the cow and strained into the pans in the usual way. It should set in a cool dairy, and I believe for want of this cool apartment many a good housewife has failed to turn out the genuine article. Good, sound pans must be used, as they have to bear constant beating. There is an objectionable plan in some establishments of leaving the milk in the sheds for a time after it is drawn from the cow. Clotted cream made from such milk will not turn out a good flavor, as there is sure to have been more or less tainting of milk while standing about. Just now many Devonians milk out in the open field, and if the cows are quiet the plan has its advantages, for there is no tainting of milk there.

"This requires the most care; indeed, there is nothing else in the whole process but a mere tyro could manage. As soon as the milk is cold, or, say, about nine or twelve hours after brought from the cow, the pans are lifted to the fire. In big dairies there are what are known as Devonshire stoves especially made for the purpose. The stoves so made, heat water in which a number of pans may be set so as to scald a quantity of milk with little trouble. In smaller dairies the kitchen range does duty, the pans of milk being set in vessels of boiling water, or the pans may be set on a heated range. In any case, the object is to scald the milk, and to do it promptly and exactly. It should reach such a temperature that causes a little movement on the surface—a very slight simmer suffices; then it may be removed back to the dairy to get cold. When cold, the cream is taken off at convenience, and that is clotted cream, which is rightly, so highly esteemed. In cold weather the milk is all the better left for twenty-four hours or even thirty-six, before scalded."—Hoard's Dairyman.

Strawberry Cure for Rheumatism.

"The strawberry cure for rheumatism is the latest fad I have heard of," said a druggist. "This cure has, too, some reason and some fact behind it. Linnaeus, the great naturalist, cured himself of rheumatism with strawberries, and it has recently been proved that strawberries contain salicylic acid, which is the rheumatism remedy that all physicians use. Linnaeus, I understand, was very poor and very rash. In studying nature he would go out in all weathers, and it is said that he would often sleep all night in wet clothes. Consequently, rheumatism developed in him. He cured this disease by eating several quarts of strawberries a day. His biographers narrate the story, and in that way the fruit's popularity as a rheumatic specific was achieved. Lately, on account of the discovery of salicylic acid in strawberries, this popularity has increased. I know a great many rheumatic persons who are eating strawberries three times a day, with great benefit to their heath. Salicylic acid, the rheumatic specific, is used also to keep milk fresh and to preserve meat." —Philadelphia Record.

The size of the seed for potatoes influences the yield. In England whole potatoes are used almost in every section, and successful growers in the United States use seed potatoes cut in half, never cutting to smaller sizes. Deep ploughing, deep planting and level culture give better results than hilling. A single plant in a place gives the largest tubers, but not so many as when two or more plants are together.

Some Interesting Essays.

Perhaps nothing is more difficult than to say exactly what we mean. A teacher of composition in a private school who realized this, has lately been trying the experiment of making her pupils write anything they like about a given subject in a given time, generally about five minutes; and some of the results have been most enlightening. One of the subjects was "Wind," for example, and here is one of the answers: "There are four winds, north, east, south and west; but sometimes two of these blow at the same time, and then we get a S.W. or N.E. wind." Another was at least topical: "Wind is an abominal element. It blows off people's hats and uproots trees. But it is very useful for yacht races."

The subject "Jam" was equally inspiring, judging by the remarks written on it. "Jam is to be found in nearly every house," wrote someone; "and some people eat it at every meal. Some jams are sticky." We should rather like to hear of the jam that is not sticky. Another subject that provoked the same simple directness was "Ireland." More eloquent than the eloquence of a whole Gaelic league was the delightful sentence: "The Irish were conquered by the English in days of old, and have been annoyed about it ever since." We cannot help recalling after this a charming passage in a forgotten lesson book—"The Child's Guide to Knowledge"—relating to a thunderstorm. This is what it enjoined: "Pull down the blinds, draw your bed to the middle of the room, lie down and commit yourself to God."

In facing a sleeve, turn it, and place the facing inside the sleeve before sewing it on.

Gathers should always be set on the right side, but never with a needle; use a large pin.

Ancient British Wheat Fields.

A wheat field a thousand years old is quite a common sight in this country. Of course, it has not grown a crop of corn every year in the ten centuries, but during that long sequence of ages, in the fixed and abiding order of this ancient country, that particular area of land has been cultivated with the production of wheat as its main object, and it has remained as a part of the English granary from the days of Edward the Confessor until those of Victoria. Many of the wheat fields are far more ancient than this, but the records of Doomsday Book is a practical voucher for a period of 1,000 years. The custom of the Saxon cultivators, and the evidence of local names, are proof of a still greater antiquity of cultivation on some of the best corn land; and beyond the days of the Saxons lie the last two centuries of Roman occupation, when England was the great wheat-growing country of the West, and supplied the population of Rome with daily bread.—London Weekly Country Life.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the north-west is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $10 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $10 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $19.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 900 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $3,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03
Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.
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WHO OR WHAT IS YOUR MASTER?

HUTCHENS C. BISHOP, Rector St. Philip's Church (P. E.), New York City

No man can serve two masters.—St. Mat., vi., 24

It is always impressive and helpful to have a statement intended as a rule of life uttered with authority and in language so simple and direct that it cannot be misunderstood.

Jesus Christ, whose words these are, was not only the "Lord of Life," but the Master of living. He spoke not only as one having authority, but out of an experience that had tested in His own life the rules He gave for guidance of others.

That He exemplified both in letter and spirit the principle expressed in the text is so clearly a matter of history that even His most persistent critics have not been able to gainsay. Nor should anyone fail to understand the force of the axiom —"No man can serve two masters." It is a universal negative and asserts an impossible condition of service. It does not destroy the free exercise of the human will, but it places a limitation upon the functions of that will.

We are so constituted that, though one may boast of his independence in thought and action, nevertheless there is a mastery to which every one is ever rendering an obedient service. We must serve some master, but "no man can serve two masters." Nevertheless we are confronted with the fact that the great majority of men are endeavoring to do the very thing which is here pronounced impossible and proved to be so by all experience. Alas! how many have fallen victims to this vain endeavor; how many are still engaged in the hopeless task of a dual service!

The proposition is as true in the affairs of everyday life, in the questions affecting political, civic, ethical, commercial and social relations and the numerous situations in which we are called upon to assume an attitude of service, as in the realm of religion and morals. The tendency of the age is to be non-committal, to straddle, to be on the fence, to serve two masters, when, as a matter of fact, such an effort is a delusion and a snare, and in the end subverts the best interests of the individual and of the common weal. Compromise is always a sign of weakness. Conservatism is a sort of fetich of the day. In questions of honor and dishonor, of good report and evil report, of right and wrong, there is no middle ground upon which honest men can afford to stand. In such we are at the "parting of the ways," and we must follow one or the other.

Especially is this true in matters of religion. Here the line of separation is so clearly defined that it cannot honestly be escaped. The Great Teacher gives a concrete example :—"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." God, as representing the very highest, because most perfect, mastery, and Mammon, as demanding the very lowest, because the most degrading, service—each is an imperious and exacting master, and no man can be loyal to both. Their wills are so different, their commands so opposite and their ends so antagonistic that the occasion must frequently rise when one or the other will have to be despised and disobeyed if the other be honored and served. Try as we may to elude the difficulty of the situation, we are forced to enlist in the service of the one or the other. Beyond a doubt Mammon rule—Mammon worship—is one of the distinctive features of the day, and few realize how deep is the impress upon life and character.

There is an expression about "every man" or "everything" having its price, and the fact that it calls forth a resentment that steadily grows less pronounced indicates how far we have gone in this direction. However, there is no necessary conflict between God and Mammon, between the acquisition of wealth and the highest duty of life, but there is a necessary conflict between the mastership of wealth and the mastership of God. When men are so dominated by the love of gain that it becomes an absorbing passion and the higher claims of duty are made secondary they should at least be honest with themselves and know in what service they are enlisted, and not be deluded by the thought that they can "hold to the one" and not "despise the other." Unworthy service assumes other forms. Society, fashion, pleasure may be substituted for "Mammon," and we have identically the same situation. It is not a question of inconsistency or incongruity. It is not "ye ought," but "ye cannot."

If, therefore, every man must serve some master, and "no man can serve two masters," and every man really does serve one master, ought not each one to deal honestly and fairly with himself, and as an intelligent and responsible being demand an answer to this very pertinent question, "Who or what is my master ?"

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Mr. J. A. Kinsella, at one time a dairy instructor for eastern Ontario, has been appointed to take charge of the dairy work for the Transvaal Government. Mr. Kinsella came from Brockville and had a practical training in dairy work. Two years ago he was appointed a dairy instructor for New Zealand and upon the resignation of Mr. Ruddick was made superintendent in New Zealand.

Regarding Old Age.

It was stated in a former article that the essential underlying fact in the physical changes peculiar to old age is the encroachment of one set of cells—the common elements—upon the territory belonging to another set—the noble elements.

This encroachment weakens all the functions, reduces the power of assimilation, stiffens the arteries so that the blood charged with supplies for broken-down parts finds less ready access to the organs and tissues, and lower vital resistance. The fibrous structures having, in their overgrown state, no proper function to perform, degenerate and give way to deposits of earthy matter, and so man tends to return to the dust from which he was formed. How, then, to prevent this fibrous outgrowth, or rather retard it is the problem of the physician.

The great physical difference between the living machine and one made of inert matter is that the living machine wears out with non-use while the other wears out with use. Friction eats away the bearings of the steel structure, and finally the worn-out parts must be replaced by others. Use wears away the cells of the animal machine, it is true, but repair from within keeps pace with wear, and in early life outstrips it, so that the body grows and increases in strength. When two cells are used up in the functions of the machine three are called into activity to replace them.

If, then, we would keep the "noble" *elements of the body in condition to* perform their duty well and to resist the encroachments of the "common" elements, we must exercise them. This does not mean that the man of fifty must keep up the athletic pursuits he followed at twenty, or that the man of seventy must *toil with his* brain as he did at forty. The inevitable has begun; the muscles and the brain are less sturdy than they were, and can do less; but they still can do much, and must not be allowed to degenerate by non-use.

The man who retires from business at the beginning of old age and suddenly exchanges an active life for one of sloth commits a fatal blunder. If he lays down the burden of business he must take up some other less exacting occupation to keep from rusting.

Exercise, mental occupation, fresh air, moderate eating and avoidance of excesses of all kinds, either of activity or of idleness—these are the brakes on the wheel of time which prevent a precipitate rush into old age.
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Mr. Roy's New Studio

Mr. R. M. Roy, whose studio was destroyed by the fire on Tuesday morning is looking up temporary premises until the new studio, which will be on the ground floor of the Cox block, is ready for use. Mr. Roy, with his usual enterprise, is losing no time, and hopes to be ready for business in a very short time.

Going to Germany

A three months' leave of absence has been granted by the congregation of St. Luke's church to their rector, Rev. A. E. Langfeldt who leaves on 30th instant on a trip to Germany for the benefit of his health. Mr Langfeldt will be accompanied by Mrs. Langfeldt and their little daughter, Dorothy. During the absence of the rector, Rev. J. L. Holah, L.S.T., late curate of St. Thomas' church, Belleville, will officiate. Mr. and Mrs. will take up residence at St. Luke's rectory. Mr. Holah comes very highly recommended by the Bishop of Ontario, the Dean of Ontario and other prominent clergymen. He will assume charge of the parish and preach next Sunday.

A Narrow Escape

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred at the Grand Trunk crossing on Dalhousie street yesterday. A little girl, named Edith McKinley, who lives with her parents at 197 Townsend street was hanging on to a delivery rig on her way from school. When crossing the track at this point the child, in some way fell off just as an express train was approaching. The engineer saw the child and slackened speed in remarkably short time, but the little girl, after being carried about ten feet, was knocked off the track. She was picked up and carried to a neighboring house, where it was found that her hip was injured and that her injuries were not as serious as was expected.

An Example for the Council

Cobourg Post—During the past week several Liberals have given ex-Mayor Floyd and the old council credit for at least one good action during the past year. In revising the rules of order, a clause was included authorizing that the proceedings of the new council be opened with prayer by a duly ordained minister of the Gospel, which is considered the proper thing by many of the good thinking people of our town. The attention of the Mayor was drawn to the rule by Coun. Munson, and at the evening session the Rev. Mr. Grant, Baptist minister, was on hand and officiated. Although new in Cobourg, it is the custom in many towns and cities throughout Canada to open the proceedings with prayer.

The Bannie Company.

There has been considerable action in the stock of the Bannie Gold M. & M. Co. whose advertisement appears in this issue, during the past month and nearly all of it that has been available locally at inside prices has been picked up through local brokers. The company has not been pushing the sale of its treasury stock recently, although it can be had from them at 60 cents a share which is the office price. As a result of an excellent showing and new strikes of high grade ore which have lately been made on this property, opportunities to secure the shares at bargain figures have been taken advantage of by investors and curb quotations have advanced several points. The Bannie is a good mine without question. Considerable of the loose stock that had been floating around was bought by parties directly interested in the Bannie Co., and when the few lots that are yet offered are placed, a noticeable advance will likely occur in quotations on this stock and it is doubtful if any of it can be bought at a less figure than the company's present selling price. Quite a number of eastern investors have been buying Bannie stock recently through the Arizona brokers.

THE TRENT WATERWAY

Important Meeting To Day of the Conservation Association

An important meeting of those interested is called by the Trent Water Conservation Association, for this morning, to consider the subject of storing the waters of the back lakes. The members of the Trent Valley Canal Association have also been invited to be present.

It is important that some action be taken to store the water in order to provide an ample supply during the dry period in the early autumn. This can only be done by the construction of new and better dams, and repairing the old ones.

The subject of the completion of the canal will also be considered, and steps no doubt will be taken to bring the matter before the Minister of Railways.

A BREACH OF FAITH

The Dickson Company Has Just Reason for Complaint

The action of the Council in over-riding the action of the Ashburnham Council in regard to the assessment of the Dickson Company's mill property is not at all creditable to our city fathers. If the Company was induced to build their mill in Ashburnham on a pledge that there would be a fixed assessment, then the Council should loyally carry out that arrangement. The action of the Ashburnham Council and the statement of Ald. Adams proves that the Company were entitled to consideration in regard to their assessment. Had the company centered their business in Lakefield, it would have been a serious matter for the poor people of the town, who have to depend largely on mill wood for fuel.

BIRTHS

CHAMBERS—On 15th inst., at Leakard, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chambers, of a daughter.

—The oldest inhabitant confesses he is beaten. The weather has been too much for him.

MEAT'S PLACE

Not Needed by All

A Beverly, Mass., family experienced a curious change by leaving off meat and using Grape-Nuts.

"For 9 or 10 years my husband had poor health, constantly doctoring, and at times would lay out $10 and $12 once or twice with Dr. —— of Boston and once or twice with Dr. —— of Boston, two famous specialists. The amount above I have mentioned was just for one treatment. He was treated for heart trouble and at another time for dyspepsia and another time for catarrh of the stomach. The treatment would help him for the time but he would lapse back again into the same condition.

"He was told that flesh foods were not good for him nor me. We felt willing to give up the meat, but of course needed something to take its place. I bought a package of Grape-Nuts because of the nourishment the food was advertised to contain, so we gave up the meat, and in its place we had Grape-Nuts on our table and for several months used the Grape-Nuts the same as I used flesh foods before, along with my vegetables, fruits, and other foods.

Day by day the change showed until in a few months my husband was a new man, all heart trouble, dyspepsia and stomach trouble left him and he has not paid out one doctor's bill since, even his disposition has changed. We all changed children and all; our very home was changed too, for where irritableness had been, happiness had come, and I shall have to give credit to the food that has more than filled the place of meat on my table, and every day you can find Grape-Nuts a part of our diet.

"We have three perfectly healthy children who have never had any of the children's diseases but whooping cough and measles. While other diseases have been around them their constitutions seemed to be above them and it's all owing to what their diet has been, of which Grape-Nuts has been a noted part.

"My husband is a perfectly healthy looking man now while 3 years ago he looked like a skeleton—all owing to the food he adopted. In regard to myself, I used to be troubled with my memory—I could not remember anything I read and would be confused, but when I gave up my flesh foods and used Grape-Nuts my memory came back to me and I can read and answer when I am reading aloud and remember it. May Grape-Nuts have a place in every home." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE

It is Now Supposed to Have Started in Mrs. Barnley's

There appears to be some doubt as to where the Hunter street fire originated. Mr. Holmes telephoned The Times yesterday that it did not start in his premises. As there was no evidence of flames in the rear portion of the store it must, therefore, have had its origin in the hall adjoining, where the floor was burned through. Mr Holmes places his loss at $2,000, on which there is an insurance of $1,600 in the Economical Co., of which Lindsay & Might are the agents.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Beatrice Dutton is visiting friends in Brantford.

—Mr. Wm. Fair, the well known fiscal agent, was in Toronto yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. B. Hilliard, Lakefield, was in town yesterday on business, and gave The Times a call.

—The many friends in Peterborough of Dr. Moher will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed to the position of medical superintendent of Brockville Asylum.

—Mr. Johnston Thornton, of Scotia Junction is visiting his brother, Mr. Robert Thornton, Harvey street, after an absence of 24 years. Mr. Thornton says that a city now stands where the old town once was.

—Messrs. T. S. Ford, Mitchell; R. E. Ford, Petrolia; A. J. Ford, Lindsay; W. Newcombe, Clinton, and W. Evilly, Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cressman yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. Fred T. Harris, formerly city editor of The Times will be pleased to learn that he has attained the responsible position of telegraph editor of the Rochester Herald.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporter on Their Rounds

—The Trent Conservation Association meets in the Town Council Chamber this morning at 10 o'clock.

—A boy lost a pair of hockey boots and skates, which were stolen from the pond near Bethune street.

—Handsome birthday cards; also a nice line of invitation cards for children's parties, at Times Bookstore.

—A committee of ladies and gentlemen have decided to give a concert in aid of the Lady Minto Hospital Fund. Watch for particulars.

—The man who leaves his horse uncovered on the street in weather like what we have been having deserves to be horsewhipped.

—On Saturday we will again sell pound packages of Queen's quality note paper, containing 125 sheets, for 19 cents. Don't fail to take advantage of this special bargain. Times Bookstore.

—Mr Harry Adams has been elected representative of St. Luke's church, on the Nicholls Hospital Board, and Rev. E. A. Langfeldt the representative on the Charity Board.

—A very fine photo taken by Mr. G. E. Whitten of the Peterborough Football Team, O.R.F.U., champions, 1902, appears in Spaulding's Football Guide of 1903.

How to Clean a Brass Fender.

If you do not use any of the advertised polishes, make a paste with paraffin of a very little powdered ammonia and plenty of fine emery powder. Scour with this and then polish with a leather or cloth.

How to Wash Kid Gloves.

To wash kid gloves, first get the kind that will wash. Then wash them right. Don't imagine that any old way will do. The washable kid can be cleaned. But they demand that it be done properly. The glove must first be soaked for half an hour or more in a lather of tepid soap and water, then washed on the hand in a fresh lather, and finally rinsed and squeezed gently with a towel, so that when taken from the hand it is not dripping wet and dries quickly. These economical gloves can be had in kid or suede and in pretty shades of beaver and grey as well as in white.

The Christmas Turkey.

The question of stuffing or not stuffing the Christmas turkey is debated from year to year. Many people declare that the flavor of the bird is distinctly impaired by stuffing, and others exclaim that the stuffing is itself half the feast. Whether the old-fashioned bread crumb, sage and onions, chestnut, or, as in the south, peanut dressing may be used, be sure that the turkey is roasted breast downward in the pan. There are dozens of good dressings for turkey, of which the following are recommended:

Sausage dressing—Crumble with the hands a baker's loaf, from which all the crust has been cut away. Moisten slightly with cold water. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, half a pound of country sausage meat, a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, and, if liked, two or three sour apples. Season carefully, as the sausage is itself seasoning.

Chestnut dressing—Shell about three pints of large chestnuts and blanch in boiling water. Cover them with water or weak stock, and add a tablespoonful of sugar, a little salt, and a bay leaf. Boil until tender enough to put through a sieve. Buy a marrow bone, and, having covered either end with a thick paste of flour and water, wrap in a cloth and simmer in water for three hours. Scoop out the marrow and add to the chestnut puree, with a tablespoonful of butter. Mix to a stiff paste and fill the turkey. This recipe is taken from Good Housekeeping.

Serve cranberry jelly instead of sauce with the turkey. It is as easy to make and not nearly as mussy to look at. To a quart of picked-over berries add a cupful of water and cook until the berries are soft. Strain through a jelly bag, add a pound of sugar, and boil fifteen minutes. Pour in a fancy mould, or in individual moulds, and set aside in a cold place.

For the supper table, chicken or turkey salad in a cranberry mould is delicious. Make the jelly as directed and mould in a ring. Turn out very carefully just before serving, and fill the centre with the salad. Turkey salad, by the way, is as good as, if not better than, chicken salad, when mixed with plenty of celery and a few walnut meats.

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NEWFOUNDLAND OPPOSED TO UNION WITH CANADA

The Island Not in Favour of Uniting Her Destinies with Us at Present

Montreal, Jan. 22—Mr. W. D. Reid, Vice-President of the Reid Newfoundland Company, was in the city yesterday. In the course of an interview Mr. Reid spoke of the present condition of affairs in the island today. He said that at no time in the history of Newfoundland was its industrial prosperity so widespread. The year which closed December 31 was a record one in the Colony in point of development of its natural resources, surplus revenue, and realization of its products. As regards the latter, fully one-third more was paid by the merchants this year for the produce of fisheries than the previous year, and this not taking into account any increase of products. The high prices realized for the Colony's exports enabled the purchasers to pay higher prices. The markets for Newfoundland fish were never better, particularly the Mediterranean markets, this being due in a great measure to the shortage of the French and Norwegian catch.

DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY.

As to the development of the lumber and mining industries, Mr. Reid said;

"Mineral prospecting is vigorously pursued all over the island, and outside capital is daily being interested in mineral development. As an illustration of lumbering activity, I may say that five years ago there was little or no lumber exported from the Colony, yet during the past year, the export was double the output of any previous year, and I think I am safe in saying that the export of 1904 will double that of 1903.

"Up to the present time there are no pulp manufactures of any account, but I know of no country offering greater inducements for such an industry than Newfoundland. In the first place there are millions of acres of the very best pulp wood in the world, unsurpassed water powers, abundant shipping facilities, as the railway passes through the greater portion of these lands, and further, from the peculiar geographical shape of the island, being an irregular triangle indented with deep bays, there is no spot in its interior fifty miles from a deep water shipping port. When we take into consideration the enormous growth of newspapers and magazines, not to speak of the trade demands for paper, some slight idea may be had of what, in the very near future, must come to Newfoundland in the way of a boom in pulp and paper manufacture. One or two large pulp and paper mills operated to their fullest capacity would equal in the value of the exports, the present total export of the Colony."

DO NOT WANT UNION WITH CANADA

As to Confederation, the union of Newfoundland with Canada, Mr. Reid was of opinion that if there was any sentiment on the island on the question, it was against the union, but as far as he could judge, it was no a practical issue at all, nor was either party at the next election likely to take the question up seriously. There never was any very strong sentiment on the island in favor of Confederation, and the only two occasions on which the matter was officially dealt with was in 1869 and 1894. On the former occasion, the question of union was disputed in Newfoundland at the polls in a general election, and on the latter occasion a delegation from Newfoundland visited Ottawa, but the terms offered by the Dominion Government were such as to render it impossible that the Newfoundland delegates could recommend them to their Government.

He explained that on both occasions the serious discussion of the question by Newfoundland was not by choice, but by necessity, as on each occasion the country was passing through unusual trade depression, caused by unremunerative fisheries and indifferent realization. But now all that is changed, the country no longer depends on her fisheries alone for the support and maintenance of its inhabitants, but was daily launching out into new and varied industries.

On the whole, Mr. Reid thought the outlook for Newfoundland for the very near future was bright and promising. A small population of less than half of the population of the city of Boston or Montreal had taken upon themselves, unaided from outside, the work of developing their country by the building of a railway from one end of the island to the other. The wisdom of the policy was daily being justified, and the increased earning powers of the people would be the justification for assuming so large a burden of taxation. When asked as to the position the colony was likely to take on the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Reid said that no pronouncement had been so far made by either Government or Opposition, but he had seen a statement by the Newfoundland Attorney-General, made to a Boston paper, in which that gentleman had said that Newfoundland fully endorsed Mr. Chamberlain.

FAR EAST SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

Japanese Continue to be More Warlike Than the Russians

RUSSIAN SHIPS FOR EAST

A Number of Them are at Present at Port Said—The Latest Advices

London, January 22—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says, "The inspired messages alleging improved prospects of peace, which are telegraphed so industriously in regard to the Far East and the rise in Japanese and Chinese securities indicate either that Europe is ignorant of the terms of the Japanese note sent to Russia on January 13, or the conviction that in the face of Japan's determination to abate nothing, Russia will climb down, for the note is stronger in tone than the preceding one, which was answered by the Russian proposals published in Berlin last week. Japan is unable to accept the Russian proposals. She will not yield her moderate standpoint, and will not accept the mediation of a third power. She will insist upon her reasonable demands being accepted by Russia, and if they are not accepted she will have recourse to arms. As a prominent diplomatist describes the situation, 'Russia has bluffed once too often.'"

A Russian correspondent of the Times says; "From a thoroughly competent Russian source comes further confirmation of the extremely peaceful outlook, from the present, from the point of view of the recent conclusions reached in Russian ruling spheres. In the interests of peace it is hoped that the renewed demands of Japan will not be pressed in an unconciliatory spirit so as to make it difficult for Russia to continue in her present frame of mind."

RUSSIAN SHIPS IN SUEZ CANAL.

Port Said, January 22—The Russian battleship Aurora, the transport Orel, the collier Saratoff and nine torpedo boats, bound for the Far East, have entered Suez Canal.

St. Petersburg, January 22—The attacks on Japan in the Russian press are ceasing. The newspapers print prominently reports to the effect that the acute phase is passing and they continue to assert that mediation is unnecessary.

ALEXIEFF IS HOPEFUL.

London, January 22—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that he has had an interview with Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East, who spoke hopefully of the possibility of arranging a modus vivendi with Japan. His diplomatic agent, M. Plancon, emphasized the impossibility of Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, and said, "Orders were given six months ago to evacuate New Chwang and Manchuria, providing the Chinese would agree to simple terms, but, owing to the intrigues of the Japanese minister with the Wai Wu Pu (Chinese Foreign Board), these orders were countermanded."

MORE WARLIKE IN TOKIO.

Tokio, January 22—The more peaceable view of the situation held in Europe is not shared here. Nobody seems to believe that the next Russian note, even if it contains concessions, will satisfy Japan's demands, and war continues to be regarded as the only possible outcome. The Kokumin and Jiji Shimpo declare that the time for an amicable settlement is passed. The increase in the disturbances in Corea accentuates this feeling. The newspapers urgently appeal to the Government to immediately adopt measures to protect its vital interests in the Peninsula.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY

Doom of French Ministry May be Close at Hand

Paris, January 22—If Friday's meeting of the Chamber does not finally settle the fate of the Combes Cabinet, some of the oldest Parliamentarians and publicists in France will be surprised. The slender and somewhat anomalous majority which supported the Government in last Friday's debate is certain to desert the Premier in a large part on the question of the expulsion of Abbe Delsor from Luneville, an affair which has been seized as a pretext to destroy Coombes. All the angry passions smouldering in France including the animosity raised by the Congregations Law on the one side, and the determination to stamp out clericalism on the other, will be loosed on the Palias Bourbon. Premier Coombes himself realizes that he has to make a fight for life. Friends of the aged Premier, however, say that he is ready to step out and make way for a moderate Cabinet that will be pledged to modify the measure which has nearly denuded France of ecclesiastics. Meantime the Nationalists who have cleverly mixed up the Alsatian question with the Delsor expulsion appeal to the Chauvinistic instincts of scores of deputies who otherwise might help to prolong the life of the Combes Ministry. In the corridors of the Chamber today there is a general impression that all is over but the formal spectacle of the Ministry's death.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD WRECKER

Vancouver, B.C. January 21—The Electric Railway people reported to the police on Saturday that some persons had maliciously placed stones between the rails at a switch and packed them with wet sand. The culprit was run to earth, and proved to be a four-year-old boy. The child had scattered dry sand over the top to prevent his work being detected. His work caused an accident. The wagon was smashed, one man hurt, one passenger badly shaken up and many frightened.

STATIONERY

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at the Times job department. Workmanship unexcelled.

COL. HUGHES NOMINATED

He is Again Conservative Candidate in Victoria

A the Liberal Conservative convention in Lindsay on Wednesday Col. Sam Hughes captured the Conservative condidate to contest the united Riding of Victoria county at the coming general elections. The friends of Dr. Vrooman put up a stiff fight, and Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield had a good following, but the men from the north bore down all opposition.

Balloting began at four o'clock and the Colonel captured the required two-thirds majority on the first count.

A MASONIC TEMPLE

The Toronto Masons May Build a Temple

Toronto, January 22—The Freemasons of Toronto are considering the advisability of securing a site and erecting a Masonic Temple to serve as a home for the order in this city. The reason for this step is that they have been notified that when their present lease of the Masonic quarters in the Foresters Temple expires in four years the yearly rental will be raised from $2,000 to $4,000. The Masons will consider two propositions, the erection of a temple or the making of an arrangement for quarters in some large building.

A STRIKE IN TORONTO

The Toronto Bolt and Forging Company Closed Down

Toronto, January 22—About a week before Christmas the rolling mill of the Toronto Bolt and Forging Company, Ltd., Swansea was closed down for repairs. Late last week the tunnage men were notified that the mill would resume operations before the end of this week, but that they would have to accept a reduction of ten per cent. in wages. The men objected, held a meeting, and decided not to accept the lower scale. About 25 men are affected by the change, and 35 others, comprising laborers and boys are unemployed, owing to the strike.

The tunnage men work on a varied scale, each being paid a fixed sum per ton, according to the class of work in which he is engaged. The general run of prices is 25c to 85c per ton. The company officials say that they reduced wages because the manufacturers in the United States had lowered the pay of their tonnage hands by about 10 per cent., and the price of bar iron had dropped $6 to $8 per ton during the past three months.

ENNISMORE

Inaugural Meeting of the Municipal Council

The council elect of the township of Ennismore met in the town hall on Monday, January 11th, at eleven o'clock a. m. All made and subscribed to the statutory declaration of qualification and office. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. On motion of Messrs. Killen and Kennedy, by-law No. 299, authorizing the appointment of the following township officers, received the necessary readings and was passed and signed and sealed. J. F. Collins, clerk, M. F. Crough, treasurer; R. Cosgrove assessor, Dr. C. B. Coughlin, medical health officer, and a board of health, consisting of E. Corkery, reeve; J. F. Collins, clerk; David Guiry, three years; Eugene Murphy, two years; Patrick Twomey, etc., 1 year. On motion of Messrs. Killen and Cavanagh, the collector's time for collecting the taxes of 1903 was extended to the first of March, 1904. On motion of Messrs. Cavanagh and Kennedy the following orders were drawn on the treasurer for payment,—Thos Galvin, poll clerk, $2.00; David Crowley, burying nuisance, 50c; M. F. Crough, constable on election day, $1.50; L. O'Connor, wood, $1.00; Wm. D Cavanagh, work on road, $1.00; J. F. Collins, subscription to Municipal World, $1.00, reeve and council, one day's service, $10.00.

OTONABEE

Inaugural Meeting of the Township Council

At the inaugural meeting of the Otonabee council the following business was transacted:—Officers appointed, A. Stewart and Thos. Soucie, auditors, J. C. Hope, assessor, salary $60, W. Drummond, collector, salary, $70, Dr. McWilliams, medical health officer, John Dinwiddie and W. McAllister, sanitary inspectors, W. J. Porter, member of the local board of health. Councillors Fife and Porter appointed at the last meeting to investigate the claim of Wm. Clark for alleged damage to a horse going over the end of a culvert, while drawing a binder along the road, reported that they had examined the culvert and found it wide enough to drive a binder over, therefore would recommend that no damages be paid. On motion the report was received and recommendation was adopted. B. Pullybank made application to purchase some trees, said to be dead, on the road allowance opposite lot 21, Con. 12. The reeve was authorized to tell if the trees are dead. The clerk was instructed to send for one copy of the Municipal World. Jas. Bryce and R. J. McCamus were present and asked that some changes be made in the town hall so as to increase the seating capacity. The council agreed to the change and to pay seventy-five per cent. of the cost, the total cost not to exceed $250. D. H. Moore was appointed caretaker of the town hall vice R. B. McIntyre, resigned. A resolution was passed to the effect that 75c. would be accepted from any person in lieu of his performance of statute labor, but unless paid on or before the time fixed for doing the work, $1.00 would be charged on his taxes. The following accounts were passed—H. Beeson, gravel, $1.24, John Anderson, gravel, $1.44, Geo. Hall, repairing road, $1.00, S. T. Wedlock, repairing account, $3.35, R. M. Dennistoun, legal advice, $5.00; R. B. McIntyre, care of hall, $1.50. J. M Drummond, salary $2.00; balance of account, $5.50. The council adjourned till February 15th next.

A PLEDGE FOR CANDIDATES

Toronto, January 22—The executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has adopted a pledge which will be submitted to every candidate for the Legislature, binding him to support the temperance legislation to the full extent of the power of the province, irrespective of party alliance.

THE TRENT WATERS.

CONSERVATION MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Government Action to be Secured if Possible—Deputation to Go to Ottawa

A largely attended meeting of those interested in the conservation of the waters of what is known as the Trent waters, was held yesterday in the council chamber. The president of the association, Mr. D. Gilmour, of Trenton, occupied the chair, and others present were: Messrs. J. M. Kilbourn, Lakefield; A. Payne, Warsaw; W. T. C. Boyd, Bobcaygeon; Jas. Drain, H. O. Fiske, E. G. Patterson, A. Macdonald, J. H. Larmouth, Peterborough; F. W. Fowlds, Hastings; Thomas Sadler, Lindsay, John Carnegie, Peterborough; Mayor Roger, Ald Mason, W. Henderson, R. M. Dennistoun, R. R. Hall, R. B. Rogers, D. Hughes-Charles, President of the Board of Trade; W. H. Moore, A. Stevenson, Secretary-Treasurer. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, amongst other things, to receive a report from the committee which had been appointed to wait upon the government at Toronto to see if some action could not be secured looking to the placing of the reservoirs in the back country under one control, or the adoption of some other plan that would cause a more perfect conservation of the waters in the north.

After reading the minutes Mr. Kilbourn reported verbally that the committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyd, Shook and himself had waited upon the government at Toronto, and found that they were willing to do anything in the public interests. They derived little revenue from the waters, and it was suggested that if the dams were given over, Mr. Walters the custodian of the same at Lindsay, employed by the Provincial Government he understood favored the project, and now that elections are coming on a sufficient effort should be made that would apprise the Dominion Government of what was going on. It was only by united effort that anything could be accomplished. The lower section of the canal should be completed as soon as possible and all candidates for the Commons should be pledged to push the matter as much as possible.

Mr. Gilmour considered the report satisfactory. He asked Mr. Rogers to give information with regard to the lakes.

OUR GREAT RESERVOIRS.

Mr. Rogers said that he had not had much time to prepare a report, but he had calculated the capacities of the great reservoirs to the north. On Gull Lake alone there were over one hundred lakes, which totalled up to 41,000 acres. Kaseshi Lake was a large one of 5,000 acres, Redstone 3,000 acres, Little Redstone 300 acres and there were several other large ones. On the Burnt River there were thirty lakes, making a total of 23,000 acres. On the Mississaga and Nogey's Creeks were also acres of large size. Jack's Creek, 4,103 acres, Crow River, fifteen lakes, 16,000 acres, Deer Bay Creek eighteen lakes, 26,000 acres; the larger lakes, Balsam, Cameron, Scugog, etc. 90,000 acres, Buckhorn, Chemong and Pigeon, 19,000 acres, making a total of 181,000 acres. Mr. Rogers stated his information was not detailed. He said that few people appreciated the resources of the north country in water power. The statement made by the president of the International Paper Company in reference to the reservoirs of New York was applicable here and that they were far more valuable than the gold mines of California, both of which had their distinct limits, while the water areas were perpetual.

In reply to Mr. Gilmour, he stated that he could prepare an estimate for damming one or two of the largest lakes in the north country, so that a deputation might have some information to lay before the government.

Mr. Kilbourn stated that if the government would only make an appropriation for the purpose, as a start, the particular dams to be built would not be of such primary importance. The rest would follow.

It was pointed out that the Dominion Government could take over the dams owned by the Ontario Government by order in Council, and that Premier Ross did not see the necessity of expenditure until it was seen whether or not the Dominion Government would take over the dams.

Moved by Mr. Carnegie, seconded by Mayor Roger,—That the Ontario and Dominion Governments be requested to make no further grants of lands on the waters pending the completion of a comprehensive scheme for the construction of such waters, or in the event of the making of such land grants, that they be made subject to the rights of either government to raise and maintain all adjacent waters as may be necessary for the purpose of such conservation.—Carried.

The secretary read an excellent paper prepared by the president, on the importance of canal navigation in the transportation problem, and, on motion of Mr. Carnegie, seconded by Mr. Kilbourn, the secretary was instructed to have the paper published.

Moved by Mayor Roger, seconded by Mr. E. G. Patterson,—That in view of the vast growing navigation and manufacturing interests dependent upon a regular flow of the waters tributary to the Trent River, which have suffered during the past summer for want of proper regulation, and in view of the fact that there now exists a number of abandoned and neglected dams, which, if regulated, might add materially to the existing water supply, that the Dominion Government be requested to take possession and control of all such dams, as may be wanted for the purpose of conserving of such waters and regulate the same for said purpose, and further that the government be urged to secure control of all dams or other strategic points essential to the establishment of a complete system of reservation and control of such waters.—Carried.

GOLD STAMPEDE IN YUKON

Vancouver, B.C., January 21—W. L. Whitney, wholesale merchant of Whitehorse, brings word to Vancouver that the new stampede to Boulder Creek, near White Horse, is still in an acute stage. A steady stream of sleighs is en route to the diggings, with tons of provisions for the summer. Ernest Johnson is cleaning up from 20 to 25 cents to the pan at a depth of six feet. He has not reached bed rock. Mr. Whitney claims this is richer than the richest claim in the Klondike.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

DON'T LIKE THE BRITISH

The Thibetans were Insolent to the British

Chumbi Valley of Sikkim, British India, January 22—The general staff of the British expedition to Thibet, accompanied by a mountain battery, has returned to Chumbi. They report that Colonel Younghusband, with two officers, visited the Thibetan camp at Coru, and met with an insolent reception. Up to the present there has been no hostile act on the part of the Thibetans.

THE VAST ICE GORGE

The Generators Badly Damaged at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, N. Y., January 22—An immense accumulation of ice weighing many tons, hanging on the cliff above the power House of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company, broke away Monday, and fell upon the roof. Two steel trusses were broken and the ice and snow penetrated the power house, shutting down four of the immense generators. It will require two days to get them running again. The damage was considerable.

END OF REBELLION

The Revolutionists are Crippled in San Domingo

Cape Hautien, Hayti, January 22—General Jiminez, leader of the Dominican revolution, is very much crippled by the loss which his forces have sustained through the re-capture of Puerto Plata by President Morales. The troops of the President are now marching on Santiago de Los Caballeros, where it is believed, the decisive battle will take place. It is presumed that this engagement will be stubbornly fought on both sides.

DOUBLY BEREAVED

Mr. John Menogue of Chandos is Again Bereaved

The many friends in town of Mr. John Menogue member of the County Council from Chandos, will deeply sympathize with him and Mrs. Menogue in the death of their son John, who passed away on Monday last at the age of 17 years. This makes the second death in the family, Mr. Menogue having lost a child only a few weeks ago.

The lad was a particularly bright and loveable boy, and was very popular with all who knew him. He had been ailing for some months, and although everything that human skill could do was done to ward off the destroyer, it was in vain. The Times extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The Test of Respectability.

The New York "Evening Post" points out the fact that Carlyle's favorite definition of respectability, a "gigman," seems obsolete in the light of modern developments. In place of the old standard "he keeps a gig," we have substituted "he has a steam yacht." Most amusingly was this latter-day measure of wealth brought out in the letters from Paris of the promoter in search of an underwriter. Question arose as to the financial responsibility of one ready subscriber (apparently without ready cash), and the astute American applied himself to the task of rating the fellow. But how did he go to work? Did he go to the banks, the agencies, the Bourse? No, he simply observed the man's manner of life. When he discovered that the backward underwriter kept a yacht, his doubts were instantly relieved, and he cabled the joyful news to New York. Evidently, we say, in the lexicons of today we must look to see the entry: "Gigman; modern, yachtsman."

Privileged.

The Honorable Colonel William J. Bryan appears to believe that the constitutional provision regarding free speech was inserted for his especial benefit.

Fired.

"I understand Blankley was ejected from Jones's house, where he went to pay a visit."

"Yes, he was an old flame of Mrs. Jones, and Jones put him out."

Some Interesting Essays.

Perhaps nothing is more difficult than to say exactly what we mean. A teacher of composition in a private school who realized this, has lately been trying the experiment of making her pupils write anything they like about a given subject in a given time generally about five minutes; and some of the results have been most enlightening. One of the subjects was "Wind," for example, and here is one of the answers: "There are four winds, north, east, south and west; but sometimes two of these blow at the same time, and then we get a S.W. or N.E. wind." Another was at least topical: "Wind is an abominal element. It blows off people's hats and uproots trees But it is very useful for yacht races."

The subject "Jam" was equally inspiring, judging by the remarks written on it. "Jam is to be found in nearly every house," wrote someone; "and some people eat it at every meal. Some jams are sticky." We should rather like to hear of the jam that is not sticky. Another subject that provoked the same simple directness was "Ireland." More eloquent than the eloquence of a whole Gaelic league was the delightful sentence: "The Irish were conquered by the English in days of old, and have been annoyed about it ever since." We cannot help recalling after this a charming passage in a forgotten lesson book—"The Child's Guide to Knowledge"—relating to a thunderstorm. This is what it enjoined: "Pull down the blinds, draw your bed to the middle of the room, lie down, and commit yourself to God."

Is New Zealand British?

Queer points are raised from time to time in courts of law; for instance, one just seriously reserved for consideration by an Australian Judge of the Supreme Court, namely, whether New Zealand is legally a British possession. It sounds like a joke at the expense of that most ardent and energetic of Imperialists, "King Dick" Seddon. At the same time it is possible there may be something in the point. Although Captain Cook repeatedly urged upon the Imperial Government the colonization of New Zealand no practical step was taken until very late in the thirties, when it leaked out that the French were contemplating the annexation of the islands. It was a close race between a British and a French

JAPAN IS NOW READY FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Russia Reported to be About to Give Way--France is Against Her.

London, Jan. 21—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says preparations are proceeding for the issue of a short-time domestic loan. Meanwhile private subscriptions are pouring into the treasury. Little confidence is placed in the pacific reports coming from Europe. The Privy Council today adopted the draft of urgency ordinances relating to marine defences, the railways, the transportation of troops and the organization of the field postal service. The symptoms of growing unrest in the Corean provinces create anxiety in Japan.

RECONSTRUCTION IN COREA

London, Jan 21—The correspondent at Seoul says an Imperial decree announces the reconstruction of the Government, commencing today, the minor departments being entirely suppressed. The Government maintains a Mi-cawberlike attitude, but all is quiet here.

NEW ZEALANDERS BACK JAPAN.

London, Jan. 21—The Wellington correspondent of The Times says the Japanese Consul here is receiving numerous applications of New Zealanders to fight for Japan in case of war. The offers are being declined on the ground that Japan is confident she can protect the national interests without the assistance of outsiders.

RUSSIAN NAVAL MEN WANT WAR.

London, Jan 21—The correspondent of The Times at Vladivostock cables that among Russian naval men the war feeling is intense, but the public seems indifferent. The prospects of peace are improving. No military movements are being made here towards the south. The new railway under construction through Mongolia to Kiegian is reported to be stationary.

PETERBOROUGH II DEFEAT T. A. S.

LAST NIGHT IN BROCK STREET RINK BY A SCORE OF 3-1

In the first game between the T.A.S. and Peterborough II.'s in the Trent Valley League, the latter team won by a score of 3 to 1, the half time score being 2-1.

The match was witnessed by about 600 people, each team having about an equal number of supporters.

The game was keenly contested throughout as the score indicates, but was clean and free from roughness, as referee Jack Hynes, of Toronto, penalized freely for any infraction of the rules which no doubt kept the players in their places. The Peterborough team were a trifle the lighter. Their defence was strong, Glover at point and McPherson at cover were hard men to pass, and stopped many assaults made on the nets by the T.A.S forward line. Glover cleared well, McPherson's lifting being a feature of the game, but the forward line were very slow in following up. Lee played a very effective game; Cameron at centre worked hard and is a very strong player. Ernie Ford at left wing played a steady game and put in some well directed shots. Ranton on the right wing has lots of speed and shows signs of a very promising player. The forward line lacked combination work very little being indulged in. Ernie Wasson appeared in the nets and showed that he had not forgotten how guard the flags. He stopped some hot ones thrown at him.

The T.A.S. were better at breaking away and following up than their opponents. McCoy played in the nets and filled his position well. Meagher at point played his usual strong game, as did also Crowley at cover point, who figured in a number of good rushes up the ice. The forward line was a little off in shooting ability a great many shots going wide. Billy George showed up well and played a very brilliant game. Lynch Parnell and McGrath played a very steady game. Lynch was very prominent in the shooting line, but his shots mostly went wide.

The first game was scored by Peterborough II after 11 minutes play, Cameron locating the nets. During this period Lynch put a hot one into Wasson, who prevented a score. Ranton stopped a rush by Crowley; Meagher, of the T. A.S. and McPherson and Cameron of the Peterboroughs were each off for 1 minute.

In the second game the T.A.S began to push matters. Lynch made a rush and shot, but it was wide. The game was delayed for a few minutes on account of a broken skate of Wasson's. After about 12 minutes play in which honors were pretty evenly divided, Ford, Cameron and Ranton figured in a piece of nice combination with the result that Ranton landed on the nets making the score 2—0.

The T.A.S went at it hard, and after 4 minutes play Billy George had landed it in the nets. This ended the scoring in the first half.

In the last half it was see saw all the way only one goal being scored, Cameron doing the trick just a few minutes before time was up, making the score at the end of time 3—1.

The following was the line-up—

T.A.S.—Goal, McCoy; point, Meagher; cover-point, Crowley, forwards, Lynch, Parnell George, McGrath.

Peterborough—Goal, Wasson; point, Glover, cover-point, McPherson; forwards, Lee, Cameron, Ford, Ranton.

Goal umpires—McAuliffe, Bradburn, Timekeepers—Tom Turkett, J. McCabe

Referee—J. Hynes

—Belleville and Peterborough juniors play here tonight.

Chaucer Elliott will referee at Belleville tonight.

GIVES BOER LONG SENTENCE

Police Magistrate Sends Kruger's Nephew to Jail in Indiana

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 22—Epke Holf de Wall who claims to be a nephew of Oom Paul Kruger, former president of the South African Republic, is serving a 30-day sentence in the Lafayette jail. He came here on a lecture tour in behalf of his countrymen. Being out of money, he appropriated $17 belonging to Joseph Riehle, a saloon-keeper. He was arrested in Frankfort, Ind., and when brought back confessed to the theft. He was then tried in the police court and given a jail sentence of 163 days on the charge of petit larceny.

Later Riehle filed a charge of "practicing medicine without a license" against the boer, De Wall having written a prescription for Riehle's uncle. De Wal was then given an additional sentence of thirty-seven days in the county jail.

De Wall is short and stout and 44 years of age. Born near Pretoria, his life has been full of romantic adventures. His mother, he says, was a sister of the wife of Paul Kruger. He refused to take the oath of allegiance to England and was exiled from his native land at the close of the boer war. He has been in this country since last June.

IN FIFTEEN GAOLS WITHOUT A CRIME

George Francis Train's Summary of his Life

New York, January 22—George Francis Train, who died on Monday at Mill's Hotel, number one, in Bleecker street, probably was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America. Only a year ago, when he was then 74 years of age, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career and the result was published in book form. Summarized in his own curious fashion, this contained the following information about his life;

"Shipping clerk, sixteen years as manager eighteenth partner in Train and Company, twenty with an income of $10,000. Established firm, George Francis Train and Company, Melbourne, Australia, 1443; agent, White Star line, income $90,000. Started forty clippers to California in 1849. Built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi.

"Pioneered the first street railway in Europe, America, Australia and England. Built first Pacific railway, 1862-1869 through credit mobilier. Owned 5,000 lots on Omaha, worth $8,000,000. Been in fifteen gaols without a crime."

THE YELLOW PERIL.

Australia Strongly Opposes Chinese Labor

Melbourne, Victoria, January 22—The Federal Premier, Alfred Deakin, after a conference with the Premier of New Zealand R. J. Seddon, has cabled to the authorities at Pretoria to the effect that Australia, after an experience of years, is convinced that the prohibition of Chinese labor is imperative in British communities expecting to enjoy responsible self-government. Premier Deakin added that he was reluctant to interfere outside of Australia, but the Federal Ministry was compelled to express deep apprehension as to the results of the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal.

KEENE.

—Mr. Jas McCarthy, of Aurora, spent a few days in the village last week.

—Mr. M. Kenneally spent a couple of days with friends in town last week.

—We are sorry to learn that Harry Elmhirst is still very ill with appendicitis, and hope he will soon recover.

—Mr. J. Kane, who has been in the lumber camps since last spring arrived home on Saturday.

—Mr. F. Walsh who has been at Powassan as G.T.R. operator, for sometime, is home.

—Miss Willena Miller, is, we are pleased to report, convalescent, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. C. Bell shipped a large number of hogs to the Matthews Co. on Wednesday.

—The management of the rink have installed six new gasoline lamps. They were much needed, as the hockey players always complained of lack of light.

—The Curling Rink Co. hold their first Carnival on Friday evening, when liberal prizes will be given for the best costumes for ladies, gentlemen and children.

—The hockey match between Keene and the T.A.S came off on Friday evening last as advertised, and the large crowd who attended pronounced it one of the best of the season. The score at the finish was 3—6 in favor of Keene.

—Two rinks of local curlers went to Peterborough on Tuesday to play for the district cup. They defeated Norwood and the Peterborough Thistles on Tuesday, but met defeat from Lakefield on Wednesday morning.

INDIAN RIVER.

—Mr. Frank Devlin, who had his hand badly cut in the shanty a few days ago, is in St. Joseph's Hospital at present, and it is hoped he will soon be able to come home.

—Mr. Wm. Crough, of Ennismore, is visiting at Mr. M. Fitzgerald's.

—The Indian River grain market is doing a rushing business. Oats is the principal grain, bringing 30 cents per bushel.

—Miss Hannah Fraser, of Peterborough, is visiting at James Devlin's.

—A number of our sports went down to see the hockey match in Keene, between T.A.S. and Keene. It was exciting at times, but Keene was determined to trim the boys from Peterborough.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases In Their Own Homes.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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—Mr. Wm. Crough, of Ennismore, is visiting at Mr. M. Fitzgerald's.

—The Indian River grain market is doing a rushing business. Oats is the principal grain, bringing 30 cents per bushel.

—Miss Hannah Fraser, of Peterborough, is visiting at James Devlin's.

—A number of our sports went down to see the hockey match in Keene, between T.A.S. and Keene. It was exciting at times, but Keene was determined to trim the boys from Peterborough.

APSLEY.

—About four feet of snow and extremely cold weather. The roads are badly drifted in places, but Mike gets here on time. Several barns have collapsed with the weight of snow. Jimmy has had his rebuilt and found all the dogs and fowl that were buried under the roof, alive, but hungry.

—Jimmy gave the young people a dance at his residence in Burleigh last week, and says, "Now, what's the matter with me running for Reeve next time? Sure, eh?—

—Mr. Finlay, of Norwood, Liberal candidate, accompanied by Mr. Calander, paid us a flying visit last week, meeting a large number of the electors and left a good impression. His chances are good for a large majority at the polls here.

—To-night, 15th inst., the thermometer registers 31 below zero at 10.30. Pretty cold, but I guess we can stand it.

—Colds and sore throats are the general complaints.

—We are pleased to hear that Miss Emma Clegg is recovering from her long illness.

—It is with deep regret we have to chronicle the death of John Minorgan, son of our esteemed County Councillor, who passed away on Monday last at the early age of 17 years. He had been ailing for the past six months. This is the second death in Mr. Minorgan's family in the past few weeks, their youngest, aged 4 months, having died about two weeks ago. Mr. Minorgan has the sincere sympathy of the entire neighborhood in his sad affliction.

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Mostly Men.

The writer, a Manitoban, and an Anglo-Indian bound for Penang were seated in the smoking parlor of a Canadian Pacific Pullman car. The Manitoban was a cheery optimist; the Anglo-Indian a pessimist with a liver, who said he believed Canada's future lay with the United States. This my Manitoban resented, and when the Anglo-Indian ended a remark with a pious hope that Manitoba might some day be a desirable country, in spite of her severe winter, my Manitoban did not try to conceal his contempt.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "I tell you, it's pretty prosperous right now, sir, winters and all, and don't you forget it. A fur coat's a lot cheaper than malarial fever anyway." (The Malay peninsula had been described.)

"Oh, yes! it's prosperous enough I dare say," replied the Anglo-Indian disdainfully; "but really when you talk of the Canadian North-West supplying the British wheat market . . . ." and he shook his head pityingly.

"See here," said my Manitoban, "how much wheat did Great Britain import in 1902, anyway?"

The Anglo-Indian shook his head again. "Really," he began, "I'm not able to state offhand——"

"Well, I am," interrupted the other. "Great Britain imported in 1902 one hundred and fifty-one million bushels of wheat. In 1902 Manitoba's crop of all grains was one hundred million bushels, and the total wheat crop was fifty-three million bushels."

"And how much of that fifty-three million bushels found its way to England?" asked the Anglo-Indian sarcastically.

"That's all right," nodded the Manitoban; "little enough, maybe. But I'm coming to that. During the year ending June 30, 1902, the whole Dominion exported to Great Britain twenty-five and one-quarter million bushels of wheat and three-quarters of a million barrels of flour out of a total export of twenty-six million bushels and one million barrels. Now, sir, that fifty three million bushels was raised on two million acres of land. By 1910 Manitoba may have six million acres of land under wheat cultivation—the land is there all right—and similar conditions to 1902 would mean a crop of one hundred and fifty nine million bushels, or the total consumption of wheat in Great Britain for last year. And take notice, please, I am not saying a word about the millions of acres of rich soil in the North-West Territories awaiting colonization."

"Why is there so much unoccupied land in Manitoba?" I asked, watching the Anglo-Indian ponder on the figures quoted as I spoke. "Are they 'free' lands?"

"No, sir," replied the Manitoban; "you bet most all the free land that's any good has been taken up in Manitoba. The railways, the land companies, syndicates, private individuals, own thousands of acres of land in Manitoba, and they are selling them every day, cheap, too."

"What do you call cheap?" asked the Anglo-Indian.

"Ten dollars to twenty dollars, £2 to £4 per acre," replied the other. "Why, land which is not nearly so productive in Ontario sells from $40 to $60 per acre. The West is still supposed to be 'wild,' I guess," and he laughed merrily. "Last year the official average of wheat per acre in Manitoba was given at 20 bushels. Take an average price of 60 cents per bushel, and you have a gross return of $12 per acre. Farming by figures is easy—and delusive—so let's cut this return in half (and that provides for every contingency except annihilation) and you have a gross return of $7.50 per acre, which leaves a profit, after expenses, sufficient to warrant the price of good lands going to $50 per acre within a year or two."

"And what is the reverse side of this picture?" asked the Anglo-Indian, interested in spite of himself.

"Oh, that's there all right," laughed the Manitoban. "We've had bad crops, frozen crops, dry seasons. We get a six months' winter, which is gen—u—ine winter, all right. In the early days we had to team our wheat twenty-five to fifty miles to market, and that was no picnic when the thermometer was at 40 degrees below zero. Then the mosquitoes in summer, they worry a tenderfoot some, and . . . . oh, dang it! that's about all, I reckon. But still," and he waved his hand out towards the darkness, "I tell you, sirs, it's a fine country, whether it's yellow with ripening wheat or white under the bright winter stars. Its men are mostly men—those who count are—and its women know how to make a farmhouse on the prairie a pretty good place for a fellow to get home to. It's a clean, healthy life, gentlemen, and a man keeps young on the prairie a long time after he has passed the 50-mark.

"We're a long way from the center of things up here, I guess, and maybe we are a bit rough, but that doesn't count. I've often watched the twilight steal along so gently it's like a dream, and the Northern Lights shoot across the sky like a mist of flame. And it's good to smell the spring rains when they start the old earth into greenness, and to hear the houk! houk! of the geese overhead, saying they are pleased to get home to the Northland again. You bet, gentlemen, it's a good country to live in and work in, and I guess it's all right to sleep in when the work is well done. Here's my station, and I'll bid you good-night, and I hope I haven't tired you with my talk."

And the Manitoban stepped off the car as we pulled up at a station.

The moving train had resumed its steady thud! thud! thud! before the Anglo-Indian spoke.

"The Canadian Government mayn't know of him," he said, "but that man is the best sort of emigration agent they have got." He rose and yawned. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "Good-night."

But I sat and smoked for a while, thinking of the Manitoban and the life he had sketched. And the train rushed steadily forward through the night, and I thought of the unseen end as yet untilled prairie stretching to the horizon on either hand, and tried to imagine its broad acres peopled with "men who were mostly men."—H. T. Munn in "Outlook."

The Prodigal.

I bought my laughter with the coin of grief,
I paid for happiness as kings might do.
Yet, though I beggared me beyond relief,
Oh heart, the glad, mad spendthrift hours we knew!

—Theodosia Garrison in "Harper's Bazar."

GOLD STAMPEDE IN YUKON

Vancouver, B.C., January 21— W. L. Whitney, wholesale merchant of Whitehorse, brings word to Vancouver that the new stampede to Boulder Creek, near White Horse, is still in an acute stage. A steady stream of sleighs is en route to the diggings, with tons of provisions for the summer. Ernest Johnson is cleaning up from 30 to 35 cents to the pan at a depth of six feet. He has not reached bed rock. Mr. Whitney claims this is richer than the richest claim in the Klondike.

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"The milk must be taken direct from the cow and strained into the pans in the usual way. It should set in a cool dairy, and I believe for want of this cool apartment many a good housewife has failed to turn out the genuine article. Good, sound pans must be used, as they have to bear constant heating. There is an objectionable plan in some establishments of leaving the milk in the sheds for a time after it is drawn from the cow. Clotted cream made from such milk will not turn out a good flavor, as there is sure to have been more or less tainting of milk while standing about. Just now many Devonians milk out in the open field, and if the cows are quiet the plan has its advantages, for there is no tainting of milk there.

"This requires the most care; indeed, there is nothing else in the whole process but a mere tyro could manage. As soon as the milk is cold, or, say, about nine or twelve hours after brought from the cow, the pans are lifted to the fire. In big dairies there are what are known as Devonshire stoves especially made for the purpose. The stoves so made, heat water in which a number of pans may be set so as to scald a quantity of milk with little trouble. In smaller dairies the kitchen range does duty, the pans of milk being set in vessels of boiling water, or the pans may be set on a heated range. In any case, the object is to scald the milk, and to do it promptly and exactly. It should reach such a temperature that causes a little movement on the surface—a very slight simmer suffices; then it may be removed back to the dairy to get cold. When cold, the cream is taken off at convenience, and that is clotted cream, which is rightly, so highly esteemed. In cold weather the milk is all the better left for twenty-four hours or even thirty-six, before scalded."—Hoard's Dairyman.

Strawberry Cure for Rheumatism.

"The strawberry cure for rheumatism is the latest fad I have heard of," said a druggist. "This cure has, too, some reason and some fact behind it. Linnaeus, the great naturalist, cured himself of rheumatism with strawberries, and it has recently been proved that strawberries contain salicylic acid, which is the rheumatism remedy that all physicians use. Linnaeus, I understand, was very poor and very rash. In studying nature he would go out in all weathers, and it is said that he would often sleep all night in wet clothes. Consequently, rheumatism developed in him. He cured this disease by eating several quarts of strawberries a day. His biographers narrate the story, and in that way the fruit's popularity as a rheumatic specific was achieved. Lately, on account of the discovery of salicylic acid in strawberries, this popularity has increased. I know a great many rheumatic persons who are eating strawberries three times a day, with great benefit to their heath. Salicylic acid, the rheumatic specific, is used also to keep milk fresh and to preserve meat."—Philadelphia Record.

The size of the seed for potatoes influences the yield. In England whole potatoes are used almost in every section, and successful growers in the United States use seed potatoes cut in half, never cutting to smaller sizes. Deep ploughing, deep planting and level culture give better results than hilling. A single plant in a place gives the largest tubers, but not so many as when two or more plants are together.

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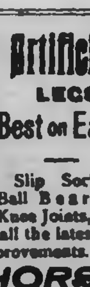

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Henry and Richard started applause, but it did not reach a wave, only a ripple.

Mr. Dowling continued:

"But Christ would make His sacrifice for sin the foundation of all salvation for society. He was not only an example. He was infinitely more. I am going to deal with social questions and your wrongs, but I must begin always at the Cross. If you think it otherwise, you have mistaken my sacred mission and the relation of salvation here to salvation hereafter. Another thing I want you to know about me and my ministry. I do not fear any man on earth, and I am not catering to any individual or any class. Your position is upon the outside, and many of you do not hear the sermons, and you cannot pass right judgment. At least, do not make wholesale condemnations. Many ministers are sacrificing everything for truth's sake, and have even given up pulpits and salaries and friends and all. They are ready to stand by you, if you will only stand by them. Here is one of them, anyway! My last drop of blood is yours, and out it goes in your cause for right. My church is open to you, other churches are anxious for you. The best place is yours. If it is not, I will resign my pulpit to-morrow. I wish we could form some mutual understanding—some better relation. I wish you had honorary members, or some class to which I could belong. I stand for Christ, and I would like to be in your organization. I would like to have every one of you in the Church, and there are more workingmen in the Church than statistics represent and pessimists believe. Most of you are right near its doors.

"Now, let me ask a vital question about yourselves.

"Suppose Christ was a member of this union. Would everything in it be just as it is to-night? Would not some of the plans be changed? Would not the Golden Rule be the motto? Would not the Sermon on the Mount enter into all your relations with other men? You could not have Christ in here without having His spirit and example. I am sure some speeches would not be made, and some hasty actions would not be taken. Our employers would be treated as we ask them to treat us, with fairness and justice and sympathy. I do not say there would not be a strike, but every possible means to prevent it would be first exhausted. We would recognize duty and obligation and fidelity, and the other side as well as our own. Bitterness, and anger, and malice, and envy, and vengeance would not enter into our discussion or our actions.

"Also, if Christ would belong to your union, and help your cause, you ought to belong to His Church and help His cause, out of which the union and every other righteous institution grew. If the Church is not just as it should be, help Christ make it after His pattern. You cannot separate Christ and the Church. He said it was His body, and some wicked distinctions have been made by men, who said they represented your cause, but misrepresented it. They have even said to me that there has been a hiss heard at the mention of the Church. How the heart of the Saviour must be grieved at that! It is His institution as the channel of salvation to the world. Help it; support it; do not stand outside of it. Do not claim it has purely a social function. Hear Christ say that you cannot save society without first saving the individual. 'Ye must be born again,' is the cry of the Church, and in that cry is the keynote of the regeneration of society and the salvation of the cause of labor. There is not too much philanthropy or too much reform in the world, and the Church is not too much interested in that. It is not enough interested in that, but it has a distinctively spiritual mission, and first things must be kept first, or less will be done than is now being accomplished.

"One of the fallacies of this day is that all people need is a change of environment, and they will be good. The whole Gospel is against this, and teaches that the soul right with God first changes external conditions, and, however much I might wish to do for any labor, or benevolent, or philanthropic organization, I must not compare them with the Church or neglect the first work of the Church for them.

"Jesus died to save a man who was immortal and eternal. That means that He would do all He could for that man's welfare by association with your effort in the union or anywhere, and so will I.

"It is not a false position in which I place Christ, when I bring him into a labor union, or else I am wrong in being here now, and every man of you is out of his place. But I am simply trying to keep Christ's death and life right before the world. Ask of me as His representative anything that I can do for your benefit, and I will do it. I promise you my best co-operation and my deepest sympathy. I wish I might shake hands with every one of you on that promise."

Just as he was about to sit down, Henry Fielding arose and said:

"Here is one man who would like shake hands with you, Mr. Dowling, and I wish you would stay where you are until we have all had the opportunity."

David Dowling looked confused, but Henry was in front of him in a moment, and following them nearly every man in the room passed by him to grasp his hand.

Then the chairman said:

"I don't see any reason why this union could not have honorary member, or some plan by which such a friends of ours and our cause as Rev. Dowling could be one of our number. I shall propose that change in our constitution at the next meeting."

The statement was greeted with the heartiest applause, and one of the most important meetings ever held in a union came to its conclusion.

Who can say that it was not an epoch-making time in the cause of the workingman.

CHAPTER VIII.

In The Homes of The Poor.

After the service on Sunday morning, almost every one had passed out of the church. There were a few scattered groups of two and three still talking.

Near the door stood Henry Fielding, waiting for his opportunity to speak to Mr. Dowling.

In the other corner, Elsie and Grace were making some plans for their missionary work during the coming week.

Henry had been spoken to and welcomed as usual by several of the congregation, but now he was alone. He did not feel strange in a church, nor was he in any special hurry to get away.

As soon as Mr. Dowling was at liberty, Henry walked up in front of the pulpit where he stood, and received a hand grasp, which was only the sign of deepest affection.

Immediately some one else was in their presence.

Elsie and Grace had received a sudden impulse to ask Mr. Dowling and Henry to go with them the next evening, and visit some of the homes and see the needs in the poorest district of the city.

The invitation was met with almost immediate acceptance when the discovery was made that the evening was free from other engagements.

David Dowling would not have been so willing a few weeks or months previous.

A great change had come into his life, and now his heart carried a deep desire to help the poor and the oppressed and to serve his fellow-men without regard to their station in life.

(To be continued.)

Coupling the Flock.

J. A. McDonald, Hermonville, P. E. I., writes:—The season is near when the ewes must be coupled if full profit is to be made from the flock. The early lamb is worth twice as much as the late one, and is more safely reared. Thus the choice of the ram and its introduction to the flock is a timely matter for consideration at the present moment. As to breed, it does not matter very much, unless this is a main point in keeping the sheep. If the flock is pure bred, of course, the breed is to be kept up, but even then it is good policy always to get a ram from another flock than from your own. This is an axiom which pertains to all classes of live stock—that is, get a pure bred male from some other flock or herd once every two years, and, if circumstances permit, get an imported male rather than a home-bred one. The ordinary farmer breeder will not, however, probably need to get an imported animal. He can get something good enough from those who make a business of supplying first-class males for breeding purposes. Close breeding is more disastrous to sheep than to cattle or hogs.

The best results are obtained by choosing a sound, well-formed, vigorous animal, rather than a bigger one without these qualities. This is an axiom which also works with other classes of live stock besides sheep.

The fleece is to be studied, for the lambs will take after the ram in respect to wool mostly, if the animal is from a good flock. Choose a well-formed, solid-bodied ram, with short legs and small, well-shaped head. The age of the ram is of great importance, for upon this to a very great extent will depend the sex of the forthcoming lambs.

There are many supposed laws of breeding. One of them is a wise provision of nature for the preservation of the species. When any race is in danger of extermination for any cause this law will operate to secure the extension of its existence in some way. When food is abundant and the race is vigorous we expect it to increase most rapidly. Then the younger males, active and full of energy, monopolize the females and drive off the old males. The result is a much greater proportion of female births than of male, even to the extent of three to one. On the other hand, ewes served by an old ram produce an equal proportion of male births. The breeder, then, who wants his flock to increase will choose young, vigorous rams, and will feed the flock liberally, so as to preserve the conditions suitable for rapid increase of the stock. The breeder, on the other hand, who makes his profit from young rams which he sells, will follow the opposite course, and so increase his income from a surplus of those to be disposed of.

Probably the months of March and April will be the periods when most people want the lambs to come, while there are not a few in the north and east who consider May early enough. This is a matter, of course, for individual consideration. The period of gestation in the ewe is five months. November coupling, therefore, means April lambs; December, May lambs, etc.

Good feeding of both ewes and ram from this time on is a desideratum, and the presence in the flock of a sturdy young ram, under two years of age. It is essential that he be well grown and matured. A ram eight months old may be used, if it be growthy and vigorous; but one twice as old is greatly to be preferred.

Feed oats and wheat bran in preference to corn, for nitrogeneous food will be the best stimulant for the ewes, and there is no grain that so stimulates the sexual system as oats. Fat is not desirable at the breeding season. The aim should be in both ram and ewes to get flesh and a strong nervous condition. The ewes should receive a half pint of oats and the same of bran every day from now on, while a pint of whole oats and as much bran a day will not be too much for a vigorous young ram. If the ewes are not in breeding condition, on account of neglect or poor pasture, or undue exposure, one or two grains of cantharides given to the ewes will usually bring them into condition for prompt breeding, provided it is observed they are lax in this respect. With intelligent feeding, largely of oats, it will seldom be necessary to resort to drugs. But the breeder of pure bred sheep who may want his lambs to come promptly on time, to sell for early breeders next fall, or for show purposes, or those in the winter lamb business, occasionally find it necessary to resort to drugs. Plenty of good, sound oats, however, are the best thing I know of to stimulate tardy breeding of not only sheep, but all other of the domestic animals on the farm.—New York Tribune Farmer.

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Anecdotal.

An old Scotchwoman when advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon, replied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon mon?"

A well known landscape painter was busy "dashing in" the colors of a sunset in the country. The tints were hurriedly conveyed from tube to palette, and from palette to canvas, for the artist was anxious to catch the effect. A rustic standing by observed the operation for a little while, and then remarked: "Ah, you be a-painting two pictures at once That's clever." He paused a moment, and blurted out: "I like that picture best—the one you've got your thumb through!"

According to the "Scottish American," the following was overheard in a London railway refreshment room: An Aberdeen man, noting a woman eating an ice said to the waiter: "Hi, man, gi'e me yin o' thae." Being supplied, he took a spoonful, and made a wry face. "I'm dootin' it's a bit frost-bitten, mister," said he. "Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter. "It's all ice." "Gosh! Do they eat ice in London?" asked the wondering Aberdonian. "Man, we slide an' skate on't in Aberdeen!"

The quickness and felicity of Hon William M. Evarts in the line of repartee is pleasantly illustrated anew by President Timothy Dwight in the following story from "Memories of Yale Life and Men:" On one occasion, writes President Dwight, at one of our Yale commencement dinners. I had the duty, as the presiding officer, of introducing the speakers. In performing this duty with reference to Mr. Evarts, I said, in allusion to the well-known length of his sentences in public address: "Mr. Evarts will now give us a single sentence." He rose and instantly replied: "It will be a life sentence."

An instructor at Cornell University who was one of Dr. Goldwin Smith's pupils when the latter was a professor there, says: "Dr. Smith was describing to us one morning the difficulty of making young men understand things quite unfamiliar to them. He said there was once a blind youth to whom he tried for a long time to explain the nature of light. He made this subject of light as clear as he could; it seemed to him that he had explained it perfectly, but at the end the young blind man said: 'Then I am to understand, sir, am I not, that light is composed of very much the same material as sugar?'"

It is told of a United States ambassador, freshly arrived at St. Petersburg, his wife reluctantly left in America because of an expected addition to the family—that when asked in public audience, "And how are things at home?" (the Czar meaning, of course, affairs of state), he replied: 'Oh, I have just received a telegram that it is a girl." When the other ambassadors giggled he looked foolish, and believing that his mistake consisted in not asking in return after the health of the Czarina, who at the moment was also the more beloved because a child was expected, ran after his Majesty, and, throwing a hand familiarly upon his shoulder, asked, "And your wife—is it a girl or a boy?"

When Bill Nye one day happened on the modest sign of the late Major Pond the lecturer manager, in a window of the Everett House, in New York, he said to a friend who accompanied him: "Here's the man that incites the lecturers; let's go in and see if we can't induce him to lead a better life." Entering Nye removed his hat and ran his hand over the hairless expanse of his head and, after staring about for a moment said: "This is Major Pond, I believe." "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" answered the major. "I want to get a job on the platform," returned Nye. "Ah—yes," said the major, slowly. "Have you had experience?" "Well, I've been before the public for a couple of years." "Yes. May I ask in what capacity?" "I've been with Barnum. Sat concealed in the bottom of a cabinet and exhibited my head as the largest ostrich egg in captivity."

Justin McCarthy says that Thackeray often created quite erroneous impressions of himself by indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gives is this: "Thackeray had been dining at the 'Garrick,' and was talking in the smoking-room after dinner with various club acquaintances. One of them happening to have left his cigar-case at home, Thackeray, though disliking the man, who was a notorious tuft-hunter, good-naturedly offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the cigar, but, not finding it to his liking had the bad taste to say to Thackeray, 'I say, Thackeray, you won't mind my saying I don't think much of this cigar.' Thackeray, no doubt irritated at the man's ungraciousness, and bearing in mind his tuft-hunting predilections quietly responded, 'You ought to, my good fellow, for it was given me by a lord.' Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the dolt immediately attributed the remark to snobbishness on Thackeray's part, and to the end of his days went about declaring 'that Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord!'"

Rudyard Kipling once visited the late Cecil Rhodes at Lekkerwijn, one of his fruit farms at Paarl, South Africa. One morning Rhodes went round his farm before breakfast, leaving his guest, who was not so energetic behind. Time went on, and Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Kipling to action, and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Rhodes returned he found his trees bearing a new kind of fruit in the shape of placards, inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc. On reaching the front door he was confronted with the following, in still larger type: "For the Human Race Breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Then in the house, on every available wall, he came across other mysterious placards, in more and more pathetic appeal: "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" Larger and larger grew the type: "It is late, it is still later," leading at last into the little breakfast-room, where he found Kipling reading his paper in peaceful innocence, but very hungry. It did not need much ingenuity to guess the author of these broadsides.

To Shakespeare.

They say you are immortal;
  They say it with reason,
For still you endure
  Though you're murdered each season
          —Washington "Star."

Explained.

Hostess—Of course the dinner is given for Miss Purdy, but I can't let you take her in because you never will take the trouble to be agreeable except for a pretty woman.

Reggy Westend—Whom do I take in, then?

Hostess—Mrs. Farris.

Reggy Westend—But she's uglier than Miss Purdy.

Hostess—I know that, but she's married and used to being neglected.

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Tokio, Jan. 21—Japan does not expect Russia's rejoinder for at least a week. In the meantime the nation is prepared for war and grimly reconciled. Political and other distinctions have disappeared and the country is patriotically united. The government is receiving many offers of contributions in the event of war, amounting to many million of yen.

The Japanese people would welcome an honorable peace, but are resolved to fight before receding from their position in Oriental affairs. They fear the aggression of Russia and believe if it is not stopped now it will never be stopped. They are confident that their demands are fair and moderate and their diplomacy, which has been patient, has gone to a reasonable limit. They expect the world's sympathy in the struggle and have a splendid confidence in their army and navy.

Have No Fear of Invasion.

In the event of reverses or a national disaster it is thought that England and the United States would intervene to preserve a balance of power in Eastern Asia. There is no fear of an invasion of Japan, a country which is probably the most strongly defended one in the world.

The growth of British and American sentiment is remarked. Numerous displays of the flags of the two nations are made and popular songs reciting the glories of the "lion" and "Uncle Sam" are sung. The characters of "Johnny Bull" and "Uncle Sam" are also seen at public dances. The activity of the United States in the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung is keenly watched, and in some quarters it is hoped that this may aid in solving the problem of insuring peace.

The censorship prohibits the publication of military movements. All the recent movement are merely preliminary and aimed to insure an immediate dispatch of an immense land and sea force if it should become necessary.

POLAR BEARS ON ICEBERG

Six of the Monsters Afloat Near Newfoundland

New York, Jan. 21—The polar bear story told by the officers of the steamship Hanover on her last trip to this port is quite unusual, but not improbable. They say that when entering the eastern edge of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland they sighted a large iceberg and through a glass discovered it was inhabited by two or three polar bears. Drawing nearer they could see with the naked eye six bears clambering around on the ice mass.

Unless appearances were deceptive it is evident that these involuntary wanderers were making an unusually long journey to the south and were bound for awful destruction by drowning. They had probably not suffered for food, as the Greenland and Labrador waters, through which they had passed abound with seal, but they were finally in a region where bear food is scarce, and icebergs rapidly disappear.

There is no doubt that some of these animals perish by being carried out to sea on ice floes. The bear that lived for twenty-three years in the zoological gardens of London, and whose death some years ago brought grief to many youthful admirers, was captured when young on a floating piece of ice south of Spitzbergen. From five to twenty bears on rare occasions have been seen on the drifting floes near this archipelago. The westerly drift, which heaps great masses of ice against the eastern shores of Greenland, sometimes brings bears with it from far-away Spitzbergen and there is good evidence that these immigrants on one occasion drifted around Cape Farewell to the western coast of Greenland, where they were shot. The animal is now very scarce in Danish Greenland and in the best of seasons only forty to fifty are killed there and most of them are pilgrims from the north, brought down on the floating floe from Melville bay or Smith sound.

THE CLALLAM DISASTER

William Jensen a Seaman Tells of Occurrences on the Vessel

Victoria, B.C., January 21—William Jensen seaman of the Clallam, gave evidence at the coroner's inquest yesterday that he had charge of the flags of the Clallam, but knew of no signal flags aboard. He had hoisted the ensign union side down at half-mast; 15 minutes afterward he had found the flag at the masthead. He again lowered and believed it remained there. He told of the chief engineer having come on deck an hour and a half from Port Townsend, and saying: "I wish the captain would turn round and go back." Witness replied, "It's blowing pretty hard and I guess we'll make Victoria all right." Witness did not know the steamer was making water. He told of several visits of the chief engineer to the main deck, and of how he had tried to get into the pilot house. Failing, he asked witness to tell Captain Roberts to keep the steamer's head to the wind if he could. Soon afterwards the chief engineer came on deck covered with oil and grease and went to the pilot house. Immediately after the captain called all hands to set the jib. Then the engines stopped. Witness said he believed the boats would have a better chance if they had been made ready before leaving the steamer. He did not think Captain Roberts had full control of himself.

MOUNTAIN SNOWSLIDE

Winnipeg, Man., January 21.—The trans-continental express from the West on the C.P.R. due yesterday, is twenty hours late, due to a snow-slide in the mountains west of Calgary. A special made up at Laggan, brought the transferred passengers here.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

London, January 21—Lady Marjorie Greville, daughter of Earl and Countess of Warwick, and Viscount Helmsley, heir apparent of Earl of Feversham, were married at Warwick yesterday. The ceremony was brilliant. The Bishop of Oxford officiated. King Edward sent Lady Marjorie a diamond and ruby brooch.

There are some first class bargains to be had in some new and second hand pianos and organs, at W. G. Landrum's, 190 Charlotte street, agent for Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Call and see for yourself.

TO THE AFFLICTED

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.20 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, thus, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $61.66 and $19.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet farther, it will cut a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves, thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,000 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet, 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 28th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 300-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O.

The Prescott National Bank,
Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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Individualities.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon, who has just retired, established a record in performing one thousand consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death.

Great interest has been aroused in London by the announcement that the Marchese Karlo di Rudini, son of the former Italian Premier, is to marry Dora Labouchere, daughter of Henry Labouchere, the noted editor of "Truth."

During his lifetime Gordon McKay the wealthy inventor of the machine that revolutionized shoemaking, who died at Newport lately, deeded all his property, valued at four millions of dollars, to Harvard University, retaining an income for life.

Mark Twain and his wife have leased the Villa Papiniano, which belonged originally to the sculptor Baccio Bandinelli, a contemporary and rival of Michael Angelo. The villa is pleasantly located about halfway between Florence and Fiesole, and connected with the modern town and the old Etruscan stronghold by a line of electric cars.

That much-quoted superstition, "three times a bridesmaid never a bride," seems to have no terrors for Alice Roosevelt, who has accepted an invitation to serve in this capacity at the approaching marriage of Miss Lilla McCauley and Mr. Wolcott Tuckerman, which will take place in Washington, D.C., November 25. Miss Roosevelt was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Pruyn and Mr. David M. Goodrich, in Albany, last June, and also at the marriage of Miss Madeline Jackson to Mr. George C. Lee, jr., in Boston, several years ago.

Pope Pius has appointed Mgr. Merry del Val to be Papal secretary of state. It is reported that the nomination, however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made a cardinal. Mgr. Del Val is under forty years of age, and is descended from one of Spain's noblest families. His mother was an Englishwoman and he was born in England, receiving his early education from the Jesuit fathers in Stonyhurst College. His higher education was received in the Academy of Nobles, in Rome, the institution of which he is president.

New York clubmen are going in for politics with a vengeance. It is evidently the intention of both Democratic and Republican parties to have representative men as aldermen. Eddie Crowninshield, who is a member of the Knickerbocker Club, one of the Rough Riders, and a leading spirit in a great many social and other enterprises, is to run on the Tammany ticket for alderman in the "kid-glove" district. In the Republican camp, there is Beverley R. Robinson, son of Dr. Beverley Robinson, who is to be the candidate in the twenty-ninth aldermanic district, which comprises the territory on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

Helen Keller has just begun her senior year at Radcliffe. Her studies this year will consist of Professor Kittredge's Shakespearian course, Dr. Neilson's English literature, Professor Moore's course in Plautus, Cicero and Lucretius, and Professor Morgan and Dr. Rand's course in Latin, which covers the annals of Tacitus, the satires and epistles of Horace, and selections from Catullus. Up to the present time Miss Keller has passed with credit all her college examinations. When she has completed this year's work, as outlined, she will have accomplished more in the way of scholarship than any other person who has been handicapped with the loss of sight, hearing and speech.

When Eleanor Calhoun, the California actress, was married, a few months ago, to Lazarovitch, the Servian leader, she announced to her friends that she might some day return to the stage. She has now, however, abandoned all such ambitions and has thrown herself enthusiastically into assisting her husband with his political writings and into looking after his three children. It will be remembered that Lazarovitch, according to his own statement, was approached by certain Servians prior to the massacre of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and asked to accept the throne as next in line of succession should the plot prosper. Lazarovitch, however, having no desire to rule the kingdom, not only refused to be a candidate, but left the country. It was then he came to London, met the California actress, and married her.

When the Duke of Devonshire and the present Duke of Manchester's grandfather were young they loved Louisa, daughter of the Count d'Alten of Hanover. Devonshire, then known as Lord Hartington, was a laggard in his love affairs, as he has been in everything else, and so the lady became Duchess of Manchester in 1852, and duchess she remained for forty years. But, though she married the other man, her devotion to Lord Hartington and his devotion to her were famous. She counseled him in all the important affairs of his public life, spurred him on, and was his nearest friend. Nobody thought of inviting one without the other. At last Manchester died, Hartington himself shortly afterward succeeded to a dukedom, and in 1892 the widow, still one of the beautiful women of England, became a bride and a duchess again.

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ATTITUDE TO ENGLAND.

Mr. Lucy concludes his article as follows: "Occasionally at the outset I made a feeble effort to ascertain where the British taxpayer came in. The distraction that followed was not prolonged. England must look out for herself and it is politely hinted that in the course of long connection the Dominion had always found her equal to her opportunities in that direction. My original inquiry was, 'Does Canada approve of Chamberlain's preferential tariff scheme?' Canada emphatically answers, 'Yes.' And small blame to her!"

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Obituary

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Westlake, Smith, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their darling little daughter, Minnie, aged two years who had been ill with cholera infantum. Interment took place yesterday in the Little Lake cemetery.

Indian Tea and Concert

The annual Indian council meeting took place last night in the new hall, built by the Dominion Government, at the Indian Village, Chemong. This was preceded by a tea, which was largely attended by the Indians of the district. Many of the tribesmen were present from Hiawatha, Roseneath, Orillia and Scugog.

The Times in Douro

Yesterday The Times had a pleasant visit from Mr. Wm. Condon, one of Douro's leading citizens, who called to renew his subscription to The Times. Mr. Condon has a very high opinion of this great family journal, and takes no pains to conceal the fact. During the period that he filled the position of assessor, Mr. Condon, in making his rounds, found this g.f.j in almost every house in the [illegible] should not be forgotten by the advertisers. The same conditions prevail in every other township in this district.

Primary and Junior Union

The regular weekly meeting of the Primary and Junior Union will be held in the Board room of the Y.M.C.A. this evening at eight o'clock. The Sunday school lesson for Jan. 24th, will be taken by Miss A. Williamson and Rev. J. G. Potter. As a special effort is being put forth to make these meetings both interesting and helpful, a large attendance of those interested in the primary and junior work of our Sunday schools is desired.

Why Trains are Late

Mr. Wm. Whyte, who has charge of the western section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a circular to all the employees of the road, with regard to passenger trains being run on time. Mr. Whyte directs their attention to the annoyance that passengers suffer in waiting for trains, and asks their co-operation in avoiding delays. When Mr. Hays assumed the management of the Grand Trunk he took similar action, and for a time the results were excellent. But with the running down of the motive power, it has been impossible to keep to the time-table, even if the congestion of freight did not impede the service. It is all right to order the engineer to make time, but to do so, he must have power in the locomotive, and that is where the trouble lies in Western Ontario.

Merchants and the Buying Public

A leading merchant says he does not consider that his goods have been really placed on the market until they have been distinctly advertised in the newspapers. His advertising appropriation he considers as essential a part of his business as the purchase of his stock, and he gives to it quite a serious attention. This is undoubtedly a proper view, as publicity is the great essential in these days of close competition. The business man who refrains from inviting the public by mention of prices and goods practically declares his unwillingness to submit to competition and reserves the right to charge higher prices whenever possible. Some of these men tell their customers, "No, I don't advertise, but the money I save in that way benefits my customers, because I can give them better bargains." What are the facts — nine times out of ten the buyer pays less money for the goods offered by the man who has the enterprise to ask for trade in a tradesmanlike way, because the quick turnover of the stock gives him a profit out of reach of the slow-going dealer, who tries to keep his head above water by tacking on a few cents of extra profit whenever the opportunity presents itself. The man who advertises enters into a pledge with the buying public—the man who does not try to do business with people who are not even extended the courtesy of an invitation to call and compare his goods with those offered elsewhere.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Forsyth vs. C. P. R. Co., a Case of Local Interest

Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Jan. 20, before Street J.;—Forsyth v. C.P.R. Co.—F. D. Kerr Peterborough, for adult plaintiff, F. W. Harcourt for infant defendants. Action by widow and children of a veteran of defendants, who was killed on the railway, to recover damages under the fatal accidents act, and the workmen's compensation act. Judgment by consent for plaintiffs for $2,274.21 for damages and $100 for costs. One-third of the amount of damages to be paid into court for the credit of the children, who are infants. One-third of the whole amount apportioned to the youngest child and remaining one-third apportioned equally between the other two. Question of allowance for maintenance to be spoken to again.

WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Miss May Jones and Mr. Thos. H. Ford

On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Robert Elliott, 239 George street, when Miss May Jones became the bride of Mr. Thomas H. Ford.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit and white silk waist. Miss Bertha Livingstone was bridesmaid and wore a dark cloth skirt and white silk waist. Mr. Bradley Mowry was best man.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thos Sawers, Miss Ethel Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scates, Mr. Alfred Little, Mr. Elgin Bound, of Norham; Miss Robina Sherwood and the Misses Mary and Gertie Hamilton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Brace, at the conclusion of which the guests sat down to a dainty dejeuner. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will reside in Peterborough.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—The sleighing never was better.

—This winter does not need an asbestos curtain.

—A meeting of the Finance Committee was booked for last night.

—A drunk was assessed $2 or ten days by P. M. Dumble yesterday at the police court.

—The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church took place last night, a report of which has been held over till to-morrow.

—The annual tea of the Murray street Baptist Church Sunday School including the Home Department, will take place this evening at 5.30 sharp

—The Mayor will entertain the members of the council to an oyster supper at Long's Palm Parlours on Monday evening next.

—An agitation is being carried on to have the deer season a week later, namely, from the 8th to the 22nd of November, as the deer spoil during the warm weather the first week in November.

NO FAIRY TALK

But a True Coffee Story.

A coffee tale well told by a lady of East St. Louis;

"During the first five years of my married life my husband was constantly taking medicine for severe headaches every day and he was always constipated. His back ached and liver and kidneys seemed terribly out of order. One doctor said the trouble lay in his kidneys, there were traces of too much albumen, but after taking several bottles of medicine without getting any relief he changed doctors going to a celebrated physician of St. Louis, who said it was his stomach and gave him physic, and a tonic to build up his system. But every effort failed and he became discouraged

"Then he consulted another doctor who after a thorough examination told him he was on the verge of appendicitis and that an operation was necessary which he would perform for $150.00. My husband consulted me and I refused my consent as several of our friends had been operated upon, one of whom had died from just such an operation and in some cases it was found, too late, that they were not suffering from appendicitis at all. This was in July—I persuaded my husband to at least wait until cooler weather. About this time my attention was called to the effect coffee often had on liver and bowels, so I got some Postum Cereal Coffee and after trying it I decided to use it but feared he would refuse to drink it, so said nothing about it, I served it at supper and after tasting it he remarked;

'This must be new coffee.'

'Why?' I asked.

'Because it tastes better than it did today.' And my father who lives with us remarked, 'I was just thinking there was something good about it.' and I said, 'Yes, I am trying a new brand,' but did not tell them what it was.

"The next morning my father said he had slept better than he had for months as he usually laid awake most of the night. When my husband returned from work in the evening he was in fine spirits said he felt so good, did not have the customary headache for the first day in a long time. Only those having an ailing man around can realize how unpleasant my life was at this time, husband cross and crabbed, nothing satisfied him, and many a cry I have had over his crankiness. Well we kept on day by day getting better for we continued using Postum, with Grape-Nuts generally for breakfast, with graham bread and fruit, and he is now entirely well; headaches and pains of all kinds are banished, physics are thrown to the dogs, his bowels are regular as clockwork, he eats what he pleases, sleeps like a top, and weighs 170 pounds.

"Postum has also helped my father as he does not complain of sleeplessness any more and rheumatism and neuralgia do not bother him so often. It is a blessed relief that we all owe to Postum.

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Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

—Complaints in regard to the poor way the snow plowing is being done have been received at this office.

—A number of insurance valuators are at work on the scene of Tuesday morning's fire.

—Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills for a patient have no equal as a system builder. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough.

—The Collingwood Bulletin, referring to the sprinkling of salt on snow and slippery walks, mentions that in Galt, cement walks have been ruined in that way, and adds, "If this is the case the sooner it is discontinued the better. Collingwood's system of cement sidewalks is unequalled by any town in Ontario, and as salt is used principally on the business streets, its injurious effects if such are possessed, will be most readily seen.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—The many friends of Mr. C. B. McAllister will regret to learn that he has been laid up with la grippe.

—Mr. Howard Waram, of the Canadian Northern Railway, Winnipeg, is home on a six week's visit.

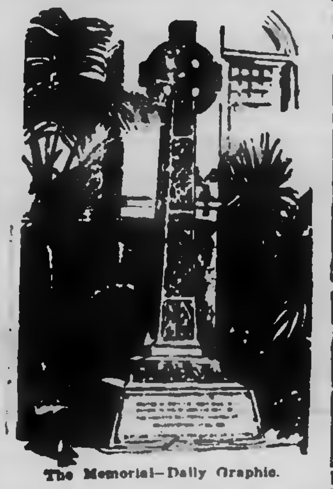
—Owing to absence from town Mrs. R. F. McWilliams will not receive this evening, but on Friday evening of next week instead.

—Mr. F. G. Cope, of Montreal, Superintendent of the agencies of the Sun Life Assurance Company, of Canada, was in town yesterday.

—We regret to learn that the Warden, Mr. Richard Crowe, is not in good health. He has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hughes, No. 5 Ward, where he will probably remain till after the meeting of the Council next week.

Magersfontein Monument.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, a replica of the monument erected at Magersfontein to the memory of the Highland soldiers who fell in South Africa was placed in the Winter Garden of the People's Palace at Glasgow Green. The memorial is in the form of an Ionic cross, with Celtic ornamentation, and stands about 20 feet in height. It was originally intended that Mr. Chamberlain should unveil the memorial on the occasion of his recent visit to Glasgow, but owing to the limited time at his disposal in Glasgow, he was unable to do so. The unveiling was carried out without any formal ceremony. The accompanying illustration is from The Daily Graphic of Oct. 19.



The Memorial—Daily Graphic.

Inspected the Frontier.

The London Daily Chronicle says:—The tour which Lord Kitchener has just completed on the Northwest frontier of India is the most complete ever undertaken by a Commander-in-Chief. He has inspected the whole of our frontier line from Quetta to Gilgit, and examined every fort and point of natural vantage in the country, so that he is now in a position to gauge exactly the chances of a Russian invasion. It is stated that Lord Kitchener has found our forts defended as usual in large measure by the obsolete muzzle-loaders, and has given orders for their replacement by quick-firing guns. He has also discovered our telegraphic and signalling methods to be out of date. Lord Kitchener has just introduced an important and far-reaching scheme for renumbering our Indian army throughout, and he is credited with the intention of reorganizing it completely and putting it on a war footing. When two men of such energy as Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener get together at the head of affairs, reforms are at hand, and these are now in progress in India.

To be Trained in Winter.

British papers of a recent date contain details of a scheme of winter training for the troops in the first army corps issued by Lieut.-General Sir John French, to be put into operation at once. Everything contained in the scheme is on a progressive scale, the training commencing with company, squadron and battery drill, and route marches to be carried out twice a week by the first and second divisions. These marches will not be a matter of covering so many miles of road, for outposts and other field exercises and musketry field practices will be combined with them. No man is to be exempt from the marches, all employed on garrison duty being relieved for the purpose of attending. Musketry is to form a most important feature in the winter training, the infantry being instructed to fire at least twenty rounds per month at various practices on the ranges. Bad shots and recruits are to perform two exercises per week on the miniature ranges in barracks, and judging distance practice is to be carried out fortnightly. In the very cold weather soup and fires will be provided on the ranges. The Royal Engineers will carry out practical field and defensive works. War games for the officers are to be played, staff rides, field sketching, and reconnaissance conducted periodically, and instructional practice in field dressing and stretcher work undertaken.

The first duty of the farmer who desires to succeed with poultry is to know the breeds and the best purposes for which each should be applied. As the breeds differ in their characteristics, each is better adapted for some special purpose than any other, yet each may be deficient in some respect. There is no "perfect" breed. The "best" breed is best for some special use only. It may be the largest and yet not the best in quality of flesh. It may be the best for laying and yet be lacking in hardiness, size or for the table. It may be hardy and vigorous, more easily escaping disease than some, yet fail to equal another breed in laying. It may excel as a non-sitter, while another breed may be necessary to provide the mothers for the next generation. If a "best" breed—a "general purpose" one, that combines everything that could be desired in a breed—should be introduced there would consequently exist only one breed, as it would soon crowd all others out of existence, for, whether the breeds may be preferred for their beauty of plumage or to afford pleasure, utility will always be dominant as a desire and will regulate the selection of breeds.

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Any man can go into a room ful of women and pick out the one that thinks she is "advanced."

As the women run things nowadays, nobody but an Emperor can go in good society without having to be a hypocrite.

A woman's club is a place where a woman can go and learn all about baby food, garbage and Rubinstein at the same time.

Whenever you hear a woman tell another she is sorry she read a certain book, you can make up your mind the other woman is going to read it.

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THE HOPE FOR PEACE IS NOW VERY STRONG

It is Now Conceded that Immediate Danger of an Outbreak in Far East is Past

EVEN THE JAPANESE ARE NOW VERY HOPEFUL

Lord Lansdowne Who Has Been a Pessimist, Takes a Brighter View of the Situation

St. Petersburg, January 23—A despatch from Vladivostock says,

"The news received here from Japan has dispelled the fears of war. Peace, apparently, is assured for a long time to come."

MORE HOPEFUL AT TOKIO.

Tokio, January 23 — The growing belief that a peaceful settlement of existing international difficulties will eventually be attained has served to strengthen the financial markets and stocks are advancing on the local exchange.

The Government, which has so far not recieved any communication from Russia, remains silent, awaiting a formal response to its last note. The mere acceptance of Japan's proposals will not suffice. Japan will unquestionably insist upon some definite plan of action, besides mere promises, including a reduction of the Russian fleet in Japanese waters.

The Government of Japan has expended a large amount of money in preparations for war and is now ready to fight and is naturally unwilling to disarm unless absolutely convinced that her rights will be safeguarded.

The Government is now considering an elaborate plan for coast defence, the nature of which is maintained strictly secret.

It is also watching closely the spread of disorder in Corea, and while considering the possible necessity of intervention for the protection of the Japanese and foreign residents, hesitates to send a larger force there than there now, on account of the existing delicacy of the general situation.

A PEACE PROPOSAL.

Paris, January 23—It has been learned in official quarters that the international peace commission (having its headquarters at Berne) which is an adjunct of The Hague arbitration tribunal, has sent a circular note to the powers, asking for the adoption of means to secure a settlement of the Russo-Japanese controversy. The note has received serious attention from some of the governments, including, it is understood, that of Washington, which has taken steps to learn the attitude of the foreign governments towards the proposition. It is expected that France will not act upon the note, as Foreign Minister Delcasse has already taken what is considered to be more effective means of exerting influence upon Russia.

THE CHANCES ARE FAVOURABLE.

London, January 23— The Westminster Gazette this afternoon voices official and general opinion on the Far East crisis, saying: "We believe the chances of peace are at this moment more favorable than they have been for some weeks past."

It is learned that even Lord Lansdowne, who has been consistently pessimistic yesterday took a hopeful view of the situation and expressed the belief that war would be averted. His opinion was based on the conditions contained in these despatches, namely, that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands; but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan, recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

HAYASHI IS PESSIMISTIC.

Discussing this, however, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, maintains a pessimistic view. He declared yesterday that Japan would rather fight than forego an actual treaty admission by Russia of China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

The diplomats here, though differing in views as to the outcome, all agree that the dispute is not likely to be settled without another depressing period which is expected to occur when the war party in Japan raises its inevitable objections, after the receipt of the pending Russian reply, against any settlement except by recourse to arms.

DELCASSE IS FOR PEACE.

Paris January 23— Dr Motono, the Japanese Minister, called at the Foreign Office yesterday and had a long talk with M. Delcasse. The latter continues to exert his influence for the maintenance of peace. His talk with Dr. Motono brings out the impartial course France is pursuing, as the Foreign Minister is urging both sides to consider the horrors of war and to seek every means to avert an international tragedy.

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THREE MEN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Gerrard and Two Murray Brothers Are on Trial

FOR RICHARD MANN'S DEATH

Judge Choquette Makes Strong Charge to Grand Jury at New Carlisle

New Carlisle, Que., January 22 —The session of court, at which Archibald Gerrard and Michael and Richard Murray are to be tried for the murder of Richard Mann, was opened yesterday before Judge Choquette, who is on the bench owing to the illness of Judge Debilly.

HOW MANN WAS KILLED.

The circumstances that have placed the three young men, Archibald Girrard and Michael and Richard Murray in the prisoners' box, charged with the death of Richard Mann, are these; On the evening of July 23rd last, Richard Mann crossed the ferry, which runs from Campbellton, N.B. to Cross Point, Bonaventure Co., Quebec. He had, according to evidence given at the inquest, been drinking during the voyage. He got into a scuffle with an Indian Louis Michael, and they were separated. Mann later got into a row with Archibald Gerrard, and Gerrard struck him a blow in the face. Arriving at the shore at Cross Point, Gerrard was driving away on a truck, when he and the driver were approached by the deceased. Richard Mann and the Indian, Louis Michael, Michael pulled Gerrard off the truck and was struck by the driver. Mann and Gerrard then got into a row, during which Gerrard knocked Mann down. William Murray, father of the two young men implicated, then appeared on the scene, and he and Gerrard got into an altercation. During this, or immediately after, Richard Mann and the Murray boys were mixed up in a row. The evidence on this point given at the inquest is not quite clear, but Richard Mann came to his death that evening, and the doctors post mortem showed that death was caused by hemmorrhage at the base of the brain, produced by blows on the skull. As a result of the inquest, Gerrard and the two Murrays were committed for trial.

SIX LAWYERS ENGAGED

The crown is represented by Messrs. Blanchet, of New Carlisle, and Dunbar, of Quebec. L. J. Riopel, Quebec, and W. A. Mott, ex-M.L.A. of Campbellton, are looking after the interests of Archi. Gerrard. John H. Kelly of New Carlisle, who has been, and who is conducting the case for the Murrays, assisted by Alexander Taschereau, of Quebec, partner of Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, and Premier Parent, of Quebec.

The prisoners who have been in the county gaol here, since last July, have changed little, if any, in appearances. They speak highly of the manner in which they were used by those having charge of the gaol, and whilst they had not the luxuries of life, they had what was wholesome and clean. Many friends of the young men have called the last few nights to see them and spent the evening until the hour for closing forced them to depart.

WHO THE ACCUSED ARE.

Archibald Gerrard, is a son of Robt. Gerrard, of the Tide Head, four miles from Campbellton. Some four years ago he smashed his hand while at work for the Corporation Boom Company, and blood poisoning setting in, necessitated the amputation of the right arm. At the time he was employed as timekeeper, with the Baie Chaleurs Company, a large concern, erecting mills, and opening large business interests opposite Campbellton. He is not married.

Michael Murray, a successful lumberman residing at Cross Point. He is married. Richard Murray is also a son of Wm. Murray, but is single.

FIGHT TO A FINISH

Bondholders will fight Schwab to the Bitter End

New York, January 23 —Counsel for complainants, the first mortgage bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company, have insisted upon the unconditional surrender of Charles M. Schwab before they will call a halt in the contest for rehabilitating that enterprise. Mr. Schwab has so far refused to agree to any plan that means the wiping out of his twenty millions of dollars in holdings of the preferred and common stock in the reorganization of the concern. Therefore the fight will be waged as bitterly at Trenton next Monday before Judge Kirkpatrick as at any time during the last 8 months. The suit of C. A. Cavanagh of Watertown, N.Y., to compel the Sheldon Committee to return his shipyard securities, has forced an issue. Another source of irritation to Mr. Schwab is the threatened suit of Archibald Maccorachie, a member of Parliament and one of the directors of the Pneumatic Tool and Trust Company of England for a return of $250,000, which he asserts he put into the enterprise.

THE NEW POWER

They Plan to Run Fast Trains by Electricity

Schenectady, January 23. —If the plans now being made by the officials of the New York Central Railway are carried out, a train will before long be run by electric power over the stretch of track between this city and Amsterdam, at the rate of 125 miles an hour. An electrical expert connected with the General Electric Company, and who was a member of a party of officials who visited the Central offices here yesterday, said, "It is planned to equal, and, if possible, better the showing made at Zossen, Germany, when a speed of 130 miles an hour was made. This showing was made on a specially prepared roadbed and that is the secret of the feat. If the New York Central desires a high rate of speed it will have to provide a suitable roadbed. This, we understand, will be done, so we are pretty nearly certain that the result of the tests will be that electric engines, capable of maintaining a speed of 125 miles an hour, and more, will be shipped to the New York Central for use at the New York terminal."

FAVORS THE END BUT OPPOSES THE MEANS

Imperial Labor Federation Will Oppose Food Taxation

London, January 23 —The new organization, the Imperial Labor Federation formed at Manchester yesterday, has issued a manifesto to fight food taxation until they are in a position to produce in Great Britain all they need themselves.

COLONIAL LOYALTY.

J. Nettlefold, who will be ousted from the position of Treasurer of the Midlands Liberal-Unionist Association says Colonial cupboard love is an insecure foundation for the Empire.

THE BIRMINGHAM GOSPEL.

The Bishop of Hereford has written a letter denouncing the Birmingham gospel as all in the interests of the rich and without mercy to the poor. It is the duty of every Christian minister to oppose it, he says.

AN IMPERIALIST NOVEL.

The Chronicle says Mr. Chamberlain should find much interest in Mrs. Cote's new novel, "The Imperialist," which presents Canada's dream of a preferential tariff with the Motherland. The idea was schemed out weeks before Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal speech.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent wires that negotiations between Germany and Canada are unlikely to be concluded until the fiscal question in England is settled, although the German Government would be glad to dispose of the matter as soon as possible. The export of sugar, amounting to 13 million marks in 1902, has almost completely disappeared.

Mrs. Elizabeth King
Gets Rid
of Her
Rheumatism
After
Years of
Suffering.

Mrs Elizabeth King, of Cedar Hill, Victoria B.C., writes thus—"I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended Paine's Celery Compound and gave me a bottle. I was so much benefitted by the one bottle that I took three more and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine for all the ailments from which I have suffered, and all my family have found benefit from it. I am sixty-five years of age; I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am quite equal to a good day's work."

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A HEAVY FINE

$480,000 Judgement Given at Toronto Against A. E. Wallace

Toronto, January 23 — The heaviest judgment ever recorded at Osgoode Hall was pronounced in the Atlas Loan case yesterday, the Master-in-Ordinary giving judgment against President Wallace for $480,000, as contributory for shares standing in his name at the time of the Atlas failure.

Mr Wallace's only explanation was that he had bought them under his agreement with Ames & Company, but that he had not bought all upon which he had the option and had not completed his part in the agreement.

The liquidator admitted he could have no case against Ames & Company.

UNCLE SAM WANTS ISTHMUS

Senator Morgan Proposes to Annex Panama

Washington, D.C., January 23 - Senator Morgan yesterday introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States. "The rights and property of Panama resting in the United States, without reserve." The bill appropriates $10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession; places $15,000,000 at the disposal of the president for the compensation of Colombia, and appropriates $40,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the new Panama canal company in Colombia, including the Panama canal. It is especially provided that the provisions of this bill shall not have the effect of repealing the Spooner Act. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would submit some remarks on the bill today.

—At the police court yesterday Chas. Beavis was sent to gaol for one month for vagrancy.

IS SYMPATHIZER WITH CHAMBERLAIN

Mr. Herbert Gregory Thinks New Tariff Policy Will Win

BY-ELECTION NO CRITERION

Cry of 'Dear Loaf" Was Ridiculous and is Now Seldom Heard

Montreal, Jan. 23—In spite of the fact that he comes from Manchester, the storm centre of free trade, Mr. Herbert Gregory is an enthusiastic supporter of the fiscal proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. To a press representative at the Windsor yesterday Mr Gregory outlined the present position of the struggle in Great Britain.

"Can you account for the free trade victory in Gateshead where Lord Morpeth, the Chamberlain standard-bearer, was defeated yesterday?" was asked.

"You cannot judge a by-election with any degree of certainty," was the reply. "There are always so many local issues involved and the election as a rule hinges on some question other than a national one. Then, again, it is a well known political axiom that a by-election is bound invariably to go against the Government. The recent elections that have been fought have not been valuable as tests of public feeling in the matter of fiscal reform. They are absolutely worthless as criterions. The real test of public opinion will not take place until an appeal to the country is made."

"And when do you think that appeal will be made, Mr. Gregory?"

"That is a very difficult question to answer. Some time ago, it seemed probable that the Government would go to the country before the spring, but the Balfour Cabinet has been reorganized and there seems every probability that the present Unionist administration will continue in power until such time as Mr. Chamberlain has had an opportunity of putting his tariff policy thoroughly before the people and engaging in a fiscal campaign that will have for its object the careful explanation of those principles in regard to tariffs that Mr. Chamberlain in common with thousands of Englishmen deem to be absolutely necessary for the well being and prosperity of the British Empire."

"Do you think public opinion in England is undergoing any change in regard to the fiscal policy of the country?"

"I do think so most decidedly. Cobden's views and policies in regard to free trade were all right for Cobden's generation. Those views and policies are entirely too antiquated to be kept in practice at the present time. We want a policy suitable to the times and business of 1904. Our manufacturers are at the mercy of other nations that use the markets of Great Britain as a dumping ground for their surplus stock. We want a weapon to fight them with. Cobden says, 'Turn the other cheek when they smite your trade.' Chamberlain says, 'Give us a weapon to fight them on their own ground.'"

Mr. Gregory is firmly of the opinion that the working men of Great Britain are with Mr. Chamberlain. The cry of the "dear loaf" has been proved to be ridiculous and is seldom heard now. Both sides are organizing for one of the fiercest fights in the history of British politics, and when the elections do come the battle will be waged with perfect organization on each side, and with the best interests of the Mother Country and the Empire at heart.

FURNACES IN OPERATION

Sydney, N.S., January 23—Five of the open hearth furnaces of the Steel Company that were closed a few weeks ago, for repairs, were relit yesterday, and are now in active operation. Large portions of the plant are being now re-constructed under the personal supervision of Mr. Graham Fraser, and work on the unfinished plant is being pushed with all speed possible.

PETERBOROUGH DEFEATED BY ONE GOAL

The Boys Put Up a Great Fight at Belleville Last Night

It took ten minutes overtime to decide the winners of the game at Belleville last night between the team of that place and the Peterborough seniors. It was generally conceded in Peterborough that the team owing to heavy ice and the lightness of their forward line would have to submit to the inevitable, but while there is life there is hope and the supporters of the team retained confidence in the boys until the very last. That it was anybody's game until the final is indicated by the score for at half time neither team had tallied. In the second half Peterborough was first to score, Chris. Graham finding the spot, followed by one to Belleville's credit making the score a tie. Neither team scored before time was up and an extra ten minutes—five each way—was played, and in the last five minutes of this Belleville succeeded in scoring the winning goal. It seems hard to take, but we certainly feel proud of the boys, who have won great honor for themselves and the town in fighting such a hard battle.

It was a great test of physical endurance; the ice was very heavy, which had a great strain on the players, but the boys played like trojans against great odds, the rink being poorly lighted, besides playing on strange ice with several hundred spectators encouraging their opponents.

During the first half Fred Whitcroft was injured and had to be carried from the ice for a short time.

About 2000 people witnessed the game.

This practically puts Peterborough out of the running, unless Picton defeats Belleville on the latter's ice.

Chaucer Elliott refereed the game very satisfactorily.

Harold Armstrong and Billy Cavanagh played a horse of a game.

Cavanagh was knocked out for about 6 minutes.

The line-up of the teams was the same as played in Peterborough last week.

The Peterborough Juniors have at last struck their gait and by defeating the Belleville Juniors last night showed that they are still playing hockey.

At the first stages of the game our boys appeared to be outplayed or else they were not playing themselves as in the first 20 minutes of play Belleville located the net five times to Peterborough's once, but in the next ten minutes the boys picked up and scored two more making the score at half-time 5—3.

In the second half the Peterborough boys were effectively aroused from their lethargy and started in to win and owing to their improvement in combination work since their last game, succeeded in holding Belleville down to only one while they notched four, making the score at full time 7—6.

The teams were very evenly matched, Belleville's combination being excellent, and it was owing in a large measure to our Junior's strong defence that saved them the game. Every Peterborough man made a first class showing, but perhaps to Parker at cover point and Moore at point, belong the honors of the game. The most brilliant phase of the game was "Jakey" Moore's two successive rushes up the ice, both of which resulted in scores. Parker's rushes were probably the most brilliant ever seen here in a junior game and he is a promising subject for intermediate company.

For Belleville P. Hamilton probably played the star game, although the Belleville team as a whole played fine hockey.

The game was inclined to be rough, but Referee Fred Clark kept the players properly in their places and gave good satisfaction.

The following was the line-up;

Belleville—Goal, Dolan; point, W. Hamilton; cover-point Connolly; forwards, Brennan, Spangenberg, P. Hamilton, Weher.

Peterborough—Goal, VanEvery; point Moore, cover-point, Parker; forwards, Hall, Smith, Kennedy, Long.

Goal umpires—W. Bradburn, F. Spangenberg

Referee—Fred. Clarke.

The T.A.S. will play the return game with the Peterborough II.'s on January 29th.

—Mr. George Lynch was in Norwood last night, refereeing a game between the team of that town and Campbellford

CHALLENGE.

The members of the Fire Brigade hereby challenge the Old Heads of the 57th Batt to a game of hockey to be played any time convenient to both teams, players to appear in uniform.

Senator Depew justifies the seizure of the Panama canal route by the United States upon the ground of protecting the interests of the French Canal Company. Such a touching evidence of regard for the citizens of a sister republic is enough to make a Panama Indian weep.

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WEDDED IN SMITH

Mr. W. T. Turnbull of Stockton, Weds Miss Georgie Preston, of Smith

On Wednesday, Jan. 20th, a very pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Peter Preston, of Smith, when his second daughter, Miss Georgie was united in marriage to Mr. William T. Turnbull, of Stockton, Man., in the presence of over fifty guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Campbell of Lakefield. The bride was given away by her father, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret Preston, as bridesmaid. Mr. A. W. Freeman, of Stockton, Man., supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a Persian lamb coat, with sable trimmings and to the bridesmaid a brooch set with pearls.

After an extended tour through the eastern and western states, Mr. and Mrs Turnbull will reside in Stockton, Man.

DAIRY MEETINGS

For Peterborough District for the Present Winter

The Dairy Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has made arrangements with the Peterborough, Lindsay and Tweed Cheese Board for a series of meetings, at which the cool curing of cheese and other up-to-date dairy questions will be discussed. The speakers will be Messrs. N. G. Somerville and Jas. Burgess, Superintendents of the Government Illustration Cool Curing Stations at Brockville and Woodstock respectively. The following are the dates and places of meeting;

Jan. 27th, 2 p.m.—Stoco.
Jan. 28th, 2 p.m.—Thomasburg.
Feb. 1st, 2 p.m.—Hastings.
Feb. 1st, 7 p.m.—Keene.
Feb. 2nd, 2 p.m.—Warsaw
Feb. 2nd, 2 p.m.—Warsaw.
Feb. 2nd, 7 p.m.—Norwood.
Feb. 3rd, 2 p.m.—Lakefield
Feb. 3rd, 7 p.m.—Buckhorn.
Feb. 4th, 2 p.m.—Cavanville.
Feb. 4th, 7 p.m.—Peterborough.
Feb. 5th, ——Dunsford
Feb. 6th, 2 p.m.—Cameron.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY

Doom of French Ministry May be Close at Hand

Paris, January 23—If Friday's meeting of the Chamber does not finally seal the fate of the Combes Cabinet, some of the oldest Parliamentarians and publicists in France will be surprised. The slender and somewhat anomalous majority which supported the Government in last Friday's debate is certain to desert the Premier in a large part on the question of the expulsion of Abbe Delsor from Luneville, an affair which has been seized as a pretext to destroy Coombes. All the angry passions smouldering in France including the animosity raised by the Congregations Law on the one side, and the determination to stamp out clericalism on the other, will be loosed on the Palias Bourbon. Premier Coombes himself realizes that he has to make a fight for life. Friends of the aged Premier, however, say that he is ready to step out and make way for a moderate Cabinet that will be pledged to modify the measure which has nearly denuded France of ecclesiastics. Meantime the Nationalists who have cleverly mixed up the Alsatian question with the Delsor expulsion appeal to the Chauvinistic instincts of scores of deputies who otherwise might help to prolong the life of the Combes Ministry. In the corridors of the Chamber today there is a general impression that all is over but the formal spectacle of the Ministry's death.

D. O. C. FOR KINGSTON

Ottawa, January 23 — The Order-in-Council appointing Col. Buchan D. O. G. at Kingston, has passed Council, and the appointment will be gazetted shortly.

Capt. Kemmis Betty, R. C. R. will sail on January 30 for England to take a course at Aldershot.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Halifax, January 23—An official at the dockyards is in receipt of a letter from D. Munro, of Portsmouth, England, formerly of H.M.S Crescent, which states that the North American and West Indies squadron will be further increased next spring by H.M.S Brilliant and Blenheim. The letter also states that the report that H.M.S Adiadne would be relieved, is unfounded. H.M.S. Adiadne will remain the flagship of the squadron for another year.

CHARGED WITH STEALING $3600

Toronto, January 23— A warrant has been issued on behalf of the Employers Liability Corporation against Alf. H. E. Ellis, lately in the employ of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company charging him with having stolen $3,600. Ellis originally came from Orangeville, and he is alleged to have stolen the money while in charge of one of the company's branch offices in China. The Employers' Liability Corporation made good the amount, and is now seeking to have Ellis, who has disappeared, brought to account.

BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE

Toronto, January 23 — Corporation Counsel Fullerton presented to the Board of Control yesterday the proposition made by the Toronto Railway Company for the settlement of the suit with the city. The chief feature of this proposition is an intimation that the company is prepared to recognize the right of the city engineer to prescribe a time table for the operation of the cars on the various lines, and this means that if the company does not live up to the time table prescribed the city can proceed against it for contempt of court. It also means that the company will have to provide enough cars to give a satisfactory service.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

Shelby, O., January 23— The United States Steel Corporation sustained a heavy loss by fire late last night at the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Company. The fire started in one of the smaller stock rooms from a defective electric wire, and spread to the larger stock rooms, completely destroying all of them, and the product of the entire plant for the past six months was destroyed within an hour, consisting of 800,000 tons, making in all 25,000,000 feet of finished product and valued at $3,000,000.

BUILD MEMORIAL ON SITE OF THEATRE

That is the Plan of Iroquois Memorial Association

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

David Jones on Stand in Connection with Charge of Destroying Evidence

Chicago, January 23— Arthur N. Hull, leader of the Iroquois Memorial Association, announces that he will offer the site of the Iroquois Theatre for the erection of a memorial to the victims of the fire. Mr. Hull refuses to say who authorized him to make the offer. The heirs to the estate of which the site is a part, have agreed to convey it to the association, Mr. Hull says.

JONES ON THE STAND.

David Jones, a mason foreman for the Fuller Construction Company, was the star witness of yesterday's hearing before the coroner. Jones was the man who removed the skylights from the theatre on the day following the fire, and he failed to make a satisfactory explanation. He denied the Fuller people sent him to remove the skylights, but admitted three iron workers went with him, all on the time of the Fuller Company. When asked why he had removed the skylights, he said they were afraid the glass would fall down and hurt somebody on the stage. He admitted that he knew this was a matter for the Police and Fire Departments, but insisted he was not attempting to destroy evidence.

CONSULTED ATTORNEY.

The witness then told how he had visited the Attorney for the Construction Company on the morning following the day of his removal of the skylights. He said he heard the police were after him. He was questioned as to whether he had talked with any official of the Fuller Construction Company between the times he removed the skylight, and when he visited the company's attorney's. Jones finally said he saw Superintendent Lynch. Henry H. Hornby, Chief Electrical Inspector for the city of Chicago, testified that the city had not issued a permit of the "spot" light in the Iroquois Theatre."

The hearing of Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the Iroquois Theatre and Building Commissioner Williams charged with manslaughter, will be continued until January 29.

FIRE-PROOF CURTAINS.

Chicago, January 23 — Joseph L. Ferrell of Philadelphia, has thrown handfuls of excelsior on a hot gas fire in the rooms of the Western Society of Engineers. It smoked, but it did not blaze. Then he placed pine shavings on top of the excelsior, pine splinters on top of them, and piled pine shingles and slabs of pine on the supposedly inflammable material below until he should have had a good sized bonfire started. There were no flames however, except the blue ones from the gas.

Mr. Ferrell had been asked to address the engineers on the subject of fire-proofing wood and cumbustible fabrics. To show that theatre scenery could be made as impervious as wood, the chemist held a piece of canvas in the flame, and while it smoked a little around the edges, there was no flame. Sulphate of aluminum is the composition Mr. Ferrell had used to fireproof the wood and cotton. His plan is to saturate the material under a pressure. Sulphate of aluminum is cheap, costing 75c a hundredweight, and the expense is comparatively small.

TRAIN'S BRAIN ABOVE NORMAL

New York, January 23 —Dr. E. C. Spitzka Jr., who is to make an analytical examination of the brain of Geo. Francis Train, has found that the weight of the brain of "Citizen" Train was above the normal for a man of his weight and stature. The brain weighed 53 8-10 ounces, and takes the twenty-sixth place in the list of the brain weights of distinguished men. Turgeneff heads the list, with nearly 71 ounces, Benjamin F. Butler is sixth with 62, and Daniel Webster thirtieth with 53 1-2. The brain of the average man of Train's age and stature should weigh 46 to 48 ounces.

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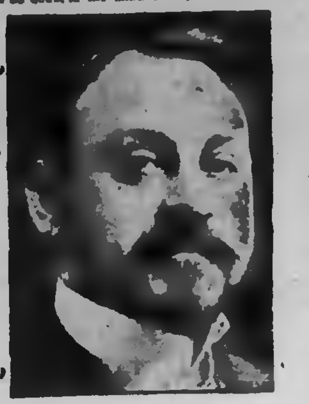

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DIPLOMATIC FENCING

In regard to the situation in the far east one man is about as wise as another and all definite predictions are unfounded and worthless guesses. There is no outcome of the negotiations conceivable which is not also possible and no one will need to be surprised at anything that may happen.

At the same time, reasoning and speculation are both admissible and unavoidable, and as a mere speculation perhaps we are justified in surmising that the long drawn negotiations now being conducted between Russia and Japan may not be intended nor expected to result in an agreement, but are continued for an ulterior and sinister purpose.

Perhaps both parties are oppressed with a sense of the incompleteness of their preparations. One might suppose that nations that have looked forward to a certain war for years would be prepared at any moment for hostilities, but it is not so. The war always breaks out in spite of them before they are quite ready. In the present case the rush of preparation is as great as if some unforseen contingency had developed the danger of war within a week. It is possible, therefore, that both Russia and Japan are willing to mark time because both of them believe that they will be gainers in point of preparation by delay.

Another object in this delay, if it is intentional, may be the desire of each nation to make the other the apparent aggressor. It may be set down as certain that each of them is anxious that, if there is to be war, the other may break of negotiations and fire the first gun.

It is singular what a moral advantage there is in a nation at war with another being, even outwardly, on the defensive. This sentiment, for it can be called nothing more, was of incalculable value to England in its war in Africa.

The same situation exists at present in the east. Russia has made her arrangements for absorbing Corea and Japan, and Japan must strike or go down forever, and yet it will weaken her cause to break off the negotiations and fire the first gun. If the negotiations are prolonged by both nations in the hope of gaining this advantage the chances are altogether in favor of Russia, which has only to sit still and do nothing in order to undermine and destroy the Japanese empire.

On the part of Russia, however, the tedious delay may have another object and that is to accomplish her plan of aggrandizement without fighting at all. Russia has only one diplomatic stratagem, but that has always been sufficient for her purposes and never more so than since her occupation of Manchuria. This stratagem consists in pushing her aggressions until her opponent prepares for war and then cooling off the war spirit with special concessions which as soon as quiet is restored, she repudiates.

Russia has played this game repeatedly with regard to Manchuria with the great powers of Europe, and it will be singular if she cannot play it in regard to Corea with Japan. However, we shall see what we shall see.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Senator Depew justifies the seizure of the Panama canal route by the United States upon the ground of protecting the interests of the French Canal Company. Such a touching evidence of regard for the citizens of a sister republic is enough to make a Panama Indian weep.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY

Downfall of French Ministry May be Close at Hand

Paris January [illegible]—If Friday's meeting of the Chamber does not finally settle the fate of the Combes Cabinet, none of the oldest Parliamentarians and publicists in France will be surprised. The slender and somewhat anomalous majority which supported the Government in last Friday's debate is certain to desert the Premier in a large part on the question of the expulsion of Abbe Delsor from Lune Ville, an affair which has been seized as a pretext to destroy Coombes. All the angry passions smouldering in France including the animosity raised by the Congregations Law on the one side, and the determination to stamp out clericalism on the other, will be loosed on the Palias Bourbon. Premier Coombes himself realizes that he has to make a fight for life. Friends of the aged Premier, however, say that he is ready to step out and make way for a moderate Cabinet that will be pledged to modify the measure which has nearly denuded France of ecclesiastics. Meantime the Nationalists who have cleverly mixed up the Alsatian question with the Delsor expulsion appeal to the Chauvinistic instincts of scores of deputies who otherwise might help to prolong the life of the Combes Ministry. In the corridors of the Chamber today there is a general impression that all is over but the formal spectacle of the Ministry's death.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act for the following purposes:

1. That the said Town of Peterborough may be incorporated as a City, with all the rights, powers and privileges of cities under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903.

2. To declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the sinking fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners.

3. To provide for the vesting of the real estate and sinking fund which belonged to the Corporation of the former Village of Ashburnham in, and the management of the same by, the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust.

4. To amend section 3 of 2, Edward VII., chapter 60, so as to authorize the Council without the assent of the electors to borrow sums not exceeding $15,000 in any year for the purpose of making extensions, repairs, improvements and alterations in the waterworks, and to pass by-laws for that purpose.

5. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1053 of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, entitled, "A By-Law to aid the Colonial Weaving Company" being a By-Law to fix the assessment of the said Company at $4,000 for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1903, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

6. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1062 of the said Corporation, being a "By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of $10,000 to pay for same and to authorize the sale of any part of said land not required for Municipal purposes."

7. To authorize the Council, without the consent of the electors, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting an Isolation Hospital or Hospitals, and to pass By-laws for that purpose.

8. To confirm the purchase by The Little Lake Cemetery Company of part of Lot number Forty-six and Lots numbers Forty-seven and Fifty-seven on Registered Plan No. 59 for the Town of Peterborough.

9. To make alterations in the number term of office, manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners.

10. To provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education.

11. To provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years and for one half of the members of the Council retiring each year.

12. To provide for the appointment by the Council of a Court of Revision consisting of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Council.

13. To ratify and confirm By-Laws passed by the Council of the late Village of Ashburnham exempting the property of The Dickson Company, of Peterborough, situated on Burnham's Point, and the property of The Canadian Ultimator Company, Limited, situated on the south side of Elizabeth Street, from taxes, except school taxes, for a period of ten years, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

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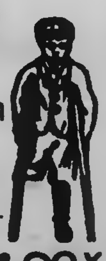

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The Girls of France.

Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson, the novelist, complains of the decadence of the "American girl," owing to idleness and lack of aim. Mrs. Philip Gilbert Hamerton brings the same indictment against the girls of France. Forty years ago, she writes, the French girl was modest, retiring; simple in dress, diffident in talk, and respectfully obedient to her parents—either from natural bent and the powerful influence of her surroundings, or through the discipline of education and the weight of public opinion in her own country. That some French girls were by nature coquettish, fond of finery and show, impatient of restraint and control, cannot be doubted, but when these tendencies did exist they had to be carefully hidden behind the outward appearance of a willing and contented self-effacement in all circumstances by every girl who wished to be thought "bien elevee." For the slightest deviation from this strict rule was sufficient to mark her as "mal elevee," and to banish her from the intimacy of all friends who wished to be "comme il faut." To-day, Mrs. Hamerton says, the modern French girl would be astonished were she told not to take the leading part in conversation, not to giggle loudly, not to set her arms akimbo, and never to talk privately with a young gentleman. "She would think," adds Mrs. Hamerton, "that such recommendations were perfectly ridiculous as preventing all possible flirtations, for the art of flirtation is never at its best unless practised in private. But forty years ago, when parents deemed that marriage was not a proper subject for the thoughts of their daughters, flirtation—even as a word—was unknown in France. At that time simplicity in dress was the order of the day for young maidens, and even conferred a certain distinction, being carried as far as possible among the aristocracy. There were special light silks and inexpensive trinkets for jeunes filles, set with corals, enamels, and pearls, among which the thinest of diamonds would never have been tolerated any more than costly laces, furs, or elaborate trimmings. At a glance it was easy to ascertain by the style of dress whether a young woman was married or not, whereas it is not by any means so easy now, the same satins, velvets, feathers, and jewels being worn alike in both cases. And it is not any easier to guess from the behavior in society, for it may happen that the conversation is taken up and carried on by the girls in their desire to shine and to attract attention—the married ladies being silenced and ignored in the midst of the excitement and amusement artfully created by free sallies, unrestrained laughter, and much attitudinizing. No doubt the conventional restrictions of forty years ago were somewhat excessive, and kept French girls till after marriage in a state of prolonged childhood; nevertheless, it remains to be seen whether the rapid change which has supervened is a real gain, for if it has remedied some evils of the old system, it has also engendered new ones, and on that account many thoughtful French parents are now seriously disquieted about the future of their daughters."

London to Have a Gay Winter.

The social outlook for the winter season in London is most promising now that the English royal family is out of mourning, and King Edward and Queen Alexandra have begun to entertain lavishly. The sisters of the King are also throwing off the mantle of sorrow. The papers comment enthusiastically on the recent brilliant dinner party, followed by a ball, given on the Isle of Wight by Princess Beatrice, the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the handsomest of all the "handsome Battenbergs." Her mourning for Prince Henry has been long and sorrowful, but she would have emerged sooner from the gloom that enshrouded her life for so many years had she been less the principal companion of Queen Victoria, and been allowed to follow the natural bent of her years, for of all the children of the late Queen there are none that seemingly love the pleasant things of this world more than her eldest son, King Edward, and her youngest daughter, Beatrice. According to the London correspondent of the New York "Herald," she is far more attractive than some of the younger members of the royal family in manner and appearance, although prone to stoutness, like Princess Christian, her eldest sister now living, and of late also the dispenser of considerable hospitality at her new, beautiful town house in Pall Mall. The most attractive of the King's sisters is Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, whose London residence is Kensington Palace where her youngest sister, Princess Beatrice, has also had willed to her for life a suite of spacious apartments. Princess Louise has never acted as hostess to any great extent, and even since the accession of her husband as the sixth Duke of Argyll (who has nearly a dozen other hereditary titles in addition, and innumerable posts that increase his income), the expenditure of Princess Louise for purely social hospitality is very limited, both in London and at her Scottish seats.

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A man waiting patiently at the glove counter of a New York department store heard one young shopwoman say to another, as she handed down a box of gloves: "Maria told him downright she'd have nothing more to do with him; and she called him a poison-faced adder, he gripped her in the waltz that scandalous." This was all! Customers clamored for attention, and the confidence ceased at this point. But the force and richness of the language, the liveliness of the allusion, captivated the hearer's soul. He confessed that, for years afterwards, when he was waltzing with decorous reluctance under the compelling eye of his hostess, memories of Maria's partner would assail him, and he would find himself envying the adder the mysterious nature of his enthusiasm.—New York "Life."

Wasted Indignation.

"Let me see," said the minister, as he was making out the baptismal certificate, "this is the thirteenth, isn't it?"

"The thirteenth," exclaimed the indignant mother, "indeed, but it's only the seventh, and would have been the sixth, only two of 'em were twins."

"The thirteenth of September," said the minister, mildly, and peace was restored.—Ex.

"Mr. Nozzleton," she said, "if you try to hug and kiss me again I shall call papa." "Where is your father?" he asked. "He's in the Yellowstone Park, and will be beyond mail or telegraphic communication for three weeks."—Chicago "Record-Herald."

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EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 250,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000 000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

Be Regular in Milking.

The cow is a creature of habit, and therefore the time and manner of milking should vary as little as possible from day to day. The yield of milk will sometimes vary by reason of matters of such small moment that we fail to reckon them. From our results a change in milkers showed a small average loss in yield. Some cows were not affected at all, while others gave a slightly reduced yield. This will depend, however, upon the ability of the milker. Carlyle found no appreciable difference in the frequent changing of milkers. Tracy found by a good milker following a careless one an increase with five cows of 244 pounds of milk in two weeks.

Cows fed at milking time are apt to hold their milk when the customary feed is withheld. This may occur even when the animals have access to abundant pasture. This is so noticeable with some of the station cows that it is advisable to give them a little grain through the summer season to induce them to give down their milk. Emery notes that a cow that gave over seven pounds of milk gave only two pounds when her customary feed was withheld at milking time.

Allowing cows to miss a milking has a tendency to dry them up, and is liable to cause an injury to the udder, some cows being affected much more than others in this respect.—(Bulletin No. 106, Kentucky Agricultural College.)

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Chumbi Valley of Sikkim, British India, January 22—The general staff of the British expedition to Thibet, accompanied by a mountain battery, has returned to Chumbi. They report that Colonel Younghusband, with two officers, visited the Thibetan camp at Guru, and met with an insolent reception. Up to the present there has been no hostile act on the part of the Thibetans.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $1 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $19.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on its present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

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It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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He had just been preaching about the blind man crying out for Christ to help him, and the surprise of the crowd who witnessed Jesus stop and leave them and their enthusiasm and worship in order to lift up a poor wretch who lay in darkness and poverty.

The *conscientious minister* preaches first to himself, and the truth which lay at the core of the Gospel now pushed its way relentlessly toward the very centre of his heart. He was moving in the footsteps of the Son of God—at any cost to his desire and ambition and comfort.

A new ideal was rising in his sky like a bright star. It was claiming and receiving his attention.

He once had aimed to be intellectually great; to create masterpieces of literature, to be rhetorical and polished in style, to command the admiration of the cultured and the rich. Now, all that must be secondary, and he was to save men, and by every legitimate means draw them to their Saviour and into the Church.

Instantly, when Grace Chalmers proposed this plan for Monday evening, he saw blessing in it for himself as well as others, and the meeting of a great need in his own life, for he had not made much investigation concerning the way the poor lived and suffered.

Henry hesitated a moment, because this was out of his line and the errand was new to him, but the very novelty of it attracted him, and then, again, there were other attractions.

He would go most anywhere to be in certain company, but the chasm seemed to increase in width and depth both, while no bridge appeared.

He tried to struggle against a certain feeling which he could not understand, and wondered whether he was a subject for the insane asylum, or what was the matter with him.

The whole situation seemed ridiculous to him but he could not lessen the grip of something which was reality, and yet he did not know what to call it.

In the secret silence of his own soul, he had said often:

It was "sentiment," "infatuation," or a score of other words without definition, but he never had ventured to explain it by a monosyllable of four letters.

That would have been best, but it was too bold for his modest and inexperienced state.

His hesitation soon vanished like a snowflake in the warmth of the sun, while the flowers of his real desire appeared in his answer, that he would be delighted to go with them.

The next evening, by arrangement, they met at Mr. Dowling's home, and started their journey from that point.

They entered a downtown car, and Mr. Dowling sat directly opposite to the other three, that being the only vacant place.

He had been very quiet all the way and now sat in deep meditation, as if no one was near him. A man can oftentimes be most alone in a crowd. The loneliest place in the world is in the centre of the rush of humanity which does not care any more for you than the car itself, and would rather push against you than against it.

The car was crowded, and he was out of reach of their conversation, but was deep in his own thoughts. They motioned to each other as he wrinkled his brow and almost closed his eyes. The motion of his hands as they pressed each other told the secret of his nervousness. No, it was more than that; it was the honest soul in a man while in life's greatest struggle—to find the right path and take it, even though the heaviest burden lay directly across it.

He was saying to himself: "Let the sermon go. I must do more of this personal Christlike work."

David Dowling did not then know that that kind of a resolution and life was the theological seminary where the best doctrine and homiletics were learned. An essay is not a sermon—that is only anatomy. A sermon is something with blood in it. He was on his way now for the material which makes the life and effectiveness and saving force of the sermon.

A minister's study is not confined to the four walls of a small room and musty commentaries and moldy encyclopaedias and machine-made sermons.

A man on one side of him was talking to the gentleman with him about a great opportunity in business. Some people standing in front of him were talking about the theatre, and their anxiety to get seats for the play that night, while some one near him, partially intoxicated, was muttering a jumble of unintelligible words, with an occasional oath in the mixture. He heard it all, but his thoughts were too overpowering to be conquered by it.

That was the picture of the whole world. The good surrounded by the bad, and the bad making the most noise. But the good is here, and, though less often seen and heard, has not less power.

A single man with a holy determination is a greater factor in the world than some whole carloads of ordinary humanity.

As the car stopped at one of the crossings a small boy, burdened with a great bundle of clothing, which he was apparently returning to the tailor shop, tried to push his way on the car. The package was larger than the boy, and he was almost exhausted, as he dropped it partially in the doorway.

When the car started on, the conductor seized the boy by the arm and said: "You can't have that on here. You will have to get off again. It is in the way, and we are not supposed to be an expressst cart."

The little fellow looked puzzled and frightened all at once, and apparently did not know what to do. With only a nickel, and more than a mile to go, what should he do.

The car was at the next crossing, and the heartless conductor had his hand on the boy's shoulder again, ready to push him off, when suddenly a young man arose, who sat near the door and had heard it all.

He was Henry Fielding. The same impulse, so often appearing in his life, was at work again, and if all the world tried to stop him, he must go on. He suddenly seized the bundle, stepped in front of the boy, and said:

"My boy, you stay on that car—at least till I get off."

He then raised the huge bundle to his shoulder and stepped as far away to the opposite side of the platform as he could, and stood there with the load on his strong shoulder and the poor boy in front of him, amazed at his kindness.

Some of the passengers had not seen it, because of the calmness and skill with which it was done. Those who had were almost as much astonished as the boy himself.

The most startled one of all was the conductor. He pulled the rope and then began to talk, but the car went on its way, and Henry never spoke a word.

He stood like a giant, the kingliest among men.

Three pairs of eyes were fastened on him with a peculiar gaze.

Elsie was proud of her brother, and straightened up, as if she wanted to tell everybody that she was his sister.

David Dowling looked at the deed of courage and love, and glanced away to the floor to mutter, almost audibly, "Not far from the kingdom."

It was almost like Jesus, as he looked at the young man and loved him.

Grace was possessed with a different thought and feeling from the other two. It was something more than admiration. Money could not win her. Position could not win her. Character was the only magnet. The divinity in manhood was the only sceptre to which she would ever bow.

When they were to leave the car Henry asked the boy how far he had to go. It was several blocks distant. He then turned to the conductor and inquired if he would allow the boy and his bundle to stay on the rest of the way. If not, he would go to the end with him.

The conductor did not [illegible]

(To be continued.)

—An agitation is being carried on to have the deer season a week later, namely, from the 8th to the 22nd of November as the deer spoil during the warm weather the first week in November.

HOME LIFE.

The happiness of home life depends largely on the health of the wife and mother. When her strength is unequal to the daily cares and duties of home, the evening hour finds her utterly worn out, too tired to talk, too weary to read. At first even she is glad to have her husband go out for the evening. She wants rest and quiet at any price. And so the foundation for marital misery is often laid in ill-health.

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Every woman should know that the general health depends on the local womanly health. Irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness are disorders which sap the woman's strength and destroy her happiness with her health.

In ninety-eight cases in every hundred the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effect a complete cure of womanly diseases. It is a reliable regulator. It dries the drains which enfeeble women. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. *It makes weak women strong and sick women well.*

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Write to Dr. Pierce and obtain a specialist's opinion absolutely without charge or fee.

WAS NEARLY CRAZY.

"I was pleased that Dr. Pierce answered my letter," writes Mrs. C. W. Young, of South Regent Street (Lee Park), Wilkesbarre, Penna. "I am perfectly willing for you to use my name and address, as I think it my duty to let the people know what a wonderful medicine you have. When I had those mishaps I began to think I would never have children, and my husband always said that if I would take your medicine I would soon be all right. My back used to almost break and I would get sick at my stomach and have such headaches I did not know what to do; they used to set me nearly crazy, and I used to dread to get up, I felt so bad; then I began taking your medicine. When baby was expected I took it all the time I was that way. I felt fine all the time and I never get those dizzy spells now. I hardly ever have a nervous headache any more. I have a perfect romp of a boy; he is the light of our home. I am now twenty years old and my baby is almost eight months old. I now feel well and weigh [illegible] pounds, and the baby [illegible] pounds. We feel very grateful for the good your medicine did for us. We are both healthy, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

ALMOST A SKELETON

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' has done so much for me," says Mrs. Susan Weast, of Lawndale, Cleveland Co., N. C., "that I feel it my duty to write to you and tell you I think it saved my life. I had been under the treatment of two doctors—had two mishaps. I was almost a skeleton, weighed only seventy pounds. A friend of mine recommended Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and when I commenced to take it my health began to improve greatly. In two months I was a happy mother. I had only taken six bottles and have never taken any medicine since, of any kind, and now weigh 130 pounds. I am now awaiting the coming of another child in the best of health. I cannot say too much in praise of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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This is a year of plenty; It is a year that will go down in history as the beginning of a New Era. The WEST is the center of Tangible Wealth. It is proving the ONE means of salvation for the East

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It is HIGH TIME NOW to put your money where the fluctuations incident to trade conditions and conditions that will be caused by the coming presidential year will not affect it.

Seek SAFETY for the time being; and liberal remuneration for the future.

Put your money where it will be secure and where it will be active.

Put it beyond the cavil and caprice of the human agencies behind the money markets.

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In a degree but then—there is but one Cracker Jack. It is the culmination of experience and search on the part of men who have brought out three good gold mines

They have proclaimed it BEST only after careful search, comparisons and tests.

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This is not a bargain counter offering. You can't come in and carry your purchase back in your arms. You have to wait a while—and what you will get will be worth waiting for.

Don't dodge the issue. Don't fret and think this is a catch-penny scheme Go to a reliable mercantile agency and pay for information about LEE S. OVITT and the men back of this company. Abide by their word. They make a business of rendering commercial reports. They are cool and calculating. They can't afford to be misled. They are as rigid as the Government in matters of business.

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You have some money Perhaps you think it wise to speculate. Look at the market and beware. Maybe you think railroad stock is good; but do you think that the Powers in Wall street will spare YOU when their war is on? And is it not on in nearly every listed security in this country?

Buying a home is nice; it is commendable. But interest counts up. You don't pay any interest here. You put your money to work. It will be kept at work and the result will be profits.

We are not forecasting dividends. That would be to mislead you We know that there will be dividends; greater and better than in any industrial in the land—no company excepted.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise,

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Prest.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

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REFERENCES—The Governor of the State, and any bank in Boise, Idaho. Write the Company for particulars. Address.

GEO. W. B. DORSEY, President.
Boise City, Idaho.

J. W. DOUGHTY, Fiscal Agent,
Peterborough.

Individualities.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon, who has just retired, established a record in performing one thousand consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death.

Great interest has been aroused in London by the announcement that the Marchese Karlo di Rudini, son of the former Italian Premier, is to marry Dora Labouchere, daughter of Henry Labouchere, the noted editor of "Truth."

During his lifetime Gordon McKay, the wealthy inventor of the machine that revolutionized shoemaking, who died at Newport lately, deeded all his property, valued at four millions of dollars, to Harvard University, retaining an income for life.

Mark Twain and his wife have leased the Villa Papiniano, which belonged originally to the sculptor Baccio Bandinelli, a contemporary and rival of Michael Angelo. The villa is pleasantly located about halfway between Florence and Fiesole, and connected with the modern town and the old Etruscan stronghold by a line of electric cars.

That much-quoted superstition, "three times a bridesmaid never a bride," seems to have no terrors for Alice Roosevelt, who has accepted an invitation to serve in this capacity at the approaching marriage of Miss Lilia McCauley and Mr. Wolcott Tuckerman, which will take place in Washington, D.C., November 25. Miss Roosevelt was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Pruyn and Mr. David M. Goodrich, in Albany, last June, and also at the marriage of Miss Madeline Jackson to Mr George C. Lee, jr., in Boston, several years ago.

Pope Pius has appointed Mgr. Merry del Val to be Papal secretary of state. It is reported that the nomination, however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made a cardinal. Mgr. Del Val is under forty years of age, and is descended from one of Spain's noblest families. His mother was an Englishwoman, and he was born in England, receiving his early education from the Jesuit fathers in Stonyhurst College. His higher education was received in the Academy of Nobles, in Rome, the institution of which he is president.

New York clubmen are going in for politics with a vengeance. It is evidently the intention of both Democratic and Republican parties to have representative men as aldermen. Eddie Crowninshield, who is a member of the Knickerbocker Club, one of the Rough Riders, and a leading spirit in a great many social and other enterprises, is to run on the Tammany ticket for alderman in the "kid glove" district. In the Republican camp, there is Beverley R. Robinson, son of Dr. Beverley Robinson, who is to be the candidate in the twenty-ninth aldermanic district, which comprises the territory on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

Helen Keller has just begun her senior year at Radcliffe. Her studies this year will consist of Professor Kittredge's Shakespearian course, Dr. Neilson's English literature, Professor Moore's course in Plautus, Cicero and Lucretius, and Professor Morgan and Dr. Rand's course in Latin, which covers the annals of Tacitus, the satires and epistles of Horace, and selections from Catullus. Up to the present time Miss Keller has passed with credit all her college examinations. When she has completed this year's work, as outlined, she will have accomplished more in the way of scholarship than any other person who has been handicapped with the loss of sight, hearing and speech.

When Eleanor Calhoun, the California actress, was married, a few months ago, to Lazarovitch, the Servian leader, she announced to her friends that she might some day return to the stage. She has now, however, abandoned all such ambitions and has thrown herself enthusiastically into assisting her husband with his political writings and into looking after his three children. It will be remembered that Lazarovitch, according to his own statement, was approached by certain Servians prior to the massacre of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and asked to accept the throne as next in line of succession should the plot prosper. Lazarovitch, however, having no desire to rule the kingdom, not only refused to be a candidate, but left the country. It was then he came to London, met the California actress, and married her.

When the Duke of Devonshire and the present Duke of Manchester's grand father were young they loved Louisa, daughter of the Count d'Alten of Hanover. Devonshire, then known as Lord Hartington, was a laggard in his love affairs, as he has been in everything else, and so the lady became Duchess of Manchester in 1852, and duchess she remained for forty years. But, though she married the other man, her devotion to Lord Hartington and his devotion to her were famous. She counseled him in all the important affairs of his public life, spurred him on, and was his nearest friend. Nobody thought of inviting one without the other. At last Manchester died, Hartington himself shortly afterward succeeded to a dukedom, and in 1892 the widow, still one of the beautiful women of England, became a bride and a duchess again.

Inexcusable Stupidity.

"I noticed," said the druggist to his assistant, "that a gentleman came in with a prescription, and that you took it and gave him the stuff in about three minutes. What do you mean by that? When a prescription for salt and water or peppermint and cough syrup is handed to you you must look at it doubtfully, as if it were very hard to make up. Then you must bring it to me, and we will both read it and shake our heads. After that you go back to the customer and ask him if he wants it to-day. When he says he does, you answer that you'll make a special effort. A patient appreciates a prescription that there has been so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that three-minute prescription business, my boy, if you want to become a first-class druggist."

A Small Favor.

Farmer (to lady)—Have you seen my bull? Lady—Mercy no! Where is he? Farmer—He got loose. And if you should see him, will you please keep on that there red coat and run this way?—"Life."

Facial massage is a popular treatment for wrinkles. I know a better—contentment.

The "summer girl," like some extravaganzas, is not always gold because she glitters.

IN FIFTEEN GAOLS WITHOUT A CRIME

George Francis Train's Summary of his Life

New York, January 22—George Francis Train, who died on Monday at Mills Hotel, number one, in Bleecker street, probably was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America. Only a year ago, when he was then 74 years of age, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career and the result was published in book form. Summarized in his own curious fashion, this contained the following information about his life:

"Shipping clerk, fifteen years as manager, eighteenth partner in Train and Company, twenty with an income of $10,000. Established firm, George Francis Train and Company, Melbourne, Australia, 1853, agent, White Star line, income $90,000. Started forty clippers to California in 1849. Built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi.

"Pioneered the first street railway in Europe, America, Australia and England. Built first Pacific railway, 1862-1869 through credit mobilier. Owned 5,000 lots on Omaha, worth $3,000,000, been in fifteen gaols without a crime."

A STRIKE IN TORONTO

The Toronto Bolt and Forging Company Closed Down

Toronto, January 22—About a week before Christmas the rolling mill of the Toronto Bolt and Forging Company, Ltd., Swansea was closed down for repairs. Late last week the tonnage men were notified that the mill would resume operations before the end of this week, but that they would have to accept a reduction of ten per cent. in wages. The men objected, held a meeting, and decided not to accept the lower scale. About 25 men are affected by the change, and 35 others, comprising laborers and boys are unemployed, owing to the strike.

The tonnage men work on a sliding scale, each being paid a fixed sum per ton, according to the class of work in which he is engaged. The general run of prices is 25c to 85c per ton. The company officials say that they reduced wages because the manufacturers in the United States had lowered the pay of their tonnage hands by about 10 per cent., and the price of bar iron had dropped $5 to $8 per ton during the past three months.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas easily confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc, etc.

If you are troubled as above, you can be cured by the use of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills. A trial order of three boxes for $1.00 will convince anyone that these pills are truly wonderful. We are daily in receipt of letters bearing the highest testimony. We have not space to tell you all about them here, but will answer any enquiries as to their merits. Mrs. John Macdonald, Durham, N.S., writes us, "After taking two boxes of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills for indigestion, which I had been troubled with for a number of years, I am now perfectly well. I followed the directions carefully.

To every one sending for a trial order and finding good results we ask to observe our special offer enclosed with every box. It is of special interest to every one.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 35c. per box, or 3 boxes for $1.00.

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price. $100 will be paid for any case that it will not permanently cure.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

GREAT		
Wheat	74	to 75
COARSE GRAI		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	43
Peas, small	60 to	70
Peas, [illegible]	60 to	70
Oats	[illegible] to	29
Buckwheat	40 to	47
Rye	46 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to	6 50
Mutton, per lb.	to	08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to	08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to	6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb	to	08
Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	80 to	90
Chickens, pair	40 to	60
Geese, each	75 to	1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb.	18 to	22
Butter, crock	16 to	18
Eggs	21 to	22
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 60 to	[illegible]
Flour, bakers, per cwt	[illegible] to	[illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	06 to	07
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deakins	60 to	65
Beef Hides per cwt	50	7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	4
Butchers	3½ to	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	2½ to	3
Hogs, select	5 25 to	5 30
Lights	5 15 to	5 25
Heavy	5 15 to	5 25
Sows	4 15 to	4 25
GENERAL		
Potatoes	50 to	60
Carrots	40 to	45
Wood, hard	5 50 to	6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to	4 50
Straw, per load	2 50 to	3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to	

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At 75 Cents per Share

This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over 7000 feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 200 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $18 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,602 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

We offer for a limited time only a SPECIAL BLOCK OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE TREASURY STOCK of these Companies.

We reserve the right to reject subscriptions over and above the 50,000 shares offered. Each subscription to be booked as received.

Investigate to your heart's content, and quickly, then let us hear from you.

The Black Queen Gold Mining Co.

1,500,000 Shares. Par value $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

Selling at 75c a Share

Like its sister Company is today giving the best value for the money of any share offered.

This Company owns and controls over 200 acres of good mineral-producing ground, including the well-known Excelsior and Yankee Blade, which have produced upward of $175,000.

Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 196 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 400 feet beneath the surface. We have 900 feet of this vein in length.

We can show you these facts and ask that you ask us to do so.

If your investment becomes profitable you will tell others; therefore it is much to our interest to have you make money on your investment.

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$60,000 worth of ore blocked out and mine ready for mill.

Mine can be cheaply and economically worked.

Dividends positively guaranteed in sixty days after mill is in operation.

Treasury Stock only for sale, and only sufficient stock will be sold to supply machinery.

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PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 23, 1904

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Lost

On Wednesday on George street, hand satchel, containing a sum of money, G. T. R. ticket and a gold locket. Finder will please leave same at this office.

The Water Works Pipes

The Water Works employes complain greatly of the damage done by the frost during the recent cold dip. A large force is kept constantly repairing breaks caused by frost.

Y.W.C.A.

The Gospel service held on Sunday afternoon at 4.15 will be addressed by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McCall will sing.

The members' tea will take place on Tuesday evening, January 26th, at seven o'clock. The members are asked to remember this announcement.

Park Street Church

The ordinance of baptism will be observed both morning and evening tomorrow. Subjects for the day: 11 a.m., "The Central Point of Bliss;" 7 p.m., "The Prettiest Light in the World." Rev. A. H. Brace, pastor. Hymn book provided. Short, hearty services. All are welcome.

Bethany Tabernacle

Rev Henry Wilson, of New York city, Rev. Isaac Hess, of South China and Pastor Salmon, of Toronto, will conduct special services at Bethany Tabernacle to-morrow at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Rev. Isaac Hess will speak in the main auditorium in the afternoon at three, while Dr. Wilson will conduct a meeting for boys and girls at the same hour in the lecture room of the church. Rev. Isaac Hess will also conduct the meetings through Monday and Tuesday at 3 and 8 p.m. The addresses will be in the interests of Prophecy, the Deeper Life and Foreign Missions. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

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WM PRINGLE,
Opposite Post Office Principal

Obituary

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hefferman, 34 Downie street, will sympathize with them in the death of their four-months old baby boy, whose demise took place on Thursday afternoon. Interment took place yesterday in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Presentation to Rev. E. A. Langfeldt

Rev E. A. Langfeldt, accompanied by Mrs. Langfeldt and family, left yesterday for Orillia, where they will spend a week before Mr. and Mrs. Langfeldt and daughter, Dorothy, will go to Germany to spend some months. Prior to his departure a deputation from the congregation waited upon Mr. Langfeldt at the station and presented him with a well-filled purse of gold.

S. A. Meetings

The Salvation Army officers are arranging for a series of special meetings to be held in the Barracks from Saturday January 30 to Tuesday, February 2, inclusive. Brigadier Turner, of Montreal, assisted by the officers of the Peterborough district will conduct the services, an interesting feature of which will be the presentation of the new band instruments on Monday night.

All Saints' Choir

The following officers of the choir of All Saints church have been elected:

Hon. Pres.—The Rector.
Pres.—Mr. R. H. Shepherd.
Organist—Miss M. Bullen.
Choir Leader—Mrs. M. Grenslade.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss B. Best.
Choir Committee—Miss Mary Rush, Miss Bertha Brundrette, Mr. Bruce Ricker, Mr. J. A. Mills.

A Curling Bonspiel

On Tuesday next eight rinks of Orillia and Peterborough curlers will play the first annual contest for the Shefford-Neill Cup. Four rinks will go to Orillia while the same number will come here from that town. The skips at home will be Messrs. Ray, Connal, Knapman and Giroux, while those at Orillia will be Messrs. Neill, Morrow, Rutherford and Whiten. There no doubt will be a large crowd of lovers of the roaring game at the rink to witness the match.

Miss Dickson to Go to China

Miss Dickson, formerly secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Peterborough, has been selected as missionary to China by the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian church. Commenting upon the appointment of Rev. A. W. Loughead the Globe says: "The committee have also appointed Miss Dickson, of Fenelon Falls, to the position of a missionary in Macao, China, and she will leave in company with Mr. Loughead. Miss Dickson is a graduate of the University of Toronto. The expenses of Miss Dickson and of Mr. Loughead on their way out and their maintenance while in China, will be borne by a friend of the denomination, whose name, Dr. Mackay the secretary, cannot disclose."

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

To the Editor of The Times.

Dear Sir,—I notice by the report in your paper of the meeting of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition that after they had paid all the liabilities they had some $900 left. I think, Mr. Editor, that if the president and directors want to get the goodwill of the people that did not get their prize money, or paid for work done for the exhibition of 1902, now would be the chance to boom their exhibition for 1904 and pay these people, and then these people will do their best to help make the exhibition of 1904 a success. There is a great many people that feel very sore at not getting paid for work done and for prizes that were won and never paid. The president and directors of this exhibition may not be the same as those that run the exhibition of 1902, but that should not make any difference. The president and directors of 1902 and every other year that this exhibition has been in existence have done their best to make it a success and if they were not successful, the fault was not theirs, as they all did the work without money and without price.

Hoping the president and directors will take this honorable course at once, so that they can go to the people and ask them for their support, as the people will have confidence in the new president and board that they are trying to do what is fair and honest.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for kindly inserting this, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
ONLOOKER.

INSURANCE CLAIMS SETTLED

Valuators of the Property of Tuesday's Fire

The insurance valuators have just about completed their work in connection with Tuesday's fire. Mr. Helliwell, who carried $1,750 insurance, gets about $1,150; Mr. Roy, $1,500—the full amount, while Mr. Holmes gets $1,200 out of $1,600.

It is understood that Dr. Weightman has got a satisfactory settlement, as did also Mr. Cox, on the building.

The claims of Mrs. Darnley and Mr. LaPlante are under adjustment.

A SUCCESSFUL TEA

The Charlotte Street Church Annual Meeting

A very successful tea, in connection with the Charlotte street Methodist church, was held on Thursday night. At the annual meeting which followed Rev. Mr. Joliffe occupied the chair. The reports of the different societies connected with the church were read, and all were shown to be in a flourishing condition.

The financial statement submitted, was as follows:

Comparative statement of principal sources of church revenue and missionary collections:

Weekly offering receipts, 1902, $1810.38; 1903, $1083.00; increase $78.44; plate collections $430.92; $478.43; increase 34.51; pew rents, $1275.00, $1290.25; increase, 15.25; church debt collections, $936.00, $949.30; increase, $13.30; missionary collections, $376.00, $395.56; increase 19.56.

In addition to this amount for missions there has been paid on the Bi-Centenary Fund $100, which will appear on next year's report, so that in round numbers $500.00 missionary money has been raised this year.

The year closes with all accounts paid and a balance of $700.00 in the treasury.

Last year the church debt stood at $3875.00. This year's report will show the debt at $1378.22. This has been further reduced since Jan. 1st, 1904, by $109.00 leaving the debt at present, $1278.22, a reduction since Jan. 1, 1900, of over $2,-800.00.

The pastor reported that 77 had been added to the church membership, and 22 names had been taken off the roll, through death or removal, leaving an increase of 55.

Refreshments were served after the programme and a pleasant social half-hour was spent.

SMITH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Officers Elected and Organization Business Transacted

The newly elected council of the township of Smith met in the hall at Bridgenorth on Monday, the 11th January, namely E. M. Elliott, reeve; R. N. Scott, Joseph Harvey, Thos. H. Graham and Dr. M. Bell, councillors. After making the necessary declarations of office and qualification, the reeve took the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Graham, a by-law to appoint a member of the local Board of Health be read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that by-law was read a second time in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Bell in the chair, and the name of Thos. R. Mann was inserted in the by-law.

On motion of Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Scott, the by-law was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Graham that John Black and James A. Young be appointed auditors for 1904—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Scott, that Dr. Morgan be appointed Medical Health Officer for 1904.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Bell, that R. J. Edmison be appointed overseer for 1904.—Carried.

A by-law was then passed confirming the said appointments.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Graham, that $5.00 be granted to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.—Carried.

It was also ordered that no goods be supplied for charities, except by order of the representative of the division in which the person requiring charity resides.

The following claims were ordered to be paid, namely

Thos. Edmison, work on road	16 00
Peterborough Hardware Co. ac.	50
W. Head, work on road	1 50
W. Stafford, for repairs	1 50

The Council then adjourned, to meet on Monday the 1st of February.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. M. Might, Toronto, is in town.

—Mr. Harry Cavanagh, who has been laid up with la grippe, is again able to be around.

—The members of the Mark street church choir were delightfully entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Dennistoun avenue, on Thursday evening.

—Norwood Register—Miss Ida Mackey of Peterborough is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Mackey, of this place.

—Rev. Mr. Hullah and family, has taken possession of St. Luke's rectory, and will occupy it until the return of Rev. Mr. Langfeldt three months hence.

—Lindsay Post—Miss Powers, who has been book-keeper in the post office for several years, left today for Fenelon Falls, to take a position in the office of Mr. W. H. Meldrum, miller. She is succeeded by Miss White, of Oakwood.

—Mrs. Courthope Poussette leaves this morning for Detroit, where she will join her husband, who holds the responsible position of accountant of the Board of Commerce of that city. She will be accompanied as far as Toronto by Mr. A. P. Poussette, K.C.

—Hon Geo. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs F. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Cox, Miss Fairweather, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaw, of Sewickley, Pa., Mrs. Chas. Stanley, of Warren, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Perry Goldsmith, of Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis yesterday.

—An agitation is being carried on to have the deer season a week later, namely, from the 8th to the 22nd of November, as the deer spoil during the warm weather the first week in November.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Annual Congregational Meeting—Very Encouraging Reports

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. G. Potter.

The annual report of the Board of Managers was most satisfactory, the affairs of the church being in a prosperous condition.

The financial statement shows total receipts of $3,227.16 cents, with expenditure of a like amount.

J. McBain reported on behalf of the Finance Committee, that of the estimate of $1,200, which was made, some $1,000 was raised. He did not anticipate any difficulty in raising the remainder.

The reports of the various auxiliary societies were read and approved.

The Board of Managers was re-elected. The members are:—Messrs. J. D. Tully, A. McFarlane, Robert Rae, T. G. Elliott, R. J. McWilliams, H. M. Lloyd. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. John McClelland.

Sickness steals more savings than the burglar. Slowly, coin by coin, the money that has been so hardly earned is paid out for drugs and doctors. Sickness is the worst enemy of the working man, and the common cause of the working man's sickness is disease of the stomach often involving the heart, lungs, liver, or kidneys.

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A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. *In his hand he held a stick cut* from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

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In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

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Much Uneasiness Felt Over The Russian Reply Which is Expected in a Few Days

EVERYTHING HANGS ON RUSSIA'S REPLY

The London Times Print Some Statistics in Reference to The Russian Forces

London, January 25— The correspondent of the Times at Pekin, says the total of Russia's land force in the Far East, inclusive of the frontier or railway guard, consists of 3,115 officers, 147,500 men, and 266 guns. This comprises all the troops east of Lake Baikal, in Siberia and Manchuria, including those guarding the railway between Vladivostock and Khabarovka, those guarding the Amur river and the troops on shore at Vladivostock, Possiet Bay, Dalny and Port Arthur.

In considering these figures it is necessary to remember certain facts about the Russian position.

First, the line of communications between Manchuria and Western Siberia consists of a single line of lightly constructed railway.

Second, the Manchurian railway, which is somewhat exposed for wreckage, traverses over 1,500 miles of unfriendly country, whose people possibly may regard the Japanese as Liberators.

Thirdly, the total strength given represents the full war strength, with not a man sick or absent and not a gun disabled.

All the Russian war ships, except four armoured cruisers at Vladivostock, are at present at Port Arthur wedged in a confined harbour or rather basin with only one dock available for repairs.

The correspondent of the Times at Moscow says that Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg military division, and Grand Duke Sergo Alexandrovitch, Commander-in-Chief of the Moscow military division, are strongly supporting Admiral Alexieff, the Viceroy in the Far East, while the Czar, though anxious to avoid war, is now wavering.

The correspondent of the Times at Tokio, says it will probably be necessary to remove the whole of the Japanese residents from Vladivostock, as they are suffering greatly at the hands of the Russians.

DISTURBANCES IN COREA.

According to despatches from various sources, the conditions of Corea is increasingly disturbed. The Tonghak rising is generally directed against the Government. It is reported that the Emperor has asked for a Russian bodyguard. The insurrection in Southern Corea is serious. It is ascribed to the extortion of the tax gatherers it is stated that the local Japanese are fomenting trouble.

WORKING FOR PEACE.

Two identical cablegrams originating with W. T. Stead, and W. R. Cremer, M.P., were despatched last night to the Czar of Russia, and the Mikado of Japan, urging these potentates if diplomacy failed, to submit the Far Eastern dispute to The Hague tribunal.

The messages are lengthy, and they appeal especially to the Czar as the "courageous originator of The Hague conference," to take the initiative in referring the matter to The Hague.

The appeals were signed by sixty prominent English advocates of arbitration.

QUESTION OF NEUTRAL ZONE.

A statement is published here this morning with an air of authority to the effect that the question of a neutral zone has disappeared from the Russian-Japanese negotiations. This agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced to Japan's views regarding the integrity of Corea, and that the only trouble now remaining relates to Manchuria.

It is stated that Japan's domestic loan will amount to $50,000,000 and that her ordinary disbursements already amount to $15,000,000.

Despatches from Port Arthur state that all the American and British subjects employed by Russian firms are leaving that place. The Russian commissary department at Port Arthur originally estimated that there were provisions there sufficient to last 200,000 men two years. It has now been discovered that the supply is not sufficient for six months; that the quality is inferior, and the storage room and sanitary arrangements are inadequate. Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East has consequently dismissed and punished a number of officials. Enormous efforts are being made to supply the deficiencies, but the authorities are handicapped by the shortage of labor, the coolies having fled from the town and neighborhood.

A Tokio despatch states that the disturbed situation is proving a great handicap to business. The prices of food have risen 15 per cent. Exports to China have fallen off 50 per cent., and the shipping trade is disorganized.

NO CHANGE AT TOKIO.

Tokio January 25—The Russian reply to the last Japanese note, which, it was expected, would be received yesterday, has not arrived. There has been no change in the situation.

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS READY.

St. Petersburg, January 25— It is unofficially stated that the Far East Committee at a meeting, under the Czar's presidency, yesterday practically completed the answer to Japan, which will be shortly presented.

It is the impression in official circles that it will courteously, but firmly, insist that whatever commercial concessions that have been granted in Manchuria that territory must remain politically and strategically under Russian influence. It is alleged that the hopes of a settlement are increased by the reported readiness of Japan to undertake not to fortify ports on the Corean coast which would threaten Russian communication between Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and also to her willingness with China, providing for the permanent security of the railways.

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Mr. D. Pottinger, General Manager of the Government Railways has received the following letter dated Dec. 3rd, from the office of the Board of Trade, Montreal, which speaks for itself;

D. Pottinger, Esq., General Manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N.B.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in communicating herewith a resolution adopted by this committee conveying to your management an expression of gratitude for the tour over the Intercolonial Railway, provided for the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress;

"Resolved, that the Canadian Committee of Arrangements tenders to the Intercolonial Railway Management its most sincere thanks for having, at this Committee's request afforded the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire, a complimentary tour over its line, and for the added courtesy in providing special trains for the two parties.

"That the lovely scenery of the Matapedia River together with the beautiful valleys of the Miramichi and Nashwaak rivers, seen when the autumnal tints were at their best

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BY THE DELEGATES

as were also the visits to the cities of Fredericton, Halifax, St. John, and Sydney, with the local trips provided by the citizens thereof, while the ride along the shore of the beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes was declared to be worthy conclusion of the glories of the All Canadian tour.

"That the delegates greatly appreciated the illustrated volume, "Forest, Stream, and Seashore," which the Intercolonial Management so kindly presented to all who took the tour over its lines.

"That the Committee of Arrangement is convinced that the circumstance, that, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the Railway and Inland steamboat companies it was able to tender to the over-sea delegates these extended tours through Canada added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the Fifth Congress in this City, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favorably.

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the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland;

"That the committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by them through various parts of the Empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delegates to communicate to the members of their respective Chambers and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada;

"That the Committee records its belief that the tours through Canada have filled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned that in addition to affording much enjoyment to

THE OVER-SEA DELEGATES
TO THE CONGRESS

that would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the railway and steamboat companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection."

The recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire being the first of these Congresses held outside of the Mother Country, this Committee caused a medal to be struck in bronze to commemorate that fact, and it subsequently had a few struck in silver for special presentation purposes, one of which is now sent you under another cover in token of the Committee's appreciation of your kindness in connection with the complimentary tour given over your line to the over-sea delegates.

I am Dear sir, yours truly,
(Sgd.) Geo. Hadrill,
Secretary.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated), of Sheffield, England, has also been received and which reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the Council of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) held on Oct. 22, 1903, it was resolved that the best thanks of this Chamber be and they are hereby awarded to the Intercolonial Railway for their great courtesy and hospitality extended to the delegates from the Sheffield Chamber on the occasion of the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal.

(Signed)
HERBERT HUGHES,
"Secretary."

Before leaving for home Lord Brassey paid a warm compliment to the Intercolonial Railway. "I have never travelled," said he, "more comfortably nor on a better appointed train than that which conveyed me out of Halifax today." He alluded to Canada's Famous Train, the "Maritime Express."

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If your blanket costume, sash, tuque and stockings worn last year are now faded, soiled or spotted, you can, at a cost of from 10 to 30 cents make them as good as new by using DIAMOND DYES. The work is easy and simple. Diamond Dyes are money savers.

CHAMBERLAIN MAY COME TO CANADA

Visit Depends on the Date of British Elections

FIGHTING ON RACIAL LINES

Elections at Cape are Briton Versus Boer—Black Watch Band Coming.

London, Jan. 25.—Mr. Orr, manager of the Toronto Exhibition, who is in London, stated last night that he had made a contract for the full band of the Black Watch fifty strong, with twelve pipers, under the command of Major Rose. The band will sail for Canada, August 18, and be away six weeks. Colonel Duff, commanding the 1st Battalion, will likely accompany the men. The band will give three concerts daily.

Elections at the Cape.

The Times Cape Town correspondent writing of the elections says the Boers have succeeded in forcing the Progressives to fight the battle at the polls upon the race issue, and if the Bond wins it will mean the temporary exclusion of Cape Colony from the South African Federation. The Kaffir vote holds the balance of power. A Kaffir editor is standing for the assembly in the Bond interest.

An Imperial Exhibition.

An Imperial exhibition to be held in Canada suggested by Mr. Walton, is being boomed here. A number of members of Parliament and Government officials favor Toronto and 1907, the 50th anniversary of Confederation, as the date. The Agent-General of New Zealand is enthusiastic over the idea.

Mr. Chamberlain Coming.

Mr. Chamberlain has informed a prominent London-Canadian and close friend of his, that he will visit the United States, if the British elections are not held this fall, and in that case will likely attend the Toronto exhibition.

A Unionist Resigns.

Mr Nettleford has resigned the treasurership of the Midlands Liberal-Unionist Association, and his kinsman, E. Nettleford, a Protectionist, has been elected instead.

The Industrial Exhibition

The Times is in receipt of a letter in regard to the unpaid prize money of the Agricultural Exhibition of 1903. The writer forgot to append his name and the letter therefore will not appear. He claims to be a prize winner, and states that it is the duty of the present association to clear off the slate, if at all possible. He thinks that all the prize winners as well as the leading citizens, will gladly subscribe funds for this purpose, and remove what appears to be a bad handicap to the future prospects of fall fairs held in Peterborough.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

WAR OR PEACE WILL BE DECIDED SOMFTIME TO-DAY, ALARMING REPORT

Official at Port Arthur Believe That the Decision Must Come--12,000 Japanese Troops Have Landed at Port of Ha-Sam-Pho

Russia Sending a Large Army to Chinese Turkestan

London, Jan. 24.—High officials at Port Arthur say they believe war or peace will be decided upon to-day or tomorrow.

The Daily Graphic this morning says it understands that there is no likelihood of a compromise owing to the attitude of Japan on the Manchurian question and the fact that in her last note to Russia, Japan struck out the whole article in the draft of the treaty relating to the demand of Russia for a neutral zone.

An Alarming Report.

The correspondent of the Morning Post at Chefoo has sent in an alarming report that 12,000 Japanese troops have landed at Ha-Sam-Pho, in Southern Korea, and the Port Arthur correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald also refers to the fact that the news of the occupation of Ha-Sam-Pho is being received calmly. These reports are discredited by Baron Hayashi.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail wires

The Jiji Shimpo says that on the day following the ratification of the Chinese-American treaty Russia notified Japan that it was useless to negotiate a neutral zone on the Yalu, as the ratification of both treaties showed that Manchuria was Chinese domain.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail declared the Chinese Government has learned that Russia is sending a large force to Chinese Turkestan.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables "I learn that a difficulty has arisen through reluctance to grant the same freedom of immigration into Manchuria to the Japanese as to other foreigners, for fear that the Japanese would soon overrun the Province. Whatever concessions however Russia offers regarding Manchuria will probably be offered in the first instance to the United States."

Port Arthur Fleet is Stationed at the Mouth of Harbor.

The bulk of the Port Arthur fleet is stationed just outside the mouth of the harbor.

The Admiralty authorities decline to define the rights of neutral ships bound for Japan. Shipping rates have advanced a hundred per cent. The shipping companies are preparing to withdraw from here.

The authorities are considering the for those transportation ships are in readiness.

MASS MEETING

At the Opera House Addressed by Rev. G. J. Shearer

Large audiences greeted Rev. G. J. Shearer, B.A, Field Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance, at both services addressed by him yesterday in this city. In the afternoon he spoke at the opera house, the subject of his discourse being "Canada's Industrial Awakening and Christian Sabbath." And his evenings subject was "What we have we'll hold." Mr. Shearer is a very eloquent speaker and both his addresses were very interesting, as well as instructive. In the afternoon he spoke of the brilliant future of our fair country, with its unlimited resources in minerals, etc., as well as in commercial activity. He cited a number of instances where the Lord's Day Alliance had been called upon to take a hand in the operating of certain factories on our Sabbath in this fast-growing country of ours, with the result that the work was, after more or less trouble, discontinued.

His address in the evening at the George Street Methodist Church was equally as instructive and Mr. Shearer has undoubtedly a great work under his charge. Special collections were taken at both services in aid of the society.

Over 80,000 Army and Reserve Men in Manchuria

A despatch from Port Arthur says: After a conference of the heads of all the departments of the Manchurian Administration orders were issued that a list of every available army and navy reserve man in Manchuria be drawn up, as well as a list of those indispensable for the civil administration which it is impossible to send to the front. It is claimed that the reserves total 80,000 men

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THE CAMPAIGN WAXES HOT IN NORTH OXFORD

The Conservatives are Determined to Win If at All Possible to Do So

Woodstock, Jan. 25.—The campaign in North Oxford will be short and sharp, whatever may be the issue. It is developed upon party lines, with Col. Munro as the Liberal and Mr. B. E. Butler the Conservative candidate. The Sentinel-Review observes that in former contests the issues were merely of a personal character. The appeal is now made on public grounds. The local Liberal organ asks for support for the Ross Government on the ground that it has been maligned by its opponents, that all the charges of corruption and irregularity have been mere lies trumped up to make a false impression. It congratulates the riding that there promises to be no intrusion of outside elements to disturb the holy calm of the electors' choice.

That the Conservatives are in the fight with a hope of success is apparent. Several old Liberals are discontented with their party—or rather with the Ross Government and are holding aloof altogether. The advent of Mr. Gamey into the riding is not relished by the Government supporters, although many claim that he will help the Liberal candidate. The meeting on Saturday at Woodstock [illegible] affair, the large hall being crowded to overflowing.

Much interest is centered in the threat which Mr. Gamey has made in different parts of the riding, to the effect that he will spring another sensation in the House this week. He is addressing one and even two meetings a day in different parts of the riding, but reports indicate that instead of making votes for his party he is creating a very bitter feeling. The Provincial Secretary has hosts of friends throughout the west who refuse to believe Gamey, and who think that the electors should be left alone on the present occasion. That the Liberal candidate will be elected is a foregone conclusion, although the majority is sure to be greatly reduced.

Lost

On Wednesday on George street, hand satchel containing a sum of money, G. T. R. ticket and a gold locket. Finder will please leave same at this office.

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Elected Council to Rule The Great British Empire

Britain Requires Greater Economy, Members of Imperial Chamber Might be Appointed by Parliament

London Jan. 24.—Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Morpeth yesterday, said he had long wished to see the development of an Imperial Council which would make the colonies feel that questions of foreign policy did not affect the people of Britain alone, but affected the whole empire.

The colonies either misunderstood Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Chamberlain was misunderstanding them. If Mr. Chamberlain meant to propose free trade within the empire he ought to say so immediately and the colonies would say that it is impossible for a fiscal policy being worked by the free trade within the empire, but would cheer for protection at home.

Scheme Worked Out.

The Post publishes an article upon an Imperial council in which the writer suggests that such a body be formed by the two Houses of Parliament combining to elect 125 members of the council, each member to be elected for five years, one-fifth resigning each year, the leader of the strongest party in the council to organize a Cabinet, the assent of the Crown being essential to the validity of every measure. The Cabinet should have legislative power and taxation should be retained by Parliament. Ultimately the representatives of the colonies and India should be admitted to the council.

Prince of Wales Speech.

C. Kinloch Cooke says the Prince of Wales memorable speech at Guildhall will never be fulfilled until the establishment of a department of emigration in Downing street.

Fears Chamberlain.

The Joseph Foster foundries in Preston have received orders from an American firm, which, they say, fears Mr. Chamberlain's success, for the manufacture of printing machines hitherto made exclusively in America. Another large American firm, for a similar reason, has made overtures for amalgamation with the Foster firm.

Prize for Rifle.

The National Rifle Association of Britain offers a prize of 100 guineas for competition, with automatic rifles suitable for military purposes, at the next Bisley meeting, the weight of the barrel, exclusive of removable appliances, not to exceed 3 1-4 pounds, the minimum trigger pull 6 pounds, and the rifle to use a cartridge serviceable from a military point of view.

Trusts Common Sense.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing the Eighty Club last night, dwelt on the temptations offered to manufacturers by Mr. Chamberlain's proposed 10 per cent., advantage to them but believed the common sense of the country would reject the scheme.

Canadian Letters.

The twentieth anniversary number of The Financial News contains articles by prominent Canadians, Mr. H. S. Brett attributing Canadian trade expansion largely to the natural resources of the Dominion and the prominent position taken since the Diamond Jubilee finds Canada a trifle unsettled touching her trade policy, but hopeful as to her political destiny, which lies along lines advantageous to the empire and the colony.

London, Jan. 24.—Mr. Asquith, speaking at Southport yesterday said: "You may go through all the industries of Canada, certainly all those engaged in the exportation to Great Britain of raw material and food, and you will find that without stirring up infinite dissatisfaction and jealousy as between the different class of producers, so far from confining yourself to the simple expedient of putting a preferential duty on corn, you will have to do the same all round the whole list of Canadian exports to Great Britain. The South Africa wool-grower will want a preference equal to that given to the Canadian wheat-grower. Unless he gets it you will establish at once between Canada and Africa a position of invidious discrimination, under which, if the material bonds are needed to unite the colony to the Mother Country will make Africa say, "You are giving material bond to Canada, and you withhold one from me."

A Great Mistake.

The Statist says, "It is difficult to judge whether Mr. Chamberlain has made much impression on the public. He made a great mistake in devoting so much of his speeches to figures and relegated Imperialism to the end of his speeches. If he is ultimately to succeed it will be an appeal to the spirit of Imperialism, not by laboring with trade statistics. That alone will win support from the public."

Inequality of Sacrifice.

The Spectator says: "It is not friendship which Mr. Chamberlain offers for the colonies, but partnership, in which there is not even an equality of sacrifice, for if they are to give up by by preferential tariffs something of their revenue we are to go comparatively hungry, in order that they who can never even fear pangs of hunger may continue careers which are to produce for them what men call success. Men like Mr. Chamberlain think the most supreme success is growing rich."

Prolific Chamberlain.

The Economist, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's Guildhall speech, says Mr. Chamberlain has been prolific in the production of plans, each for the time infallible, and he is equally ready in sacrificing his unhappy offspring when political exigencies for the moment demanded it. The colonies, according to the first suggestion, were to cease manufacturing in order to provide a market for the manufactures of the Mother Country. That idea the colonies promptly repudiated, and Mr. Chamberlain, with the skill of a political prestidigitator, promptly caused the suggestion to disappear.

Chicago, January 23— Arthur W. Hull, leader of the Iroquois Memorial Association, announces that he will offer the site of the Iroquois Theatre for the erection of a memorial to the victims of the fire.

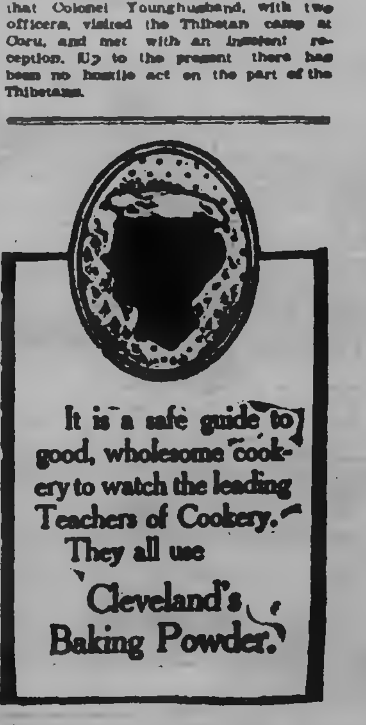
ANGLO-RUSSIAN RIVALRY BECOMES VERY ACUTE

Great Britain Will Maintain Her Groun Against the Russian Bear

Berlin January 25 —Facts are daily coming to light which reveal the strenuousness of Anglo-Russian rivalry in Central Asia. The Czar recently signified a desire to receive a special mission from the Dalai Lama of Thibet early in April. The Dalai Lama immediately appointed a mission which will travel to St. Petersburg by way of Tiflis, Batum and Odessa. This will be the third embassy of the kind welcomed at the Russian Court. The fact excites keen interest in England, because of the belief that the mission is due to the British expedition to Thibet. The India Office has taken cognizance of the matter and will forward Lord Curzon plans with regard to Thibet as expeditiously as possible.

How cautiously and comprehensively that work is already proceeding may be inferred from the story of four Baikal Buryats, who reached Odessa the other day after having fallen into the hands of a British Indian outpost from the frontier station of Darjeeling while returning from a journey to the Capital of Thibet. The Buryats are a Mongolian people who live in the Governments of Irkutsk and Trans Baikal They are Buddhists and reverence the Dalai Lama as the head of their religion. "Digressing from our proper route," said one of the Buryats, "to visit a holy shrine containing ancient relics, we ran afoul of King Edward's soldiers who detained us two months and then sent us to Calcutta, where we were subjected to a rigorous examination lasting nine days. We were questioned as to the strength of the Thibetan army, the kind and quality of its armament, the disposition and chief location of its forces, and the position and extent of the Lhassa arsenal. Enquiries were made as to whether Thibet received arms and ammunition from Russia; whether there were any Russians within the Thibetan borders, and if so, what was their character and capacity. Of course, we pled throughout with all possible adroitness. Our cross-examiners suggested that the British were looking forward to nothing less than a general conquest of Thibet. Our questioners were men of exceeding energy and keenness of mind."

Chumbi Valley of Sikkim, British India, January 23—The general staff of the British expedition to Thibet, accompanied by a mountain battery, has returned to Chumbi. They report that Colonel Younghusband, with two officers, visited the Thibetan camp at Guru, and met with an insolent reception. Up to the present there has been no hostile act on the part of the Thibetans.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FIGHT TO A FINISH

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THE STONY PASS COMPANY

Description of the Rich Properties Owned by This Mining Concern of Which Mr. Robt. Harrison is Agent.

The Miner, of Silverton, Colorado, states: "We are in receipt of a handsome booklet, "An Eastern Man in a Western Experience," being a description of the Golden San Juan and its famous gateway the most picturesque region on earth and the peer in mineral wealth. The book is designed particularly to describe the properties of the Stony Pass Mining Company, but contains a large amount of information in relation to the entire district. It is handsomely illustrated and tastefully designed. The book will have a wide circulation, and will attract much attention, especially of eastern people to Silverton and the San Juan. Such advertisements bring in big rewards and do much good, not alone to the company getting out the pamphlet, but to all of our mining interests.

The property of the Stony Pass Company will bear the fullest and most exacting scrutiny and the company is acting wisely in thus setting its merits before the public. Located as it is in different sections of the camp, and all the properties being in localities surrounded by the best mines of the camp, there can be no doubt but that the future will show it to be one of the greatest mining properties of the San Juan. The company is now patenting eight claims of the Lead Carbonate group, lying in the gold belt near the Gold King and the Hercules group, in prospect basin, and the Stony Pass group have each been surveyed and will be patented during the coming season. The following paragraph taken from the book indicates the extent of the company's holdings:

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Mr. Robert Harrison, whose offices are situated in the China Hall block, is the local representative of the Stony Pass Company.

THE NEW POWER

They Plan to Run Fast Trains by Electricity

Schenectady, January 23.—If the plans now being made by the officials of the New York Central Railway are carried out, a train will before long be run by electric power over the stretch of track between this city and Amsterdam, at the rate of 125 miles an hour. An electrical expert connected with the General Electric Company, and who was a member of a party of officials who visited the Central offices here yesterday, said: "It is planned to equal, and, if possible, better the showing made at Zossen, Germany, when a speed of 130 miles an hour was made. This showing was made on a specially prepared roadbed and that is the secret of the feat. If the New York Central desires a high rate of speed it will have to provide a suitable roadbed. This, we understood, will be done, so we are pretty nearly certain that the result of the tests will be that electric engines capable of maintaining a speed of 125 miles an hour, and more, will be shipped to the New York Central for use at the New York terminal."

A HEAVY FINE

$480,000 Judgement Given at Toronto Against A. E. Wallace

Toronto, January 23.—The heaviest judgment ever recorded at Osgoode Hall was pronounced in the Atlas Loan case yesterday, the Master-in-Ordinary giving judgment against President Wallace for $480,000, as contributory for shares standing in his name at the time of the Atlas failure.

Mr. Wallace's only explanation was that he had bought them under his agreement with Ames & Company, but that he had not bought all upon which he had the option and had not completed his part in the agreement.

The liquidator admitted he could have no case against Ames & Company.

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Potatoes, parsnips, carrots, turnips and artichokes are highly nutritious, but not so digestible as some vegetables. Potatoes are the most nourishing and are fattening for nervous people.

Tomatoes are health-giving and purifying, either eaten raw or cooked.

Chili, cayenne, horse-radish and mustard should be used sparingly. They give a zest to the appetite, and are valuable stomachics. Radishes are the same, but are indigestible, and should not be eaten by delicate people.

WISE MAXIMS

There are no elevators in the house of success.

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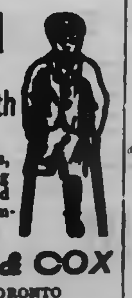

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head, but answered gruffly— almost an indistinct grumble: "Yes, he can stay."

The influence of that act was impressed upon every witness, and they were to carry it to others, while the wave was not to break until it reached the shore of Eternity.

As they walked toward the corner, Mr. Dowling turned a look at the disappearing car, and then said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Christ."

Henry did not feel any pride. There was almost something of the opposite in his heart that prompted the immediate turning of the conversation into another and more welcome channel. He said:

"Are we to trust ourselves to these two young women. How do we know where they will take us?"

"I feel perfectly safe,' replied Mr. Dowling; "let them lead the way and we will follow."

Grace did not turn around, but went right on, and only said:

"You need not tremble. We will not harm you, and we will not let anybody else do so, either. We will be your protectors to-night; at least, I am not going to take you to any place where I have not been before."

They turned another corner, where the accustomed saloon gave out its bright light and poisonous odors.

A young man pushed through the half-screened doorway and staggered out toward the curb. He brushed against Mr. Dowling in his reeling movement and mumbled some meaningless sentences as they passed on.

David Dowling turned to look at him, and a burning desire to rescue him from the precipice just in front of his stumbling steps took possession of his heart.

He paused and then walked on again, as he said to Henry.

"Oh, what a pity that the saloon is permitted to ruin so many of our best young men. That poor fellow, even in his drunkenness, is marked with refinement, and I imagine came from a good home, possibly even religious influence. But what can a man do for him? Nothing, to-night. I would stop and talk to him and do anything to help him. That is the way I feel now, but you might as well talk to a piece of wood or block of stone——"

"Perhaps better," interrupted Henry, "because he would probably only insult you and swear at you."

"Yes, and I wish to Heaven that we could do something to prevent these stations along to road to perdition from transacting their awful business," said Mr. Dowling. "It is a disgrace to our civilization and an outrage upon humanity. These places ruin more young men in one night than any church saves in five years. They are also the greatest enemy of the workingman."

Just then Grace paused at the foot of a dark stairway.

"I have been here before," she said; "don't be afraid. Follow me, and they will be glad to see us, I know."

She went on until she reached the second floor, and rapped upon the door at the head of the stairs.

A woman opened it, and appeared surprised for a moment— not at seeing Grace, because she knew her—but at her companions.

The woman was only about thirty years of age. She carried a careworn and almost discouraged look. In every feature was the mark of trouble deep cut.

The smile had disappeared, evidently never to return.

Oh, the tragedy of such a life!

She had married with brightest prospects of a happy future in a home of her own. The years had come freighted with a great load of struggle and opposition. They had tried hard and honestly to make a living for themselves and their two children, but now her husband was in one of their two rooms, suffering not only the pain physical, but the greatest pangs of the soul also.

Despair was thrusting its blade into his heart. The world was stark. It was midnight all the time He could want himself, but to see his wife and children lack the very necessities of life was more than he could bear. Death would be a relief, but he was not a coward, and suicide did not even suggest itself to him But just what they were to do, he did not know.

Grace in her own way changed the atmosphere of their poor home into a welcome for herself and her friends.

She told them she came simply to inquire about Mr Robbins, and that she wanted him to know her pastor, and also Miss Fielding's brother.

It was a poor substitute for a home and that sacred name ought not to be given to such places. Here human beings could only exist, not live.

The children were asleep together upon an old lounge, and the curtain between the two rooms had been drawn aside, so that the father could be seen, while Grace stood midway between the rooms, and Mr. Dowling had gone to the bedside and asked what the trouble was.

Grace knew the sad story and she helped him tell it.

He had been employed by the street car company to take the place of one of the strikers, and was on his last trip for the night. The car had almost reached the terminus of the road.

Every passenger was out. He and the conductor were alone, when suddenly from a place in the shadow of the electric light a brick was hurled and broke the headlight, while almost at the same instant another had come with better aim, and struck him on the right shoulder.

He had turned the handle almost enough to stop the car when the first crash came, thinking that something had exploded under the car, and was just realizing what had taken place and getting ready to turn on the power again and escape, when the blow, as from a bolt of lightning, paralyzed his arm and side, so that he could not move.

He had almost fallen, but was up again, unable to lift his hand, or do anything, and the car came to a standstill. It all happened so quickly that his companion had not reached the front of the car before it was surrounded by angry men. They seized him and dragged him over the inclosure, and beat him with a half dozen blows at once. They called him "scab" and "tramp" and cursed him, and left him on the hard pavement, more dead than alive.

Help was soon there, and employes and policemen had scattered the strikers after a battle, in which seven had been injured and one man shot by an officer.

They were determined to break the car, and had succeeded in its ruin before they fled. When Mr. Robbins recovered sufficiently, he was carried into his poor home about twelve o'clock at night.

The feelings of his broken-hearted wife, after waiting weeks for employment, could not be described. Death itself would have been a relief for either one, and that night they imagined that even the children would be better off without them.

He said now to Mr. Dowling:

"Don't think that I blame the strikers. I don't know what to say about it. I didn't want to take the job. It was a case of necessity. I must steal, starve, beg or take the risk of their threats. They warned us often enough. They ought to have better pay and shorter hours. They ought not to work seven days in the week. They are right. I would rather be called anything else in the world than a 'scab'. I am on their side, and I felt guilty every turn I gave the electric motor. The company can get men enough— poor sticks, most of them— but they don't ask any odds of the old and faithful employes. I did it for the sake of my wife and babies, and here I am. I wouldn't do it again. I will stand by my fellow workmen. Better for a man to starve than to be a slave."

The man was so earnest and almost excited that Mr. Dowling had to interrupt him in order to get an opportunity to say anything, but "Mr. Robbins," he said, "it certainly cannot be right for one man to pound another. There is no law or liberty in that. That is barbarism, and not Americanism."

"Yes,' said he, "but what will the men do? I step in and run their car for the same old wages or less and then their fam'lies suffer. It is only a change of people, that is all, and the condition remains the same."

Mr. Dowling did not know what to say for an instant but ventured:

(To be continued.)

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THE CORONER'S INQUEST

David Jones on Stand in Connection with Charge of Destroying Evidence

Chicago, January 23— Arthur W. Hull, leader of the Iroquois Memorial Association, announces that he will offer the site of the Iroquois Theatre for the erection of a memorial to the victims of the fire. Mr. Hull refuses to say who authorized him to make the offer. The heirs to the estate of which the site is a part, have agreed to convey it to the association, Mr. Hull says.

JONES ON THE STAND.

David Jones, a mason foreman for the Fuller Construction Company, was the star witness of yesterday's hearing before the coroner. Jones was the man who removed the skylights from the theatre on the day following the fire, and he failed to make a satisfactory explanation. He denied the Fuller people sent him to remove the skylights, but admitted three iron workers went with him, all on the time of the Fuller Company. When asked why he had removed the skylights, he said they were afraid the glass would fall down and hurt somebody on the stage. He admitted that he knew this was a matter for the Police and Fire Departments, but insisted he was not attempting to destroy evidence.

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The witness then told how he had visited the Attorney for the Construction Company on the morning following the day of his removal of the skylights. He said he heard the police were after him. He was questioned as to whether he had talked with any official of the Fuller Construction Company between the times he removed the skylight, and when he visited the company's attorney's. Jones finally said he saw Superintendent Lynch. Henry H. Hornby, Chief Electrical Inspector for the city of Chicago, testified that the city had not issued a permit of the "spot" light in the Iroquois Theatre.

The hearing of Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the Iroquois Theatre and Building Commissioner Williams charged with manslaughter, will be continued until January 29.

FIRE-PROOF CURTAINS.

Chicago, January 23 — Joseph L. Ferrell of Philadelphia, has thrown handfuls of excelsior on a hot gas fire in the rooms of the Western Society of Engineers. It smoked, but it did not blaze. Then he placed pine shavings on top of the excelsior, pine splinters on top of them, and piled pine shingles and slabs of pine on the supposedly inflammable material below until he should have had a good sized bonfire started. There were no flames however, except the blue ones from the gas.

Mr. Ferrell had been asked to address the engineers on the subject of fire-proofing wood and cumbustible fabrics. To show that theatre scenery could be made as impervious as wood, the chemist held a piece of canvas in the flame, and while it smoked a little around the edges, there was no flame. Sulphate of aluminum is the composition Mr. Ferrell had used to fireproof the wood and cotton. His plan is to saturate the material under a pressure. Sulphate of aluminum is cheap, costing 3c a hundredweight, and the expense is comparatively small.

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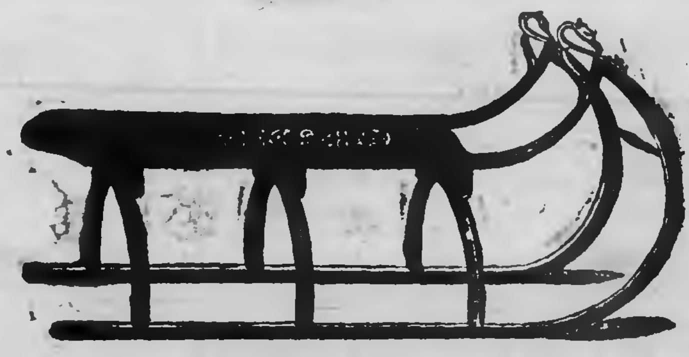

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Anecdotal.

A Western Congressman was asked if he did not think President Roosevelt certain to be re-elected, barring any "big mistake" the candidate might make. "Yes," was the reply, "but let me tell you that the biggest mistake he possibly could make would be to allow the crops to fail next year."

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

During the protracted sessions of the Parnell commission, Justice Day habitually sat with closed eyes. It was commonly supposed that his lordship was sleeping, and the late Sir Frank Lockwood, observing that the learned judge was very much awakened by a little tiff between the president and Sir Charles Russell, exclaimed, quite audibly: "This is the dawn of Day!"

Chauncey M. Depew declares that when King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the United States, the old Duke of Newcastle used to scan the accounts of expenditure. At the end of one hotel bill he one day found a charge which he couldn't make out. "What's that charge for?" asked the Duke of the hotel proprietor. "For making such a damned fuss," was the immediate reply.

General Nelson A. Miles says that during the Civil War there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for two dollars a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters, enclosing two-dollar notes, poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading: "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

An old negro living in Carrollton was taken ill recently, and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment, and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered, feebly; "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

One of Pere Ollivier's flock, a very beautiful and handsomely dressed woman, coming very late to church one Sunday morning, caused some disturbance and stir among the worshippers by her entrance, and interrupted the flow of eloquence of the worthy father, who, very irritable and easily put out, said: "Madame perhaps waited to take her chocolate before coming to church?" To this, madame, by no means abashed, graciously replied: "Yes, mon pere; and two rolls with it."

It is related that the American commissioner of fine arts at a Paris exposition once wrote to several artists—to Whistler among them—saying that he would be in Paris shortly, and mentioning the time at which, and the place where he would like them to call upon him. Whistler was asked to call at four-thirty precisely. He wrote: "Dear Sir — I have received your letter announcing that you will be in Paris on the —th. I congratulate you. I have never been able and never shall be able to be anywhere at 'four-thirty precisely.' Yours most faithfully, J. McN. Whistler."

By his tact and amiability Sir Thomas Lipton has made thousands of friends during his visit in New York City. One day recently on the "Erin" he was watching the "Shamrock" from the bridge, and his guests, among whom were some pretty girls, were on the deck below, screened from the sun by awnings. Sir Thomas went down to chat with them for a few minutes, and then said: "I think I'll have the awning taken down." "Don't, Sir Thomas," the women all exclaimed in chorus, "we'll roast here." "But," tactfully replied the baronet, "I'm lonely on the bridge, and I miss your pretty faces." No one objected to the awning coming in after that.

Here is one of Lew Dockstader's latest stories: Two brothers had more or less trouble with the boy next door, and hadn't always come out victors. In fact, the boy next door was so much bigger that he seemed to have the best of it invariably. So it wasn't an unusual thing when one of the boys came into the house with a badly bruised eye. Moreover, he was crying when his aunt stopped him in the hall. "Hush, Willie," she said; "you mustn't make any noise." "What—what's the ma-matter?" he asked, between his sobs. "You may disturb your new brother," said his aunt, soothingly. He dried his eyes in a minute. "Have I got a new brother?" he asked. His aunt nodded. "One besides Jim?" She nodded again. "Bully!" he exclaimed. "You're glad of it?" she asked. "You bet!" Willie fairly shouted; "if Jim and me and the new one can't lick that feller next door, we'd better move."

A pretty story, illustrative of the change of feeling which has come over the Irish peasant toward King Edward since the recent royal visit, appears in the English press. Two London journalists, on their way from Dublin to Cork, accosted a shaggy, farmer-looking native at a Queen's County station with the words: "Well, Pat, what do you think of the King of England now?" "King of England, is it?" replied the Irishman, and there stole over his face an inimitable expression of drollery as he went on in a stage whisper: "Sure, avic, ye'll want a viceroy over there, I'm thinkin'. Himself an' herself are not goin' back to yes at all!" An old dame in Galway who had spoken with the King was questioned as to what she thought of his Majesty. She delivered herself of a long and enthusiastic eulogy, to the effect that "Edward the First of Ireland" was "a grand man entirely," closing with the remark that she had "only wan thrifling fault to find with him," and that was that "they keep the poor man so long in the Phaynix Park beyant that they have him talkin' with a strong Dublin accent."

Scribleto—I've got a winner this time. Friend—New historical novel? Scribleto—No; it's a book of excuses for borrowing money. They're all catalogued. Five for every day in the year.—Chicago "Daily News."

Larry—Phwat are yez doin' wid thim dog-biscuit, Pat?

Pat—Sure, the doctor said I needed more animal food.—Philadelphia "Record."

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Humor of tha Hour.

The Family Friend—I suppose the baby is the sunshine of your home?

Mama—Sometimes. Frequently he is the storm centre.—Puck.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no sech complaint."—Puck.

Teacher—How far is Philadelphia from Pittsburg?

Tommy—Just about as fur as it kin be. Pittsburg's got de pennant cinched, an' Philadelphia's wid de tail-enders."—Philadelphia Press.

How, says Mary, with many sighs,
Shall I prevent those nasty flighs
From spoiling this, the best of pighs?
A welcome step is heard—"Arighs!
Sighing will never win the prighs:
Success is hers who only trighs
Poison the crust, and each one dighs!"
Now Mary turns, and with surprighs
Reflected in her wondrous eighs
Before her sees dear Cousin Lighs.
—New York Sun.

"If honesty is the best policy——"

"Well?"

"Why, then most politicians ain't politic."—Chicago Evening Post.

Beulah—Did you have a good time at the beach?

Belle—No! It was awfully stupid. Only a few men there?

Yes; I was engaged to the same man the whole summer.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-der-do, Doctor! If you have a few minutes to spare, I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy.

Dr. Price—What is the matter with the lad?

Mr. Kidder—Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair.—Harper's Bazar.

"Yes," said the dentist, "to insure painless extraction you'll have to take gas, and that's fifty cents extra."

"Oh!" said the farmer. "I guess the old way'll be best; never mind no gas."

"You're a brave man."

"Oh! It ain't me that's got the tooth; It's my wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Carrie—I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do.

Carrie's Papa—And I suppose I'm one of 'em, but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is.—Boston Transcript.

"Isn't it strange," remarked Mrs. Billins to her husband, "that I can never get a good bargain in shoes?"

"You did once," said her husband.

"When was that?"

"When you got me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse"—began the clergyman, but before he could proceed further he was interrupted:

"It's too early to tell yet," answered the groom; "you'll have to give me time, sir."—Boston Post.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.

Plankington—What, was she angry?

Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another.—New Yorker.

Mrs. Church—Do you enjoy going to the theatre?

Mrs. Gotham—No, I can't say that I do; the cars are so frightfully crowded, don't you know? But I always enjoy it after I get there. — Yonkers Statesman.

Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?

Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden! — Houston Post.

Knippe—Yes, by making mutual concessions, my wife and I get along very smoothly. For instance, I gave up smoking cigars the other day.

Tucque—What did your wife give up?

Knippe—Oh, she gave up scolding me for indulging in the habit.—Syracuse Herald.

Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business.

Bankrupt—I was, but one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.—Somerville Journal.

There's a girl in our model apartment
Who practises singing all day;
The neighbors declare her a nuisance,
And wish they could drive her away.
I think that she sings like an angel,
And hope she will stay in the place—
No, pardon me, I'm not her sweetheart,
But simply—the girl in the case.
—New York Sun.

The War Office is waking up. We were scandalously short of "materiel" when the Boer war broke out, but that is now being rectified with all energy. A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday shows that during the past year the War Office entered into the following contract abroad, being presumably unable to obtain at home the article so urgently required :—

Powder puffs.. ....£23

If we are to believe Sir Archibald Hunter's version of the siege of Ladysmith, the order was, no doubt, on behalf of the 4.7 naval guns.—London Star.

A Philadelphia woman was recently breaking in a new servant, a Swedish girl, who had not been very long in this country. She was fortunate enough to own a house which had a bath-room for the exclusive use of the servants.

"Now, Freda," she said, as she pointed out this room, "this is to be your own bath room. There's a tub and I want you to use it often."

"Vat! Git in dat place?"

"Why, certainly."

"Vit water in it?"

"Of course."

"Vy, ma'am, if I vas to git in dere I would git wet all ofer; an' I vas nefer vet all ofer in my life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

DO NOT LIKE THE BRITISH

Chumbi Valley of Sikkim, British India, January 22—The general staff of the British expedition to Thibet, accompanied by a mountain battery, has returned to Chumbi. They report that Colonel Younghusband, with two officers, visited the Thibetan camp at Guru, and met with an insolent reception. Up to the present there has been no hostile act on the part of the Thibetans.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.65 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.75 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it would cut the present tunnel intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in that district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 20th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

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It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 365-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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Very respectfully.

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 1-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

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Individualities.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon, who has just retired, established a record in performing one thousand consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death.

Great interest has been aroused in London by the announcement that the Marchese Karlo di Rudini, son of the former Italian Premier, is to marry Dora Labouchere, daughter of Henry Labouchere, the noted editor of "Truth."

During his lifetime Gordon McKay, the wealthy inventor of the machine that revolutionized shoemaking, who died at Newport lately, deeded all his property, valued at four millions of dollars, to Harvard University, retaining an income for life.

Mark Twain and his wife have leased the Villa Paginiano, which belonged originally to the sculptor Baccio Bandinelli, a contemporary and rival of Michael Angelo. The villa is pleasantly located about halfway between Florence and Fiesole, and connected with the modern town and the old Etruscan stronghold by a line of electric cars.

That much-quoted superstition, "three times a bridesmaid never a bride," seems to have no terrors for Alice Roosevelt, who has accepted an invitation to serve in this capacity at the approaching marriage of Miss Lilia McCauley and Mr. Wolcott Tuckerman, which will take place in Washington, D.C., November 25. Miss Roosevelt was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Pruyn and Mr. David M. Goodrich, in Albany, last June, and also at the marriage of Miss Madeline Jackson to Mr. George C. Lee, jr., in Boston, several years ago.

Pope Pius has appointed Mgr. Merry del Val to be Papal secretary of state. It is reported that the nomination, however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made a cardinal. Mgr. Del Val is under forty years of age, and is descended from one of Spain's noblest families. His mother was an Englishwoman, and he was born in England, receiving his early education from the Jesuit fathers in Stonyhurst College. His higher education was received in the Academy of Nobles, in Rome, the institution of which he is president.

New York clubmen are going in for politics with a vengeance. It is evidently the intention of both Democratic and Republican parties to have representative men as aldermen. Eddie Crowninshield, who is a member of the Knickerbocker Club, one of the Rough Riders, and a leading spirit in a great many social and other enterprises, is to run on the Tammany ticket for alderman in the "kid-glove" district. In the Republican camp, there is Beverley R. Robinson, son of Dr. Beverley Robinson, who is to be the candidate in the twenty-ninth aldermanic district, which comprises the territory on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

Helen Keller has just begun her senior year at Radcliffe. Her studies this year will consist of Professor Kittredge's Shakespearian course, Dr. Neilson's English literature, Professor Moore's course in Plautus, Cicero and Lucretius, and Professor Morgan and Dr. Rand's course in Latin, which covers the annals of Tacitus, the satires and epistles of Horace, and selections from Catullus. Up to the present time Miss Keller has passed with credit all her college examinations. When she has completed this year's work, as outlined, she will have accomplished more in the way of scholarship than any other person who has been handicapped with the loss of sight, hearing and speech.

When Eleanor Calhoun, the California actress, was married, a few months ago, to Lazarovitch, the Servian leader, she announced to her friends that she might some day return to the stage. She has now, however, abandoned all such ambitions, and has thrown herself enthusiastically into assisting her husband with his political writings and into looking after his three children. It will be remembered that Lazarovitch, according to his own statement, was approached by certain Servians prior to the massacre of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and asked to accept the throne as next in line of succession should the plot prosper. Lazarovitch, however, having no desire to rule the kingdom, not only refused to be a candidate, but left the country. It was then he came to London, met the California actress, and married her.

When the Duke of Devonshire and the present Duke of Manchester's grandfather were young they loved Louisa, daughter of the Count d'Alten of Hanover. Devonshire, then known as Lord Hartington, was a laggard in his love affairs, as he has been in everything else, and so the lady became Duchess of Manchester in 1852, and duchess she remained for forty years. But, though she married the other man, her devotion to Lord Hartington and his devotion to her were famous. She counseled him in all the important affairs of his public life, spurred him on, and was his nearest friend. Nobody thought of inviting one without the other. At last Manchester died, Hartington himself shortly afterward succeeded to a dukedom, and in 1892 the widow, still one of the beautiful women of England, became a bride and a duchess again.

Inexcusable Stupidity.

"I noticed," said the druggist to his assistant, "that a gentleman came in with a prescription, and that you took it and gave him the stuff in about three minutes. What do you mean by that? When a prescription for salt and water or peppermint and cough syrup is handed to you, you must look at it doubtfully, as if it were very hard to make up. Then you must bring it to me, and we will both read it and shake our heads. After that you go back to the customer and ask him if he wants it to-day. When he says he does, you answer that you'll make a special effort. A patient appreciates a prescription that there has been so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that three-minute prescription business, my boy, if you want to become a first-class druggist."

A Small Favor.

Farmer (to lady)—Have you seen my bull? Lady—Mercy no! Where is he? Farmer—He got loose. And if you should see him, will you please keep on that there red coat and run this way?—"Life."

Facial massage is a popular treatment for wrinkles. I know a better—contentment.

The "summer girl," like some extravagances, is not always gold because she glitters.

The Test of Respectability.

The New York "Evening Post" points out the fact that Carlyle's favorite definition of respectability, a "gigman," seems obsolete in the light of modern developments. In place of the old standard "he keeps a gig," we have substituted "he has a steam yacht." Most amusingly was this latter-day measure of wealth brought out in the letters from Paris of the promoter in search of an underwriter. Question arose as to the financial responsibility of one ready subscriber (apparently without ready cash), and the astute American applied himself to the task of rating the fellow. But how did he go to work? Did he go to the banks, the agencies, the Bourse? No, he simply observed the man's manner of life. When he discovered that the backward underwriter kept a yacht, his doubts were instantly relieved, and he cabled the joyful news to New York. Evidently, we say, in the lexicons of today we must look to see the entry: "Gigman; modern, yachtsman."

Privileged.

The Honorable Colonel William J. Bryan appears to believe that the constitutional provision regarding free speech was inserted for his especial benefit.

Fired.

"I understand Blankley was ejected from Jones's house, where he went to pay a visit."

"Yes, he was an old flame of Mrs. Jones, and Jones put him out."

Notes Sent to Teacher.

These notes are declared by the Chicago "Inter Ocean" to be authentic:

Teacher—What shall I do mit Charley! Me and my man can't nothing make of him. When we want to lick der little imp he gets the bed under where we can't reach for him and must put a hook on her bedroom door to hold him for his licking. Please soak him in school about as often as you got time.

Teacher—If Louis is bad please lick him until his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a good deal of the mule in him. He takes after his father.

Teacher—I dink you are a fool. You want my boy to read when he don't no alferbits. Please teach him some.

Miss Brown—You must stop teach my Lizzie fiscal torture she needs yet reading and figors mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumpin I can make her jump.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas easily confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc., etc.

If you are troubled as above, you can be cured by the use of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills. A trial order of three boxes for $1.00 will convince anyone that these pills are truly wonderful. We are daily in receipt of letters bearing the highest testimony. We have not space to tell you all about them here, but will answer any enquiries as to their merits. Mrs. John Macdonald, Durham, N.S., writes us, "After taking two boxes of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills for indigestion, which I had been troubled with for a number of years, I am now perfectly well. I followed the directions carefully."

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Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 42
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt.	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter, per lb.	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 80
Chickens, pair	60 to 80
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rolls, per lb.	20 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	20 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt.	25 to 25
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06 to 07
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	40 to 60
Beef Hides per cwt.	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 37
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	2½ to 3
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	1 to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
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This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over 1500 feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 300 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $18 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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Selling at 75c a Share

Like its sister Company is today giving the best value for the money of any share offered.

This Company owns and controls over 300 acres of good mineral-producing ground, including the well-known Excelsior and Yankee Blade, which have produced upward of $175,000.

Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 150 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 400 feet beneath the surface. We have 900 feet of this vein in length.

We can show you these facts and ask that you ask us to do so.

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Mine can be cheaply and economically worked.

Dividends positively guaranteed in sixty days after mill is in operation.

Treasury Stock only for sale, and only sufficient stock will be sold to supply machinery.

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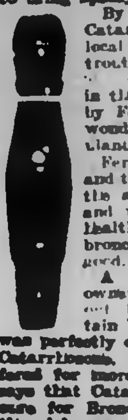
Bronchitis can be treated successfully only by a remedy carried direct to the affected parts along with the air breathed.

Catarrhozone is a vegetable antiseptic and is inhaled at the mouth, and after passing through all the air passages of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, is exhaled through the nose.

The healing vapor of Catarrhozone goes wherever the air you breathe goes, and reaches every part that is affected. No matter how deep-seated the bronchial irritation may be, Catarrhozone is sure to reach it. Catarrhozone protects and heals the mucous membrane, stops the cough, heals up the sores, and is guaranteed to bring speedy relief and sure cure.



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Everyone that has used Catarrhozone is satisfied that it is superior to all other remedies. It is delightful to inhale, simple and convenient to use, and relieves from the first breath taken through the inhaler.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Old Newspapers for Sale

Old newspapers, suitable for putting under carpets or for wrapping parcels, for sale. Times Bookstore.

Crowded Out

A quantity of local matter has been held over until to-morrow, including the annual financial report of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, which will appear to-morrow.

Saturday's Market

Saturday's market was well attended but prices were unusually high. Butter sold at 23 to 25c.; chickens 50c. to $1 per pair; eggs 27c. a dozen; geese 90c. to $1 each; turkeys $1.25 to $1.50 each; potatoes 60c. to 65c. a bag.

Married at Owen Sound

On Wednesday last Mr. Fred Metheral of Midland, son of Mr. J. P. Metheral, Murray street, was united in marriage at Owen Sound to Miss Henderson, daughter of Mr. M. Henderson, of that town. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

—The Winnipeg Free Press says: Miss Flora Higgins, a Toronto contralto, displayed a well trained deep contralto voice. Plan opens at Edmison's drug store Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Day and Night Classes.

It is desirable that all who purpose entering the school should do so on the above date.

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A VERY SAD DEATH

Miss Etta Beatrice Garbutt, of Smith, Passes Away

It is with sincere sorrow that we chronicle the demise of Miss Etta Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. Robert Garbutt, Smith, who passed away on Friday last, at the early age of 18 years and ten months. The deceased had been in poor health for some months, and her demise was not unexpected. She was greatly beloved by all her acquaintances.

Interment took place yesterday in the Lakefield cemetery. The Times extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

A WORTHY OBJECT —

Is the Lady Minto College Hospital System—Introduced by Her Excellency Lady Minto

The chief object of the Lady Minto College Hospital system, introduced, as the name implies, by Her Excellency Lady Minto, is for the purpose of providing hospital centers in places where no hospitals exist, and where there is need for institutions of this nature. It is proposed to establish hospitals in such places as Shoal Lake, Swan River and Dauphin, in Manitoba; Fort William and Thessalon in Ontario; Regina and Yorkton in the Northwest, and provide medical care and comfort for the sick and the injured.

The concert to be given in the Market Building on February 2nd should be largely patronized by those who desire the welfare and happiness of hundreds and thousands, who are far removed from the cities and towns where hospitals exist.

DEATH OF CAPT. CRANDELL

Well-Known Citizen of Lindsay Called Suddenly on Friday Morning

Death came suddenly on Friday morning to Captain George Crandell of Lindsay, one of the oldest residents, and perhaps more widely known than any other man in the Midland district. The deceased had been out shovelling snow and feeling a weak spell coming on, staggered into the house and sat down. Dr. Shier was sent for, but before he arrived the old gentleman expired. His heart had been weak for some time, and the fatigue of shovelling brought on a fatal attack. Captain Crandell had been identified with navigation on the inland waters for over half a century. He had served as Reeve, and always interested himself to promote the interests of Lindsay and the county of Victoria generally. A widow and seven children survive.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporter on Their Rounds

—The County Council will meet to-morrow.

—The Board of Health are booked to meet this afternoon.

—Hear Frank Blatchford, of Toronto, the favorite violinist.

—Giddon's orchestra will play at the Albany Club rooms to-night.

—There was a blank at the Police Court on Saturday.

—A blazing chimney on Antrim street gave the firemen a run on Saturday afternoon.

—Don't miss the treat of the season—S. Homer Eaton, entertainer of Boston, on his costume characters.

—The annual Board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held to-day at 3.30 p.m. The members of the Board are asked to be present as far as possible.

—Mr. John Findlay, the Liberal candidate, has already visited nearly every part of the riding, and reports very encouraging prospects.

—Chief Rozzel desires to have the people residing or occupying premises within the fire limits to understand that the snow by-law will be enforced.

—Lakefield News: Mr. Ernest Mann, of Peterborough, and Mr. W. H. Down, were in Pt. Perry last week looking after horses. They succeeded in purchasing a team of hackneys. They are the finest ever brought into this part of the country, weighing over 2800 pounds.

The Little Petes were successful in defeating the Little Shamrocks on Rubidge street rink Saturday afternoon. The score was 4—3. The four goals were scored two by Brick White and two by Hagle Phelan. The half-time score was 4—2 in favor of Little Petes. Harold White refereed the game.

—Lindsay Post: Our citizens were shocked this morning by news of the very sudden death of Capt. George Crandell, one of the oldest residents of the town, which occurred about 9 o'clock. The deceased had been out shovelling snow and feeling a weak spell coming on, staggered into the house and sat down. Dr. Shier was sent for but before he arrived the old gentleman had expired. His heart had been weak for some time, and the fatigue of shovelling brought on a fatal attack.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. James Pilling whose sudden demise on Thursday last came with a great shock to his many friends in Peterborough, took place on Saturday afternoon to the Little Lake cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. A. H. Brace of the Park street Baptist church. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday, which carried him off. He was only 53 years of age, and leaves a wife and eight children, seven of whom are sons, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

—Hear Mr. Firth, the baritone singer and composer, in his own songs, at the concert Tuesday, February 2nd.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. Hojah will be at home at St. Luke's Rectory on Fridays.

—Mr. Wm. Fair, of Millbrook, father of Mr. Robert Fair, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. G. Perks, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been moved to the Toronto office.

—Mr. John Findlay, Liberal candidate for East Peterborough, was in town on Saturday and gave The Times a call.

—The many friends of Mr. "Jack" Rowe will be sorry to hear he is confined to the Nicholls Hospital with scarlet fever.

—Mr. Fred Kennedy, who has been taking a special course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has returned home.

Norwood News: Miss Lundy, of Peterborough, has been visiting Mrs. Baldwin of Roxborough street, will leave town early next week.

—Rev. Henry Wilson, of New York, Rev. Isaac Hess, of South China, and Pastor Salmon, of Toronto, are in town for the purpose of holding special services in Bethany Tabernacle.

—The many friends of Mr. Archie Kidd the efficient Deputy Collector of Customs, will regret to learn that he was stricken with pneumonia on Wednesday last, and was seriously ill for a few days. He is now, we are pleased to say, gradually recovering.

—Saturday Night: A very much admired visitor in town is Miss Ethel Walton, of Peterborough. Miss Walton is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Armstrong, Farnham avenue, Deer Park, and will receive with Mrs. Armstrong on the forth Thursday of this month.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 20th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you, that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,

MR. JOHN WOOD,
Foxley Station, P.E.I.

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same pr. $100 will be paid for any case that it w not permanently cure.

Anecdotal.

An old Scotchwoman when advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon, replied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

A well known landscape painter was busy "dashing in" the colors of a sunset in the country. The tints were hurriedly conveyed from tube to palette, and from palette to canvas, for the artist was anxious to catch the effect. A rustic standing by observed the operation for a little while, and then remarked: "Ah, you be a-painting two pictures at once. That's clever." He paused a moment, and blurted out: "I like that picture best—the one you've got your thumb through!"

According to the "Scottish American," the following was overheard in a London railway refreshment room: An Aberdeen man, noting a woman eating an ice, said to the waiter: "Hi, man, gi'e me yin o' thae." Being supplied, he took a spoonful, and made a wry face. "I'm dootin' it's a bit frost-bitten, mister," said he. "Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter. "It's an ice." "Gosh! Do they eat ice in London?" asked the wondering Aberdonian. "Man, we slide an' skate on't in Aberdeen!"

The quickness and felicity of Hon. William M. Evarts in the line of repartee is pleasantly illustrated anew by President Timothy Dwight in the following story from "Memories of Yale Life and Men:" On one occasion, writes President Dwight, at one of our Yale commencement dinners, I had the duty, as the presiding officer, of introducing the speakers. In performing this duty with reference to Mr. Evarts, I said, in allusion to the well-known length of his sentences in public address: "Mr. Evarts will now give us a single sentence." He rose and instantly replied: "It will be a life sentence."

An instructor at Cornell University, who was one of Dr. Goldwin Smith's pupils when the latter was a professor there, says: "Dr. Smith was describing to us one morning the difficulty of making young men understand things quite unfamiliar to them. He said there was once a blind youth to whom he tried for a long time to explain the nature of light. He made this subject of light as clear as he could; it seemed to him that he had explained it perfectly, but at the end the young blind man said: 'Then I am to understand, sir, am I not, that light is composed of very much the same material as sugar?'"

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"Prof. Mendel surprised me very much by asking at once if I was a coffee drinker and on my telling him I used it two or three times a day he said, 'It is poison.' After carefully examining me he told me there was nothing the matter with me whatever but what could be entirely cured in 30 days by quitting coffee and other stimulants alone and dieting.

"I had a hard time following his advice I did not know what to do until I came home and told my wife who got some Postum. We tried it at first but did not like it; then we went over the directions on the package together and found we had not boiled it long enough. That was the beginning of the end of my trouble for the Postum was delicious after that and I drank it regularly and it helped from the start.

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THE COREAN SITUATION IS VERY ALARMING

American Minister at Seoul Tells of Fresh Outbreaks--Cables That the Japanese Are Objects of Attack in Many Places.

St. Petersburg, Jan 26—As we have reached another acute crisis and the situation is arousing greater anxiety being more critical than on any previous occasion I again appealed to the same general, whose surroundings, as previously stated, are such as to put him in a position to reflect the views prevailing among the immediately dominating spirits in the entourage of the emperor.

"There is nothing satisfactory in the reply of Japan," he said. "That is known to us all. In my opinion, no amount of petty concessions, such as we can offer to Japan can alter the main points at issue and upon which there can be no compromise. No amount of beating about the bush avails anything. Russia needs and demands Manchuria as her own, and cannot admit Japan in the domination and supremacy in her sphere of interests, or whatever you like to call it, in Corea.

LIKE PRIZE FIGHTERS.

"The position of Japan and Russia at the present moment is like that of a couple of prize fighters stripped in the arena ready to fight. Each knows it will be a hard one and each knows he is to be badly punished. Even the stronger man, who feels he is going to win is afraid to draw the first blood. They do not even know whether some onlookers are not going to break down the ropes and mix in the melee."

When I asked if the ratification of the Chinese treaty for the "open door" in Manchuria had not made things awkward for Russia his face assumed a studied expression. He apparently was struck with the question, and replied,

"Surely no one can be simple enough to suppose that Russia has said her last word on that question."

HAND HAS BEEN FORCED.

This is exactly what I have heard in other directions—namely, that Russia had her hand forced and had bowed to circumstances, but China had not heard the last of the matter by any means.

M. Bezobrazoff, the new secretary of State and a prominent member of the Far East Council, has left here for the South of France. According to a letter which reached me M. Bezobrazoff on his journey gave an expression of opinion that if war did not break out at once it would surely do so within six months time, and M. Bezobrazoff is an out-and-out Admiral Alexieff man. He also stated that neither the Czar nor the people wanted war, but the crisis being inevitable, was being forced by powerful military interests.

The New Assessment Bill

Provisions of New Act--The Way Franchise Holding Companies are Dealt With

Toronto, Jan. 26—The new provincial assessment bill as prepared by Attorney General Gibson, and embodying the principles agreed upon by the special assessment committee of the legislature, aims to bring about many important changes in assessment.

An important feature will be in regard to franchise-holding corporations. The earnings of telephone and street railway companies in towns and cities will be taxed, and a special machinery provided for obtaining sworn returns.

In other municipalities telephone companies will be taxed on their wires as such, and not upon an assessment on the wires. The road bed, rails, land and real property of steam railways will come in for taxation.

The house tax by which householders were to be taxed upon rental will be abandoned.

A business tax is to supersede the personality and income tax. Every class of business will be taxed upon an assessment, though no tax will be levied when the assessment is less than $100. For merchants generally the tax will be upon 25 per cent. of the assessed value. This tax will reach all professional men.

A special provision will be made to get at departmental stores by increasing the percentage of the real estate upon which they are taxed. Distillers will be taxed on 125 per cent of their realty assessment, and brewers upon 100 per cent. for the business tax, in addition to their tax upon real estate.

The bill will be placed for the committee next Tuesday, and finally passed upon before being submitted to the House.

ADVISE THE PREACHER AGAINST WEDDING

Church Members Talk with Pastor on his Attentions to Brooklyn Girl

New York, Jan. 26.—Rumors have become so insistent that the attentions of the Rev. Howard S. Dawson, pastor of the Ainslie Street Presbyterian Church, of that members of his congregation have Brooklyn, to Miss Minnie Edsall, seventeen years old, a teacher in his Sunday school, had resulted in an engagement gone to him to advise against such a marriage.

Miss Edsall is the daughter of Chas. Edsall, a linotyper, of No. 161 Ainslie street and has not yet finished her course in the Girls' High School. For nearly six months Dr. Dawson, who is a bachelor of thirty-five, has been a frequent caller at her home, has attended lectures with her, has accompanied her on skating parties, and has occasionally taken her to prayer meetings.

Those who have interested themselves in Dr. Dawson's choice of a wife enough to confer with him on the question have told him that the interests of the church demanded that he marry a woman of more mature age.

Others while declaring Miss Edsall to be a most estimable young lady, have said that a wife nearer his equal in education would be more suitable. Still others have declared that the great disparity in the ages would cause such a sensation should the marriage take place that the reputation of the church would be injured.

Dr. Dawson, when seen by a reporter yesterday, said:

"We are not engaged. I admit that I have been paying more attention to this young lady than to other young ladies in my congregation, but there is yet nothing in the nature of an engagement between us. She is only a girl of seventeen, and of course there is a great difference in our ages which would be the main objection to our marriage at present if there should be one.

"As I said, she is comparatively young in years but she is fast growing older. It is not for me to state what the outcome of our relations will be.

"Members of my congregation have broached the subject to me, and have said that they felt that my marriage to a woman so young would injure the church. I admit that there is much in what they say, but I have told them not to worry."

Miss Edsall was out of town yesterday. Her mother denied that her daughter was engaged to the clergyman.

PARKS IS DYING

New York, January 26—Sam Parks, now in Sing Sing, has undergone an operation on his right hand. He became so weak from the effects of it that the prison physicians believe he has only a short time to live. Parks has been failing ever since he entered the prison. The operation performed was to remove a dead bone. A year ago Parks hit a man on the jaw and broke the bone in his hand.

DUKE BREAKS THE BANK

New York, January 26—A despatch to the Sun from Nice says, The Russian Grand Duke Alexis has broken the Bank at Monte Carlo, winning about 150,000 in half an hour playing roulette.

WAS BOILED TO DEATH

Vancouver, B.C., January 26—James McLennan, while working near a vat of scalding water used for loosening bark on logs in the British Columbia Manufacturers box factory on Lulu Island fell into the vat, and before he could be extricated, he was boiled to death.

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Toronto Savings and Loan Company's Annual Report

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NEW LABOR UNION

Socialists Contemplate an Alliance With the [illegible]

Chicago, Jan. 26—There is forming in Chicago a new central labor body, to rival the Federation of Labor, and its promoters hope to spread the movement all over the United States and Canada. The organization will be under the wing of the American Labor Union, the western organization, until it is strong enough to strike out for itself.

Nineteen delegates from 18 local unions will meet next Sunday to perfect the organization. National officers of the American Labor union will be present. The new organization will be socialistic in character and will offer a haven for all dissatisfied labor unions. The Socialists are expected to turn their full strength to the new organization.

TO FIGHT THE UNIONS

German Employers Have Organized to Fight The Strikers

Berlin January 26—A compact organization of all employing manufacturers in Germany for the purpose of winning strikes is the sensational and unexpected result of the Crimmitschau textile fight which ended suddenly yesterday in the unconditional surrender of 8,000 strikers after five months stand. The defeat of the workers is a hard blow to the social democracy which engineered the strike and up to Monday night strongly opposed conciliation. Supported by manufacturers all over the Empire, the Crimmitschau employers were prepared to remain closed down indefinitely. When the strikers realized the hopelessness of combating such odds, they gave up. This success of the mutual support scheme has led to initial steps for a general combination of manufacturers who are confident of defeating any strike by similar means.

DOOM OF WESTERN RACE

PROF. H. J. DAVENPORT PREDICTS EXTINCTION OF CIVILIZATION

Difficulties Between Russia and Japan are Harbingers of Death Grapple

Chicago, Jan. 26—"The hordes of Asia threaten the extinction of western races and western civilization," was the keynote of a lecture which Professor H. J. Davenport, of the University of Chicago delivered yesterday morning before his class in political economy. The present difficulties between Russian and Japan are, according to the instructor, but the harbingers of a "death grapple" between the civilizations and races of the east. He asserts that the events now taking place in the Orient constitute the first chapter in the fulfillment of a prophecy which he made several years ago when teaching in another institution and which he renewed yesterday.

Russia's Menace to Europe.

"With Russia's increase of [illegible] in numbers each year, with the spread of its population over Russian Asia, and with its warlike and imperial traditions, one understands the reason for the fear which reaches over western Europe," he said. "When Russia has perfected its Siberian railway system and when it has established its back door basis of supplies in the civilization and workshops of America, its population may again bestir itself and roll westward just as they did 2,000 years ago.

"The contest of civilization against the Asiatic hordes will hardly be one of arms but a struggle for the survival of the fitness of living. Western gunboats have foolishly broken down the barriers about the Chinese and have forced western civilization on Asia.

Predicts Industrial War.

The present fear of a general war in which all European countries and the United States will be entangled, indicates that the Caucasian will find himself engaged in an industrial death grapple with a people of marvelous industrial efficiency of swarming productive fertility and of ability, through centuries of poverty, to thrive upon the minimum of existence.

The west has but small reason to disturb the Asiatic hive. The marvelous reproductive powers of the Chinese will threaten the very existence of occidental races. When the Chinese swarm over the world western civilization may endure, but western races will hardly be able to do so.

"The outcome of the present difficulties in the far east, whatever that may be, can scarcely operate to do more than postpone the consummation of these results."

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—The Winnipeg Free Press says Miss Flora Higgins, a Toronto contralto, displayed a well trained deep contralto voice. Plan opens at Edmison's drug store Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTIC COAST ICEBOUND IN WINTER

Ridiculous Ignorance of Canada Shown in English Geographies

MAINE PART OF CANADA

Geographer Ignorant of the Ashburton Treaty--Transvaal's Reply to Seddon and Deakin

London, January 26—The following selections are from the geography books used in the English schools:—"Manitoba is treeless." "Halifax has almost all the essentials of a successful harbor." "The chief States at present are Quebec, Maine and New Brunswick." "The Victoria bridge is over 3,000 yards long, and connects Montreal with the mainland to the south." "The Niagara Suspension bridge has two storeys." "The Atlantic coast is the most useful at present for several reasons, and has splendid communication inland by railways. But it has one great drawback, most of it is frozen up in winter." "Ottawa, though quite a small town, is a suitable place for the capital of the Dominion."

REPLY OF THE TRANSVAAL.

The Transvaal Government, in its reply to the Premiers of Australia and New Zealand said that, owing to the inadequacy of the local labor supply, the differences of conditions in the respective Colonies, and the restrictions imposed on the importation of labor. It considers the importation of colored labor fully justified.

THE BLACK WATCH BAND.

Lord Roberts, in an interview by Manager Orr, of the Toronto Exhibition, expressed sympathy with the object of Dr. Orr's visit, and said that permission for the Black Watch Band to visit Canada only awaited the usual sanction of the King in such matters.

London, Jan. 26—A chemist named Brotherton claims to have discovered in the course of some experiments in the treatment of metals with a view to finding a method of imparting to common substances an attractive, untarnishable surface, a new poison of so deadly a character that a single whiff of it would cause death and leave no trace. Mr. Brotherton, speaking of his discovery, said:

"The possibility of manufacturing such a poison has been long known to chemists.

"It is in the form of an arsenious gas but no other investigator has, so far as known, discovered how to make it. I hit upon it entirely by accident, and might easily have lost my life in the discovery.

"As it was the only sufferer was a favorite cat, which was very fond of sitting at my bench when I was at work. She took a single breath of the gas and died instantly."

Mr. Brotherton has been besieged by inquiries and some of these have been of a character to suggest that the possession of this deadly secret is coveted by a large number of persons who are apparently of good social status.

Effect of Food Tax.

Dr. Cunningham, addressing the Ely Chamber of Commerce, said food taxation would widen the basis of taxation, reduce the taxation of land, and give the manufacturers a basis for bargaining in foreign markets.

The Counterstroke.

The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent writes that a large number of people in Germany hold that Britain's adoption of protection would be the signal for Germany and America to adopt free trade.

Wish Fathers Thought.

Secretary Cox, of the Cobden Club, has resigned on the ground of ill-health. The Express says this means the breaking up of the famous club.

London, January 26—The newest form of health treatment is to walk on all fours. A leading medical journal of Berlin announces that a distinguished professor in that city has discovered that the chief cause of abdominal trouble in man, and especially that of appendicitis, is the habit of walking erect. He declares that nature never meant her highest effort in the animal kingdom to "assume a position so obviously illogical and even grotesque" as walking erect. The strain of the whole weight of the upper portion of the body, he points out, as well as that of the operations of lifting and carrying, are almost entirely borne by the abdominal muscles, which, because they were never intended by nature to bear any form of severe strain, "take their revenge upon the individual as such manifestations as are expressed in the whole gamut of inflammations and functional derangements."

Clearly, then, the only thing to be done is to get back to the first principles again and accordingly the professor has established a small private hospital where seven patients at present walk about on all fours for twenty minutes at a stretch four times a day. On the whole, however, it seems a pretty stiff price to pay for immunity from appendicitis.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA

The German People Deeply Incensed Against Russia

Cologne, January 26—German public opinion is offended by the revelations made in the Reichstag concerning the organized activity of Russian police spies in Germany and the readiness of the Berlin Government to comply with the desire of the St. Petersburg officials to have alleged Russian anarchists thrown back across the Russian frontier. A declaration made by Baron von Richthofen, Foreign Minister, that Germany would continue to conciliate Russia in this matter, is nearly deplored. German patriots approve the policy of the Imperial Government to avail itself of every legitimate opportunity to strengthen good relations with Russia, but the national sense of justice rebels against the principle of suffering so-called anarchists to be hustled out of German territory, without trial and without due process of extradition. Much more will be heard on the subject in the Reichstag before the social democrats let it rest.

CRISIS IN RUSSIA

General Says She Is Ready to Fight Japan but Both Are Afraid.

REPLY TO TOKIO IS DUE

Report That Korean Soldiers Are Causing Trouble. Outbreak Threatened

Washington, Jan 26—The situation in Corea is arousing fresh apprehension of renewed trouble in the far east. It has been the opinion of the military experts here that in the event of war between Russia and Japan, Corea would be made the battle ground, at least in the beginning. Mr Allen, the American Minister at Seoul, cabled the state department, as follows; "Considerable disturbances throughout Corea. The Japanese have been attacked in many places."

It is learned that in view of the possibility of Corea being unable to afford proper protection to Japanese subjects the Tokio authorities have dispatched a Japanese military officer of the highest rank to Seoul, where he will be in a position to direct any military operations that Japanese troops may undertake. The Corean government has 3,000 men under arms, but they have not been trained in a modern school of war and rather resemble constabulary than soldiers.

It is anticipated here that Japan in Corea will repeat the performance of Russia in Manchuria and make the disturbances on the Japanese railway the ground for a military occupation of the line in great force, corresponding to the Russian occupation of the Manchurian railway.

Japan Against Mediation.

London, Jan. 26—It is learned that the Japanese government will not accept the mediation of any of the foreign powers.

A special despatch from Seoul, Corea, says Japanese railway men have been attacked by Coreans at several points along the Seoul-Fusan railway and that the Corean authorities have been notified that unless they prevent a recurrence of these disorders necessary measures to do so will be taken by Japanese troops.

China Will give Aid.

The correspondent adds that the dowager has been informed that some of the foreign powers are willing to give the Manchus a final opportunity for rehabilitating themselves, even to the extent of aiding them by force, if necessary, provided the Manchu government is sincerely favorable to reform.

SAYS THAT PREFERENCE WOULD KILL THE WEST

More Trouble for Britain Unless She Occupies Somaliland Permanently

London, Jan. 26—A London firm, protesting against the rigorous duty being collected on all catalogues sent for distribution to Australia, provokes the Chronicle to say, "Thus Australia encourages British trade."

Tariff to Cheapen Wheat.

The People's Newspaper says Britain will never be free from the menace of the Chicago wheat gamblers until Canada and Australia are given a preference on wheat, which will then, it argues, be cheaper in London than now.

Mad Mullah Is Done For.

Major Leckie, the well known Canadian engineer, who was recently surveying in Somaliland, says the present Mad Mullah is done for, but unless Britain permanently occupies Somaliland other Mullahs will spring up.

Will Kill the West.

W. Tram, of Regina, writes to the Chronicle, saying that the Chamberlain policy will kill Western Canada's ranch trade. The prosperity of Medicine Hat is due to the fattening yearly of herds of cattle driven from Texas and Mexico.

Will Supply South Africa.

South African exporters say a powerful ring of British manufacturers has been formed for the purpose of supplying South African trade.

Americans Could Starve Us.

The Duke of Bedford, speaking before the North Bedfordshire Liberal-Unionist Association on Saturday announced that he had become a Chamberlainite. He said the new fiscal system would help the British farmer until the great corn fields of Canada, India and the Soudan began to supply Britain. The Americans could starve us into submission without firing a shot if we were engaged in war.

MAYOR ROGER DINED ALDERMEN AND OFFICIALS

Municipal Matters Discussed in Detail Around the Festive Board

His Worship, the Mayor, dined the aldermen leading town officials and a few representative citizens at Harry Long's Palm Parlors last evening. At 8.30 o'clock host and guests sat down to a recherche dinner served in an exceedingly acceptable manner. But one toast was proposed, that of "The King." Which was responded to in the usual way, and then the company launched into the evening's program, consisting of informal speeches on matters municipal. The ways and means of securing new industries was gone into by Ald. Morrison, who in a very able discourse, pointed out the great factor, the Trent Valley Canal, when opened, would prove in inducing manu- [illegible] Peterborough. Ald. Morrison received substantial support from Messrs. D. W. Dumble and John Carnegie. Mr. T. F. Matthews gave some interesting figures on the present status of the Waterworks, and promised a revised tariff of rates shortly in the consumers interest. Mr. W. H. Moore advocated cleaner streets and salaried aldermen, Alderman Frank Adams deplored the fact that Peterborough is handicapped by abnormally high freight rates; Ald. McWilliams expressed his views in very clever manner on the need for municipal reform, while Mr. D. Hughes-Charles enlivened proceedings in a suf- happy speech on matters general, and fluently enlivened with humor to arouse the mirth of the assembly, and awaken them to the fact that it was not exactly a council meeting behind closed doors at which they were present.

His Worship must be congratulated on the fact that in banqueting his guests last night he did it handsomely, and the subsequent program, although of a rather serious character for such a function, elicited much food for deep thinking on matters of moment. The council's wisdom in throwing out from the town's bill the clause asking incorporation as a city was very much questioned and freely characterized as an unpopular move.

THE GUESTS

Present were Ex-Mayors Jas. Stevenson, A. L. Davis, Wm. Yelland and John Corkery Aldermen Frank Adams, Mason, H. Rush, Johnston, R. F. McWilliams Morrison, Batten, Hicks, Tinkscale, Edgecumbe, D. Hughes-Charles, President of the Board of Trade; R. A. Peck, County Councillor, and probably warden for the next term, Water Commissioners T. F. Matthews and W. H. Moore J. J. McBain, President Children's Aid Society; Police Magistrate D. W. Dumble, and Chief of Police Geo. J. Rossel; Town Clerk Armstrong, Town Treasurer Felix Brownscombe, R. Innes and John Carnegie of the Town Trust; Town Solicitor F. D. Hall, Town Engineer T. A. S. Hay, Tax Collector W. J. Green; Wilson Henderson, Superintendent Water Works; Harry Evans, Street Commissioner F. H. Dobbin, Manager Review; F. W. Miller, Relief Officer; and the local press.

PETERBOROUGH'S PROGRESS

Ald. Morrison was first on the program. He congratulated His Worship, the Mayor, on being elected twice in succession unopposed. He pointed out that Peterborough being essentially a manufacturing town depended upon retaining what manufactories she has and securing others for her progress in the future. We must ascertain the needs of manufacturers before they can be expected to locate here; they must be reasonably sure of their money invested returning good dividends. Canada at present is unfortunately a dumping ground for surplus goods of old mould and obsolete pattern. The first thing a manufacturer needs is good railway accommodation right at his doors, with reasonable freight rates. There are people in Hamilton getting better freight rates to Montreal than manufacturers here. We must be able to offer good water power, up-to-date fire protection and cheap power—we have probably as cheap power as any developed in Canada to-day. A low rate of taxation is also imperative and he hoped our new finance chairman Ald. Frank Adams, would see his way clear to reduce the rate of 19 mills to 18 this year. Ald. Morrison commended the Water Commissioners for giving us cheap water, but he trusted they would be able to deal more liberally with the consumers shortly. Freight rates, he considered the great drawback to the town's progress, the only remedy for this is the completion of the Trent Valley Canal, which event would also save the people $25,000 a year in fuel bills. He believes in educating the people up to the advantages of the Trent Valley Canal through reports in the press of the Dominion from an expert's knowledge of the subject. He advocated having the Transportation Commission to go over the whole route of the canal, and getting the Ministers at Ottawa thoroughly acquainted with the subject. In conclusion Ald. Morrison opined that Peterborough should be speedily incorporated as a city, as manufacturers seeking location do not place town on their list of prospective sites.

Mr. D. W. Dumble eulogized Ald. Morrison's report last year on the Street Railway and lighting question, and said it was a satisfaction to our citizens to know that their business is so intelligently handled. He endorsed Ald. Morrison's opinion as to the canal, and went into a lengthy review of the obvious reasons for its speedy completion to the lake. He wished the electorate on the canal's course would drop their confounded cussed politics and send a man to Ottawa who will talk nothing but Trent Valley Canal.

Mr. John Carnegie also talked canal at length but feared he'd not have the pleasure of seeing its completion from the Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte. He had good reason to believe that Mr Stuart would not have located the Cereal Works here had he not reason to believe that the canal would be completed at an early date. The Government should spend money in conserving our back waters. Supposing we do ask $100,000 or $200,000 for this purpose, we have a right to it to develop our district. Toronto's interest also lies in getting the canal finished, they would be largely benefited in many ways by the building up of this district.

WATER RATES.

Mr. Frank Matthews gave an exhaustive account of the condition of the Water Works and its tariff. The sinking fund he claimed, should be paid out of the general rate and not by consumers only. The commissioners are now working on a new tariff, which will reduce the rates 30 per cent., and will put out present and all new industries on [illegible] ground.

SALARIED ALDERMEN.

Mr. W. H. Moore claimed that aldermen should be paid like those of any city. He thought it a mistake our City Fathers did not apply for incorporation as a city and urged that sanitation is given considerable importance to by manufacturers seeking location. He urged a better cleanliness of our streets and emphasized the existing filthiness of some back lanes, which are a menace to good sanitation, paper and waste materials should be cleaned off every day. He also advocated a system of civic fire insurance.

GREATER PETERBOROUGH.

Ald. Frank Adams congratulated His WWorship on being the first Mayor of greater Peterborough. He regretted that the Water Commissioners had raised the town's rate for water consumption as the people had expected that all water rates would be lowered rather than increased. He thought the town should carry out its agreement with manufacturers which the Committee of the Whole had not done in voting down the Dickson Company's, the Ultimator Company's and the Weaving Company's by-laws. We should encourage newcomers and treat those at present here as fairly as possible.

$2 FOR $1.

In answer to Ald. Adams re increasing the town's rate for street flushing, street sprinkling, etc., Mr. T. F. Matthews explained that the Commissioners found that while the rate for hydrants was reasonable, that for the purposes above mentioned was not proportionable. We asked, he said, for $1,500 and gave back more than $2 to $1 in surplus to reduce the general taxation. In addition to this we decreased the discount to consumers from $700 in 1902 to $2,000 in 1903.

GRATIFYING RESULTS

His Worship congratulated Ald. Adams on being appointed to so important an office as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Referring to the Water rates, he thought it a hardship to some extent that in acquiring the Water Works the ratepayers should have incurred an increased burden of taxes, but he himself had never yet had the pleasure of passing his door, and there were many others similarly situated. However, he must congratulate the Water Commissioners on their excellent showing, and he thought all were agreed that in the aggregate the result of taking over the Water Works has been most gratifying to Peterborough.

COALS OF FIRE.

Ald. McWilliams and Mr. D. Hughes-Charles and Mr. R. A. Peck also gave interesting speeches, the text of which will be published to-morrow.

Mr. D. Hughes-Charles endorsed the Council's action in regard to the Street Railway and Street Lighting by-laws, and expressed the wish that Mr. Meldrum and his talented advocate, Mr. R. R. Hall had been present in order that His Worship and his supporters might have had the opportunity of heaping coals of fire on their heads.

An Unpopular Appointment.

London, Jan. 25.—The correspondent of The Times at Seoul says the appointment of Yamongik as Minister of War is unpopular with the army, the [illegible] being afraid of possible changes. Many robberies with violence are occurring in the country districts.

The Russian minister at Pekin, the correspondent continues, has learned of the result of these conferences and is convinced that in the event of war China will be forced to participate, with the result that the whole world will practically become involved.

"In the meantime," the correspondent concludes "Japan, though ostensibly engaged with her own quarrel, is really the spokesman of the whole group of powers devoted to the policy of antipartition and who have virtually agreed together to defend China."

The Dowager Empress of China is thoroughly alive to the peril threatening China as a result of the Russo-Japanese crisis and has, according to a Shanghai correspondent, determined at all costs to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control. Conferences between the dowager and the leading statesmen, it is added, have convinced her that any other policy would be tantamount to dynastic suicide, as the dishonor of the ancestral tombs, implied by foreign domination, would be unpardonable in the eyes of the Chinese and unless a vigorous effort is made to reassert Manchu authority the Taipings and Kolashui will attempt to restore the Ming dynasty, with the result of the complete destruction of China.

Japan Is Determined.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times correspondent at Tokio says the rumors of Russia's pacific intentions produce no effect in Japan, which is absolutely determined to insist upon a thoroughly satisfactory settlement.

HIS ARM TORN OFF

Caught in Belt of Carpentering Dept of the Goldie McCulloch Co

Galt, Jan 26—A serious, if not fatal, accident, happened to William Echlin, belt repairer for the Goldie-McCulloch Co. Mr. Echlin was engaged in the carpentering department, going about his usual duties, when his left hand and arm was caught in a belt, and he was thrown with tremendous force. The injured man was freed by the revolution of the pulley. He did not lose consciousness. The ambulance was summoned, and he was taken to the hospital, where Drs. Vardon, Thompson, Hawk, and Lockhart attended to his injuries. The arm was so nearly torn from his body that only a few shreds of flesh remained. Under the chin there is a gash, large, though not seriously so.

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA

If Japan's navy gets a chance it is expected to do great work. It consists of six battleships, which are new and up to date; one second-class battleship; two armored coast-defence vessels, six armored cruisers of the first class, almost equal to battleships; ten protected cruisers of the second class, eight protected cruisers of the third class, nine unprotected cruisers, twenty torpedo boat destroyers, four torpedo gunboats and forty-seven torpedo boats. To these may be added two efficient cruisers, the Moreno and Rividavia, built at Genoa for Argentina and recently sold to Japan. Russia has about the same number of battleships and large cruisers in Chinese waters, but her vessels are mostly old vessels and inferior to the Japanese in size, impenetrability and armament. Ship for ship, the new Japanese battleships are as a rule better than the Russian ships of the same class opposed to them in the Far Eastern seas. The Japanese merchant fleet available for the transportation of men and supplies and for conversion into swift cruisers is large and efficient.

The Japanese fleet is manned by 35,356 officers and men, consisting, as respects rank and file, of conscripts drawn from a fishing population of about 2,000,000. The men are said to be "sailors by instinct," and quick to acquire the mechanical skill required to control the mechanism of the modern man-of-war. They are hardy, want simple rations and are content with plain accommodations. While ardently patriotic and spirited, they have the stoical calm of the Mongol, facing danger nonchalantly. Their quick intelligence makes them superior, in the opinion of some observers, to the crews of Russian warships. A decided advantage of the Japanese fleet lies in the fact that its scene of operations will be near its base, where injuries sustained by vessels in battle or storm can be repaired quickly in well appointed dockyards and machine shops.

THE MILITIA [illegible]

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—There will be another good sized appropriation next session for military expenditure, for the furtherance of the plan that the Minister of Militia has in view. There will be in round figures two million dollars for the maintenance of the force and $1,200,000 on capital account for further purchase of guns in the Old Country, to secure several more rifle ranges, and to pay for reserve stock of arms, ammunition, and clothing such as would be essential in the event of a call to active service. A similar outlay for 1905 and 1906 will complete the scheme that Sir Frederick Borden has now in contemplation.

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HEAVY LOSS BY RAINS

Lorain Ohio, Jan. 24.—Great loss has been caused here by heavy rains. The [illegible] Plate Railroad bridge has been washed away. Many vessels have been wrecked. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be a heavy loser.

A DASTARDLY ATTACK

London Ont., Jan. 24.—A dastardly attack was made yesterday afternoon upon Mrs. Parker, a woman aged 60 years, who keeps a small grocery at the corner of Colborne and Simcoe streets. An unknown young man entered and asked for a plug of tobacco. When Mrs. Parker turned to get it for him he reached forward and struck her on the head with an iron bolt. Half stunned by the blow, she turned to face her assailant, and received a second blow, this time in the face. Evidently the man was frightened by his work, for he turned and made off as quickly as he could. Mrs. Parker is expected to recover.

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The property of the Stony Pass Company will bear the fullest and most exacting scrutiny and the company is acting wisely in thus setting its merits before the public. Located as it is in different sections of the camp, and all the properties being in localities surrounded by the best mines of the camp, there can be no doubt but that the future will show it to be one of the greatest mining properties of the San Juan. The company is now patenting eight claims of the Lead Carbonate group, lying in the gold belt near the Gold King and the Hercules group, in prospect basin, and the Stony Pass group have each been surveyed and will be patented during the coming season. The following paragraph taken from the book indicates the extent of the company's holdings:

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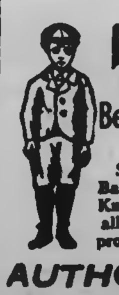

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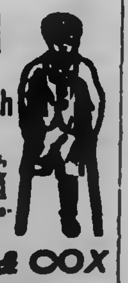

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"Yes, but it must be wrong, and I hope some other way can be found."

"So do I," said he, "and I hope they will find the way for all men to earn an honest living."

"The rule is," said Mr. Dowling, "that men do have a way, but I suppose there are exceptions. Most of the needy people are to blame themselves, or their ancestors."

"But I——"

"Wait a minute," continued Mr. Dowling. "I don't say that you are to blame, only that I think that there are not many exceptions to the rule in this great city."

"Yes, more than you think, and it makes a man almost believe there is no right and no God, or anything like I used to think."

"Hold on, there is a God, and He is caring for you. Out of all these troubles and reverses there will come some good and a speedy relief."

"It has been a long time coming," said he. "There must be something wrong with either society or with me. Perhaps it is with me, but I know it is not with Mery and the babies," and then the great tears rolled down his face.

Grace took a step nearer to him, and said:

"Now, you know me, and you will not starve. Just cheer up, and there will be a better day."

"Yes," spoke out Henry, "I am in with the workingmen, and perhaps I can help you in some way. I have not much, but here is two dollars for you to-night," and he laid it on the table by the hand of Mrs. Robbins.

David Dowling had been in many a dilemma in his life, but at no time more so than now. He wanted to say and do the helpful thing, but he did not know what it was.

That is the old problem for the earnest soul.

At last he took hold of the man's hand, and said:

"I am your friend, and I will see you again. I will pray for you when I am not here, but I would like to pray for you now. God does live, and He lives for you. Trust Him. I have been in the dark, too— not just as you are now, but in another way, and just as dark for me. I can sympathize, but there is no relief—only in God. Do you want me to pray?"

It was not a very hearty reply which came from the sick man, but he half whispered, "Yes, I would like to have you."

They all kneeled, and one of the most earnest prayers arose from those poor surroundings. It seemed as if Christ was there. It was so much like some of His work when upon earth.

One minister was coming to learn the art of the Christ— coming to receive the joy and satisfaction of Christ.

They had tarried so much longer than Grace expected, and most of the evening had passed already, but they hastened on another block and a half, and stood in front of a dilapidated old building of five stories in height, with a very narrow stairway to reach the upper floors.

Grace said: "Here is another one of my families. I want you to see them."

"I am afraid it is too late," replied Mr. Dowling, as he looked at his watch, and said: "It is almost nine o'clock."

"Oh, that won't make any difference. I am sure we can find her," answered Grace. "She sews half the night, and I want you to see how some people have to work."

They were already on their way up the stairs, and Henry called out to the leader to ask if there was no end to the climb, or if they were ascending an Eifel tower.

When they reached the fifth floor, the single roomed home was opened for them, but it was almost too crowded to receive them all.

A small woman, with bright but worn appearance, arose from her sewing machine as her child of twelve years opened the door, and told her that Miss Chalmers was there.

She could not understand the late visit, or the coming of so many, until Grace had explained it by saying that she wanted her to know Mr. Dowling and her other friends, who could not come any other time, and this was later than they had planned, but she added:

"I know you would be at work, and would not mind the hour, or so many of us coming, either."

There were only two chairs, and another with the back broken, also a lounge, which another child of eight years occupied.

They could not all sit down if they had desired to do so, but that was not necessary now, and Grace said she need not apologize, because they would not sit down if she had twice as many chairs. They must not stay, only a moment or two.

It was a room, clean, but oh, so small and close and poorly lighted. It was ruin to eyes and health to work so many hours each day in a place like that, and then to sleep in it for the few remaining hours of the night.

The dream which many people in the great city have concerning heaven is that there will be room enough. So crowded here, "room" is another name for heaven in the tenements.

David Dowling and Henry Fielding stood speechless, and had each his own thoughts and feelings, but they were not so very far apart.

Grace was explaining to them that this woman had cared for her husband in this same room for two years, while he was dying daily of consumption, and that she was such a hero that she not only looked after him, but supported the little family and paid the rent. The doctor did not come very often, but even he had never lost a farthing by her.

"I do not see how it is possible," said Henry.

"Well, she is doing the same now. Tell them, Mrs. Mason, how much you get for your sewing."

The color in her face deepened, and she hesitated for a moment, but then said:

"Well, I am almost ashamed of it."

"You need not be the one to be ashamed," said Grace. "The people who make you do it for them are the guilty ones."

"Yes," said Henry, "and society ought to make them blush more than it does."

"I am thankful," she replied, "to get it at all. It is my living now, and I don't know what I would do if they stopped me."

"What do they pay you?" queried Mr. Dowling.

He was afraid she was forgetting to tell them, and he was anxious to know and hear the story of a poor sewing woman, first hand and for himself.

She looked up at him and said: "I am making vests now, and I get for my work on them six cents apiece. I can make five of them in a day, and if I work at night until twelve o'clock, I can make eight. Sometimes Minnie and I work until later than that and make ten. She does what work is done here about the room and the cooking. Of course, that is not much, and then we work together. I furnish my own thread and machine. Fifty cents, sir, is a good day for us, and we are ready to sleep on that. I make cheap trousers, too, and get for them one dollar and a half a dozen pair. It takes me almost three days for a dozen."

Mr. Dowling never moved his eyes from the woman's face.

He was almost transfixed at hearing such a revelation of the real truth, and seeing it all for himself. He could not help feeling that there were many wrongs to be righted in the present system, and that his Gospel must having a bearing upon it.

"But you know," she continued, "we are glad and anxious to get it at that price. Many women right in this tenement would be willing to take my work if they could get it, and some of them, too, would do it for less."

"I don't know who is to be blamed," said Henry. "I hope it will be better for you, anyway, very soon. I work every day, and work hard, but I am sure that I do not know yet what you know about it."

"I wanted you to know," said Grace, "that you had friends, and we will not forget you, will we?" she asked with a glance and turn toward them all.

They all nodded, and Elsie asked if there was anything she needed now especially.

The woman would not own that there was, and said they were getting along very comfortably.

They all bade her good-night, with the assurance of their friendship and interest in her, and promised to come again.

Some money had been left on the table without a word, and Christ whispered "inasmuch" again.

Another life and family had been touched by real Christianity. Less toil that night, and sweeter rest — some light through the cloud.

Mr. Dowling remarked with a sigh, as they reached the last step of the stairway:

"One half of the world does not know how the other half lives."

"Unquestionably," said Henry, as they passed on toward the car.

"Much of the poverty and suffering comes directly and indirectly from sin, but we have seen at least some to-night which apparently does not. Yes," continued Mr. Dowling, "it has been a revelation to me. Christ would have been helping this class of people more than I have, and I am going to do my part in the future. I do not believe that any man knows the real Christ- life who simply preaches to a rich congregation, and is satisfied with that. My life in the ministry has not been satisfactory to myself. I have had many a thought of going out of it, and other unholy suggestions. It is just because I have not gone at it in the Christ way."

He almost stopped as he said:

"Henry Fielding, these have been wonderful weeks in my life. It seems as if I had lived years in these days. I have been praying that it might be the same with you."

Henry looked at him, and replied:

"Your prayer has been answered."

They were about to part, and Mr. Dowling said:

"I have my sermon for next Sunday. You will have to be there."

CHAPTER IX.

A Hero in the Pulpit.

David Dowling was more truthful than his conscience made him believe, after he parted from his friends. He had said to them that the experience of the evening had given him his sermon for the next Sunday.

While the statement was not literally true in letter, period and comma, yet it was the very heart of the truth.

He had his sermon for Sunday morning planned before this, and was ready to announce in the paper and church bulletin the next morning, but now it was charged with new life. It was practically a new sermon. He must change it and fill it in and preach it entirely different from the original plan.

Most of the time in his life when he had mapped out and written his sermon, he laid it away to rest sweetly until Sunday morning, and hardly awakened it long enough for a half hour's sensation in the church, and then usually it went to eternal rest.

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Potatoes, parsnips, carrots, turnips and artichokes are highly nutritious, but not so digestible as some vegetables. Potatoes are the most nourishing and are fattening for nervous people.

Tomatoes are health-giving and purifying, either eaten raw or cooked.

Chili, cayenne, horse-radish and mustard should be used sparingly. They give a zest to the appetite, and are valuable stomachics. Radishes are the same, but are indigestible, and should not be eaten by delicate people.

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The chief object of the Lady Minto College Hospital system, introduced, as the name implies, by Her Excellency Lady Minto, is for the purpose of providing hospital centers in places where no hospitals exist, and where there is need for institutions of this nature. It is proposed to establish hospitals in such places as Shoal Lake, Swan River and Dauphin, in Manitoba; Fort William and Thessalon in Ontario; Regina and Yorkton in the Northwest, and provide medical care and comfort for the sick and the injured.

The concert to be given in the Market Building on February 2nd should be largely patronized by those who desire the welfare and happiness of hundreds and thousands, who are far removed from the cities and towns where hospitals exist.

The Industrial Exhibition

The Times is in receipt of a letter in regard to the unpaid prize money of the Agricultural Exhibition of 1903. The writer forgot to append his name and the letter therefore will not appear. He claims to be a prize winner, and states that it is the duty of the present association to clear off the slate, if at all possible. He thinks that all the prize winners as well as the leading citizens, will gladly subscribe funds for this purpose, and remove what appears to be a bad handicap to the future prospects of fal fairs held in Peterborough.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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Mr. D. Pottinger, General Manager of the Government Railways has received the following letter dated Dec. 3rd, from the office of the Board of Trade, Montreal, which speaks for itself.

D. Pottinger, Esq., General Manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N.B.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in communicating herewith a resolution adopted by this committee conveying to your management an expression of gratitude for the tour over the Intercolonial Railway, provided for the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress;

"Resolved, that the Canadian Committee of Arrangements tenders to the Intercolonial Railway Management its most sincere thanks for having, at this Committee's request, afforded the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire, a complimentary tour over its line, and for the added courtesy in providing special trains for the two parties.

"That the lovely scenery of the Matapedia River together with the beautiful valleys of the Miramichi and Nashwaak rivers, seen when the autumnal tints were at their best

WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

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as were also the visits to the cities of Fredericton, Halifax, St. John, and Sydney, with the local trips provided by the citizens thereof, while the ride along the shore of the beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes was declared to be a worthy conclusion of the glories of the All Canadian tour.

"That the delegates greatly appreciated the illustrated volume, "Forest, Stream, and Seashore," which the Intercolonial Management so kindly presented to all who took the tour over its lines.

"That the Committee of Arrangement is convinced that the circumstance, that, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the Railway and Inland steamboat companies it was able to tender to the over-sea delegates these extended tours through Canada added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the Fifth Congress in this City, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favorably.

WITH THE GREAT RESOURCES OF THIS COUNTRY

the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland;

"That the committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by them through various parts of the Empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delegates to communicate to the members of their respective Chambers and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada;

"That the Committee records its belief that the tours through Canada have filled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned that in addition to affording much enjoyment to

THE OVER-SEA DELEGATES

TO THE CONGRESS

that would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the railway and steamboat companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection."

The recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire being the first of these Congresses held outside of the Mother Country, this Committee caused a medal to be struck in bronze to commemorate that fact, and it subsequently had a few struck in silver for special presentation purposes, one of which is now sent you under another cover in token of the Committee's appreciation of your kindness in connection with the complimentary tour given over your line to the over-sea delegates.

I am Dear sir, yours truly,

(Sgd.) Geo. Hadrill,

Secretary.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) of Sheffield, England, has also been received and which reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the Council of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) held on Oct. 27, 1903, it was resolved that the best thanks of this Chamber be and they are hereby awarded to the Intercolonial Railway for their great courtesy and hospitality extended to the delegates from the Sheffield Chamber on the occasion of the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal.

(Signed)

HERBERT HUGHES,

Secretary."

Before leaving for home Lord Brassey paid a warm compliment to the Intercolonial Railway. "I have never travelled," said he, "more comfortably nor on a better appointed train than that which conveyed me out of Halifax today." He alluded to Canada's Famous Train, the "Maritime Express."

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.65 and $70.46 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in that district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 300-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle s ore.

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KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-[illegible]-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

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KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-23-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 21, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

ED. BLOCK.

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Peterborough.

For the Ladies.

Knives.

The loosening of the handles of knives is due to the fact that the knives have been tossed into a pan of hot water, together with the forks and spoons, and, in consequence, the cement has melted away. Knives when brought from the table, should be scraped against the edge of a plate to remove as much soil as possible, and the blades should then rest in a jug, not a pan, of hot water, into which a little bit of soda has been melted, care being taken that the water does not reach the handle, where it joins the blade.

Bookish Women.

Bookishness is an unreliable test of ability. I have known bookish women who were profuse readers and delighted in study, but were not of much use for anything else, and I have known other women who took books rather hard, but amply made up for that disability by their closeness of observation and mental energy. As between persons who read to save themselves the trouble of thinking, and persons who observe and think, but find reading laborious, the latter are likely to be best worth while. But reading, observation and thought ought to work well together and to make for practical efficiency. A mind that is capable of Greek and analytical geometry is usually capable also, under proper training, of omelets, good coffee and household administration.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Bazar.

Hindu English.

Lady Curzon, who was Miss Leiter of Chicago, gets a lot of fun out of her life in India. Among other fads, it is said that she makes a point of collecting any amusing attempts made by Hindus to write English that may come under her notice, and has many ludicrous specimens in her scrapbook. Recently she got from Bombay a letter that two brothers sent out to their patrons on the death of their father, who had been the head of the firm. The letter ran: "Gentlemen,—We have the pleasure to inform you that our respected father departed this life on the 10th inst. His business will be conducted by his beloved sons, whose names are given below. The opium market is quiet, and mal. 1,500 rupees per chest. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? We remain, etc."—Leslie's Weekly.

Care of House Plants.

The advent of colder weather means increased fire heat, the latter also meaning an increased aridity or dryness of the atmosphere. The latter condition will probably induce a visit from insect pests, unless precautions are taken to prevent their appearance. Green fly and red spider are most to be feared, especially the latter, as their appearance is not so easily detected as that of the aphis, or green fly.

Copious sprinkling and syringing with cold water is the best preventive for the attacks of the so-called spider. Salvias, fuchsias, roses and carnations are first favorites with this little pest. When first attacked, the leaves of these plants present a whitish, dusty-looking appearance, especially on the underneath side, and the leaves will soon commence dropping twice every day. Tobacco water is the best remedy for green fly, although tobacco leaf stems, or even a cigar thoroughly dried and rubbed into a fine powder and sprinkled on the plants infested with green fly will generally rid the plant of them. The latter application is best made after the plants have been recently sprinkled or syringed, as the tobacco dust adheres better when the foliage of the plant is moist.—William Hunt, Guelph, Ont.

Keep the Windows Open.

You would not think of drinking stale or poisoned water, would you? You know that if you were to be shut in an air-tight compartment death would result. Of all the necessities of life, you can live longer without any of them than air. Impure air and darkened apartments are the cause of an untold number of deaths annually. You know that on a sunless day, with a close atmosphere, you are out of sorts at the best, if you are lucky enough to escape physical ailments, while you are mentally depressed. But once let the sun shine brightly, and clear the atmosphere, how different how much better you feel in every way.

Cold weather is coming, and when you are tempted to close up the house as tight as it can be made, remember these things, and don't do it, especially at night. Keep the windows in the sleeping apartments open enough to at least give you sufficient fresh air. A cold room does not indicate that it is healthy, far from it. A sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air in a room, and if there is not a constant supply of fresh air, he simply breathes over and over again the poison thrown off by his lungs. And the breathing of this vitiated air only tends to lower the temperature and vitality of the system, so that it is not as capable of withstanding the rigors of winter. Fresh air is heating to the body; in fact, upon it depends the combustion of the fuel in the body and by which we are kept alive, which we should always bear in mind.

Even with open windows during the night, bed chambers and bed clothing should be thoroughly aired each morning, and allowed all the sunlight possible. During sleep, not only do the lungs throw off more poison than during the day, but it is especially so with the body in its relaxed condition and when the pores are all open. During sleep the body should have plenty of covering; better to have too much than not enough, both to induce deep slumber and to keep the skin moist and the pores open that they may have the opportunity to rid the system of poison. Bear in mind that death would follow the closing of the pores.

Fresh air in cold weather will cost money, as more fuel will be required, but it will be economy, for if it does not save sickness and doctor bills, and which it most likely will do, you will feel better and the stronger for it.—Cooking Club.

Facial massage is a popular treatment for wrinkles. I know a better—contentment.

The "summer girl," like some enthusiasms, is not always [illegible]

For the Farmer.

Beets, turnips and carrots can be kept in bins in the barn or cellar. A layer of carrots and a layer of dry oats or corn, or even of sand, will dry them at an even temperature and prevent sudden freezing and thawing. The same applies to potatoes or other root crops. Cold does not do them as much damage as warmth. It is when they thaw suddenly that they begin to decay.

Cows That Are Thieves.

"If the 'man behind the cow' in Kansas would do his part no unprofitable animal would masquerade under the fictitious appellation of 'milch cow,' and she would either go to the butcher's block or be made to return a profit by more intelligent care and management," says Secretary Coburn in the last quarterly report of the Kansas Board of Agriculture. "It passeth understanding why theft by a cow should be tolerated more than theft by a human. In effect the result to the loser in either case is the same. Our Government has found it wisdom to study and establish far-reaching methods for the detection and the repression of the latter; and by the same token why should our farmers and dairymen be less vigilant is regard to this possible proclivity in their cows—beasts described as dumb, yet outwitting their owners? So long as cows of this class are permitted in the dairy herd, so long will there be dissatisfaction and failure. Improvement is the route to success, whether by breeding, better management, or other ways, and intelligence in our cowmen is the power that will force advancement in the right direction. Dairying has come to be one of the most important factors in Kansas agriculture, and, rightly conducted, is one of the surest money-makers of our varied industries. It is incomparably more rational than any one-crop system, or even general farming, as its practice tends to rotation of crops, maintains or increases the fertility of land, and affords steady employment with returns remunerative according to the brains mixed with the business."

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dear Reader,—Are you a sufferer from any of the following ills: Lack of ambition, nervous exhaustion, ideas easily confused, irritability of temper, impairment of memory, despondency, general debility, liver not right, kidneys out of order, rheumatism, dyspepsia or indigestion, dizzy or fainting spells? Does your heart palpitate? Do you have smothering or sinking sensations, pimples, or eruptions of the skin, etc, etc.

If you are troubled as above, you can be cured by the use of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills. A trial order of three boxes for $1.00 will convince anyone that these pills are truly wonderful. We are daily in receipt of letters bearing the highest testimony. We have not space to tell you all about them here, but will answer any enquiries as to their merits. Mrs. John Macdonald, Durham, N.S., writes us, "After taking two boxes of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills for indigestion, which I had been troubled with for a number of years, I am now perfectly well. I followed the directions carefully."

To every one sending for a trial order and finding good results we ask to observe our special offer enclosed with every box. It is of special interest to every one.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for $1.00.

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price $100 will be paid for any case that it w[illegible] no [illegible]

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	74 to	75
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to	70
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to	70
Oats	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible] to	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 [illegible] to	6 [illegible]
Mutton, per lb.	to	[illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	[illegible] to	6 [illegible]
Pork by the quarter, per lb.	to	[illegible]
Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Geese, each	75 to	1 [illegible]
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 [illegible]
Butter, fresh roll, per lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Butter, crock	16 to	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible] to	[illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	[illegible] to	
Fleece Wool	11 to	[illegible]
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Deakons	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to	4
Butchers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to	3
Hogs, select	5 [illegible] to	5 [illegible]
Lights	5 [illegible] to	5 [illegible]
Heavy	to	5 [illegible]
Sows	4 [illegible] to	4 [illegible]
GENERAL		
Potatoes	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Carrots	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Wood, hard	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Wood, soft	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Straw, per load	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Hay per ton	[illegible] to	

MONEY TO LOAN ON STOCK

and Debentures on convenient terms

Interest Allowed on Deposits

The Home Savings and Loan Co., Ltd

[illegible] Church Street, Toronto, Ont.

IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

No two other mines in Colorado can show as much actual value in ore as can the well known

AUGUSTA

—AND—

BLACK QUEEN

These Mines are Located near Pittsburg, Colorado.

The Augusta Metal Mining Co.

Capitalized at $2,000,000.00.
Par value $1.00. Full Paid and non-assessable

At 75 Cents per Share

This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over [illegible] feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 240 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $16 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

We offer
for a limited time
only a
SPECIAL BLOCK
OF 50,000
SHARES OF
THE TREASURY
STOCK
of these Companies.

We reserve the right to reject subscriptions over and above the 50,000 shares offered. Each subscription to be booked as received.

Investigate
to your heart's content,
and quickly, then let us
hear from you.

The Black Queen Gold Mining Co.

1,300,000 Shares. Par value $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

Selling at 75c a Share

Like its sister Company is today giving the best value for the money of any share offered.

This Company owns and controls over 300 acres of good mineral-producing ground, including the well-known Excelsior and Yankee Blade, which have produced upward of $175,000.

Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 195 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 600 feet beneath the surface. We have 900 feet of this vein in length.

We can show you these facts and ask that you ask us to do so.

If your investment becomes profitable you will tell others; therefore it is much to our interest to have you make money on your investment.

THE STANDARD MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY, *FISCAL AGENTS.*

C. L. ARZENO, General Manager.

603-604 Exchange Bldg., Denver, Colorado

ROLAND KIDD, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough and Lindsay.

Not a Gamble but a Good, Safe Investment

THE STOCK OF THE

BRET HARTE GOLD MINING COMPANY

IS THE BEST MINING INVESTMENT TO-DAY

This is a strong statement, but facts substantiate it. The work on the mine has proven its value. The promoters have shown their confidence in it by using their own money for development work.

The Company's Property is Six Claims, Patented Land

$60,000 worth of ore blocked out and mine ready for mill.

Mine can be cheaply and economically worked.

Dividends positively guaranteed in sixty days after mill is in operation.

Treasury Stock only for sale, and only sufficient stock will be sold to supply machinery.

The mine lacks but one thing—machinery, and to purchase this a small block of stock will be sold at 15 cents per share. When machinery is paid fo no more stock will be sold.

PROSPECTUS INFORMATION FREELY, GIVEN

This proposition is better than that of many companies selling stock at 50 cents a share, and will stand a thorough investigation.

GORDON & CO,

SOAL AGENTS, 379-80-81 Wilcox Bldg., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The Peterborough Brokerage Co., Local Agents.

WANTED—GOOD AGENTS IN EVERY CITY,

IF YOU HAVE
CATARRH

Remember the best Catarrh medicine that money can buy is Catarrhozone; it cures quickly and permanently when all else fails

The remedy doesn't exist that will cure Catarrh as quickly as Catarrhozone. It relieves the most stubborn cases in a short time, and drives the disease so thoroughly from the system that it never returns.

Druggists boldly recommend Catarrhozone in preference to other remedies, because they know it is the best, and every progressive doctor prescribes it for the same good reason.

Catarrhozone is a rational, common-sense treatment that finds favor with everybody. It cures by the inhalation of medicated air, which comes into contact with the mucous surface of all the breathing organs. It gets at the source of the trouble, kills the germs and drives every vestige of catarrh right out of the system.

It doesn't matter how deep-seated or chronic your case may be, Catarrhozone can cure it. Even though a thousand other remedies have failed, don't give up hope till you have used Catarrhozone. It has cured other cases probably worse than yours, and will cure yours if it gets a chance.

Mr. Dutcher Law, a prominent citizen of Italy Cross, N.S., says: "I experimented with hundreds of catarrh remedies and found the majority to be worthless, dismal failures. Catarrhozone was the first to give lasting relief; it cured me and I am with pleasure testifying to its merits as a cure for Catarrh of the nose or throat.

(Signed) DUTCHER LAW.

You are sure to derive the most pleasant results from Catarrhozone. It has been tested many times and never found wanting. Every druggist in Canada sells it. Complete two months' treatment, guaranteed to cure, costs $1, or a trial size 25c. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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of all kinds.
MOULDINGS, CASE AND BASE
and all kinds of DRESSED LUMBER
BOXES AND BOX SHOOK
A McDONALD
Point St. Charles Mills.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 26, 1904

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Route Boys Wanted

We require a couple of route boys at once. We pay from $1 to $1.50 per route per week.

Old Newspapers for Sale

Old newspapers, suitable for putting under carpets or for wrapping parcels for sale. Times Bookstore.

Died at the Hospital

There passed away at Nicholls Hospital on Sunday Mrs. J. Wallace of Lakefield. She leaves a husband, a son and a daughter. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, Lakefield, and proceed to the Lakefield cemetery.

A New Cement Co.

We notice by the Gazette that papers of incorporation have been given to the Lindsay Portland Cement Co., capital, $500,000; provisional directors, J. D. Flavelle, T. Sadler, R. Sylvester, J. B. Knowlson, J. M. Squier, R. Kennedy, Alex. Ross, T. Stewart.

Will Start a Factory

Mr. Richard Chowen and Mr. W. G. Hartley, who recently patented a device in connection with weaving, have, we understand, sold their Canadian patent, and propose to move to Lowell, Mass., where they will start a factory for the manufacture of their machines.

A Blaze at Havelock

The English church rectory at Havelock, occupied by Rev. Mr. Tandy, so well known in Peterborough, was the scene of a blaze yesterday, which fortunately did no very great damage. The fire started from a defective chimney and secured a hold on the woodwork. A bucket brigade set to work and in very short time had the devouring element under control and extinguished. The damage including that to furniture, was chiefly from water, and is estimated at about $100 covered by insurance.

Mr. Ashe's Promotion

Mr. F. W. Ashe has been chosen to succeed Mr. Balfour as manager of the Montreal Branch. The wide experience which Mr. Ashe has attained in banking circles eminently fits him for the broader field he now enters, his connection with the Union Bank dating back to 1881, since which time he has filled the position of manager at Smith's Falls, Carleton Place Norwood and Hastings, Ont., and also in the Northwest. Mr. F. W. Smith has been appointed assistant manager at Quebec.

NEW TERM
AT THE
Peterboro' Business College
—BEGINS—
Monday, January 4, 1903
Day and Night Classes.

It is desirable that all who purpose entering the school should do so on the above date.

WM PRINGLE,
Opposite Post Office Principal

THE LATE ADAM THOMPSON

Death of One of Otonabee's Most Esteemed Citizens

There passed away at the family residence in Otonabee on Sunday last Mr. Adam Thompson, one of the most esteemed citizens of the township. Mr. Thompson had been in rather poor health for some months, and his demise was not unexpected.

Deceased leaves a wife, a daughter and seven sons to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, from the family residence lot 22, concession 12 Otonabee, and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery.

Excellent Work Being Done

Mrs. McAllister received a letter from a gentleman in which he says, "I certainly appreciate the importance of having these hospitals established at the different points indicated. While I was at Arrowhead and Revelstoke, B. C., recently I heard the greatest amount of interest taken in the establishment of these hospitals and the excellent work that they had done for the benefit of the unfortunates. I enclose you a check for $25.00 as my subscription. I certainly wish you every success in being able to make a good showing from this district." Mrs. McAllister, the secretary, will be delighted to receive some other such subscriptions.

OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

To the Editor of The Times,

Sir,—Under the Succession Duties Act a statement of the assets of the late Thomas Bradburn was duly forwarded to the Ontario Government in order that the Government dues might be ascertained as required by law. It is stated that at about the time of the Ontario elections, the Government considered the valuation too low, and in the interests of the public Mr. Wm. Fair, by the grace of the Hon. J. R. Stratton, was duly appointed to make the appraisement. It is believed that Mr. Fair had performed his duties in an impartial and fearless manner as a public servant. As the dues belong to the public, the public would like to know what the respective valuations were and which one was acted upon, and if a compromise, how much the compromise was, and how arrived at, and the amount of the dues.

Yours &c.
PRO BONO PUBLICO

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporter on Their Rounds

—A cocking main is said to be on the tapis.

—The County Council will meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

—Hear Frank Blatchford of Toronto, the favorite violinist.

—A great deal of sickness exists in town at present, due to the intense cold.

—A couple of route boys are wanted at The Times office. We pay from $1 to $1.50 per week.

—A leap year dance is on the tapis, to be given by several of the young ladies of the town.

—Hear Mr. Firth, the baritone singer and composer, in his own songs, at the concert Tuesday, February 2nd.

—Two citizens were each fined $2 and costs, $4.00 altogether, for neglecting to clear the sidewalks in front of their premises of snow.

—The Ransford Milling and Chopping business at Fenelon Falls has been put into a joint stock company with capital of $20,000.

—G. E. Whitten, the artist, is having his studio remodelled and refurnished. When completed it will be one of the most up-to-date studios in Ontario.

—There will be no Band practice tonight, on account of the Picton vs. Peterborough hockey match.

—On Saturday one of the old residents of Cavan, Walter Petty, passed away, at the age of 76 years. The funeral took place from his late place of residence, lot 21, concession 16, Cavan, yesterday afternoon, to Emily Presbyterian cemetery.

—Don't miss the treat of the season—S. Homer Paxson, entertainer of Boston, on his costume characters.

—Bowmanville council has decided to trim expenditures to the lowest notch this year and begin by reducing the salaries of the auditors from $25 to $15. The offer was refused by the old auditors and two new ones were promptly appointed at the reduced salary.

—Mr. T. Ludgate, formerly of Peterborough, has completed the erection of a large sawmill near Chemainus, on Vancouver Island. This is one of several mills recently put up in different parts of the province, in spite of the talk of depression in the logging business.

—The Ontario Game Commission held a meeting in Toronto recently to consider their annual report. The reports from the deputy wardens indicated that the past year had been a good one for sportsmen as game was plentiful. The complaints for illegal hunting were not so numerous as usual.

—Picton Times: The congregation of St. Mary Magdalene's church, Picton, are delighted with the personality and preaching of their new vicar, Rev. Mr. Armitage. They have turned out in large and increasing numbers at each service Mr. Armitage has conducted thus far. The word has gone round that he is the right man in the right place at the right time.

—Cobourg Post: The disposition of the two or three millions left by Miss Duncan, of Montreal, has not benefited the local relatives in the least. Of the large amount left by deceased a little over one hundred thousand dollars was given to distant relatives and charitable institutions and the balance of the estate was given to an adopted daughter, with power to distribute the "old china" and furniture among the other relatives. The division of the estate is very much one-sided and disappointing.

MOST IMPORTANT LOCAL MATCH OF THE SEASON TO-NIGHT
Picton "Pirates" vs PeterborO
The Championship of this District Hinges on this Game
Admission
Limited Sale 50c—enter at west Side Door
Balance West Side 35c—enter at Front Door
Balcony 50c—enter Front Door
East Side 25c—enter Front Door

Lost

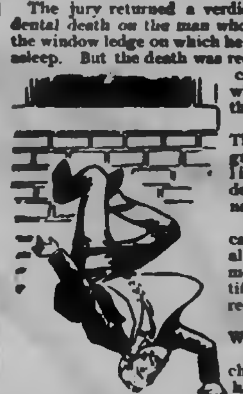
On Wednesday on George street, hand satchel, containing a sum of money, G. T. R. ticket and a gold locket. Finder will please leave same at this office.

Piano Tuning

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner, R. S. Shaw, is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store 'Phone 166.

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible. There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for three years, so severe I thought it would kill me in time," writes Mr. Aaron Van Dam of (Kensington) 2349 116th St., Chicago, Ill. "I could hardly work, it felt like a big weight hanging on me and got so bad that I had to take medicine. I used Stomach Bitters for a time, but it did no good so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which he gave me immediately. I followed his directions; used two bottles of his medicine and was cured. I had a torpid liver which was troubling me instead of cramps as I thought; so Dr. Pierce told me. I have pleasure in living now; have gained in weight 11 pounds since then."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not beget the pill habit.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Nellie Minore, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. A. Martin, Reid street.

—Miss Gerty Grundy, of Omemee, spent Sunday in Peterborough, the guest of Miss Gertrude Pollard.

—The many friends of Mrs. M. McFadden will regret to hear that she is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. George Meredith, of Orillia, has taken the place of Mr. Howard Taylor at Frost's jewelry store.

—Mr. A. R. Kidd's condition is better to-day and he is now on a fair way to recovery.

—Rev. Dr. Wilson, who is conducting special services in Bethany Tabernacle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winch.

Peterorough Seniors vs. Picton To-night

PICTON TO-NIGHT.

The fast Picton Pirates will be on hand to-night to play the Peterborough seniors, who are bound to redeem themselves of the defeat received at Picton at the opening of the season. Peterborough has to win this game or be entirely out of the running for the championship of this district. The visitors are a fast bunch and will set a hot pace for the locals. There will no doubt be a large crowd to witness the game as many are coming from Lakefield and other points. It would be advisable to secure tickets as early as possible to prevent crowding at the doors.

In a very one-sided game of hockey the Iroquois II defeated the Young Maple Leafs by a score of 15 to 1. For the Iroquois II. Capt. V. Runnels and H. Garcus played a star game, while for the Maple Leafs H. Moore played a star game. The game was free from roughness, only one man decorating the fence. The Iroquois II are open for challenge to a game of hockey. Average age 12 years. V. Runnels, captain.

CHALLENGE.

The Iroquois II hereby challenge any team to a game of hockey. Average age 14 years. F. Buller, captain.

—The Picton Hockey team are running a big excursion for the game to-night.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME

The T. A. S. are determined to turn the tables on the Peterborough II.'s on Friday night and are putting in some hard work. It will be a great game.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you, that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble on my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Peake Station, P.E.I.

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price. $100 will be paid for any case that it will not permanently cure.

Many years of careful study among birds produced patent
Bird Bread
That is why it can be relied upon and why there is such an enormous demand for it. 10c. the pkge., 2 large cakes.

Send name of dealer not selling BIRD BREAD apart from COTTAM SEED, with 6c. in stamps and get free two large cakes. Feed your birds on the Standard
Cottam Bird Seed
Use Cottam Bird Supplies and Remedies. All grocers. Advice FREE about Birds. Bird Book 25c. by mail.
Bart Cottam Co., 35 Dundas St., London, Ont.

THE
TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 437 George Street, Peterborough, on Friday the 22nd day of January, 1904, at two o'clock p.m.

The President, Hon. Geo Cox, having taken the chair, the Manager, Mr. W. G. Morrow, was requested to act as Secretary to the meeting.

After reading the notice convening the meeting, the Secretary read the Nineteenth Annual Report and the accompanying Financial Statement.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors submit herewith their Nineteenth Annual Report, showing the result of the business for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet, to the 31st of December, 1903. The gross earnings for the year amounted to $152,439.56, and after the payment of interest on deposits and debentures, expenses in connection with money borrowed or loaned, and all expenses of management, there remained a net profit of $92,989.82. To this amount has been added $18,150.68, the amount carried forward from last year, which makes a total sum for distribution of $111,140.50. This amount has been disposed of in the following manner:

(1) By payment of four quarterly dividends of 1 1-2 per cent. equal to 6 per cent for the year and amounting to	$60,000 00
(2) By addition to the Reserve Fund	30,000 00
(3) By amount carried forward to profit and loss account	21,140 50

The above addition to the Reserve Fund increases that account to $430,000.

All payments maturing during the year on the Company's investments have been most satisfactorily met, and the rentals from the property owned by the Company have also been promptly paid.

The books, accounts and securities of the Company, have been carefully examined by the Auditors, and their report is appended to the Financial Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. A. Cox,
President

GENERAL STATEMENT
For the Year Ending 31st December, 1903.
ASSETS

Net Value of Investments	$2,193,548 44	
Cash on hand	1,006 51	
Cash in Banks	44,150 90	
Sundry accounts due to Company	1,975 80	
		$2,240,360 55

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC.			
Currency, Debentures and Deposits with accrued interest		$641,600 31	
Sterling Debentures with accrued interest		31,540 59	
			$723,081 80
Sundry accounts due by Company			1,437 91
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:			
Capital Stock (fully paid)			$1,000,000 00
Reserve Fund 31st Dec, 1903	$400,000 00		
Added from profits of year	30,000 00		
			430,000 00
Profit and Loss account			21,140 50
Dividend due 1st January, 1904			15,000 00
			$1,516,140 50
			$2,240,360.55

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
DR.

To interest on Deposits, Currency and Sterling Debentures	$42,381 40
General expenses, taxes, repairs, insurance, etc	16,468 34
Balance carried down, being net profit	92,989 82
	$152,439 56
Quarterly Dividends, Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39	$60,000 00
Transfer to Reserve Fund	30,000 00
Balance carried forward	21,140 50
	$111,140 50
	$2,240,365.05

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By interest on Investments, Rentals, etc	$152,439 56
	$152,439 56
Balance brought forward from 31st Dec., 1902	$18,150 68
Balance brought down, being net profit for the year	92,989 82
	$111,140 50

W. G. Morrow,
Manager

On motion of the President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. Richard Hall, the above report was unanimously adopted.

The usual resolutions were passed, after which the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the coming year:—

PRESIDENT
HON. GEO. A. COX.
VICE-PRESIDENTS
RICHARD HALL AND A. A. COX.
DIRECTORS
PETER HAMILTON, A. L. DAVIS,
D. W. DUMBLE, H. C. COX,
JAS. STEVENSON, J. H. LEFEVRE,
AND W. G. MORROW.

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In Stationery we show all the latest cuts and tints. Some of the leading varieties are

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Also a large assortment of DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES and CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOKS in endless variety.

TIMES BOOKSTORE
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GREAT BARGAINS
IN
PIANOS AND ORGANS
EASY PAYMENTS
W. G. LENDRUM,
Peterborough Agent for HEINTZMAN & COMPANY
7 O Charlotte Street

Help Wanted

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. NATIONAL, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—A position of trust by man having best references. Has had seven years experience with one firm as shipping foreman in sash and door factory. Call or write to this office for further particulars.

Legal

A. P. POUSSETTE, K.C., 379 Water street Money to lend at lowest current rates

DENNISTOUN PECK, KERR & STEVENSON. Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc 416 Water Street. R. A. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun, F. D. Kerr, A. Stevenson.

Childrens' Aid Society

CHILDRENS' AID SOCIETY Peterborough for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. George Cochrane, agent, and assistant secretary. Office Division Court Building.

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DELEGATES MAKE STRANGE REPORTS

Saw Surprising Things While Touring Canada After Congress

LORD SALISBURY'S STAND

Did Not Favor Chamberlain's Plan, Says Member of Cecil Family

London, January 27— Messrs. Harvey Daw and A. Latimer, represented Plymouth at the Montreal Congress. Mr. Daw lecturing at Plymouth re Canada said that after leaving Ontario they went into the ranching country, in which no sign of man, beast or bird could be seen, nor any sign of cultivation, but simply the same monotonous expanse of prairie until the Rockies were reached. Montreal streets would disgrace the oldest parts of Plymouth. Montreal was managed by a mayor and aldermen, and the only parts of the roads kept were in front of their houses.

Mr. Latimer speaking, said that the influence of the United States was seen throughout the Dominion. He saw only two British machines in the G. T. R. workshops. He understood that Canada gave no preference, desiring no return, but he (Daw) had been asked to demand some reciprocal advantage from England.

LORD SALISBURY'S ATTITUDE.

In regard to Lord Hugh Cecil's letter denying that Lord Salisbury approved of Mr. Chamberlain's scheme; a member of the Salisbury family writing to a friend at the beginning of last August, doubted whether the house of Lords would see Lord Salisbury's face any more. "Chamberlain's Birmingham speech and the opening of the campaign against free trade for a while roused him from the lethargy with which he regarded public affairs. He expressed the intention, if ever the matter came before Parliament in a practical form, at the instance of the Government, of returning to Westminster to deliver his very last speech against it. 'I am not,' said Lord Salisbury, 'disposed to have a finger in the pie, unless I have full control in the making.'"

GOING TO JAMAICA.

Mr. C. A. Duff Miller, the Agent-General for New Brunswick, will sail on the thirtieth inst., for Jamaica to endeavor to stimulate trade with Canada.

KNEW IT IN ADVANCE.

Mr. Charles Devlin, M.P., speaking at Galway on Saturday, said he had reason to know that his predecessor in the seat, Col. Lynch, would soon be released.

BRITISH WORKMEN

Protest Against Importation of Garment Workers

Hamilton, January 27—A mass meeting of garment workers was held on Saturday to protest against the proposal of the British Women's Immigration Association to send a thousand garment workers to Canada, which included among the speakers Rev. Father Whitcombe, Ald. Church, and President Berry, of the Trades and Labor Council. All of them laid the blame at the door of the Dominion Government. It was claimed that the Government's agents were advertising in foreign papers for help, and in order to get people to emigrate to Canada were misrepresenting the facts. A strong resolution protesting against the Government's course and pointing out the true condition of affairs was passed, and copies of it will be forwarded to the British labor press.

STATIONERY

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at the Times job department. Workmanship guaranteed.

THE CAPTURE OF CASHEL

Mounted Police Forced to Burn Him Out

NEVER LEFT CALGARY

Stayed around, He Says, to Help His Brother John

Winnipeg Jan. 26.—Ernest Cashel, the murderer who escaped from Calgary police barracks a few days before the date set for his execution in December, was caught by the police to-day a few miles from that city. He is supposed to have been hiding in an old cellar since his escape. Cashel is now in the guardhouse.

During his liberty Cashel has not been more than eight or nine miles away from the city, and during a portion of the time was in the city. The police learned two weeks ago that he was lurking about the eastern suburbs. They found that he was well informed of all that was going on, and that he was in Calgary for the purpose of rescuing his brother, John Cashel, in case the latter was convicted for assisting in securing his release. Two weeks ago the police informed the Calgary papers of this fact, and as it was learned that Cashel was in some way kept informed of all that was being done a request was made that nothing be published. This was agreed to, and gradually the meshes of the law were woven about the condemned man. On Tuesday last Cashel stopped at the house of a man named Wigmore, a few miles from Calgary. He remained there during the night, and confessed that he was Cashel. He ordered Wigmore not to leave the house that day, saying he could get out of the country if he wanted to, but that he did not want to leave without his brother.

A SYSTEMATIC SEARCH.

The police sent men in plain clothes to several houses in the district to await developments. After the conviction of John Cashel on Friday the authorities decided to take an offensive position, and thirty-two men were detailed to search every house in the entire district. They were detailed in squads of eight. Inspector Duffis with his party went north having in his squad Mr. Chamberlain, of the Secret Service Department, Toronto; Constables Biggs, Peters, Stark and Rogers. They searched houses and haystacks up to noon, but found nothing. Then they separated into two parties. One, under Constable Biggs, in examining a house owned by Wm. Pitman, came upon a den in a haystack, about 100 feet from the house. In the pit were found clothes and other articles resembling what Cashel had worn. Cashel was not found in the den, and search was made of the house.

A BRISK FUSILADE.

In one corner of the cellar Constable Biggs found a hole where a man might conceal himself. He secured a light and held it to the hole. He caught sight of a man and had hardly done so when a random bullet whizzed past his head, quickly followed by another shot. He was not armed and made a retreat up stairs. He secured a revolver, and returning to the cellar door, met Cashel coming up. Two shots were exchanged, one by Cashel tearing off the inside of the door behind which Biggs had taken cover. Biggs returned with a shot which tore into Cashel's heel. Cashel fired again and Constable Stark came to the rescue. Then the murderer dropped back into the cellar, and the police retired from the building to await the arrival of Inspector Duffis. When he arrived it was decided to fire the building.

THE BUILDING FIRED.

The contents were carefully removed and the torch applied. When Cashel smelled the smoke he gave signs of a parley. A revolver shot was heard and Cashel called out that he was going to kill himself, but wanted some one to [illegible] from his mother. This had no effect on the police and he was ordered to come up and hold up his hands. Cashel then cried out he would kill himself, and said the letter from his mother would be found in a corner of the cellar. Another shot was heard, but no one moved from above, and the inspector again ordered him out. A minute later Ernest Cashel, haggard, unkept, bearded and sleepy came up, put up his hands in the air and gave himself up. He was soon afterwards in the cells at Calgary. [illegible] the way in, and said he could have escaped frequently but that he would not leave his brother, who had dared so much for him. Cashel was thoroughly up to date on all the doings in his case, knew that he was to be hanged on the 26th, and of the conviction of his brother.

FIGHTING THE REBELS

Succeeds in Joining Hands With Okahandja Garrison—The Rebellion in German Southwest Africa

Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, Jan 26.—Lieut. Zulow's force of 120 men, which, as announced on January 16, appeared to be in a dangerous position near Wajdau, has fought its way through the rebels besieging Okahandja and has joined the garrison, which occupies a strong position. About 25 miles of the railroad are reported to have been destroyed.

CZAR STILL FOR PEACE.

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The correspondent of the Times at Seoul says the appointment of Yetongik, as Minister of War, is unpopular with the army, the sinecurists being afraid of possible changes. Many robberies with violence are occurring in the country districts.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION.

On Wednesday next a fortnight will have elapsed since Japan sent her rejoinder to the last Russian note. Reports from Tokio and Paris speak of the possibility of Japan making an important military demonstration in Corea, if Russia does not tender a reply by that date. The Paris Matin says it hears the four Japanese divisions will be landed in Corea. All reports from the Far East, both from Russian and Japanese sources describe the continuance of war preparations which are unabated, despite the general idea that Russia is inclined to peace. Paris newspapers assert that Foreign Ambassador Delcasse has declared that he hoped to be able, within a few days to publish a definite statement that the danger of war was ended. This assertion is believed to be the result of the exchange of views between the various chancellories.

Reports from Tokio say that serious defects have been discovered in the construction of the Russian battleships Tzarevitch and Sevastopol, and the cruisers Bayu and Variag, and that the naval authorities at Port Arthur are greatly embarassed by the discovery.

A despatch from Che Foo reports a fight on the Manchurian Railway between Russian troops and Chinese marauders. Three soldiers were killed. Ten Chinese were captured and handed over for execution.

The Government at Port Arthur has put an embargo on all dealings in horses and provisions. Troops are pouring into Port Arthur from the north.

Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East, was absent from the last council owing to an attack of Angina pectoris.

TWO ARE DEAD

Quebec January 27— A wire from Chicoutimi records the death of two carpenters named Bouchard and Boulet, and the critical condition of another named Morin, who were poisoned on Saturday by drinking methylated alcohol which they had in their shop.

VIEWED AS WORK OF LABOR UNIONS

Campaign Against Emigration to Canada From Britain Grows

REPORT SENT TO OTTAWA

Meanwhile Emigration Authorities in London Are Making Battle to Counteract it

London, January 27. — A persistent propaganda is still being carried on in this country to prevent emigrants under any circumstances from proceeding to Canada. The officials here declare that this is being done under the auspices of United States labor bosses, who control the Canadian labor unions. The design presumably is to destroy the entire emigration movement throughout Great Britain. That, of course, is impossible, but, nevertheless, the propaganda is capable of doing much harm to emigration to Canada.

The matter has been fully reported to the Government at Ottawa. It remains to be seen what official action will be taken.

COMBATTING THE CAMPAIGN.

Meanwhile the Canadian Emigration Department is meeting the onslaughts upon Canada as a field for settlement by the publication of letters from successful settlers, and also by arranging interviews between intending emigrants and successful Canadian farmers now visiting this country. The department has also circulated one quarter of a million of pamphlets containing remarkable testimonies of members of the recent Chambers of Commerce Congress at Montreal to Canada's fertility and entire suitability for settlement. Much activity is also being displayed in disseminating Canadian literature and maps through schools. One ingenious method of advertising Canada is being eagerly adopted by the grocers and other small traders throughout the country. Their wrappers for goods now bear an excellent picture of Canada's arch of the Coronation year, with a pithy description of its evidence of Canada's resources.

ONTARIO RAILWAY EXTENSION

Important Lines to Be Built Throughout Eastern Ontario

Some important schemes of railway extension in Central Ontario are foreshadowed in notices of applications which are to be made to Parliament for charters. One of these is styled "The Central Ontario Counties Railway Company" and the proposition is to construct and operate a line from Ivanhoe through the township of Rawdon, in Hastings county, the townships of Seymour, Percy, Cramahe, Haldimand and Hamilton in Northumberland county, the townships of Hope, Clark and Darlington, in Durham county the townships of Whitby and Pickering in Ontario county, and the township of Scarborough in York county to Agincourt on the C.P.R.

The second enterprise is termed "The Campbellford, Lake Ontario & Western Railway." The proposed route is from a point between Plainton and Ivanhoe to Cobourg, and thence to a point between Locust Hill, and Leaside Junction on the C.P.R. The first part of the line will run in a southwesterly direction through the counties of Hastings Peterborough and Northumberland. From Cobourg the line will proceed in an easterly and northwesterly direction through the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Ontario and York. The company will seek to have it declared in their charter that the line is one for the general advantage of Canada.

LAKE SUPERIOR CONSOLIDATED

A Forecast of Plan Proposed by Speyer and Company

Philadelphia, January 27— There is every reason to believe that Speyer & Co. will this week announce whatever plans they have for the reorganization of the Lake Superior Company. Unless the plan shall be deemed equitable and fair by the Moffly reorganization committee it will not be recommended for acceptance. Should no recommendation be made the property will be handled entirely by the Canadian liquidators.

The delay on the part of Speyer & Co. in announcing their plan to allow stockholders to participate in the reorganization, or in the liquidation of the collateral held as security for the loan that is said to be due to the failure, until a few days ago, of a number of the members of the Speyer Syndicate to sign the agreement, vesting New York bankers with absolute authority in the premises. Ten days ago all the signatures were affixed to the syndicate agreement, which binds members to subscribe an amount equal to one-third of the sum they advanced in the loan should Speyer & Co. declare its necessity for reorganization purposes. Should the Speyer plan be rejected thousands of stockholders who invested millions in the industries at the Soo will lose virtually all their investment. If the plan proves equitable, the money deposited in the Fidelity Trust Company under the terms of the Moffly committee plan will be turned over to the bankers. Much interest centers in the stock assessment feature of the proposed Speyer plan. It is believed it will call for a $6 share assessment, taking in the $3 already paid and calling for $1 a share a year until $2 shall be paid. It is also believed that the capital of the new company will exceed $40,000,000 the figure set in the Moffly Committee plan. This will be increased, it is believed, in order to make a more equitable exchange of shares.

C. P. R. LOSES A FINE BRIDGE

Winnipeg January 27— A fine C.P.R. steel bridge, with two long spans resting on stone piers fifty feet high, which was known as "Snow Bank Bridge," and spanned a deep gulch, was swept away by a snow slide some days ago, not a vestige of it being left. A temporary bridge was erected over the gulch in two days.

BURIES SISTER AT JOLIET

Sir William Van Horne Accompanies the Remains from Montreal

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 27—Sir William Van Horne, the well known railroad builder and former president of the Canadian Pacific arrived here this morning from Montreal, accompanying the remains of his sister, Miss Mary Van Horne, who died in Montreal Sunday. The funeral was held at 10 a.m.

JEWS ARE SUFFERING

Optimistic Reports Circulated in Britain Conceal the Real and Alarming State of Affairs

London, Jan. 26.—The Times has the following to-day from Tangier. Twelve hundred Jewish refugees have arrived at Casablanca in absolute destitution, having lost everything through the depredations of the neighboring tribes. Local assistance has been rendered to them, but this is totally inadequate, and $10,000 is needed to relieve their sufferings. The optimistic reports of the condition of Morocco which are methodically circulated in the British press in order to conceal the real state of affairs, have prevented the miserable plight of the Jews of Teza, Arzeila and Shawia becoming known.

MR. EDWARD A. PECK IS ELECTED WARDEN

COUNTY COUNCIL MET IN THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

The New Warden's Address to the Council—The Standing Committees for the Year Struck

The County Council began their January session yesterday afternoon, the Warden, Richard Crowe, Esq., in the chair. There were present Messrs. T. J. Johnston, E. A. Peck, G. W. Fitzgerald, T. M. Humer, John Menogue, W. T. Curtis, W. T. Buck and D. Moloney.

The first business was the selection of Warden for the year 1904. Mr Fitzgerald moved and Mr. Curtis seconded, That Mr. E. A. Peck, be Warden for the year 1904. This was carried unanimously.

Upon being escorted to the chair, Mr. Peck thanked the council, in well chosen words for the honor done him. He would endeavor to perform the duties to the best of his ability. There were two matters a little out of the ordinary which he chose to refer to. Since last session, the important village of Ashburnham had united with the town, and an adjustment of accounts between the town and county, and of debentures, as relating to the village would be necessary. The other problem was the necessity that a House of Refuge be constructed by the town and county. The Legislature, however, did not require the work to be undertaken until the first of January, 1906, but the Warden referred to the question as one which this year's council might wish to deal with. He said he would further discuss county matters, and more properly, he considered, at the June session.

The minutes of the last meeting of council were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Mr. T. E. Bradburn, Treasurer of the Township of North Monaghan, stating that he had paid in 1903, for the township, to the County Treasurer, the sum of $3116.69. Another from the Treasurer of Northumberland and Durham, stated that he had paid the County Treasurer $161.93—Received.

Mr W. E. Roxborough, of Norwood, forwarded his resignation as School Trustee.—Referred to the Committee on Appointments.

On motion Wednesday afternoon was set apart for the purpose of receiving deputations.

It is generally customary at the opening session to appoint auditors but this was deferred until this morning.

On motion the council went into Committee on the Whole to strike the Standing Committees for the year. Mr. Fitzgerald in the chair.

The council then adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRES PROMOTE GIGANTIC PHILANTHROPIC WORK

Chicago, January 27.—Chicago millionaires are organizing to promote a gigantic philanthropic work, no less than the colonization of the slum population of the great American cities upon farms. The field and workshop society is the corporation which has been formed to work out the details. The organization will be national. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent in organization. When societies are organized in all the cities, delegates will meet in convention and elect trustees to conduct the business of the society.

The embryonic organization in Chicago consists of an advisory board of 100 members. Its officers are, John Lambert president; Medell McCormick, vice-president; George Lytton, general secretary; George Dixon, financial secretary.

DOLLAR WHEAT SURE

Chicago January 27—Important covering of short May wheat was a leading feature of last week's western grain markets. As a result of this covering, which was prompted by threatening moves on the part of the powerful Armour crowd, the price for May wheat easily went beyond 95 cents. A significant feature in connection with the market was the ease with which the advantages were made after 90 cents was touched. There is an army of Chicago traders, who now confidently expect dollar wheat, war or no war, in the Far East. Domestic conditions, with what seems to be a substantial improvement in the demand from Continental Europe, are expected to result in boosting the cereal to $1 a bushel.

THE STRIKE OF HULL PAPERMAKERS

Ottawa January 27— Today marks the beginning of the third week of the Eddy paper-makers' strike without any material change in the condition. The men are holding out for shorter hours, while Mr Eddy persists in his determination to maintain "open shop." He says he has three of his seven machines in operation and will start the others as soon as he can secure the men. Beginning today the men will draw strike pay at the rate of $3 per week for single men, and $5 for married.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION NEAR PITTSBURG, OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Men Lyin Dead in Passageways of the Harwick Mines

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—From all that can be gathered at a late hour to-night, between 100 and 120 men were lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion to-day.

Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those who went to work this morning was brought to the surface. The man rescued is Adolph Gunia and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital in the rude schoolhouse above the mine.

The death list was up to midnight supposed to be 184, but shortly before 12 o'clock a rescue party came to the surface and reported that 75 miners had been located, the majority of whom it is believed, are alive.

Of those in the mine all are probably dead.

The explosion occurred about 8 o'clock this morning. The first warning was the sudden rumble. A sheet of flame then rose from the deep shaft.

Both mine cages were hurled through the tipple twenty feet above the landing stage and the three men in the tipple were hurled to the ground. A mule was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground.

The rumble of the explosion and the crash at the pit mouth started the little village, and the wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster, but found little encouragement. There was no way to get into the deep workings.

The cages that let the men into the mine and brought them out again when the day's work was done, were demolished.

All day long there was a jam of waiting women and children about the mouth of the pit.

There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until four o'clock this afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. This was a failure as the two men who volunteered to go down were driven back by the foul air.

FIRST TO THE RESCUE.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, Selwyn Taylor, a mine expert, and one of his assistants, signalled for the engineer to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there. Three times efforts have been made to reach him, but so far without avail. Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hauled to the surface, told this story of his trip through the mine:

"I was with Taylor, and we clambered over three or four falls. Taylor layed out the mine, and seemed to know the way. There was one man alive at the foot of the shaft. He was sent up and then we took the mule path to the south love. We saw two men who were alive and notified those who were back of us, and then went on. We passed the third, fourth and fifth heading, and then through an overdrift into the air shaft. I began to feel sick and dizzy, and then I saw Taylor stagger and fall. His lantern fell. We tried to lift him up, but could not carry him up, and I made my own way to safety."

F. W. Cunningham, the mine inspector of the fourteenth district, reached Harwick to-night. He said: "The mine where the explosion took place was inspected I think, about the first of December. There was something in here then, but I never considered the mine dangerous."

Among the rescue party in the mine at a late hour, in addition to Inspector Cunningham, were Jack McCann, Bob North, Robert Carney, Henry Beckam, [illegible] Walkenerst.

An additional party of twenty went down shortly after midnight.

Three of the rescuers, Becker, Smith and Walkenerst, when they returned to the surface declared that, in their opinion, all in the mine, outside of the rescue party are dead, including Taylor, the engineer.

H. F. Hutchinson, who gave out the lamps to the miners before they went to work in the pit this morning, said: "At 7.15 o'clock I had given out between 18 and 190 lamps."

There is a light in every cottage in the little hamlet above the pit mouth. There was still a crowd about the mouth of the pit late to-night, but it will probably be hours before the full extent of the catastrophe is known.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE ELECTED IN NORTH OXFORD

Colonel Munro Has a Majority of 700--With Several Places to Hear From

Woodstock, Jan. 26.—Col. Munro, the Liberal candidate, was elected in North Oxford yesterday over J. R. Butler, the Conservative candidate, by a large majority. The drifted state of the roads prevented returns from many country polling places, which will probably increase the majority.

JAPAN IS DETERMINED WHAT RUSSIA WANTS

Brutal Work of Russian Marines at Viadivostock

London Jan. 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says The Russian reply to the Japanese demands has not yet been received. There is no new developments in the situation. The Official Gazette publishes an ordinance empowering the Government to take over the control of all private railroads for military purposes. The situation is very grave and developments are hourly expected.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Warsaw says that arrangements have been concluded for calling out 80,000 more reserves in the Kharkoff, Kieff and Odessa districts if necessary.

Considerable tension is again observable in Governmental quarters concerning the Russo-Japanese situation. This is due principally to the fact that the efforts towards a pacific adjustment have not made the progress which the officials hoped and expected. Those highest in authority say the negotiations have reached a point where practically no progress is occurring in any direction.

It appears that one of the most difficult features in the mutual distrust and hatred which have grown up between the parties. It is said that every stage of the present exchanges develops Japanese suspicion of Russia's good faith and Russia's antipathy to Japan. Owing to the bitterness diplomatic efforts to secure a middle ground are proving unusual difficult.

The St Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the first reserves resident there have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for active service. This is possibly a step taken with the object of preparing the public for eventualities, the correspondent says, and for obtaining the support of public opinion, which the war party hitherto has lacked. Nothing approaching a war, however, is yet discernible.

London, Jan. 27.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg says that the principal danger now is [illegible] to be confined to the disorderly elements in Corea. The latest news received here represents a great majority of the Coreans as sympathising with Russia and hostile to Japan. Other despatches say that the Japanese are embarking 10,000 laborers at Tien-Tsin, in order to hasten the completion of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad.

Some anxiety has been expressed in St. Petersburg regarding the military movements in China.

THE RUSSIAN REPLY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—The exchange of communications between the Foreign Office the members of the Committee of the Far East, Viceroy Alexieff, and Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio is still going on. No official indication has been given of when a conclusion will be received, but a diplomat who is close to such negotiations expresses the opinion that the Russian reply will possibly be ready this week. An authorative denial is given to the report that Russia ever contemplated requesting the United States to explain the attitude attributed to the United States.

The Corean Minister has received advices that his Government will soon open the port of Wiju, on the Yalu River, at the request of the United States, to the commerce of the world.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—Takashima, the Japanese interpreter for the Russian attache, was arrested on Saturday last on the suspicion of acting as a spy in the Yokosuka fortified zone. He has been taken to Yokohama for trial. It is reported that conclusive evidence has been obtained regarding other suspects. Such treachery is a capital offence in Japan.

WEATHER NOTES

London, Jan. 27.—A despatch to Reu- [illegible]

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

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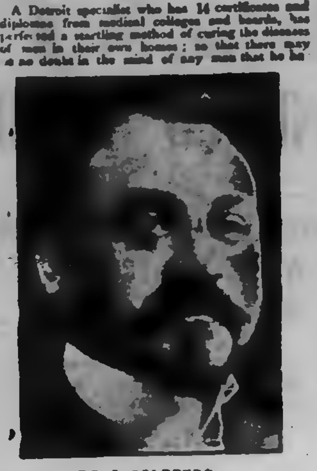

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EPIDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is a winter disease, and one which is becoming more and more prevalent in Canada. The record of its ravages in New York is alarming. Hundreds of deaths from it have occurred and with each cold spell the number seems to increase. The disease is, however, epidemic in form, and it is said to be natured by contagion.

Former Surgeon-General Sternberg of the United States army and other eminent bacteriologists declare that the germ of pneumonia is able to live in the salivary secretions, and then attack the lungs as soon as they become vulnerable as a result of catching cold, and Dr. Sternberg also says that the micrococcus "is present in the salivary secretions of a considerable proportion of healthy persons, both in this country and Europe."

"In my opinion," says one of the experts of the New York department of health, "the habit of expectorating in public places has much to do with spreading the disease." The care of persons sick with pneumonia is in the highest degree important. It seems to be conceded that the micrococcus of pneumonia will not stand direct exposure to the sun for more than a few hours and can be destroyed by a temperature of 140 degrees, but under certain conditions it will retain its vitality in dried sputum, so that the sputum of persons sick with pneumonia should be disposed of with great care.

The doctors, fortunately, are not at [illegible] subject. They say that fresh air is essential to good health, and living and sleeping rooms and that it is a protection against pneumonia, but draughts must be avoided. The body, too, should be warmly clothed, and nourished with plain, healthy food. Liquor is not a good thing, and should be avoided. Care and discretion generally are invited. The human organism is not something which can be abused.

TUBERCULOSIS IN ONTARIO

According to a report just issued by the Ontario Board of Health, there were 137 deaths from consumption in November last in Ontario.

From all other contagious diseases put together, the deaths numbered 122. Consumption outdid all the others, combined.

The detailed list of deaths was this;

Consumption	137
Diphtheria	64
Typhoid	28
Whooping Cough	14
Scarlet Fever	9
Measles	6
Smallpox	1

The mortality from diphtheria was very much larger than usual from that disease. As a rule, there are but about half that number of deaths monthly from diphtheria, so that the excess of the deaths from tuberculosis above those from other diseases was not so large in November as usual. For the three months, September, October, and November, the total of deaths from consumption was 455. From diphtheria, 140 died. The total for all contagious diseases, other than tuberculosis including diphtheria, was 323. Consumption distanced the whole of them together by nearly 40 per cent.

Grim figures! Recalling them is no pleasure: it is a duty; for consumption can be checked by public effort and expenditure, if the public will awake to the fact.

In the city of Ottawa, there were seven deaths in November from contagious diseases. Five of these were from consumption.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Interior Department have issued a colored book of cartoons to be used for the purpose of influencing immigration to Canada. The general theme of the illustration is the enormous capacity of the Canadian northwest for wheat production and the possibilities which it holds for intending settlers. The idea that Canada is the granary of the empire is well brought out, as well as the movement of farmers from the United States to the fertile prairie.

A curious incident occurred in an English police court recently where a man named Travis was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for obtaining a postal order by false pretenses. He pleaded that he was "officially dead," and his story was that when with the British army in South Africa he deserted, obtained some clothes from the Kaffirs, made his way to the coast, and worked his passage home. He then discovered that he was reported dead, and though he subsequently gave himself up as a deserter the war office gave an official assurance that he had "died at the front" and would not arrest him.

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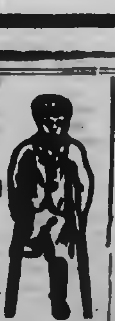

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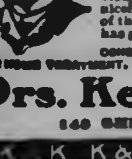

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The writer, a Manitoban, and an Anglo-Indian bound for Penang were seated in the smoking-parlor of a Canadian Pacific Pullman car. The Manitoban was a cheery optimist; the Anglo-Indian a pessimist with a liver, who said he believed Canada's future lay with the United States. This my Manitoban resented, and when the Anglo-Indian ended a remark with a pious hope that Manitoba might some day be a desirable country, in spite of her severe winter, my Manitoban did not try to conceal his contempt.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "I tell you, it's pretty prosperous right now, sir, winters and all, and don't you forget it. A fur coat's a lot cheaper than malarial fever anyway." (The Malay peninsula had been described.)

"Oh, yes! it's prosperous enough I dare say," replied the Anglo-Indian disdainfully; "but really when you talk of the Canadian North-West supplying the British wheat market . . ." and he shook his head pityingly.

"See here," said my Manitoban, "how much wheat did Great Britain import in 1902, anyway?"

The Anglo-Indian shook his head again. "Really," he began, "I'm not able to state offhand——"

"Well, I am," interrupted the other. "Great Britain imported in 1902 one hundred and fifty-one million bushels of wheat. In 1902 Manitoba's crop of all grains was one hundred million bushels, and the total wheat crop was fifty-three million bushels."

"And how much of that fifty-three million bushels found its way to England?" asked the Anglo-Indian sarcastically.

"That's all right," nodded the Manitoban; "little enough, maybe. But I'm coming to that. During the year ending June 30, 1902, the whole Dominion exported to Great Britain twenty-five and one-quarter million bushels of wheat and three-quarters of a million barrels of flour out of a total export of twenty-six million bushels and one million barrels. Now, sir, that fifty-three million bushels was raised on two million acres of land. By 1910 Manitoba may have six million acres of land under wheat cultivation—the land is there all right—and similar conditions to 1902 would mean a crop of one hundred and fifty-nine million bushels, or the total consumption of wheat in Great Britain for last year. And take notice, please, I am not saying a word about the millions of acres of rich soil in the North-West Territories awaiting colonization."

"Why is there so much unoccupied land in Manitoba?" I asked, watching the Anglo-Indian ponder on the figures quoted as I spoke. "Are they 'free' lands?"

"No, sir," replied the Manitoban; "you bet most all the free land that's any good has been taken up in Manitoba. The railways, the land companies, syndicates, private individuals, own thousands of acres of land in Manitoba, and they are selling them every day, cheap, too."

"What do you call cheap?" asked the Anglo-Indian.

"Ten dollars to twenty dollars, £2 to £4 per acre," replied the other. "Why, land which is not nearly so productive in Ontario sells from $40 to $60 per acre. The West is still supposed to be 'wild,' I guess," and he laughed merrily. "Last year the official average of wheat per acre in Manitoba was given at 26 bushels. Take an average price of 50 cents per bushel, and you have a gross return of $13 per acre. Farming by figures is easy—and delusive—so let's cut this return in half (and that provides for every contingency except annihilation) and you have a gross return of $7.50 per acre, which leaves a profit, after expenses, sufficient to warrant the price of good lands going to $50 per acre within a year or two."

"And what is the reverse side of this picture?" asked the Anglo-Indian, interested in spite of himself.

"Oh, that's there all right," laughed the Manitoban. "We've had bad crops, frozen crops, dry seasons. We get a six months' winter, which is gen-u-ine winter, all right. In the early days we had to team our wheat twenty-five to fifty miles to market, and that was no picnic when the thermometer was at 40 degrees below zero. Then the mosquitoes in summer, they worry a tenderfoot some, and . . . oh, dang it! that's about all, I reckon. But still," and he waved his hand out towards the darkness, "I tell you, sirs, it's a fine country, whether it's yellow with ripening wheat or white under the bright winter stars. Its men are mostly men—those who count are—and its women know how to make a farmhouse on the prairie a pretty good place for a fellow to get home to. It's a clean, healthy life, gentlemen, and a man keeps young on the prairie a long time after he has passed the 50-mark.

"We're a long way from the center of things up here, I guess, and maybe we are a bit rough, but that doesn't count. I've often watched the twilight steal along so gently it's like a dream, and the Northern Lights shoot across the sky like a mist of flame. And it's good to smell the spring rains when they start the old earth into greenness, and to hear the houk! houk! of the geese overhead, saying they are pleased to get home to the Northland again. You bet, gentlemen, it's a good country to live in and work in, and I guess it's all right to sleep in when the work is well done. Here's my station, and I'll bid you good-night, and I hope I haven't tired you with my talk."

And the Manitoban stepped off the car as we pulled up at a station.

The moving train had resumed its steady thud! thud! thud! before the Anglo-Indian spoke.

"The Canadian Government mayn't know of him," he said, "but that man is the best sort of emigration agent they have got." He rose and yawned. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "Good-night."

But I sat and smoked for a while, thinking of the Manitoban and the life he had sketched. And the train rushed steadily forward through the night, and I thought of the unseen and as yet untilled prairie stretching to the horizon on either hand, and tried to imagine its broad acres peopled with "men who were mostly men."—H. T. Munn in "Outlook."

The Prodigal.

I bought my laughter with the coin of grief,
I paid for happiness as kings might do,
Yet, though I beggared go beyond relief,
Oh heart, the glad, mad spendthrift hours we knew!
—Theodosia Garrison in "Harper's Bazar."

MAN WAS BOILED TO DEATH

Vancouver, B. C., January 26— James McLennan, while working near a vat of scalding water used for loosening bark on logs in the British Columbia Manufacturers box factory on Lulu Island, fell into the vat, and before he could be extricated, he was boiled to death.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Its Equipment, Scenery and Literature Most Favorably Commented Upon

Mr. D. Pottinger, General Manager of the Government Railways has received the following letter dated Dec. 3rd, from the office of the Board of Trade, Montreal, which speaks for itself;

D. Pottinger, Esq., General Manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N.B.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in communicating herewith a resolution adopted by this committee conveying to your management an expression of gratitude for the tour over the Intercolonial Railway, provided for the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress;

"Resolved, that the Canadian Committee of Arrangements tenders to the Intercolonial Railway Management its most sincere thanks for having, at this Committee's request afforded the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire, a complimentary tour over its line, and for the added courtesy in providing special trains for the two parties.

"That the lovely scenery of the Matapedia River together with the beautiful valleys of the Miramichi and Nashwaak rivers, seen when the autumnal tints were at their best

WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

BY THE DELEGATES

as were also the visits to the cities of Fredericton, Halifax, St. John, and Sydney, with the local trips provided by the citizens thereof, while the ride along the shore of the beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes was declared to be worthy conclusion of the glories of the All Canadian tour.

"That the delegates greatly appreciated the illustrated volume, "Forest, Stream, and Seashore," which the Intercolonial Management so kindly presented to all who took the tour over its lines.

"That the Committee of Arrangement is convinced that the circumstance, that, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the Railway and Inland steamboat companies it was able to tender to the over-sea delegates these extended tours through Canada added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the Fifth Congress in this City, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favorably

WITH THE GREAT RESOUR-

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the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland.

"That the committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by them through various parts of the Empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delegates to communicate to the members of their respective Chambers and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada;

"That the Committee records its belief that the tours through Canada have filled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned that in addition to affording much enjoyment to

THE OVER-SEA DELEGATES

TO THE CONGRESS

that would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the railway and steamboat companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection."

The recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire being the first of these Congresses held outside of the Mother Country, this Committee caused a medal to be struck in bronze to commemorate that fact, and it subsequently had a few struck in silver for special presentation purposes, one of which is now sent you under another cover in token of the Committee's appreciation of your kindness in connection with the complimentary tour given over your line to the over-sea delegates.

I am Dear sir, yours truly,
(Sgd.) Geo. Hadrill,
Secretary.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) of Sheffield, England, has also been received and which reads as follows.

"At a meeting of the Council of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) held on Oct. 22, 1903, it was resolved that the best thanks of this Chamber be and they are hereby awarded to the Intercolonial Railway for their great courtesy and hospitality extended to the delegates from the Sheffield Chamber on the occasion of the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal.

(Signed)
HERBERT HUGHES,
Secretary."

Before leaving for home Lord Brassey paid a warm compliment to the Intercolonial Railway. "I have never travelled," said he, "more comfortably nor on a better appointed train than that which conveyed me out of Halifax today." He alluded to Canada's Famous Train, the "Maritime Express."

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.65 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.65 and $70.65 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

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Simplicity of Machine—Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS

"I must—and I ought," were more than many sentences to him now.

They had enlarged into the most important words in his vocabulary.

The great strike had continued in the city, and it had come to the hour when everybody was being affected by it, and intensely interested in it.

He said: "The church is one of the places, if not the first place, in which to discuss it, and help to furnish the remedy. If this does not vitally affect the Kingdom of God, I would like to know what does. Christ had something to say about the most important elements in the society of His day, and I am His representative today. God helping me, I will bring the light of the Gospel into this darkness, and the peace of Jesus into this strife between capital and labor.'

This righteous resolution was being carried into effect each day of the week by most earnest prayer and preparation.

The announcement of his intention had spread among his own people, and among the union men. Most of them who did not know him only said: "Oh, he is on the side of his parishioners, and will only touch the surface of it, and will leave the men to suffer the same injustice."

There was excitement in the church, because two of the officials in one of the street car companies were members of his church, and several other people who were regular attendants at the service, were known to own stock in the railroads of the city.

The building was crowded when the hour for the Sunday morning service arrived, and some were going away rather than stand up the whole hour.

There was a cry which only angels and the ear of God heard this morning in the pastor's room just as the organ began to play and the choir to take their places.

"Oh, God, help me to be true to Thee, and to every man this morning, even if it costs my position or my life."

And then a man appeared on the platform, whose face shone like the faces of his companions in the private room.

Those who had known him best and longest said they had never seen him look so noble and almost divine.

A clear, courageous conscience changes any man's face.

What is it but the index of the soul?

The most interested and attentive listener was Henry Fielding, and, strange to say, he heard scarcely any of the opening service. He was otherwise engaged. Prayer became a reality to him again. He was buttressing and barricading the sermon and making it a mighty fortress of power. That is largely the strength in the sermon.

You can plant the seed in a cave, and not have flower or fruit. The sermon is planted, but needs the warmth and light of sunshine and necessary environment.

After a pause, which brought perfect quiet all over the building and arrested attention, David Dowling arose, walked to the edge of the platform, and stood one side of the pulpit, with his hand on the open Bible.

At any other time he would have trembled and found his introduction the hardest part of the sermon. Now he seemed conscious of the presence of Christ, and recognized that he was simply his mouthpiece. He raised his hand slowly, and then dropped it upon the Bible again, as he said:—

"Here is the constitution for every labor union, and the only rule of life for every employer. The question which I am to discuss this morning is of vital import to society and the church, and the Kingdom of God. While I propose to speak unhesitatingly the truth, and nothing but the truth, I will not intentionally be personal, but want it to have its application to my own life as well as to that of every other man.

"I understand the union man and his object better than I ever did. I have seen the sufferings of the poor more than I ever have. I am convinced of certain injustices in modern society and the duty of the church of Jesus Christ to assist in making the wrong right. We cannot be silent beholders of oppression in any form, and the ravages of selfishness without bringing upon ourselves just condemnation, and making our precious Gospel to lose the last vestige of power over the individual and his society. I would give my very blood at this instant if I could only show the spirit of Christ through His church, to every workingman in this city.

"We are nearer right and nearer to His cause than they think, but we are not all up to the point where the Saviour of man stands.

"If the Gospel in the heart of the employer does not kill selfishness, I will never preach it again.'

There was an evident effect produced by this sentence, and after a pause, Mr. Dowling continued

"Understand me, I did not say that it did not have that effect, and that there are not genuine Christian employers. There are many of them, but I do declare that that is what the Gospel does do for every man who has the right to be a member of the church.

"Before I proceed with the sermon, I must tell you what my eyes saw this last week, and if I could, I would reveal to you what my heart felt."

Then he gave the audience a vivid and touching picture of the scenes in the homes of the poor, and told the sorrow of the man who had been called "scab" and injured, and yet did not blame the men who had beaten him. As he finished the pathetic account, some handkerchiefs were seen, and some members were nodding to each other.

One man, who was presumably a union man, and sat near the door, spoke out in a subdued and almost frightened tone, "He is right."

Mr. Dowling gave no heed to any movements or sound, but went on to say:—

"There is no question before the public more important than this one. It has so many radii reaching out from its center to the very circumference of society. Discussion of it is valuable, but the day has dawned for Christian activity.

"In our greatest prosperity there are thousands in want of food and clothing. Thousands who are honest and industrious. They may not have great ability, but they are not lazy, nor are they criminals.

"Witness every strike we have in these great cities. Why are they nearly always ineffectual and result in greater loss to the employed? Because there are waiting ten times as many men as are needed to take their places. A strike has come to be almost of no avail, unless it is backed up by force, and then we cry 'outlaws' and 'criminals,' 'barbarism,' ought not to succeed.'

"And this is also true, that most of the men who do come to take the places of the strikers are simply willing to take their lives in their hands in order to feed their wives and starving children. They are not rushing into this hazardous work because they like its danger or find pleasure in the labor. It is often not even to earn wages for themselves, but the sublime struggle and sacrifice for others. What will the workingmen do under existing conditions? Is it right to strike? Does the strike furnish the remedy? Every man who is a patriot or a Christian ought to help furnish an answer to these questions.

"What will the man or body of men subjugated to oppression do? There is a real question in the world of labor. It is not all imaginary. It is the most vital element in our city's life now. If there is want of work and want of justice, something is wrong somewhere.

"It is not caused by the introduction of new machinery. At the first reception of new machines there is a displacement of labor, and oftentimes with such rapidity that much hardship results. Then come strikes and the destruction of property. But all the history of this tells one story, that within a short period of time several men are employed in the place of every man deprived of work by these victories of inventive genius. Every time society gets a service rendered with less of human effort, blessing immeasurable results. No man can trace its ramifications through society.

"Stage drivers and hostlers and waiters and farmers lose occupation when the stage coach is stopped, but that number has been multiplied a thousand times by the vast number of railroad employes, and at far better wages. Progress means new demand, but patience must be exercised. After the machine has done its momentary work and apparent injury, the years pass on to bless it. Nor is the present condition of want of food and want of work due to the poor country in which we live. There is an abundance for all. There is enough in this rich land for more than one hundred times as many in the family. We can waste a hundred million of dollars a year in tobacco and one billion, five hundred million a year in rum, and just here is the great burden of sin upon the workingmen. The larger part of that enormous expenditure and worse than waste is from his scanty store. He is guilty, and he has suffered the penalty. By economy and temperance the workingman could save and become independent, and perhaps employers themselves. If one man drinks up his money, he ought not to curse the other man who saves it. Let every man bear his own just share of responsibility. The workingman ought to rise rise up against this startling waste and sin. He ought to declare it as his greatest enemy and fight it to the death.

"Neither is the present condition produced by the influx of foreign labor. This is not great enough as a factor. The poor and unskilled labor has been hindered, and it should be. The incompetent and criminal element of old world population should not be permitted to land on these shores to take the place of skilled and faithful men by accepting less pay.

"Blame the laboring man as you will, I say he must protect his wages. That is one purpose of his union, and it is not his fault. His skill and his reward are his property. Why not insure it and protect it? It is more sacred property than real estate or the steel rails of street car companies. He ought to use every legitimate means to keep it?

"What right has a street car company to thrust a faithful employe's wages down and increase his hours of toil, and do it by the force of placing the lives of our citizens in the keeping of another ignorant and careless man who turns an electric motor for less pay? This is the problem, but it is not the supreme factor or the real producing cause. Neither has the monopoly or combination of the present day as tyrannical a power over man and society as many have supposed. They have lessened the working forces in some directions, but have increased it in others, and in time there will arise out of these changes new new demands.

"They cannot do as they please, nor charge what they will. The element of competition has not been silenced. The moment the price is raised where there is a profit in it for others, many will grasp the opportunity. Labor was practically in the same condition and struggle before this new feature in the social world.

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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Chickens, pair	40 to 60
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Eggs	22 to 25
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At the police court yesterday morning M. A. Attalla was fined $20 and costs for violation of the transient trader's by-law. Total $23.35.

A Members' Evening

Last evening a very enjoyable evening was spent by the young ladies connected with the Y. W. C. A. An impromptu musical programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

County Police Court

At the County Police Court before County Police Magistrate Edmison, Sam Windover was charged with stealing a watch and chain. Windover was boarding at Lakefield, and his landlady charged him up for board, which he had not paid. He then stole the watch. Prisoner was allowed to go on suspended sentence, after paying the costs.

A Returned Missionary

Rev. Mr Hagberg, a returned missionary, spoke on India at Bethany Tabernacle last night, delivering a most interesting address. There was a large number present, despite the storm. The services are being largely attended. This evening Evangelist Stephens, of Toronto, will begin a series of special services at the same place. The public generally is cordially invited.

To Commemorate the Event

St. Andrew's Y.P.S.C.E. has arranged to celebrate the origin of the Christian Endeavor movement by special services the first Sunday in February, to be followed on Monday, February 8th, by a rally, to be addressed by the Rev. Alex. Esler, M.A., of Cooke's church, Toronto. An invitation has been extended to Endeavor Societies in the county to join in the rally.

All the Patients Need

A local physician, at the risk of giving away the secrets of his profession, stated to The Times yesterday that in the course of thirteen visits to a victim of the grip he could do but two things of positive value. The first was to pull up a window and the second was to pull off three of the six blankets under which the patient was sweltering. The moral is that sick people need fresh air even more than well people do.

Marvell's Dollar Draft

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Marvell Remedy Company, appearing in another column. For the last two months now Professor Marvell has been treating hundreds of catarrh sufferers at the Toronto office. His new method of treatment has created intense interest in all sections of the city and scores of men and women have given testimony to the remarkable curative properties of his wonderful discovery. We advise our readers to read the generous offer made by Professor Marvell in our columns to-day.

—There again the weather man may be laboring under the delusion that the ice crop is not yet out of danger.

In olden days wise ones agree
That men went on all fours;
They do it now quite frequently
When they go out of doors.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

WARDEN E. A. PECK

By the unanimous election of Mr. E. A. Peck to the position of Warden of the County of Peterborough, the Council has shown its appreciation of the splendid services rendered by that gentleman during the seven years he has sat in the Council. Mr. Peck, during his term at the Council board has proved himself to be an able administrator of county affairs, and will without a doubt as ably fill the higher office to which he has been called. Mr. Peck has been a resident of Ashburnham since 1869, and is a son of Mr. A. H. Peck, until a few weeks ago the treasurer of Ashburnham. He was educated at the Peterborough Collegiate Institute and matriculated from the Toronto University in 1876. Admitted to the bar in 1881, he entered into partnership with Mr. H. H. Smith in the practice of law, which partnership was dissolved on Mr. Smith's departure from town. After conducting the business alone for some years, he entered the firm of Messrs. Dennistoun, Peck & Stevenson, where, with the other members of the firm, including Mr. F. D. Kerr, he enjoys a lucrative practice.

The Times heartily congratulates Mr. Peck on his promotion, and can with equal force congratulate the county on securing an officer so highly esteemed and so well fitted for the duties devolving upon him.

The Price of Eggs

It is bad enough to pay 30 cents a dozen for eggs in Peterborough, but in Australia they are worth $1.82 a dozen, and worse still, at Dawson City they sell at $50 a pound. What has got into the hen fruit business? Time was when 10 cents a dozen was considered the top of the market, and eggs were so plentiful here in Canada that the United States Government put on a tariff of 5 cents a dozen to keep Biddy Canada competing with the Yankee hens. Here is an industry that is underdone. Poultry of all kinds always commands high prices, and for the past three or four years eggs have kept up in price that to eat a fresh egg for breakfast seems the height of extravagance. Evidently the raising of chickens and eggs is one of the lost arts.

ALL ABOUT DUCKS

A schoolboy in the Central School was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feather. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that she came purty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake every time."

Port Hope Canal Route

Port Hope Times—The editorial from the Toronto Star on the subject of the Trent Valley Canal, which we re-publish elsewhere, is gratifying to the champions of the Port Hope route. It indicates that the Star, one of the foremost organs of the Laurier Government, is seized with the facts of the situation and shows that it is pretty well convinced that the Port Hope route for the canal is, for many reasons the one, that should be adopted. The advocacy of the Port Hope route by so influential a journal as the Star would be of the greatest assistance to those who are working on behalf of that route, and, although at present the Star refrains from directly advocating the adoption of that route, it shows that it has faith in the advantages which the route offers, and that it is disposed to raise its voice in protest against any scheme to divert the canal, for purely local and private reasons, to an outlet which, in the public interests, is far less advantageous.

—The Winnipeg Free Press says Miss Flora Higgins, a Toronto contralto, displayed a well trained deep contralto voice. Plan opens at Edmison's drug store Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Rev. W. L. Armitage, of Picton, is in town.

—Mr. John Hewie, of the Township of Fenelon, is in town, visiting with his uncle, Mr. W. Henry, Charlotte street.

—Mr. W. R. Henderson, of the Peterborough Book Store spent Sunday in Lindsay.

—Miss Norah Pethick, of Port Hope, was in town last week attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jas. Pilling.

—Mayor Boulton, of Picton, a red hot hockey enthusiast and supporter of the "Pea Canners" accompanied the Picton boys to town last night.

—Mrs. J. L. Wood (nee Elsie Glover), Toronto, will be at home at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glover, Ashburnham, this afternoon.

—Hear Frank Blatchford of Toronto, the favorite violinist.

DIFFERENT NOW

Since the Slugger Coffee Was Abandoned

Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing—even bad climate. A Ft. Worth man says:

"I have always been of a bilious temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee and at times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head.

"I don't know how it happened but I finally became convinced that my sickness was due to the use of coffee and a little less than a year ago I stopped coffee and begun drinking Postum. From that time I have not had a boil, not had malaria at all, have gained 15 pounds good solid weight and know beyond all doubt this is due to the use of Postum in place of coffee as I have taken no medicine at all.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. R. Neill was Re-Elected Chairman for the Ensuing Year

A meeting of the local Board of Health was held yesterday. Mr. Neill Neil was re-elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Dr. Burnham and Dr. McNulty were re-appointed members of the Board.

An account of $181.60 was received from the Nicholls Hospital. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the council, asking them to take action re the hospitals.

It was moved and seconded that another communication be sent to Alexander & Clotworthy, asking if any provision had been made to obtain other water, and if not, that steps be taken to enforce the order of the Board.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—The County Council are in session this week.

—Hear Mr. Firth, the baritone singer and composer, in his own songs, at the concert Tuesday, February 2nd.

—The matter of the withdrawal of Ashburnham from the county, will be dealt with at the present session of the County Council.

—The fire brigade were called out about 1.30 to extinguish a blaze from a defective chimney at White's Hotel.

—Evangelist R. L. Stephens, of Toronto, will begin a series of special services at Bethany Tabernacle to-night. The public generally is cordially invited.

—The Times is requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday afternoon, January 28th, at half-past three o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

—Lindsay Post: Lindsay is fast becoming famous for producing expert crokinole and checker players. Within its borders it has men who can down the best of them at these games. During the past month the players of Palmerston figured in a crokinole contest with the grit players of Lindsay in the former town and were easily defeated.

—Don't miss the treat of the season—S. Homer Eaton, entertainer of Boston, in his costume characters.

—The Orillia News-Letter, in commenting on the press criticisms anent the Grand Trunk's lack of motive power, says: This brings back to us Conductor Jack Lethbridge's old story of the cow. On one occasion the Midland train stopped short and a passenger asked the cause. "Cow on the track," replied John. Half an hour later they ran into another cow and stopped. The passenger again asked and was told the cause. "What," he exclaimed, in surprise, "have we caught up to that blamed cow again."

A Fast Game.

The Fastest Game of the Season
Will Take Place To-night
PETERBOROUGH
vs.
PICTON
In Brock Street Rink
Game at 8.15

A BAD GANG

Ottawa, January 27—The North-West Mounted Police authorities are at present without particulars of Cashel's capture. The earnest hope is expressed here in official quarters that the sentence upon John Cashel, for effecting his brother's escape, will be the heaviest that the law allows. The authorities have plentiful evidence of the existence of a gang, composed of the worst elements imported from the United States, in the neighborhood of Calgary. There is also excellent evidence that a gang of desperadoes has been making its headquarters in or near the old tannery at Calgary, and that it was their intention to raid the guard room at the Mounted Police headquarters in that town and release John Cashel. This, however, was prevented by the prompt action of the police officers.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

Local Sporting News.

On account of the trains being delayed by the big storm yesterday the Picton hockey team were unable to get here in time for a game last night. The train which was due here at 5.30, did not reach here until 11.30 last night. The rink was crowded with a very patient lot of spectators—over 2000—and the management learned the fact that it would be useless to keep the people in the cold rink until a late hour very wisely dispersed the crowd and handed out tickets for the game to-night which will take place sharp on time.

CURLING.

An excursion will be run to Toronto on Tuesday of next week over the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Peterborough Curling Club, who are sending representatives to play in the tankard series for the Ontario championship. Fare for the round trip will be $2.05; children under twelve years $1.05. Tickets will be good only on special train leaving at 8 a.m. of February 2nd, arriving in Toronto about 10 a.m. and good to return up to and including all trains on Wednesday, February 3rd. Tickets at Ormonde & Walsh's, Kingan Hardware Co. and C. P. R. uptown office and station.

Vancouver, B.C., January 27—Edward Wallace who originally hailed from Halifax, N.S., has announced his intention of challenging for the America's Cup. He wants to have the classic emblem held by Canada for a while, and will spend a heap of the dollars he made out of mines in New South Wales in an attempt to better Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to lift the trophy.

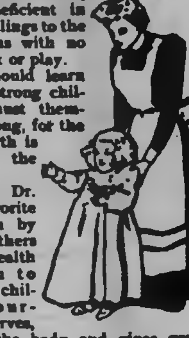
On a visit to Halifax about eight months ago Mr. Wallace obtained designs on the framework of the proposed vessel. At that time he merely wished to have the yacht as a pleasure cruiser, but of late has become infatuated with the idea of putting his craft into racing.

The new challenger will be 130 feet long, with a waterline of 90 feet, beam 25 feet and draught 16 feet. The total cost will be not less than $500,000.

Lost

On Wednesday on George street, hand satchel, containing a sum of money, $3, T. R. ticket and a gold locket. Finder will please leave same at this office.

THE FIRST STEP



Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the child's strength is the gift of the mother.

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"We now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed nine pounds when born (July 8th). During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

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TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1903.

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you, that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 15 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
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Moody's Vote of Thanks.

Possibly the most novel response ever made to a request to return a vote of thanks to a chairman was made by Mr. Moody during his first visit to England.

He had attended a meeting at which the Earl of Shaftesbury was chairman. The duty of proposing a vote of thanks was assigned to him, and the announcement made.

"Our American cousin, the Rev. Mr. Moody, of Chicago, will now move a vote of thanks to the noble earl who has presided on this occasion."

The whole thing was quite out of Mr. Moody's line. English formalities might or might not have come gracefully from his lips had he attempted them, but he did not. With an utter disregard of conventionality he burst upon the audience with the bold announcement:

"The speaker has made two mistakes. To begin with, I'm not the Rev. Mr. Moody at all. I'm plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sunday school worker. And then I'm not your American cousin; by the grace of God, I'm your brother, interested with you in our Father's work for His children.

"And now about this vote of thanks to the 'noble earl for being our chairman this evening.' I don't see why we should thank him any more than he should thank us. When at one time they offered to thank our Mr. Lincoln for presiding over a meeting in Illinois he stopped it. He said he'd tried to do his duty, and they'd tried to do theirs. He thought it was about an even thing all around."

That opening fairly took the breath away from Mr. Moody's hearers. Such a talk could not be gauged by any known standard. Mr. Moody carried his English audience with him from that beginning to his latest labors.

Why Willie Wails With a Tired Feeling.

"Hoo, hoo, hoo," rang through the house at 2 a. m.

"Great Governor! What is that?" and the head of the house sat up in bed and blinked at an electric light shining through the window.

"John, stay right where you are; I'll not let you go down stairs to be killed. Did you ever hear such a noise?"

"Mama, what is it?" came in an agitated whisper from the next room, and then the daughter rushed wildly into the parental bedchamber.

"Keep cool, now. Don't go into no highstrikes. I'm going down to see what that is," and he dug up an old muzzle-loading pistol he had carried in the civil war and that had been loaded since 1872. "I'll show 'em. Every man's house is his own cast—"

"Hoo, hoo, hoo."

The father dropped the gun and it blew a whole corner off the bureau. The daughter dived under the bed and the mother yelled "Murder!" at the top of her lungs.

"Shut up!" ordered the veteran, as he reached for his artillery. "Stay right where you are. I'll fight my way to the telephone and get the police. If they get to shooting down there don't show a light. I know the house and they don't."

"Hoo, hoo, hoo," just as the old gentleman reached the top of the stairs. He went down like a cartwheel and shot a hole in the ceiling as big as the bottom of a tub.

"Did you hear my owl?" shouted Willie, as he dashed from the third story. "Got him in the country yesterday and hung him in the dining room when I got home last night. Hain't he a dandy?"

Poor Willie! He walks like a boy with inflammatory rheumatism, and the last he saw of his owl it was flying over the barn toward Redfield.—Detroit Free Press.

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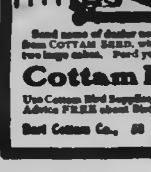

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NEW ASSESSMENT BILL WILL PASS THE HOUSE

Revolutionary Changes in the Moode of Finding Mnnicipal Revenue

THE BUSINESS TAX IS THE MAIN FEATURE

One Of the Most Important Bill Ever Before Ontario Legislature—Exciting Widespread Interest

The proposed amendments to the assessment law is exciting widespread interest throughout the Province. The amendments proposed are as follows:

Land is defined as including all buildings, structures, machinery, fixtures erected or placed upon, in, under or affixed to land or any highway, road, street, lane or public place or water; but not the rolling stock of any railway or street railway.

The effect of this is that all machinery except that owned by companies having rights and powers upon the streets is exempt from taxation; this is an exemption not granted at present, as all machinery is subject to at least school rates.

The following is the substitution for the present personal property tax, and also in lieu of the business tax, as defined in the Act as first submitted:

Irrespective of any assessment of land otherwise under this Act, in cities, towns and villages every person occupying or using lands within the municipality for the purpose of any business, mentioned or prescribed in this section, shall be assessed for a sum to be called Business Assessment, to be computed by a reference to the assessed value of the land so occupied or used by him as follows:

A. Every person carrying on the business of a distiller, a sum equal to 125 per cent. of the said assessed value.

B. Every person carrying on the business of a brewer, for a sum equal to the said assessed value.

C. Every person carrying on the business of a wholesale merchant, insurance company or a loan company, or a trust company, as defined by this Act, or of an express company or of a land company or of a bank or banker, or of any other financial business for a sum equal to 75 per cent. of the said assessed value.

D. Every person carrying on the business of what is commonly known as a departmental store, or of retail merchant dealing, in more than five branches of retail trade or business in the same premises, or in separate departments of premises, under one roof, or in connected premises, where the assessed value of the premises exceeds twenty thousand dollars, and every person practicing or carrying on business as a barrister, solicitor, notary public, conveyancer, physician, surgeon, occulist, aurist, dentist veterinarian, medical electrician, civil, mining, consulting mechanical or electrical engineer, surveyor or architect, and every manufactory, hotel club, lithographic and printing establishment for a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the assessed value.

E. Every person carrying on the business of a retail merchant, or of a photographer, theatre, concert hall, curling or skating rink, or other place of amusement, or of a boarding stable, or of a livery or the letting of vehicles, or other property for hire, or of a restaurant or eating house, or any house of public entertainment, or of any trade or commercial business not before in this section or in clause (C) specially mentioned for a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the said assessed value.

G. Every person carrying on the business of a telegraph or telephone company, or of a street railway, or of the transmission of oil or water, or of steam, heat, gas, or electricity for the purposes of light, heat or power, for a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the assessed value of the land (not being a highway, road, street, lane, public place or water) occupied by such persons exclusive of the value of any machinery, plant or appliances erected or placed upon, in, over, under or affixed to such land.

No person shall be assessed in respect of the same premises under more than one of the clauses, and where any person carries on more than one of the kinds of business mentioned in any of the sub-sections on the same premises, he shall be assessed by reference to the value of the whole of the premises for the highest sum under sub-section 1 in case of any kind of business so carried on.

Where the amount of the assessment of any person assessable under these sections, would, under the foregoing provision be less than $100, he shall be assessed for the sum of $100.

Where any person mentioned in sub-section 1, occupies or uses land, partly for the purpose of his business, and partly for the purpose of a residence, he shall be assessed in respect of the part occupied for the purpose of his business only, but this provision shall not apply to persons assessed under clause B of sub-section 1.

A financial or commercial business in sub-section 1 shall not include a business carried on by operating vessel property of the following description, viz., Steamboats, sailing vessels, tow barges, or tugs, nor the business of a steam railway, nor the business of a broker or financial agent, or of a manufacturer's agent, or other agents, or intermediary in the sale of goods, who has not the actual custody of the goods or has the custody of samples only.

Every person liable to assessment in respect of business under sub-section 1, shall not be subject to assessment under ers hence he is liable for the income derived from such business.

The effect of the foregoing is that every person doing business within the municipality shall be assessed for a business assessment, and that no person shall be assessed for a less sum than one hundred dollars. Every person carrying on a business of whatever kind would contribute in Peterborough under the present rate of taxation at least two dollars. The assessment of the professionals as named in Clause "E," for a business assessment relieves them from the payment of income, as at present, but this, strange as it may seem, will yield more taxes than the present method. Income as against all others, or even as against those in business derived from sources other than the business for which they are particularly assessed, is to be taxed as at present. This will also yield a greatly increased assessment, as it means that holders of stock in any corporate company shall be assessed for the income derived from said stock. The reason of this is that the company is assessed for the business assessment, and not the stockholders hence he is liable for the income derived therefrom.

The exemption from income is to be one thousand dollars, as at present.

The general effect of the changes as proposed, it is claimed, will be to distribute more evenly the burden of taxation, and make it very difficult for any person to avoid payment of the same. It will also have the effect of working automatically, for as the value of business premises increases, so will the business assessment increase, and instead of having less personal property in each succeeding year as has been the case for some years past, the business assessment will steadily increase.

As far as Peterborough is concerned the changes will probably add to the revenue, although retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers will as separate classes pay in the aggregate less taxes than they do at present. (The deficiency will be made up by the revenue derivable from the business assessment of banks insurance and loan companies, hotels, and the public utilities companies which in the past have paid very little, and in the case of banks, and the public companies, none at all.

In regard to the assessment of lands generally, the following are the provisions.

1. Real property shall be assessed at its actual value.

2. In assessing land having any buildings thereon, the value of the land and buildings shall be ascertained separately, and shall be set down separately in columns 13 and 14 of the Assessment Roll, and the assessment shall be the sum of such values. The value of the buildings shall be the amount by which the value of the land is thereby increased. This is very much the same as is the practice at present, the bill not contemplating any additional burden on the real estate.

In respect to the provisions of the present Act, whereby large blocks of land are now assessed as farm lands, this has been altered, so that an assessment of that kind shall not be made except the municipality provides for such a kind of assessment by by-law.

The house tax as originally provided by the bill has been struck out, as has also the provision for a Provincial Board of Tax Commissioners, the assessment of public utilities corporations for a franchise tax has been eliminated, but a provision has been inserted whereby they shall pay a business assessment on all their premises, with the exception of that on the highway, and in addition the steam railroads are to be entirely exempted form any business assessment.

There are several other minor changes which do not affect the principles of the bill.

BRITISH CABINET IS SHAKEN TO PIECES.

LANSDOWNE, LONDONDERRY AND BALFOUR MAY RESIGN

The Big Fire in Norway Swept Away Every Building - Terrible Suffering

London, January 26.—The London Daily News this morning publishes a rumor that further Cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Londonderry President of the Board of Education, and Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade.

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 25.—The fire which swept over this town yesterday destroyed every building in it, with the exception of the hospital. The 11,000 inhabitants of Aelsund were compelled to camp in the open. The children were housed temporarily in the church of Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question. No excesses, however, were committed. The people first endeavored to save some of their property, but they soon found that they had quite enough to do to save themselves.

The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over twenty steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor to save them from the flames, but three steamers and many other boats were burned. It is now believed that only three persons lost their lives. Sucor has arrived from Molio, Bergen and other places and provisions are being distributed.

London, January 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, says that the Board of Health of Victoria, has decided to treat consumption as an infectious disease, and completely isolate all sufferers. It has arranged to accommodate a number of consumptives at the quarantine station.

Christiania, January 26.—King Oscar will establish a new princely order to be known as the order of the Norwegian Lion, on the occasion of his seventy-fifth anniversary Thursday. All Monarchs belonging to the Swedish order of Seraphim will be decorated. Only twelve Norwegians or Swedes may belong to the order simultaneously. The new order has been established because the Swedish order of the Seraphim has hitherto been used as the highest reward of merit, even when Norway was concerned, thus placing that country under the shadow of Sweden.

NEW TEMPERANCE PLAN

Philadelphia, January 27.—Joshua L. Bailey, a well known merchant, in delivering an address on total abstinence last night, said:

"While in Washington a week ago, I met Andrew Carnegie, who, upon hearing I was connected with the National Temperance Society, said: 'That's a splendid movement. I'm not a total abstainer myself, but on my estate in Scotland at the end of every year, I call all my men up, and everyone who can swear he has not taken a drink of liquor during the year gets ten per cent. added to his wages. I find that five-sixths of the men get additional money.'"

Mr. Bailey suggested that perhaps if Mr. Carnegie set the example by abstaining himself, the other one-sixth might come around.

—The Winnipeg Free Press says Miss Flora Higgins, a Toronto contralto, displayed a well trained deep contralto voice. Plan opens at Edmison's drug store Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FARMERS' TRUST INCORPORATED.

IT WILL PROBABLY DO BUSINESS IN CANADA

CAPITAL OF $100,000,000.

Control of Grain and Live Stock to Enhance Prices is the Scheme

Chicago, Jan 27—By the incorporation under the laws of South Dakota of the Farmers Grain and Live Stock Commission Company a scheme for a gigantic "farmers trust" has been launched. The project is promoted by Chicago men, and a majority of the incorporators are residents of this city.

It is the intention of the organizers of the new trust to do business on a large scale. The capitalization of the company has been fixed at $100,000,000, the larger portion of which is to be furnished by the farmers whom the promoters expect to interest in their project. The plans contemplate the formation of what is practically a cooperative organization of farmers.

Broker For The Farmers.

The farmers are to allow the company to do their buying and selling and to act for them as commission merchants, packers and brokers at the present time. The new company intends to control the sale of the grain raised on the farms and to ship it to the markets. Cattle shipped are to be fed by the corporation and to be disposed of by it to the markets. It will do business in Canada.

It is expected by the incorporators that the farmers, by joining the new organization, will find their profits increased. The sponsors say the growers will be able to get better prices for their produce, as the corporation can sell at a favorable time and influence the markets, while the farmers as individuals are now practically at the mercy of speculators.

The promoters also believe that the farmers can obtain advantages by buying through the corporation. It will be able, they say, to buy farming implements and machinery at prices much lower than the farmers can obtain as individuals.

In other ways the new concern expects to increase the profits of the agriculturalists and cut down those of the men with whom they deal. It is its avowed purpose to put out of business the middlemen who now share the profits of the farmer.

Promoter Talks of Plans.

As yet the corporation is in rather an embryonic state and it is admitted by its incorporators that the success of their plans depends on the manner in which they are regarded by the farmers.

"The new company believes that the farmers will take kindly to the scheme by which it is proposed to increase their profits and wipe out those of the middleman," said D. M. Kirton, one of the incorporators, last night. "At present the farmers are obliged to sell their grain as soon as they harvest it, no matter what price rules at that time. If the farmers were members of our company they would be able to get more money for their produce, as the company could dispose of grain when they chose to do so, and when the markets were favorable. In a hundred other ways the farmers would reap advantages from the company.

"At present, however, little has been done to further our objects, except to file the incorporation papers. There is no question of the success of the company if the farmers take kindly to our plans but it seems almost a herculean task to induce them to interest themselves financially in the corporation."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

BRITISH DEBATED COLONIAL POLICY

"FISCAL UNION WOULD MEAN DISUNION"

FREEDOM THE BEST POLICY

Day is Coming When Members for Montreal Will Sit Beside the Member for Paddington

London, Jan. 27.—"The Liberal party and the colonial policy," formed the subject of an interesting debate at the National Liberal Club last night. Lord Carrington was in the chair.

Would Mean Disunion.

The Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, M.P., declared that a fiscal union would be like thrusting a ramrod into delicate machinery. Unless each component part was complete the freedom of the Empire would not last ten years. As one of the links of Empire he suggested a temporary enlargement of the Cabinet by the addition of colonial advisers, the frequent summoning of the Committee on Imperial Defence, and the transforming of the House of Lords into a great imperial chamber for the discussion of imperial questions where the Agents-General could sit and the colonies bring their difficulties.

Absolute Freedom.

Mr. Channing, M. P., believed the best colonial policy lay in the absolute freedom of every unit.

Mr. Hawksley, solicitor for the Cecil Rhodes estate, argued that the House of Lords, were it to become an imperial chamber, needed an amendment which would be impossible unless backed up by the country. The proposals for an enlarged Cabinet would be of no value unless carried by the House of Commons.

Into the Future.

Mr Samuel, M.P., said the day was far distant when a member for Montreal would sit side by side with a member for Paddington. The links of empire were an imperial law tribunal, the Committee of Imperial Defence and imperial sentiment. Colonials had avoided the fetid atmosphere of the House of Lords. The colonials fighting in South Africa themselves outnumbered the Boers, and Australia would be able to throw 100,000 men into India in the time of need.

Favor Preference.

Premier Deakin, of Australia, says the whole Ministerial party, a majority of the Labor members, and a large minority of the Opposition are in favor of a preference to Britain. The Customs Department has estimated that £7,000,000 yearly could be diverted to British manufacturers without injury to Australian industries.

Hits the French.

The Times Newfoundland correspondent wires that the export of codfish from the French islands has been the worst in their history, proving the efficiency of the Newfoundland Bait Act.

Canada the Eldorado.

The Italian Vice-Consul at London has advised his Government that there are no opportunities for the employment of Italians in English agriculture, but they could emigrate to Canada with advantage.

Canadian's Good Notes.

Miss Ireno Foster, of Pictou, N.S., and M. MacKay also a Canadian, delighted a large audience in Steinway Hall last night. The London dailies praise Miss Foster's brilliant notes.

Order of Druids.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton was yesterday initiated at Leamington into the mysteries of the Order of Druids.

Storehouse of Empire.

Sir Horace Tozer, speaking at the London Institute last night, referred to Canada and Australia as the storehouses of the Empire. Canada was able to turn out ten times as much wheat as she did now and while she did that Australia would look after the butchers trade.

BOTH PARTIES ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE VOTE IN NORTH OXFROD

Result an Evidence of the Feeling in the Country, Says Mr. Whitney

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Politicians of both parties are extracting a good deal of comfort from the North Oxford returns. The Liberals are pleased that the "grand old riding," the stronghold of Ontario Liberalism, has continued in the faith by a substantial majority. They had entertained no fear, although some of them confessed to a slight feeling of anxiety, owing to the reports sent out from Woodstock that things were not as they used to be. The Conservatives, on the other hand, claim a great moral victory, admitting at the same time that moral victories will not immediately dislodge the government. Mr. Whitney was asked to express an opinion on the result. He was in good spirits as were the leading men of the Conservative party who heard the returns at the Queen's hotel. "The vote is an evidence of the feeling in the country," Mr. Whitney observed. "The campaign lasted only a few days, and when we realized that the Dominion government threw all its weight on the side of Mr. Munro and Hon. James Sutherland had personal supervision of the campaign, the wonder is that the majority is not larger than it is. There has been a remarkable change of feeling since the general election of May 29, 1902."

"You did not expect a different result?"

"We knew that the government people feared the vote was going to change, but we had no hope that we would do more than cut down the majority."

R. R. Gamey returned yesterday very hoarse from speaking, having addressed several meetings during the last few days of the campaign. "I am delighted with the showing made by the Conservative candidate, the returns I have showing a large increase in the Conservative vote throughout the riding. I am particularly delighted with the figures from Woodstock and other places where I spoke—Plattsville, Bright and Embro. There was a big turn-over in these places. Of course there was scarcely a possibility that we could win North Oxford, which has always been overwhelmingly Liberal, but it is a satisfaction to know that there are many Liberals who are disgusted with their present leaders, Ross and Stratton, and who accept the truth of the charges I have brought against them. I met many of these in the few places I spoke.

"You might say that the words I used at Woodstock Saturday night were not the same as the report in The Globe. The impression I intended to convey was that Chief Justice Falconbridge was considering the social position of his family in agreeing to Chancellor Boyd's report. But objection has been taken to my statements. It seems we must consider Chief Justice Falconbridge's family. I have a family, and did Justice Falconbridge consider them."

Some of the cabinet ministers heard the early returns in the Parliament Buildings. There was a feeling of elation when the election of the government candidate was placed beyond doubt. Premier Ross was at home when he was assured of Col. Munro's election. He said he was satisfied with the healthy growth of his family, and expected that it would not stop growing, now that a good start had been made. He had not had time to analyze the returns.

OUR COUNTY PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

INSPECTOROF COUNTY SCHOOLS SUBMITS REPORT

The Standing Committees for the Year—Other Business

The Council met at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, Warden Peck in the chair.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, presented the following report as to Standing Committees:—

The committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for 1904 beg leave to report as follows:—

County Property—Messrs. Johnston, Moloney, Hunter, Crowe, Menogue, Mr. Maloney to be chairman.

Appointments to Office—Messrs Menogue, Johnston, Curtis, and Shaw. Mr. Menogue to be chairman.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Johnston, Fitzgerald, Hunter, Shaw, Menogue, Buck, Curtis, Moloney and Crowe. Mr. Johnston to be chairman.

Schools—Messrs Johnston, Fitzgerald, Buck, Curtis and Moloney. Mr. Curtis to be chairman.

Petitions—Messrs. Johnston, Fitzgerald, Menogue, Shaw, Buck and Hunter. Mr. Shaw to be chairman.

Printing—Messrs. Shaw, Johnston, Menogue, Hunter and Buck. Mr. Buck to be chairman.

Finance—Messrs. Johnston, Fitzgerald, Hunter, Shaw, Menogue, Buck, Curtis, Moloney and Crowe. Mr Hunter to be chairman.

Equalization and Assessment—Messrs. Johnston, Fitzgerald, Shaw, Menogue, Buck, Curtis, Moloney and Crowe. Mr. Crowe to be chairman.

Joint Committee—Messrs. Menogue, Curtis, Fitzgerald, Moloney, Johnston and Shaw. Mr. Fitzgerald to be chairman.

The report was adopted.

COUNTY AUDITORS.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Moloney, the appointment of auditors was left over until Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. Coyle Brown, County Inspector of Schools, presented his annual report, which will appear tomorrow.

The Council then adjourned to go into committee.

BRITISH SLAIN IN AFRICA

News Recived of Massacre of an Expedition by Turkhana Tribesmen

London, Jan. 28.—The foreign office has received news of the massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by Turkhana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf lake east Africa. Several white men were murdered, but no details of the massacre have been received.

THE WRIGHT CASE

Government Refused to Prosecute Promoter of Big Swindle

London, Jan. 27.—The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly yesterday after being sentenced to seven years penal servitude for fraud, has been definitely fixed for tomorrow morning.

The Opposition papers continue making trenchant comments on the Government, "which," they say, "declined to do its duty for reasons now shown to have been absurd in law, and which are always repugnant to common sense. The Government declined to prosecute Wright. Premier Balfour, acting on the advice of the law officers of the Crown, having announced in Parliament that the case was not one for the public prosecutor. Papers insinuate that the Government wished to shield Wright because he was a strong supporter financially and otherwise of the Conservative cause, and because he had influential friends.

The Daily News contends that the law officers, Sir Robert Finlay and Sir Edward Carson, ought to resign, and it refers to the "wicked insinuation" of Wright's friends that a prosecution of the case would involve the Duke of Connaught, who did invest in one of Wright's companies, but who was not even remotely involved in his misdoings.

Recoup Prosecutors

The Times says it would only be seemly for the Government to recoup fully to the prosecutors all the costs they have incurred "in bringing to justice a culprit of a kind that under our laws fortune generally favors."

"The handling of this matter," says the Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit on the Government than its other mistakes, with even graver consequences. Distinguished people were involved, and some of them have had happy escapes."

The Financial News on these points says: "Wright might have made disclosures which might have seriously discomforted some people, but Wright was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from divulging what he chose to conceal he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."

A post-mortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

It is reported that a loaded revolver was found in Wright's pocket by the police.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at the Times job department. Workmanship unexcelled.

PETERBOROUGH SENIORS WIN FROM PICTON SEVEN

In a Fast Game of Hockey on Brock Street Rink By a Score of 13 to 7

Picton's defeat last night by the Peterborough seniors still gives Belleville a lead of one game, having won three and lost one; Peterborough three and lost two; Picton two and lost two.

For both Picton and Peterborough to be in the running the Pirates have to defeat Belleville on their own ice, which seems very improbable, although the visitors are confident that they are equal to the task, claiming that the Bay City bunch, with the assistance of the referee robbed them of the game in Picton last week. No doubt, with fast ice the "Pea Canners" will make it warm for Belleville. Should they succeed in their efforts it would place the three teams in the same standing, each team having won and lost an equal number of games—won three and lost three—making a three-cornered tie.

Last night's game was a great exhibition of the winter sport, and the 1,200 spectators—about 500 more were present than on the previous night, numbers coming from nearby towns and villages, as well as a small number from Picton—who were on hand long before the game was called to start, were well satisfied with the goods put up to them.

The ice was never in better condition for fast hockey, and both teams had to go some to travel with the puck, which made the game intensely interesting for the spectators. Long before the time for the match to start the rink was packed. On the east side the people were put in almost on top of one another they were so hockeyfied and eager to see the game. The balcony was well crowded, and every available seat was taken in the reserve on the west side, and many were forced to stand in the 25c. portion of the rink; but the crowd was there to see the game and were prepared to see it at any odds.

The visitors are a well proportioned bunch and certainly are great individual men, but were deficient in combination work. They are fast skaters and clever stick handlers, and carry with them a man in the nets whose equal has not yet appeared on the ice in Peterborough. The whole team are a very gentlemanly lot of players and play very clean hockey.

The Peterborough seven were better in their passing and broke away faster although they were considerably handicapped in combination work by the loss of Fred Whitcroft, at centre, who was injured at the beginning of the second half and had to retire for the remainder of the game. The defence played a very strong game the first and the beginning of the second half, but after that period played very loose at times, with the result that the visitors got in with their individual work and passed with no one between them and the nets but Mercer, and more than once in this way the visitors tallied.

It would be hard to distinguish one player more than the other, for every man played his game. Mercer, in the nets stopped some red hot ones, and cleared well. Eddie Howell, at point, and Will Cavanagh, at cover point, played an excellent game, blocking many assaults made by the visitors, and more than once were very prominent in their rushes up the ice. On one occasion Howell succeeded in puncturing the net. Harold Armstrong, as rover, played his usual star game. Roy Armstrong on the right wing, and Chris. Graham, on the left wind, played great hockey, and landed in shot after shot. Fred Whitcroft, at centre, while he was in the game, played brilliant hockey, being busy all the time.

For the visitors, Embury, as rover, played a great game, and is very fast. Giroux and Seale also showed up well. Powell at cover point, figured in many of the rushes on the local's net, and is a great individual player. Croft, the visitor's point man, is a hard man to pass, while Rocque, in the nets, is a wonder and had it not been for his excellent work the score would have been tripled.

The locals went on the ice in white uniform owing to the fact that the visitor's suits—purple and white—resembled the regular uniform of the seniors—dark blue and white.

Promptly at 8.15, Referee Chaucer Elliott, who has won great fame as a referee, gave the boys their customary talk, and the puck was going, the visitors attacking the south net. Both teams started in at a terrific pace and just as things were going nicely Roy Armstrong planted a hot one at Rocque, who blocked, the puck going down the ice. Cavanagh brought it up with a rush passed to Whitcroft, who scored the first goal, after two minutes play, repeating the same on a pass from Roy Armstrong in four minutes. In the third game it was nip and tuck all the way. Harold Armstrong got in some good work at this period, but was sent to the boards for two minutes for loafing offside. Powell, of the visitors, also decked the fence for tripping. The puck travelled from end to end, some very speedy hockey being exhibited. Rocque stopped two hard shots in succession from H. Armstrong and Chris. Graham but after eleven minutes paly Graham scored on a pass from Whitcroft. The fourth goal and last for the locals in the first half was scored in a rush up the ice by Howell in six minutes. At this period the Peterborough forwards indulged in some pretty combination, and Whitcroft and Roy Armstrong figured in a streak nearly the whole length of the ice, but Rocque was doing great work for his team, and prevented a score. The next two goals went to Picton in five and two minutes respectively. Giroux, who worked in some fine individual play, locating the nets. This ended the scoring in the first half.

In the second half the visitors went at it hard, and landed two hot shots in succession at Mercer, who took care of them. Down there the rubber went, Whitcroft slamming it in on a pass from Roy Armstrong after about four minutes play. The game was just young when Whitcroft was injured on the head and had to retire. This caused a short delay. When play was resumed the visitors were playing determined hockey and after three minutes scored, Embury doing the trick, followed by one for Peterborough in one minute, the puck striking Chris. Graham's skate, as Rocque endeavored to clear the nets, and rolled back into the nets. Before one-half minute's play Embury tallied for Picton, followed by another in six minutes. The game grew very exciting at this stage, as the score six to five indicates. But Peterborough forward line, who, no doubt felt the loss of Whitcroft, pulled themselves together and poured in shot after shot on Rocque, some of which melted the snow off the puck they were so speedy, but the man in the nets seemed impregnable. Powell, of the visitors, went off twice for tripping and Embury followed. It was plugging now for Picton was bound to tie the score, but the locals could not have it that way, and Roy Armstrong, after twelve minutes' play, found an opening and put the rubber in. This was the hardest fought goal of the match. The seniors were evidently going to make the score a big number for in one minute Graham put one passed Rocque followed in one half-minute by one from Roy Armstrong on a very pretty shot. It was Picton's turn, and Embury scored in one-half minute, followed by three from Harold Armstrong, the first two in one-half minute each and the next in one-quarter minutes. To prevent Peterborough from doubling the score, Strike for the visitors, succeeded in putting one past Mercer. Harold Armstrong scored the final goal in one minute, making the score at the finish 13—7.

Following is the line up:—

Picton		Peterborough
	Goal	
Rocque		Mercer
	Point	
Croft		Howell
	Cover Point	
Powell		Cavanagh
	Rover	
Strike		H. Armstrong
	Centre	
Embury		Whitcroft
	Left Wing	
Seale		R. Armstrong
	Left Wing	
Giroux		Graham
	Goal Umpire	
Pope		F. Clarke
	Referee	
	Chaucer Elliott	

SUMMARY.

1st Half.

1. Peterborough, Whitcroft, 2 minutes.
2. Peterborough, Whitcroft, 4 minutes.
3. Peterborough, Graham, 11 minutes.
4. Peterborough, Howell, 6 minutes.
5. Picton, Giroux, 5 minutes.
6. Picton, Giroux, 2 minutes.

2nd Half.

7. Peterborough, Whitcroft, 4 minutes.
8. Picton, Embury, 3 minutes.
9. Peterborough, Graham, 1 minute.
10. Picton, Embury, 30 seconds.
11. Picton, Embury, 6 minutes.
12. Peterborough, R. Armstrong, 12 minutes
13. Peterborough, Graham, 1 minute.
14. Peterborough, R. Armstrong, 30 seconds.
15. Picton, Embury, 30 seconds.
16. Peterborough, H. Armstrong, 30 seconds.
17. Peterborough, H. Armstrong, 30 seconds.
18. Peterborough, H. Armstrong, 15 seconds.
19. Picton, Strike, 30 seconds.
20. Peterborough, H. Armstrong, 1 minute

The game was free from roughness, and the referee had very little trouble with the boys, although for the slightest offence they were given a rest.

Picton plays in Belleville Friday night, and here's that they may put it over the Bay City bunch and give Peterborough another crack at the championship.

After the game the Picton team were entertained by the officers of the 57th Regiment.

GORDON IN ELGIN

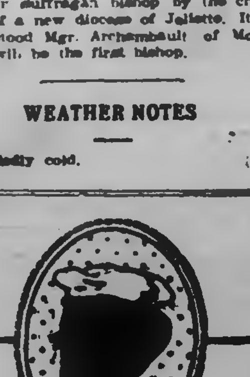
Ridgetown, Jan. 28.—Today the Liberals of West Elgin nominated D. A. Gordon of Wallaceburg, for the commons and M. K. Cowan, K.C., was the speaker of the day.

GIVEN ANOTHER BISHOP

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Word has been recieved here of the Pope's absolute decision to give Archbishop Bruchesi another suffragan bishop by the creation of a new diocese of Joliette. It is understood Mgr. Archambault of Montreal, will be the first bishop.

WEATHER NOTES

Decidedly cold.



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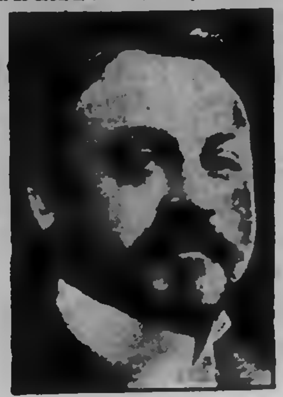

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ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

The use of the electric light has greatly increased in Canada during the past year. According to the report of the officers carrying out the Electric Light Inspection Act there were last year 324 plants in the Dominion with 14,730 arc lights and 1,2212,961 incandescent lights. Taking the arc as equal to ten incandescent lights, the country had on the 30th of June last 1,360,661 lights in use. This is an increase of 234,056 lights in use. This is an increase of 226,966 lights in the twelve months, or over 21 per cent. Where there were five lights in 1902 there were six in 1903. growth since 1898 has been;—Establishments (1903) 324, increase 65; arc lights 14,730, increase 4,396; incandescents 1,212,961, increase 742,246 showing an increase of 42 per cent. in the number of arc lights, and of 161,6 per cent. in the incandescents.

In the provinces, according to an Ottawa report, Ontario is the chief employer of the electric light, the province having 208 of the 324 plants in use in the Dominion. It has considerably more than one-half the total number of arc lights, and 47 in each hundred of the incandescents. All over the province, cities, towns, and villages are lighted with electricity, supplied either by companies firms, or the municipalities themselves. Of the latter thirty-four in the province supply themselves with electric lighting. Quebec, though possessed of enormous water power, has not adopted electric lighting to the same extent as the sister province. It has 53 plants, 4,063 arc lights, and 400,503 incandescents. It is, therefore, behind Ontario by 4,671 arcs and 168,200 incandescents. It has made, however, greater proportionate gain since 1898 than Ontario, the gain in arcs being—Ontario 36.2 per cent.; Quebec, 47.6 per cent.; and in incandescents, Ontario, 138.6 per cent., and Quebec, 212.8 per cent. During the period, 1898-1903, the number of plants in Quebec increased by 13.

The plants in Quebec are larger than those in Ontario, the average of Quebec's 53 being 15,400 arc and incandescents, and that of Ontario's being 3,215 arcs and incandescents. The largest single plant in the Dominion is that of Toronto, with its 170,640 lamps, arcs being taken as equal to 10 incandescents. The next largest is that of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Co., 153,503. The third in size is the Ottawa Electric Co., with 111,927 lights.

The other provinces have made considerable progress. To the west Manitoba has increased in 1898-1903, its arc lights from 162 to 272, and its incandescents from 19,200 to 31,995.

The North-West Territories have not increased as rapidly as the other parts of the Dominion, their arcs numbering 20, an increase of four, in the period named, and their incandescents numbering 6,677, an increase of 1,897.

British Columbia shows the largest proportionate increase of any of the divisions of Canada, its increase of arcs being 377, or 92 per cent., and of incandescents 74,297 or 357 per cent. In 1898 British Columbia and Nova Scotia had almost the same number, British Columbia having seven more arcs and 149 more incandescents; Nova Scotia has increased the number of its incandescents by 22,140. The Maritime Provinces had in 1898 961 arc lights and 46,977 incandescents, an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. for arcs and of over 96 per cent. for incandescents.

These figures show that increased use of electric light is general throughout the Dominion and that, proportionately British Columbia stands first in that increase, with Quebec second, Ontario third, Manitoba fourth, and Nova Scotia fifth.

SHORTER SCHOOL HOURS

In a lecture before the Literary club of Milwaukee, Dr. Walter Kempster earnestly opposed the system of forcing the minds of children. He says the present school methods are responsible to a great degree for much of the nervous and mental trouble that exists in the country. He further maintained that the school hours for children under 16 years of age should be reduced to a maximum of four hours a day.

Dr. Kempster is not alone in his opinion that school hours are too long and do serious and permanent injury to the child. Professor Goldwin Smith, who is now 80 years old and in sound health, ascribes his longevity and his ability to work at this age chiefly to the fact that he was not overworked at school. Professor Bain, Herbert Spencer, and any number of specialists in nervous diseases, indorse the same opinion. They hold that the mind of the child is in a condition to receive text-book instruction only for a few hours each day, and that even those few hours should be broken by intervals of rest.

The state has assumed the larger share in directing the education of the child and each year takes to itself more and more responsibility in saying what shall and shall not be done for children. Whether the parent will or no, he is compelled to send his child to school a certain number of hours each day, for a certain number of weeks each year.

He is obliged to trust to the sanitary conditions of the schoolroom, to the merit of the teacher, to the course of study laid out. He has nothing to say of the method prescribed, or the time allotted to any particular study. All that is decided by officers appointed by the city or state.

This being the case and nervous, delicate children being obliged to submit to the same conditions laid out for those of the more robust type, it is the business of the state either to give up some of the responsibilities it has taken from parents or to see to it that the methods of study and the number of hours are such as shall be of physical as well as of mental advantage to the child.

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The delay on the part of Speyer & Co. in announcing their plan to allow stockholders to participate in the reorganization, or in the liquidation of the collateral held as security for the loan that is said to be due to the failure, until a few days ago, of a number of the members of the Speyer Syndicate to sign the agreement, vesting New York bankers with absolute authority in the premises. Ten days ago all the signatures were affixed to the syndicate agreement, which binds members to subscribe an amount equal to one-third of the sum they advanced in the loan should Speyer & Co. declare its necessity for reorganization purposes. Should the Speyer plan be rejected, thousands of stockholders (who invested millions in the industries at the Soo will lose virtually all their investment. If the plan proves equitable, the money deposited in the Fidelity Trust Company under the terms of the Moffly committee plan will be turned over to the bankers. Much interest centers in the stock assessment feature of the proposed Speyer plan. It is believed it will call for a $5 share assessment, taking in the $3 already paid and calling for $1 a share a year until $2 shall be paid. It is also believed that the capital of the new company will exceed $40,000,000 the figure set in the Moffly Committee plan. This will be increased, it is believed, in order to make a more equitable exchange of shares.

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THE CAPTURE OF CASHEL

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NEVER LEFT CALGARY

Stayed around, He Says, to Help His Brother John

Winnipeg Jan. 26.—Ernest Cashel, the murderer who escaped from Calgary police barracks a few days before the date set for his execution in December, was caught by the police to-day a few miles from that city. He is supposed to have been hiding in an old cellar since his escape. Cashel is now in the guard-house.

During his liberty Cashel has not been more than eight or nine miles away from the city, and during a portion of the time was in the city. The police police learned two weeks ago that he was lurking about the eastern suburbs. They found that he was well informed of all that was going on, and that he was in Calgary for the purpose of rescuing his brother, John Cashel, in case the latter was convicted for assisting in securing his release. Two weeks ago the police informed the Calgary papers of this fact, and as it was learned that Cashel was in some way kept informed of all that was being done a request was made that nothing be published. This was agreed to, and gradually the meshes of the law were woven about the condemned man. On Tuesday last Cashel stopped at the house of a man named Wigmore, a few miles from Calgary. He remained there during the night, and confessed that he was Cashel. He ordered Wigmore not to leave the house that day, saying he could get out of the country if he wanted to, but that he did not want to leave without his brother.

A SYSTEMATIC SEARCH.

The police sent men in plain clothes to several houses in the district to await developments. After the conviction of John Cashel on Friday the authorities decided to take an offensive position, and thirty-two men were detailed to search every house in the entire district. They were detailed in squads of eight. Inspector Duffis with his party went north having in his squad Mr. Chamberlain, of the Secret Service Department, Toronto; Constables Biggs, Peters, Stark and Rogers. They searched houses and haystacks up to noon, but found nothing. Then they separated into two parties. One, under Constable Biggs, in examining a house owned by Wm. Pitman, came upon a den in a haystack, about 100 ft. from the house. In the pit were found clothes and other articles resembling what Cashel had worn. Cashel was not found in the den, and search was made of the house.

A BRISK FUSILADE.

In one corner of the cellar Constable Biggs found a hole where a man might conceal himself. He secured a light and held it to the hole. He caught sight of a man and had hardly done so when a random bullet whizzed past his head, quickly followed by another shot. He was not armed and made a retreat up stairs. He secured a revolver, and returning to the cellar door, met Cashel coming up. Two shots were exchanged, one by Cashel tearing off the inside of the door behind which Biggs had taken cover. Biggs returned with a shot which tore into Cashel's heel. Cashel fired again and Constable Stark came to the rescue. Then the murderer dropped back into the cellar, and the police retired from the building to await the arrival of Inspector Duffis. When he arrived it was decided to fire the building.

THE BUILDING FIRED

The contents were carefully removed and the torch applied. When Cashel smelled the smoke he gave signs of a parley. A revolver shot was heard and Cashel called out that he was going to kill himself, but wanted some one to ge [illegible] tter from his mother. This had no effect on the police and he was ordered to come up and hold up his hands. Cashel then cried out he would kill himself, and said the letter from his mother would be found in a corner of the cellar. Another shot was heard, but no one moved from above, and the inspector again ordered him out. A minute later Ernest Cashel haggard, unkept, bearded and shaggy came up, put up his hands in the air and gave himself up. He was soon afterwards in the cells at Calgary. [illegible] communicative on the way in, and said he could have escaped frequently but that he would not leave his brother, who had dared so much for him. Cashel was thoroughly up to date on all the doings in his case, knew that he was to be hanged on the 20th, and of the conviction of his brother.

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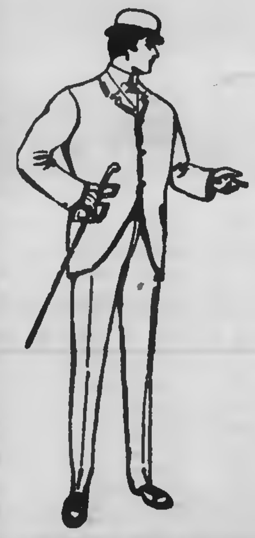

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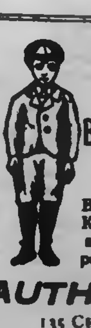

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A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 50,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

Be Regular in Milking.

The cow is a creature of habit, and therefore the time and manner of milking should vary as little as possible from day to day. The yield of milk will sometimes vary by reason of matters of such small moment that we fail to reckon them. From our results a change in milkers showed a small average loss in yield. Some cows were not affected at all, while others gave a slightly reduced yield. This will depend, however, upon the ability of the milker. Carlyle found no appreciable difference in the frequent changing of milkers. Tracy found by a good milker following a careless one an increase with five cows of 244 pounds of milk in two weeks.

Cows fed at milking time are apt to hold their milk when the customary feed is withheld. This may occur even when the animals have access to abundant pasture. This is so noticeable with some of the station cows that it is advisable to give them a little grain through the summer season to induce them to give down their milk. Emery notes that a cow that gave over seven pounds of milk gave only two pounds when her customary feed was withheld at milking time.

Allowing cows to miss a milking has a tendency to dry them up, and is liable to cause an injury to the udder, some cows being affected much more than others in this respect.—(Bulletin No. 106, Kentucky Agricultural College.)

—The Orillia News-Letter, in commenting on the press criticisms anent the Grand Trunk's lack of motive power, says This brings back to us Conductor Jack Lethbridge's old story of the cow. On one occasion the Midland train stopped short and a passenger asked the cause. "Cow on the track," replied John. Half an hour later they ran into another cow and stopped. The passenger again asked and was told the cause. "What," he exclaimed, in surprise, "have we caught up to that blamed cow again?"

HOW SHALL WE LIVE.

Rev. Alfred W. H. Halder,
Sixteenth Baptist Church,
New York.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.—Matthew, iv., 4.

How shall we live? The tempter says, "By bread." Christ replies in the words of our text. Man lives by God's gifts only as God is behind them, and yet the real support is not in the gifts but in the giver. Life in its fullest sense is action from within, sustained with food from without. This is clearly illustrated by the power of steam generated within a boiler, but dependent upon water and fuel from without.

God has appointed under all ordinary circumstances that we should sustain life by the secondary means of earthly food, but placing this as the limit of God's directions we make our lives earth, earthy, and hold out little or no hope to the poor and needy of this world's goods.

The word "bread" covers a wide range of earthly supplies and is of primary interest to the people of all nations. It places an emphasis upon the saying "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." The world says, "By these things we live."

Moreover, we are not blind to the necessary anxiety about such things as the body's just claim, but rather accept the fact that food, raiment and shelter are part of God's economy of life. Christ says, "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." In the Lord's Prayer we are taught to ask, "Give us this day our daily bread," and we are justified in a material interpretation of this human request as much as in a spiritual sense. But we are wrong if we place so small a horizon about our lives and give no attention to the words of Christ, "Man shall not live by bread alone; but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." We place ourselves by the side of the Pharisees, of whom it was spoken, "Woe unto you, Pharisees; for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God; these ye ought to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

First. We should live in love. If Paul were writing to-day he would have said, "Though I possess abundance of all things, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing." Iron in the soil is raised to a more useful sphere by the growing plant rooted in the earth; the plant then taken to nourish the body places the iron still higher and finds its largest usefulness in energy produced in the blood of man. So the seed of divine love, placed by God in the human heart, can raise it to a larger and nobler life. We need the food of culture, knowledge, affection, solitude, all of which are bread to nourish, sustain and develop our souls, for man is not wholly alive when his body is alive; for the soul lives by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God.

In a western city by the river a sick girl had been taken out of the street by a poor woman who kept a dining-room for sailors, with a kitchen behind it, and who made a little bed for the sick child under a stairway. It was thought the girl would be more comfortable in a hospital, and so she was taken there. But she missed the kind heart of the motherly old woman's love and so went back to die in the kitchen. No doubt there was surprise in heaven when these two met at God's throne, and the old woman, who had no earthly church, heard the words uttered which encircle Livingstone's tomb in Westminster Abbey, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these little ones, ye did it unto me."

Second. We may also live by every kind of truth which comes from God to make us more alive. It is ignorance, narrowness, bigotry and selfishness which make us cling to the letter and reject constant new revelation. The mind needs to be nourished with new thoughts or it will return to infancy long before the body comes to its three score and ten. Truth revealed in science, truth revealed in daily experience, truth revealed in common faith in man—these are some of the words proceeding out of the mouth of God. For men's souls are only nourished and strengthened in proportion to their minds' and hearts' working. High friendships, noble loves, solemn angles in grief and death, adversity and solitude—all special agencies to feed particular souls.

Third. We may also grow strong and live by every kind of service. This was Christ's teaching and practice. "I must be about my Father's business" are His words. God's service, an exalted sense of true life, a definite path of duty, a noble example of a blessed spirit. Though the body lacked the bread of this world and came to hunger, pain, tears, sorrow, insult and rejection, yet the one thought is, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me."

So may we readers of to-day's sermon resist the temptation of a concentrated thought and work for earthly bread, and feed upon that bread of which if a man eat he shall hunger no more.

Bulb Growing in Ireland.

Just now, says The London Daily Chronicle, millions of bulbs are being bought and sold, or given away, and it is good to know that Great Britain, even in the absence of a protective duty, is rapidly wresting the trade away from Holland. In that country bulb culture has been an hereditary pursuit for the past three centuries at least, and until a quite recent period the importation to England was immense. Now even the rarest and consequently most expensive varieties are grown on this side of the North Sea, and not the least successful bulb farms are to be found in Ireland. The experiment, which was begun eight years ago at Rush, county Dublin, where the ground was previously devoted to potatoes, has proved entirely successful, and both climate and soil have been found almost perfect for the industry. Irish-grown bulbs have not yet reached the eccentric prices running to three figures—which a past generation sometimes paid for a single specimen, but even at Rush you may spend twelve guineas on a root.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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Mr. D. Pottinger, General Manager of the Government Railways has received the following letter dated Dec. 3rd, from the office of the Board of Trade, Montreal, which speaks for itself.

D. Pottinger, Esq., General Manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N.B.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in communicating herewith a resolution adopted by this committee conveying to your management an expression of gratitude for the tour over the Intercolonial Railway, provided for the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress:

"Resolved, that the Canadian Committee of Arrangements tenders to the Intercolonial Railway Management its most sincere thanks for having, at this Committee's request, afforded the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire, a complimentary tour over its line, and for the added courtesy in providing special trains for the two parties.

"That the lovely scenery of the Matapedia River together with the beautiful valleys of the Miramichi and Nashwaak rivers, seen when the autumnal tints were at their best

WAS GREATLY ENJOYED
BY THE DELEGATES

as were also the visits to the cities of Fredericton, Halifax, St. John, and Sydney, with the local trips provided by the citizens thereof, while the ride along the shore of the beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes was declared to be worthy conclusion of the glories of the All Canadian tour.

"That the delegates greatly appreciated the illustrated volume, "Forest, Stream, and Seashore," which the Intercolonial Management so kindly presented to all who took the tour over its lines.

"That the Committee of Arrangement is convinced that the circumstance, that, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the Railway and Inland steamboat companies, it was able to tender to the over-sea delegates these extended tours through Canada added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the Fifth Congress in this City, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favorably

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the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland.

"That the committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by them through various parts of the Empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delegates to communicate to the members of their respective Chambers and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada;

"That the Committee records its belief that the tours through Canada have filled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned that in addition to affording much enjoyment to

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TO THE CONGRESS

that would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the railway and steamboat companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of all Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection."

The recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire being the first of these Congresses held outside of the Mother Country, this Committee caused a medal to be struck in bronze to commemorate that fact, and it subsequently had a few struck in silver for special presentation purposes, one of which is now sent you under another cover in token of the Committee's appreciation of your kindness in connection with the complimentary tour given over your line to the over-sea delegates.

I am dear sir, yours truly,
(Sgd.) Geo. Hadrill,
Secretary.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) of Sheffield, England, has also been received and which reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the Council of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) held on Oct. [illegible], 1903, it was resolved that the best thanks of this Chamber be and they are hereby awarded to the Intercolonial Railway for their great courtesy and hospitality extended to the delegates from the Sheffield Chamber on the occasion of the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal."

(Signed)
HERBERT HUGHES,
Secretary.'"

Before leaving for home Lord Brassey paid a warm compliment to the Intercolonial Railway. "I have never travelled,' said he, "more comfortably nor on a better appointed train than that which conveyed me out of Halifax to-day.' He alluded to Canada's Famous Train, the "Maritime Express."

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet, 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 200-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

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"I read yesterday the writing of one prominent union man, who said; 'The promised prosperity has arrived—the genuine, unadulterated article, and how the capitalists rejoice. But the wage slaves! Oh, they are not to be considered, only as so many tools or machines that are only fit to toil and support the idle capitalist when it seems to be the most profitable. Workingmen, *do you realise* that you and your class are the only ones who can and will give yourselves any *better conditions? Strike* the capitalist entrenchment in its weakest point. Capitalism or private *ownership is wholly responsible* for all the vice, crime, misery, want and servitude of the masses. Strong men willing to work starve while gazing on stores of food which is controlled for private interest. Little *children go to bed* hungry, while capitalists are feeding on luxuries they never earned. The miner digs into the bowels of the earth, hid away in dungeon, toiling out his own life, scarcely seeing the light of day, to support a class who never aid in production, but feast on the blood and sweat that has been coined into dollars. Get rid at least of the superstition that there would be no capital if there were no capitalists, for it is this absurd notion which keeps you in bondage; which makes each of you look beggingly to some capitalist for employment instead of looking fraternally to each other for mutual serving in co-operation.'

"He writes extravagantly and does injury to his own cause. That is not the right method to pursue, nor is the cure presented, only in a vague and hackneyed way. There is something deeper than that. Many wise men and true hearts have advocated the public ownership of public utilities. That would prevent the repetition of this present situation. This is undoubtedly true in a measure, and I wish it was in effect to-day, but that only touches the public utilities, and leaves out the general condition and great question.

"No city ought to be subjugated to the inconvenience and injustice of a street car strike. *That affects* other people more in some instances than it does the corporation or their employes. *Our rights and liberties* must be considered. Light, water, postal, telegraph and transportation services *ought* to be *under government* control. The crime of the past is the cause of the penalty to-day. We give away valuable *franchises* and hundreds of millions of acres of land, and these days are the result. Here are the *most frequent* and bitterest strikes, and it ought never to have been possible. The old world is ahead of us, and the governments are making great revenue from the very things in which the individuals and corporations in this country are hoarding their millions.

"This is not the extreme of socialism. It is only good government and good sense. Even in the present position, no strike should be possible in these departments of our life and commerce. Here at least we could have a permanent court of arbitration, whose power was final. Our business should be established upon the principle of our government. There we have a king, but he is controlled; there we have the people, but they are not a mob. Both are governed as well as governing.

"In the case of the capitalist, he is a most important element in our society. In proportion to his goodness is his value. The workingmen are just as valuable to society, and we have a multitude of the best in the world. The good capitalist, like a good king, is one of the greatest blessings, if he does not oppress his fellowmen, and is willing to divide reasonably the profits with his employes, and surrounds his factory or men or railroad with an atmosphere of brotherhood and love. He may be a benefactor, indeed, but if he is a bad man, he is like the king who becomes simply a tyrant on his throne.

"So the workingmen are the very sinew of our life. They are now the lower class. They are on a level with the best. Every citizen ought to be a workingman in the best definition of that term. If the workingman is industrious and honest and economical, and *possesses ability*, he is not only a necessity, but one of the greatest elements of wealth in our society. *Neither employer* nor employe ought to rule this country unguarded. That is contrary to every *principle of the republic*. You make kings and create mobs to your shame and your death. We have individual liberty, *bounded by law*. It is almost an outrage to put in the hands of any one man or corporation the interests of a whole city.

"In this present crisis I am impressed with the certainty of the men being in the *right*. They have been oppressed for *months* and years by an increase in their hours of toil, with no rest-day in the week, as God ordained, and as every man has the right to possess. More than that, there has now been made a slight reduction in wages. It is the hour for a strike, if no other power will secure justice. Why is all this increase of hours and lowering of wages? Is it because the stockholders are growing poorer? No, their dividends are increasing and they are growing richer every day. It is only the process of selfishness.

"Forgive me if there is any offense, but I must speak the truth, even though I die in the utterance. Do I advocate a strike? No, it ought to be the last resort. The workingmen may have made the mistake of taking this last means too hastily. After everything else has failed, what is there for the men to do, if not to strike?

"We are coming nearer the day when arbitration will settle these disputes. That is the next great epoch in the history of labor, but until that hour, I know of no other procedure than that which is adopted. I am *not prepared* to say how it shall be conducted. I don't think there should be force used to the bodily injury of *other men*, nor should there be the destruction of property. I am convinced that the end would be attained and public sympathy aroused more quickly by the right and lawful way.

"Public opinion is the great force to keep upon your side. You must lose if you lose that. You forfeit that by undue haste or lawlessness.

"Now, I am afraid that some of you have disagreed with me, and perhaps may be even offended at me, but both employers and employes listen. Be calm and fair. Hear me through. I do not stand for my own opinions this morning. I stand for the thoughts and purposes of Jesus Christ. What are the great principles which he came to introduce into the world of business and labor? Both sides must abide by his decision. You cannot escape it, for even the judgment throne of God is governed by the Gospel.

"A distinguished statesman, who now holds the high office of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, said recently: 'You ministers are making a fatal mistake in not holding forth before men, as prominently as the previous generation did, the retributive justice of God. You have fallen into a sentimental style of rhapsodizing over the *love of God*, and you are not appealing to that fear of future punishment which your Lord and Master made such a *prominent* element in His preaching. And we are seeing the effects of it in the widespread demoralization *of private virtue* and corruption of public conscience throughout the land.' And an authority higher than *any statesman* or jurist has said: 'I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear Him who, when He hath killed *the body*, hath *power* to cast both soul and body into hell.' It is a sad and awful truth that sin kills beyond the tomb. To hide this truth from men by cowardly silence is disloyalty to Him who had called men to preach His Gospel.

"The judgment is a part of the Gospel, and every man must face it. The capitalist will answer for every dollar that he has made, and the laborer will answer for every strike he has inaugurated or in which he has engaged.

"I have said once that Christ would belong to a labor union. I have no reason now to change that declaration. At least, if He would not belong to it, I ought not and you should not. Neither do I see any reason why Christ could not be an employer, but the same divine principle would control His acts in either place.

"It is selfishness, pure and unadulterated which is at the source of misunderstandings and quarrels between capital and labor. We are willing that Christ should reign in the Church on Sunday, but not willing that He should rule in our lives on Monday.

"Men are not controlled by Christ's law of service and sacrifice seven days in the week. We talk about progress in the world. There is no progress apart from unity. We must all keep together, and no man be left behind. That is both philosophy and religion—yes, it is the fact itself. The hovels of the poor are not far from the palace gates. Dives and Lazarus are blood relatives. Leave one part of the city in *ignorance* and want, and the other part in *progress?* Never. We move, but we must all keep together. That *is the principle of* every word upon the lips of Christ, and every act in his life. This is His life. This is the *brotherhood* of man; this is the fatherhood of God; this is the triumph of the Gospel; this is the program of Christianity. The Golden Rule is not a farce, but a glorious possibility and reality. The end of all this must be Christian arbitration. Strikes are dangerous and injurious, if not altogether wrong and contrary to our Christian and political principles. There ought to be some other way, and there must be. What is in store for factories and places of business and homes, and even the Church, if a mob of people using lynch law shall triumph? What is in future for men if the railroad corporation succeeds without arbitration? It would be perilous to the best interests of us all to have them meet with success and force men to work for less than they earn.

"Would to God a court of arbitration could be established on Christian principles, and the impulse would push the world rapidly nearer the throne of God. Would to God that you employers here to-day could take hold of the pierced hand of Christ, and ask Him to lead you. Do not hesitate. Make the venture—dare to face duty. It is right, it is the only right; your *eternity is in it. Make your Christianity real.* Show it to these men—yes, show Christ to them. That is your first business. *Give them justice*—aye, more than that—give them sacrifice or you do not share in Calvary.

"Oh, you men who *are in the labor* unions of the city, whether in the street car strike or not, hearken to me. This is not rhetoric now. This is my blood. Give Jesus Christ a chance in your life. Your employers may not be all to blame. Is your record in relation to them perfectly clean? Have you always done unto them as you would that they should do to you? Stand up like a man against every wrong method, and only do what you know the Carpenter of Nazareth would do in your place. Make the Gospel practical. It can be. It was intended for your union and your toil. Christ wants you; the Church wants you; I want you—every man of you, to give your hearts to the Lord Jesus and serve Him.

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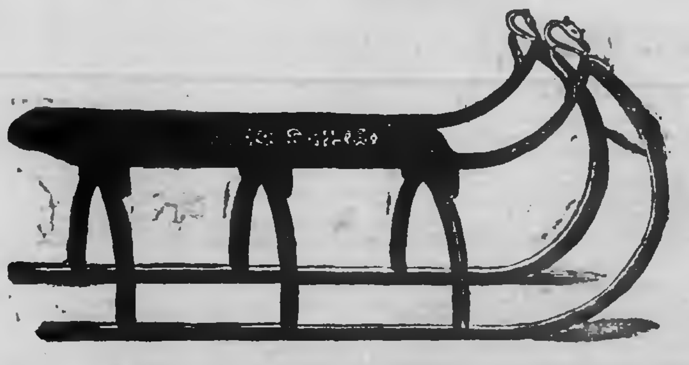

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DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O.

The Prescott National Bank,
Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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CANADIAN BITTER AGAINST AMERICA

Says the People of the United States Have No Friendship for the English

London, Jan. 27.—Edward Musgrave, of Victoria B.C., has written a letter to the London Times, in which he says that the great majority of Americans have ill friendship towards the English people. Americans have never forgiven the past. They are jealous of the present and bitterly resent our status and progress. They have rejoiced and would again at any humiliation or difficulty affecting the Canadians. Mr. Musgrave adds: "The object in writing this, presumptuous, perhaps, in the case of an obscure individual, is to point out the existence of a bitter feeling in British Columbia, which may become a serious danger to the good relations now existing between the Dominion and the Mother Country."

The comments of the British press, in which it has been stated that bad business and the disappointment of any decision are better than a continuance of the danger of the loss of American friendship and Lord Brassey's speech in Canada, the burden of which was that whatever steps we might take in our commercial affairs, we must be careful not to offend our friends the Americans, says Mr. Musgrave, are not calculated to allay this feeling.

Wedge of Discord.

Member of Parliament Verburg, speaking at Blackburn, in regard to the colonies as prospective nations, said that Canada of course in years to come might vie with the splendor of the United States. "It is impossible to make arrangements satisfactory to each colony in inaugurating any system of protective tariffs," he said. It would be inserting the thin edge of the wedge of discord, and would split the empire in pieces.

A Quid Pro Quo.

Lord Onslow, speaking at Camberwell last night, said: "A large number of the industries of the colonies have not yet been called into being. The colonies decide that if we can give something, which is an equivalent, they shall take from us the produce of our factories instead of manufacturing themselves."

Canadian Went Mad.

John Hornibrook, formerly of the Strathcona Horse, a native of Montreal, who returned from South Africa a week ago, went mad on Sunday at Brighton. He jumped from a window, falling 30 feet, and sustaining shocking injuries. He is now in the Sussex County hospital. His condition is thought to be hopeless.

WRIGHT GUILTY, DIED OF BLOW

Bankrupt English Croesus Stricken Soon After Sentence Was Passed

London, Jan. 27.—The jury rendered a verdict of guilty against Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, charged with fraud. Wright was found guilty on all the counts and was sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

In summing up, Justice Bingham described as singular the way in which thousands of pounds sterling became millions on paper. The London and Globe and the Standard Companies were gambling concerns which excited his indignation. In the course of his long experience, Justice Bingham had never before heard of anything like the transactions which preceded the hopeless bankruptcy of the London and Globe financial corporation. If it was necessary to see a motive for Wright's actions, it would be found in his desire to maintain the fine position he had made for himself. At the same time, it was said that after the crash of the London and Globe financial corporation he found himself with $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 in worthless shares.

Whitaker Wright is dead.

Wright was attacked with a sudden indisposition after he left the court, and was attended by two doctors. His death was attributed to heart disease.

Wright's friends all along said that they were certain he would not survive a sentence and would commit suicide. This, apparently, is what happened.

JOHN CASHEL GETS ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Earnest Cashel, the Recaptured Murderer is Reprieved by Court Until February 2

Calgary, Jan. 27.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning John Cashel was taken before the court and sentenced to one year for assisting his brother, Ernest, the murderer, to escape. While in the court room John looked bright, and a smile passed over his face when the judge pronounced one year's sentence. He evidently expected a good deal longer term. [illegible] broken down and wept when he caught a glimpse of his brother being led back to his cell, and had spent a very uncomfortable night. Ernest, too, regrets his capture and says he is sorry he gave himself up.

The court was crowded and there is great excitement throughout the city over the Cashel brothers.

After John was taken from the court house Ernest, securely shackled and handcuffed, with a mounted guard surrounding the rig, was taken to the court house, where a further reprieve was to be granted in order to make necessary arrangements for the execution and get Radcliffe here. A reprieve was granted to February 2.

PECULIAR DEATHS IN FAMILY OF FOUR

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The story as told here of the death of Mrs. B. O'Brien is very peculiar. The O'Brien family lived in poor circumstances. Their back yard abutted the rear of a paint factory, and for a long time the fuel used in the kitchen stove was supplied by breaking up barrels that had been emptied of Paris green. The arsenic in the small amount of green that always adhered to the wood sent forth a poisonous fume when burnt. About a year ago two of the children died. Later Mrs. Bruneau, the grandmother, passed away, and yesterday morning it was found advisable to send Mrs. O'Brien to the hospital. She was removed to a ward where she died within a few minutes.

An autopsy revealed no arsenic in the stomach, and the doctors discredit the poisoning story.

Notes Sent to Teacher.

These notes are declared by the Chicago "Inter-Ocean" to be authentic:

Teacher—What shall I do mit Charley? Me and my man can't nothing make of him. When we want to lick der little imp he gets the bed under where we can't reach for him and must put a hook on her bedroom door to hold him for his licking. Please spak him in school shust as often as you got time.

Teacher—If Louis is bad please lick him until his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a good deal of the mule in him. He takes after his father.

Teacher—I dink you are a fool. You want my boy to read when he don't no alferbita. Please teach him some.

Miss Brown—You must stop teach my Lizzie fiscal torture she needs yet reading and figurs mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumpin I can make her imms.

The Test of Respectability.

The New York "Evening Post" points out the fact that Carlyle's favorite definition of respectability, a "gigman," seems obsolete in the light of modern developments. In place of the old standard "he keeps a gig," we have substituted "he has a steam yacht." Most amusingly was this latter-day measure of wealth brought out in the letters from Paris of the promoter in search of an underwriter. Question arose as to the financial responsibility of one ready subscriber (apparently without ready cash), and the astute American applied himself to the task of rating the fellow. But how did he go to work? Did he go to the banks, the agencies, the Bourse? No, he simply observed the man's manner of life. When he discovered that the backward underwriter kept a yacht, his doubts were instantly relieved, and he cabled the joyful news to New York. Evidently, we say, in the lexicons of today we must look to see the entry: "Gigman; modern, yachtsman."

Privileged.

The Honorable Colonel William J. Bryan appears to believe that the constitutional provision regarding free speech was inserted for his especial benefit.

Fired.

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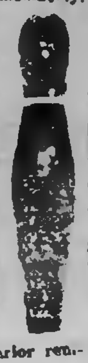

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Took Ill at Camp

Yesterday Mr. Simon Clancy, son of Mr. P. Clancy, was brought to town from Mr. A. McDonald's camp, near Buckhorn, where he had been employed taking out logs. Mr. Clancy was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday. He is now at his father's residence, Ashburnham ward.

Who Was Gold Bricked?

The Times is in receipt of the following—"Mr. James Williamson, of Stewart street wanted his piano tuned to a lower pitch. He left his order at a certain store, with the key of his house, his family being away on a visit. Given the key and the house number, the piano tuner started out. The key would not unlock the door but the tuner succeeded in getting in a window and tuned the instrument according to instructions. It was the wrong house. The parties owning the piano want it put back to high pitch. Mr. Williamson paid for his tuning in advance but the piano is still untuned. The tuner says he was given the wrong key. Puzzle—Who was gold-bricked?"

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Mrs. Frank Mason left yesterday for Bowmanville to be present at the 50th anniversary of the marriage of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherin, of that town which takes place today. The family of four daughters and one son were all present except one daughter who resides in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Sherin's many Peterborough friends will wish them many years yet of health and happiness.

Not Generally Known

It is not generally known that there is a great tendency to the prevalence of hydrophobia among dogs at times like the present when there is a scarcity of water, the creeks, pools and springs being covered with snow. This is a fact, however, upon which all scientific men are agreed. Dogs are more liable to become mad in winter than in summer, and water should be placed where they may have ready access to it.

Plumbing Trade Busy

The plumbing trade is kept very busy at the present time, thawing out frozen pipes and repairing those that have succumbed to internal pressure. Many urgent calls are received daily, but they were not quite so numerous as in the last cold snap, which discovered most of the weak spots in the plumbing of residences. A large number of citizens are having their pipes boxed in to prevent future trouble.

An Uncalled For Remark

The Times has received a letter from a well known citizen which says: "The remark made at the Mayor's banquet on Monday evening, and copied into one of the leading papers to the effect that if the town was incorporated as a city Mr. J. Alex Culverwell would claim all the credit, was a mean and cowardly statement. Mr. Culverwell has been a good friend to Peterborough, and what he has done to advance the town and promote its growth as a manufacturing centre was done without costing us a cent. It comes with bad grace, especially on an occasion of this kind, to be obliged to hear a remark of this kind made, when Mr Culverwell was not present to defend himself.

INCREASING THE SALARIES

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I notice at the Mayor's banquet Mr. Dumble was in favor of increasing the salaries of the town officials. Does our worthy Police Magistrate know that Peterborough is today paying the highest salaries to its officials of any town in Canada? I was told this by a town clerk of a neighboring town, who showed me all the figures. We are away ahead of some of the cities in this respect. Surely Mr. Dumble does not want to make himself disliked by the ratepayers? He would be doing the ratepayers a service if he would explain what there is for some of the "officials to do during a large portion of the year. For instance, what are the duties of the town engineer, say from December 1st to April 1st each year? What are the duties of the Commissioner during these months? Does Mr. Dumble know that nearly 20 per cent. of the entire outlay on streets and bridges goes in the salaries of these two officials?

Let us be sensible and try and adhere to some extent at least to business principles.

VERITAS.

February Canadian Magazine

The readers of the Canadian Magazine will find much excellent matter in the February number. Perhaps Professor Goldwin Smith's article, "Can Canada make her own Treaties?" may not exactly please them, but his views are presented frankly and in an attractive form. F. C. Wade's "Comments on the Alaskan Boundary" is also attractive, and probably more pleasing to Canadians, though Lord Alverstone may not find it quite to his liking. The article on Sydney, Australia, with its excellent illustrations, is something out of the ordinary. W. J. Loudon's brief contribution Concerning the National Observatory, with its illustrations, is also somewhat unusual. The short sketch of Mr. Hearst, a man much spoken of as the successor to Mr. Bryan in the Democratic leadership in the United States and an avowed annexationist, is timely. S. T. Wood's epitome of Herbert Spencer's contribution to the world of ideas is cleverly done. The second instalment of A. G. Bradley's "Fight for North America," is illustrated with portraits of Governors Shirley and Dinwiddie and autographs of some of the early French Governors, a facsimile of the plates which were nailed by Celoron on the trees from Lake Erie to the Mississippi, and some drawings of the French uniforms of the period. The short articles, the stories and the departments are all well done. Especially interesting is Mr. Ewan's comprehensive monthly summary of "Current Events Abroad" and Mr. Cooper's comments on "People and Affairs."

—The children in a local kindergarten class were recently interrogated by their indulgent teacher as to their aspirations. One child said she would like to be a dressmaker. Others made assertions which gave an idea of the bent of their young minds. Finally a bright little fellow, who worships his teacher, spoke up "Miss S.," said the child, "I want to tell you my wish, I want to be a married man." And the longing look which Cupid cast on the blushing teacher was appreciated by the quick-witted children in the class.

DR. FED HIMSELF

Found the Food That Saved His Life

A good old family physician with a life time experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death.

Medicines failed and—but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of 61 years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence saved my life, and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

"For 3 years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 70 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 2 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 16 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter but in this case I am willing to declare it from the housetops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts. If they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternally yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

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THE FIRST STEAMER

The Steamer "Woodman" First of the Sagging Season

The Lindsay Post, in referring to the life of the late Capt. George Crandell says;

"In the fall of 1850, having completed the plans and ordered the necessary machinery and fittings, this energetic young pioneer in inland navigation commenced at Port Perry the construction of the Str. Woodman—a side-wheeler, about 100 feet in length. Everything turned out well, and on May 24th, 1851, the new boat started to make regular trips between Port Perry and Lindsay, the event being hailed with great joy by the residents of both villages and the settlers along the shores of the lake and river. The horse boat went out of business the day following the first trip of the puffing monster that devoured cordwood, and travelled at the rate of eight miles an hour. A couple of years later some of the boiler flues gave way, and as a sample of the difficulties under which the pioneers labored it may be pointed out that new flues could not be procured in Toronto, and Mr. Charles Britton had to send to a New York firm for them.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. J. R. Stratton will receive this afternoon from four to six.

—Miss G. Frazer, of Barrie, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Dutton, town.

—Rev. Mr. Armitage, who has been spending a few days in town, left yesterday for Picton.

—His Worship, Mayor Boulter, of Picton, is the guest of Lieut.-Colonel Miller.

—Mr. Ralph Carton, who has been seriously ill, we are pleased to learn, is recovering.

—Mrs. W. J. Morrow has kindly consented to act as accompanist for the Lady Minto Hospital concert next Tuesday evening in the Market Hall, and will close her studio that evening to allow her pupils the privilege of hearing these great artists.

—The many friends in Peterborough and surrounding district will regret to learn that Mr. W. J. Pearson, the well known horse buyer of Montreal, is quite ill at Pontypool, where he had gone to purchase horses. Under the skillful care of Dr. Lapp, we are pleased to say he is recovering.

—Miss Josephine Morrow, daughter of Mr. Bernard Morrow, County Registrar, has completed with honors a three years' course in the Phelps Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan. Miss Morrow is a member of the second senior class, the graduating exercises of which will be held on Thursday evening, February 2nd.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Away Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Hear Frank Blatchford of Toronto, the favorite violinist.

—The Cavanagh House is being repainted and greatly improved.

—Yesterday was a very cold day, especially for the Tories.

—It is cheaper to clean off the snow than leave it to the Magistrate.

—The stages in country districts have difficulty in making their way on account of the snow drifts.

—Hear Mr. Firth, the baritone singer and composer, in his own songs, at the concert Tuesday, February 2nd.

—The coal men are growing more and more independent every day. They have no complaint to make about the weather

—The large amount of snow in the back country is said to be causing considerable trouble in lumbering operations.

—The trains on the Grand Trunk were late yesterday, the noon train from Toronto not reaching here until after two o'clock.

—Don't miss the treat of the season—S Homer Eamon, entertainer of Boston, on his costume characters.

—The Picton hockey team and its supporters were given a drive yesterday afternoon to the principal sights of interest about town.

—Ald. Rush says that the Town could have sold the Hilliard property which was recently purchased, for an advance of $2,000.

—It is proposed to erect a building for the Y.W.C.A. This is a work that should and would receive the hearty support of the public.

—Warden Peck will entertain the members of the County Council and the County officers to dinner in Mr. Harry Long's Palm Parlors this evening at six o'clock.

—Plan opens at Edmison's drug store to-morrow, at 10 a.m., reserved seat tickets to be had at Edmison's drug store Ormond & Walsh's, and Sanderson's Lady Minto Hospital concert.

CENTRAL CHARITY BOARD

A Number of Accounts Ordered to be Paid—Other Business

The Central Charity Board met on Tuesday evening, when the following were present;—Messrs. R. Innis, chairman; J. J. McBain, W. Yelland, W. Fowler, J. Hatton, H. Rush, and F. W. Miller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from T. H. Adams, vestry clerk of St. Luke's church, stating that Rev. E. A. Langfeldt had been appointed to represent the church on the Board.

The following statement of orders given was read;—

	During 1903	During Jan., 1904
Groceries	$721 22	$ 77 60
Wood	433 00	113 75
Sundries	126 90	3 53
Total	$1280 60	$195 65

The following accounts were presented;—

D. Belleghem	14 00
P. Connal	3 00
Greene Bros	3 00
A. Allison	6 00
C.P.R. Co	6 75
M. H. Halpin	4 00
R. C. Braund	3 00
Miss Grundy	3 00
Ormond & Walsh	1 50
J. J. Howden	1 50
W. H. Hamilton	3 00
White & Gillespie	6 00
Geo. Gahoon	3 00
A. Comstock	6 00
A. J. Warne	10 00
Mrs. M. J. Dunford	6 00

It was moved and seconded that all accounts presented be paid.—Carried.

The Board adjourned until Monday evening February 8th, at 7.45 o'clock.

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Old newspapers, suitable for putting under carpets or for wrapping purposes for sale, Times Bookstore.

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition. Enough is eaten but the body loses flesh,—plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and assimilated.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

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A DYNAMITE PLOT TO WRECK THE PALACE

Madrid Anarchists Plan Wholesale Murder--Men with Infernal Machine

London, Thursday, Jan. 28— The madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that during a reception at the palace last Saturday in honor of King Alfonso's saint's day a dynamite plot was nearly successful. The police noticed two suspicious looking men, seated on a bench near one of the entrances. The men, realizing that they were watched left the bench, leaving a parcel beneath it. This parcel proved to be a soldered tin box, with a smouldering wick attached. It was examined at a laboratory, and found to contain a quantity of dynamite, gunpowder, broken glass and bullets. It it had exploded there would have been many victims the palace being crowded. There is no clue to the two men, but they are believed to be Anarchists.

COREAN DISTURBANCES.

Paris, Jan. 28 —A despatch from Seoul to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the native disturbances at Pyengyang are increasing. The Tonghaks are openly threatening foreigners. Mr. Allen, the American Minister, confirms the statements that the position is serious, but does not expect immediate danger.

PARLIAMENT MUST DECIDE.

London, Jan. 28— The Colonial Secretary informed a correspondent that he would not sanction the Transvaal ordinance with regard to Chinese labor till the matter had been discussed by Parliament.

Wellington, N.Z., January 29— Replying to Premier Seddon's representations on the subject of the proposal to admit Chinese laborers into the Transvaal, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton has pointed out that the British Government could not refuse to accede to the wishes of one part of the Empire, on a matter which it considered of paramount importance, in deference to the wishes of another part indirectly interested.

Berlin, January 29— Positive information has reached German official Colonial quarters to the effect that an uprising of Kaffirs is imminent in British South Africa. The Germans state that the outbreak is so certain that they fail to understand the joy of the English press over the Herero rebellion in German South West Africa. It is asserted that the British fired the martial ardour of the blacks by arming them against the Boers during the recent war.

Berlin Jan. 28 —A huge landslide at Karrowitz, in Russian Silesia, yesterday morning entombed thirty men, who were working on a railway.

The accident came without warning, while the men were engaged in repairing the roadbed.

They were buried beneath hundreds of tons of earth.

Relief forces were hurried to the scene and the work of extricating the bodies was begun.

It is known that thirty men were working at the spot of the accident, and it is not believed possible that any of them escaped.

New York, Jan. 28— Further trial of prisoners connected with the Kisheneff massacre is about to be resumed. Only the first comprising those directly the first, comprising those directly charged with murder have been tried. The number still awaiting a hearing is over 30.

A formal appeal against the verdict already delivered has been lodged with the Minister of Justice, but the Jews doubt if the appeal will be successful.

London, Thursday, January 28. —The Chronicle publishes a letter from Lord Wolseley in reply to Rev. Father McCarthy re the Riel Rebellion. Lord Wolseley says that all ranks were sorry not to be attacked at any place during the long journey from Lake Superior to Red River.

POWERS ASCBRIBED TO NEW ELEMENT

RADIUM AS MEANS TO DETERMINE THE SEX OF CHILDREN

Russian Scientist Say Powder Magazines Could be Exploded by Rays at Long Distances

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29 —Prof. Prince Tarkhanov, the well known scientist, lecturing recently before the Military Association, made some interesting uses of radium. He presented to his audience two cancer patients who had been cured of malignant growths on the face by the use of radium, and expressed the opinion that the problem of determining the sex of children which Prof. Schenck had failed to solve, will shortly be settled by the aid of radium.

The Prince added that he had prevented the development of hydrophobia in dogs inoculated with rabies virus, by using radium. When large quantities of radium were available, the Prince contended the whole system of modern warfare would be revolutionized, as powder magazines, whether in forts or in the holds of vessels, would be at the mercy of radium rays, which could explode them at long distances.

EMIGRATION OF ENGLISH ARTISANS

DEPUTY MINISTER SMATR ISSUES AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

NO RESTRICTION LIKELY

Canada Needs All the Population She Can Obtain, He Says

London, January 29— Deputy Minister Smart makes a statement today with an important bearing on the suggested Canadian Government intervention to check the American labor bosses' attempt to hinder British immigration to Canada.

MR. SMART'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Smart says; "We are the best friend of the Canadian artisan, because we bring him customers for his wares. We have room for ten millions more purchases of manufactured goods. The Government agents do not seek artisans. No capitation bonus is paid upon each. They must go out on their own accord and take their chances.

NO EXCLUSION LAW.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.

SOME VERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS PRESENTED

Rev. A. J. Wilson to Remain Another Year—An Outline of the Business Before the Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday evening in the school room. There was a large attendance, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Torrance, occupied the chair. The principal business of the evening was the presentation and discussion of various reports. The meeting opened with devotional services.

THE MISSION'S REPORT.

The report of the Mission church in No. 1 ward was presented, and showed that the Mission was opened on the 1st of February last, and services had since been held morning and evening with Sunday school at 3 p.m. These had been attended by from 50 to 75 in the morning, and from 50 to 125 in the evening. The Sabbath school attendance was about 60 exclusive of workers and teachers, and that of the weekly prayer meeting from 40 to 60. In open collections there was contributed $114.17, an average of $2.55 per Sabbath. The Ladies Aid had added to the appearance and comfort of the place by improvements to the platform. The committee are very much encouraged by the results of the past year.

REPORT OF SESSION.

The report of the session was read by Rev. Dr. Torrance. In some departments of church work gratifying progress was made. There were seventy-two additions to the membership, thirty-two by certificate, and forty by profession of faith. The losses by death were ten, and by certificate thirty-four. The number now on the roll is 770, which is the largest number in the history of the congregation. The number of families remains about the same, but in the last annual report there were the names of seventy-seven persons not connected with families. There was a material increase in the ordinary revenue of the church, and there was prospect of a further increase of about $400 for the present year, which will be required to meet increased expenditure. Rev. Mr. Wilson, the assistant pastor, had discharged his duties with efficiency; his Bible class was a credit to the church, and he had done good work among the young people. Mr. Widguet had resigned as organist during the year, and the fact that Mr. Crane now occupied the position was viewed with great satisfaction. Further support was urged on behalf of Missions.

THE MANAGER'S REPORT.

The report of the Board of Managers, presented by Mr. Macdonald, showed that ordinary collection during the year had amounted to $5,562.79, and that special collections were $361.76. The deficit for 1902 of $597.91 had been increased by $509.31, making a total of $1,107.22. There had been expended in salaries some $3,535, the mission expenditures were $1,735.00, including balance of building account and furnace, less $1,000 raised by mortgage, the balance being paid out of current revenue.

The deficit during the year had been the result of expenditure on the Mission, and in the discussion that followed the report appreciation was expressed of the careful management evident. The deficit some four years ago had been $1,475. It was estimated that the expenditure during next year would amount to $6,950. There had last year been a large increase in revenue of the number contributing by revenue. Quite a number of old contributors had increased their offerings. The increase in revenue for 1903 amounted to $371, which include anniversary collection of $371.

The reports were adopted.

THANKS TO MR. CRANE.

On motion of Mr. J. Coyle Brown, seconded by Mr. T. A. S. Hay, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. J. Crane, the organist, and the choir for the very valuable services rendered during the year. A vote of thanks was also tendered the choir of the Mission.

Mr. J. Crane responded in appreciation of the cordial expression in regard to the choir and himself, and stated he would convey the favor to the members at their next practice.

ASSISTANT PASTOR.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Wood, seconded by Mr. Thomas Tucker, that St. Paul's congregation wish to express their appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Wilson had discharged his duties as assistant minister, and request that the office bearers re-engage him for another period upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

The motion was received with hearty approval and was duly acknowledged by Mr. Wilson, amid applause.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mr. Wm. Madill presented the report in regard to the Missionary contributions. The total receipts for the year had been $1,766.60, which amount included $750 for the support of three missionaries in the North-West. This was the third year this generous contribution had been made. The actual amount contributed by envelope was $1,009.21, which with $7.39 accrued interest, made $1,016.60. To Cordova Mission $10 had been paid, and the remainder was for distribution to Home and Foreign Missions and French Evangelization. There were 190 contributions by envelope, and twenty-one without name or number. The amount was about $18 less than in 1902, and the number of envelope contributions was less by eight.

It was decided to distribute the collections as usual.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Finance committee for their service.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. A. Fife presented the report of the Sabbath School. The year had been marked by earnest careful work and had not been altogether in vain. On the roll at the end of the year the Primary class numbered 97, Intermediate 168, senior boys, 15, Bible class, 135, teachers and officers, 34, total 434. The Home Department was at present without a teacher. Death had not visited the membership during the year. Some twenty-three members had united with the church, eleven seniors and twelve intermediates. The receipts of the year were $347.43 and there was a balance on hand of nineteen cents.

Y.P.S.C.E.

The report of St. Paul's Y.P.S.C.E. was that of a successful year. Several new members had been added, but a number of old ones had been lost, leaving the membership roll about the same as last year. The average attendance was also about the same. Mention was made of the fact that one of the former members, Miss A. I. Dickson, B.A., had been appointed to mission work in China. The society had undertaken the support of an Indian famine child for a year, and had also contributed $20 to Home Missions and $20 to Foreign Missions. The Financial statement showed receipts of $71.94 in which the chief item is $56.26 missionary collection. The expenditures were $65.70.

LADIES' AID.

The work of the Ladies' Aid Society had been carried on most successfully during the year. The opening of the Mission School, and the entertainment of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild by St. Paul's Guild were events in which help had been given. A sale of work and high tea in April for a piano for the Mission School netted $168.74. The collection for the charity fund amounted to $40. From this fund assistance is given those of the congregation who are in need. The receipts of the year were $605.77 inclusive of a balance of $352.57, the expenditures were $253.68, leaving a balance of $352.09.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The annual report of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was presented. It showed a total membership of 112, and of these 56 are members of the General Society and seventeen are life members. A successful Thanksgiving service was held, and the offering amounted to $230.75. The Stewart Settlement Sabbath School contributed, as usual, four dollars. A box containing clothing for a boy and girl was sent to the Lake of the Woods Boarding School, while also quilts and other useful articles were sent, amounting to $80. Feeling reference was made to the death of a member, Mrs. Henderson.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

The second annual report of St. Paul's Young Men's Guild stated that the membership had increased and there were encouraging prospects for the future. There were about thirty-five active members, and during the year a number of charter members had been lost by their removal from town. The guildsmen had assisted in ushering, taking the collection and other work of the church. The assistance of the Ladies' Aid in entertaining the St. Andrew's Guild was much appreciated, also the kindness of Mr. Robert Innes and Mr. Wm. Davidson in connection with the first annual picnic, and Messrs. H. R. H. Kenner, R. M. Dennistoun and Jas. A. Fife for papers read before the Guild at various times. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and an invitation to all young men in the Church to attend. The year's receipts were $67.19, and there was a balance of $8.09 in the bank.

The meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.

MANITOBA TO HAVE A NEW LABOR LAW

Winnipeg, January 28.—Attorney-General Campbell, at last night's session of the Legislature, outlined his proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main planks of the Government platform are:—

1. A good license law properly enforced.
2. Total abolition of all saloon licenses.
3. Abolition of wholesale licenses in rural municipalities.
4. Stringent legislation dealing with interdicts.
5. Improvement of condition of bona-fide hotel.
6. Elimination of undesirables as license holders.

There will be no change in hours.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL

STRONG LETTER FROM MR. J. A. CULVERWELL

Who Hit the Nail on the Head in Regard to the Action to Be Taken by Those Interested

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The Trent Valley Canal, "made in Canada," or to be more correct, being made in Canada, will next summer have a stretch of 180 miles opened—out of a total length of waterway of less than 200 miles. It is Nature's short-route grain-carrying waterway, and will be a link in what is destined to be a great international transportation highway between the Canadian North-West, —"Britain's granary,"— and Europe, and the accompanying map, (made by the writer) which includes voluminous information, should prove to any fair-minded man its utility and the necessity of its completion—as also its great superiority over the Welland and Erie Canal routes.

The Trent Valley Canal is not a canal in the true sense of the term, as in fact only some 18 miles will be canal. It is composed of a succession of lakes and rivers joined together by short canals, and in most places merely by a lock itself, which altogether will connect Georgian Bay waters with those of Lake Ontario either at Port Hope or Trenton, and save the long detour around Lakes Huron and Erie.

This great waterway will also open up an inland navigation having a shore line of over 1,000 miles, and many of the lakes and rivers running traversely to the line of canal, and having some six million acres of land within ten miles of its wharves—rich in agriculture in the southern and middle portions and teeming with manufacturing, hardwoods, and minerals in the north-eastern district.

Even in its unfinished state it has been the cause of developing great industries in the district—notably so at Peterborough, where three of the largest factories of their kind in Canada have recently been erected, and also at Lindsay where great manufacturing developments are taking place. In fact, a member of the Rothschild banking house in England, when visiting this district some years ago, stated that it was destined to be one of the great manufacturing districts of America, on account of its waterpowers and Canals.

The transhipment question has been proven to be mainly a bug-bear in the public mind and should not be allowed to prejudice the construction of a barge waterway. Major T. M. Symons, of New York State, who has no doubt given more attention to canal improvement than any one in America, has shown in his report regarding the new Erie Canal construction, that this is so. The enlarged Erie Canal, with the additional expenditure of over one hundred million dollars,—which money was recently voted by a large majority of the people of New York State, will be a large waterway which, will, of course necessitate transhipment at Buffalo and again at New York.

It is a well known fact that the smaller bottoms running on the Upper Lakes have a draft of 14 feet and carrying sixty thousand bushels, are rapidly being replaced by magnificent bottoms, with a draft of eighteen feet and over, and carrying one hundred thousand bushels and upwards for the reason that the same officers and crew that will man the small steamer will also man the larger bottom; and in fact the total expense of operation is a great deal less in proportion.

Some forty million dollars have been expended in enlarging the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals system from a depth of nine feet to fourteen feet and giving locks 270 feet long by 45 feet wide in place of 200 feet in length—but this step forward in deepening its channel was too late to properly profit by it. In fact by the time the whole system of enlargement was completed, it was years behind time to suit the purposes it was enlarged for.

To give an adequate navigation for this system at least a nineteen foot channel would be required as well as the locks being enlarged,—and this would make the cost simply prohibitive for the present at least.

Is it not about time that Nature's short route, i.e.,—Trent Valley Canal—a barge route—were given an opportunity— particularly when so small a sum was required to complete the construction, as five million dollars, or rather less, and which will besides open up such an immense extent of inland navigation.

It will surprise Canadians to know that the great additions, expenditure of one hundred million dollars will only give the Erie Canal a thousand-ton-barge canal, whereas with only an additional expenditure of a sum within five million dollars the Trent Valley canal will have an eight-hundred-ton barge capacity.

The Trent locks are unusually large its minimum locks being 134 feet by 33 feet in width, with a depth of six feet on the sills, but all the works at present constructed are arranged for an eight foot draft, with a slight additional expenditure for the raising of the dams by additional layers of stop-logs between the concrete piers and raising of lock gates, and the clearing out of a few shoals,—as reported by the Canal Engineering Department. The great hydraulic double lift lock at Peterborough now completed will give a draft of eight feet, as also the hydraulic lift lock near Lake Simcoe, which is now nearly completed.

Speaking of these hydraulic lift locks it is well to state that there will be altogether five on the Trent Canal, and the time saved by these lift locks will be about six hours over the ordinary system of locking as exists in other Canals on this continent.

To realize the great capacity of the Trent Canal—fancy seeing two great barges—each loaded with twenty-five thousand bushels of wheat—being raised and lowered simultaneously sixty-five feet, as will be done at Peterborough with the double hydraulic lift lock, which, by the way, is the greatest in the world. There are others in England, Belgium and Germany, but none as great as the Peterborough lock.

It will surprise the public to know that the Trent Valley Canal route is 350 miles shorter than the Welland route between the Sault and Montreal, and will save one day's time or two days' on the round trip. The Trent route is also 130 miles shorter between the Sault and Liverpool than the Erie route, being nearly 1500 miles on the round trip.

The total cost of the Trent Valley Canal, as per Government estimates, will be some eight million dollars of which about four millions is already expended on the inside—the larger section. It is figured that the other four millions will open up the Lake Ontario and Georgian Bay outlets,—if judiciously expended—and thus complete this national and colonization waterway.

The Imperial Government in 1832, recognizing its value voted part of the money requisite and started the work, but the funds were diverted for suppressing the McKenzie rebellion. A Dominion Government appointed Commission in 1897, after taking evidence at ports on the Great Lakes and Seaboard, recommended its completion. A ten million dollar mill has been erected at Peterborough upon the assurance of the completion of the canal. Chicago, Buffalo, and Boston papers have recently come out, and boldly and stated that it will damage the American Lake and rail shipping business, and yet pleased why this great work has been so delayed. The answer has been given "Because it has been a political football." Another answer has been given, "Because continual attempts are being made to make it a milch cow by professed friends of the Canal." In fact, like the proverbial dog, it has gotten a bad name, but this, however, does not disprove its utility.

When will the Trent Valley Canal have again a real advocate in Parliament. Certainly no member in the district can claim that distinction at present. Election promises are given, but little action taken in pressing the claims of this great waterway before Parliament.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated the other day, "The question of transportation east of Fort William cannot be discussed without taking into consideration our waters. Slow and cumbersome as it is, yet it is the cheapest." Sir William Van Horne has also stated, "The grain-hopper is full, but the spout is small."

The Trent Valley Canal should be completed without any further delays. There is no good reason at least, why the Lake Ontario outlet should not be completed—whether it be by Port Hope or Trenton.

J. ALEXR. CULVERWELL.

Peterborough, Jan. 21, 1904.

Surrenders to Police

St. Catherines, Ont., Jan. 28— After over a week's absence from the city, Thomas Blake, the missing post-office clerk, wanted in connection with alleged irregularities at the post office, returned to the city Tuesday night and surrendered himself. He was taken before the police magistrate and remanded for eight days. He is charged with having stolen a letter from a box in the post office containing the sum of $1.25.

—It is reported that in the woods of the back country, forty or fifty miles north of here, the snow is between five and six feet deep on the level, the greatest depth that has been seen in twelve or fifteen years.

A PROTEST FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

EDWARD MUSGRAVE WRITES A LETTER TO LONDON TIMES

AMERICANS NOT FRIENDLY

Mr. Musgrave Declares Britain's Friendliness to Them Rouses Feeling in Canada

London January 29 —Edward Musgrave, of Victoria, B.C., heir presumptive to the Musgrave baronetcy, in a letter to the Times, says that the great majority of Americans feel no friendship toward the English as a people. Americans have never forgiven the past, are jealous of the present, and bitterly resent our status and progress. They have rejoiced and would again rejoice at any humiliation or difficulty affecting Canadians. Mr. Musgrave adds that the object of writing, presumptuous perhaps in the case of an obscure individual, is to point out the existence of a feeling in British Columbia, which may become a serious danger to the good relations of the Dominion with the Mother Country. The comments of the British press are a bad business, and there is disappointment that any decision would be thought better than the continuance of a danger to American friendship. And Lord Brassey's speech in Canada, the burden of which was whatever steps we take in our commercial affairs, we must be careful not to offend our friends, the Americans, says Mr. Musgrave is not calculated to allay this feeling.

MR. YERBURG'S VIEW.

Robert A. Yerburg, Conservative M.P. for Chester, speaking at Blackburn, said he regarded the colonies as prospective nations. Canada, in the course of years, might vie in splendor with the United States. It would be impossible to make arrangements satisfactory to each colony. Inaugurating any system of tariff would be inserting the thin end of the wedge to split the Empire to pieces.

LORD ONSLOW'S IDEA.

Lord Onslow, speaking at Camberwell, said that a large number of industries in the Colonies were not yet called into being. The Colonies desired and wished, if we can give something equivalent, that they shall take these products from us instead of manufacturing them themselves.

A CANADIAN IN TROUBLE.

J. Hornibrook, of Strathcona's Horse, a native of Montreal, who returned from South Africa a week ago, while temporarily insane, on Sunday, at Brighton jumped from a window. He fell 20 feet, sustaining shocking injuries and is now in Sussex County hospital, in a well-nigh hopeless condition.

Hornibrook was not a Montreal man, and not in the Strathcona Horse. He was a member of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and joined the First Contingent, becoming a member of C. Company.

Local Sports

The match tonight promises to be a hot struggle for the supremacy. The Peterborough II., who will be considerably strengthened by Harry Morgan on the forward line, are confident of again administering a defeat to the T.A.S., while the latter are equally confident of turning the tables and come out a winner. The T.A.S. will play the same team as appeared on the ice last Friday, but will change the position of the players which they claim will make a vast difference in the strength of the forward line. Come and see the game.

The T.A.S. will lay Lakefield here on Monday night.

The Juniors go to Port Hope tonight.

The Picton team leave for Belleville this morning. It will be a hot game in the Bay City tonight. Luck to Picton!

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BOERS FIGHTING WITH GERMANS

THE TROUBLES IN GERMAN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA

FAIL TO BELIEVE GARRISON

Germans Lose Heavily in Conflict With the Rebellious Tribes—How the Disorder Arose

Berlin, January 29— An official despatch from Windhoek German South-Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in unsuccessful attempts to relieve Okahandja, that five settlers and their entire families have been murdered, and that the Hereros are threatening Windhoek.

The last news from Windhoek was dated Jan 11, but no news has been received from Okahandja since Jan 12.

A German patrol which engaged the natives near Hope Farm lost a reserve officer, von Boyssen, one non-commissioned officer and six men killed.

The garrison of Windhoek numbers 120 men, part of the force being horsemen, with two machine guns.

The garrison was brought up to its present strength by enrolling all the settlers and Boers.

Light has been thrown by the Frankfort Zeitung on some of the contributory causes of the Hereros' rising in German South-west Africa as the result of statements made to that paper by a traveler who has just returned from Windhoek and Okahandja. The merchants and traders allied with them are charged with purposely involving the natives in debt. According to this traveler, the traders are largely discharged soldiers, whom the merchants equip with wagons and from 16 to 20 oxen and goods valued at thousands of marks. The traders sell at first entirely on credit, not requiring any cash until they make later trips. The improvident natives buy largely and repeatedly on these easy terms, and the merchants favor the system by extending and renewing the credits of the traders, sometimes to 15,000 marks ($3,750.).

The traders finally begin collecting portions of the debts, taking cattle in payment, and at the same time selling more goods on credit. The natives are often indebted to several traders at once. The Frankfort Zeitung's informant adds that he found the merchants took an average of 70 per cent. profit on the transactions of the traders, and the latter added one hundred per cent. more on the cattle which they took in payment. The traders further rouse the anger of the natives by seizing their cattle arbitrarily, without waiting for tedious legal procedure. It is true that the authorities forbid this, but the natives usually do not complain, merely nursing their grievances, and if they do complain the police have difficulty in discovering the offending traders.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

Berlin Jan. 28— The Neueste Nachrichten, of Brunswick, has received a despatch dated from Karibib, German South-west Africa, yesterday, saying that Okahandja was then still holding out against the besieging rebel natives.

Official intelligence from Swakopmund dated yesterday, says Okahandja reports that 16 persons have been murdered in that district, and that 70 people are missing.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 29—Lewis Radford, a negro, was lynched here last night by a mob of from 30 to 40 negroes. Radford had been arrested on the charge of killing Priscilla Frozelle, also a negro. He confessed to having been in the woman's company and to assaulting her, but denied that he killed her. While Radford was in the jail corridor a mob rushed in and demanded the keys of his cell. The guard refused at first to deliver the keys. The mob then gave him several blows on the head and drew their pistols. The keys were then promptly delivered. The prisoner was dragged to a tree a few yards from the jail door and hanged to a limb.

WEATHER NOTES

Decidedly cold.

THE BIG STEEL RAIL COMBINE IS BROKEN

Canadian Pacific Buys at $6.50 Less Than the Price Charged by the Trust

Montreal, January 28.—The Pennsylvania Steel Company, in order to get a big contract for rails from the Canadian Pacific Railway, to-day broke the $28 rate of the American combines and accepted a contract for 40,000 tons of steel rails at $21.50. The United States Steel Company, who started the combine for a $28 rate in the States, tendered for the contract at the same price, but the quality of their rail was found to be inferior to that of the Pennsylvania. The price quoted was far below that of the English and German manufactures.

THE WARDEN'S BANQUET

A VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION LAST NIGHT

About Thirty Guests were Present—A List of the Toasts

Last night about thirty gentlemen sat down to a complimentary banquet, at Long's Palm Parlors, given by Mr. E. A. Peck, the newly elected Warden of the County of Peterborough. The affair was very successful, all who were present thoroughly enjoying themselves. A unique feature of the affair was the dinner took place shortly after six o'clock, thus giving ample time for the speeches without running into the night.

The following gentlemen were present: E. A. Peck, Warden, and County Councillors Crowe, T. M. Hunter, G. W. Fitzgerald, Robert Shaw, Johnston, Buck, John Menogue, Curtis, and D. Moloney; Mayor Roger, Judge Edmison, D. Hughes-Charles, Sheriff Hall, J. Coyle Brown County School Inspector, D. Morrow, County Registrar; Dr. Caldwell, Jail Surgeon; R. P. Watt, County Clerk, George Stewart, County Treasurer; John Moloney, Clerk of the County Court; Dr. Jeffs, E. M. Elliott, Ald. Adams, T. E. Pradburn, Fred Stenson, T. Ray, J. E. Belcher, County Engineer, and representatives of the local press.

The chair was occupied by Warden Peck, who was supported by Mayor Roger on his right and Judge Edmison on his left. The vice chairs were ably filled by County Councillors Hunter and Fitzgerald.

After full justice had been done to the splendid dinner provided by Mr. Long, the toast of "The King" was proposed by the chairman, and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

"The Mayor and Council," by the chairman responded to by Mayor Roger and Ald. Adams.

"Our Visitors," proposed by the vice-chairman coupled with the names of Dr. Jeffs, Sheriff Hall and E. M. Elliott, Reeve of Smith, who responded in felicitous speeches.

"Our County Officers," proposed by the vice-chairman, and responded to by Messrs. J. E. Belcher, J. Coyle Brown, R. P. Watt, and George Stewart.

The part broke up shortly after nine o'clock, not, however, before shewing the high appreciation and regard in which all present entertain for the new Warden.

CANADIAN SYSTEM STOCK GAMBLING

ISSUE OF COMMON STOCK AT NOMINAL PRICES OBJECTIONABLE TO ENGLISHMEN

London, Jan. 27—Mr. T. W. Cook, addressing the Dudley Chamber of Commerce in reference to his recent visit to Canada says the issuing of common stock merely at nominal prices to bondholders in Canada was a matter which struck the ordinary Englishman as a most objectionable feature. It brought into commerce a gambling element. By this wild method prices were rushed up for common stock and depreciated simply by rumors. The announcement of a quarterly dividend was one of the factors that had a most damaging effect on the real commercial status and business of the Dominion Steel Company.

Effect of Preference.

Professor Ashley, lecturing at the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, in reply to a question by the Secretary of the Cobden Club, said it seemed, according to the best informed opinion, that the Canadian preference had increased certain of our exports to the Dominion, especially in textile goods, and had prevented the decline of other exports.

Must Make Sacrifice.

Member of Parliament Laing, speaking at a meeting at Malmesbury, said; "We will not keep our colonies for ever unless we realise that we must meet their needs. The consummation of this great idea might involve some temporary sacrifice on the part of the people of the Mother Country, but is it not worth the while to make some sacrifice to retain our great heritage and keep and consolidate our Empire."

Promise to Galway.

Charley Devlin told his Galway constituents last night that he had been promised that when the Canadian Government came to consider the matter of a terminal port for the Canadian fast Atlantic line, it would not settle the question before going fully into the claims of Galway port. Had Colonel Lynch again been allowed to sit in Parliament, he said, he would have been the first to have stood back to allow his friend to come forward again.

State-Aided Cables.

Sir Wolfe Barry, presiding to-day at a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company said; "The policy of establishing State aided competition against a commercial undertaking is an unsound policy. It has proved so in the case of the Pacific cable, which is not in a profitable state, and is a serious discouragement to any commercial cable enterprise. It is an anomaly that we should have to compete with British as well as foreign subsidized cables."

Black Watch May Come.

The King has sanctioned the proposed visit of the Black Watch Band to Canada during the coming Industrial Exhibition.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room
Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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INSPECTOR REPORTS ON COUNTY SCHOOLS

MR. J. COYLE BROWN TELLS THE COUNCIL ABOUT THE WORK OF PAST YEAR

How Some of the Sections are Situated and What They Require

The following is the report of the Inspector of County Schools, presented to the County Council on Wednesday last:

Peterborough, January 19 04.

To the Warden and members of the County Council, County of Peterborough:

Gentlemen,— In presenting my semi-annual report I may say that the past year has been one of peculiar difficulty. In many places diseases of various kinds, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, etc., have interfered with the schools, reducing the attendance, and in some cases leading to the temporary closing of the schools. Also teachers were difficult to be got at such salaries as many of the back sections were able to pay. I was forced to give temporary permission to some who did not come up to the legal requirements. Some schools were closed altogether owing to inability to secure teachers. Times are good. Avenues to employments, not requiring so much time and money in preparation are open. Hence few are preparing for the teaching profession. I understand that at present there are only fourteen young men attending the three Normal Schools of the Province, whereas three years ago there were one hundred and forty. The public schools are more and more filled with female teachers, and they are becoming harder and harder to get. Salaries must be very materially increased, or else many schools must be closed.

A new union school section was formed during the year, consisting of an eastern part of the Township of Douro, and a western part of the Township of Dummer. A site was chosen on the boundary line and a school house erected. The school will be opened in a short time. The nearest schools were more than six miles apart by the shortest road, so that many were altogether too far from school privileges. They will now be within reasonable distance.

Union school section, No. 11, Belmont, and No. 8, Marmora, has had a great backset on account of the closing of the Cordova Mines. It is to be hoped that the closing is only temporary.

School Section, No. 12, Otonabee, has changed its site. The old site was in an out-of-the-way place and the school property was often destroyed with impunity. The building was a poor one. The new site is on the Black Road.

The difficulty in School Section No. 11, Otonabee, may be said to be settled. A site has been granted on the Indian Land, and a building is to be erected, and ready for occupation after the midsummer vacation.

A section, union, or other, is very much needed in the northern part of the Township of Anstruther. Unfortunately much of the land there is within the limits of lumber companies, and cannot be leased to settlers. How to deal with it is a problem of which I have thought much, without being able to solve. It is a great pity that a considerable number of children should grow up in any part of the county without an opportunity to obtain even the most elementary education. One man who has been in the neighborhood fifteen years has, I understand, four or more children of school age.

The auditing of school accounts should be done before the annual meeting. It is very generally done at the annual meeting and badly done, it is to be hoped that the secretary-treasurers are honest men.

In many cases the house, out-buildings, etc., are not sufficiently looked after. The first meeting of the Trustees for the year should be held on the Wednesday following the annual meeting. A thorough examination of the house, out-buildings, furniture, maps and apparatus should be made, with a view to see that everything is in good order. The teacher should inspect often, and when anything is needed, or out of order, should report to the trustees. These duties are often overlooked.

The practice of holding public examinations has been dying out. It should be revived. Three public examinations should be held each year; one before Easter another before midsummer, and the third before Christmas. The trustees and teacher should make it a point to have these examinations held in every school. It gives the parents and friends of education in the neighborhood an opportunity of seeing how matters are going on and increases their interest in educational affairs.

The scribbling book is now a prominent part of a pupil's outfit. It is questionable, however, whether as generally used, it is an advantage or otherwise. Matter is placed in it without much care as to correctness or appearance. Leaves are torn out or mutilated. When finished it is not often fit to be seen, a mere bundle of paper rags. Used in this way it is a positive injury to the pupil. In a new scribbling book, the leaves should be numbered from the beginning to the middle. No leaf should be torn or mutilated. The date should be placed at the beginning of the entries for the day; everything placed in it should be done as neat as the pupil can. The teacher should look over it often and commend, or give directions for alterations and improvements, as the case may require. When finished the teacher's endorsement should be attached. The pupil should take it home for the inspection of parents or guardians, and then put it carefully away. Used in this way, it would greatly benefit the pupils in the work of the school and in the business of after life. It would also give to the parent a better idea of what the pupil was doing, and what progress making, that could be easily got in any other way.

It is proposed that the government should undertake to supply all the schools of the province with text-books. This, it appears to me, is undesirable on both sanitary and educational grounds, unless the pupils be given the books outright. For a pupil to use books that have been used before by one or more others, may be, and is likely to be, a means of propagating disease in a neighborhood. It is a decided advantage for a pupil to have his own books. The associations clinging around text books are often among the most pleasurable recollections of youth. When one comes across a book studied during school days he does not readily lay it down. It is often conned over again, and causes a troop of forgotten images to pass before one's mental vision that otherwise would never be recalled.

It is also proposed to introduce nature study, manual training and domestic science into the Public School course. Looking over a "Draft of Proposed Changes" it is almost appalling to see the large space these objects occupy, compared to that given to what must ever be the backbone of an education for the real majority. Reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic and geography, all the main subjects to be taught in the public schools. Most of the others should be learned not taught.

In every school there should be a Cabinet for holding such specimens of natural history, of manufacture, and of art as can be obtained in small space. The pupils should be made acquainted with the names of the specimens, and with any interesting particulars regarding them. A portion of time each week should be devoted to this purpose. It would give an opportunity for a start in original investigation according to the pupil's bent, and might lead to important results in the case of not a few.

In conclusion allow me to hope that the year on which we have entered may be a happy and prosperous one, and that each of us at the end may be able to look back on a year well spent.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. COYLE BROWN,
P.S. Inspector.
Peterborough, 26th January, 1904.

Councillor Fitzgerald considered the report an excellent one, and he moved, seconded by Councillor Curtis, that it be received and referred to the Committee on Schools.—Carried.

The important question concerning the introduction of manual training and domestic science into the schools was discussed with the inspector, who gave a very interesting elucidation of the subjects. He considered, however, that some of the recommendations made by the Ontario Educational Association were absurd as applied to rural schools.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr Curtis, that Mr. Borwn attend with the Committee on Schools, to assist in drafting a communication to the Minister of Education, with reference to the Ontario Educational Association.—Carried.

FREEDOM IS THE BASIS OF EMPIRE

SECTETARY LYTTELTON'S POLICY IS NOT TO INTEFERE WITH COLONIAL DESIRES

Sentence of Whitaker Wright is a Triumph for Purity says Morning Post

London, Jan. 27.—Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, addressing his constituents at Leamington last night, said the Government's decision in favor of a revision of the fiscal policy must lead sooner or later to a colonial preference. (Cheers.) Canada is setting a splendid example, and South Africa and New Zealand are following, and he believed Australia had the same faith.

There is only one way of dealing with the immense colonial problem, and unless Imperial interests are vitally concerned, our principle should be never to interfere with the desires and wishes of the self-governing States of the Empire. Even with regard to the Crown colonies Britain must remember that each desired to have its own life, its own particular thought and policy and method of expression. Provided they kept that always in view, the Empire would possess the surest foundations.

Support the Preference.

A final plebiscite of members of the London Chamber of Commerce resulted as follows; For a tax on raw materials, 21; against, 319; for taxing manufactured articles, 116; against, 29; for preferential trade with the colonies and foreign countries on a reciprocal basis, 166; against, 40. The chamber will move at the next annual meeting of the Chambers of Commerce a resolution in support of retaliation, provided that friendly negotiations fail.

Planted the Seed.

The Rt. Hon. Andrew G. Murray, Secretary for Scotland, speaking at a banquet in his honor at Rothesay last night, said Premier Balfour would be remembered in history as having, through the medium of the Defence Committee, viewed the Empire as a whole. The invitation to Sir Frederick Borden to sit upon that committee was a momentous constitutional departure, a small seed which would grow to be an exceedingly great tree.

Is Really Protection.

Mr. James Bryce, M.P., speaking at Enfield yesterday, said that although Premier Balfour's ship was turned towards the port of retaliation, it was drifting in the direction of protection. Mr. Chamberlain had refused to say if colonial manufactured goods were to be taxed like foreign goods.

Natal Man Resigned.

The Agent-General of Natal has resigned his connection with the Tariff Commission, owing to his having reached the age of superannuation.

Give us Britishers.

The Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, Mr. Smart, told the reporters who interviewed him last night: "Give us more British settlers and you need have no fear for British connection."

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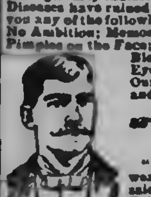

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The Girls of France.

Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson, the novelist, complains of the decadence of the "American girl," owing to idleness and lack of aim. Mrs. Philip Gilbert Hamerton brings the same indictment against the girls of France. Forty years ago, she writes, the French girl was modest, retiring, simple in dress, diffident in talk, and respectfully obedient to her parents—either from natural bent and the powerful influence of her surroundings, or through the discipline of education and the weight of public opinion in her own country. That some French girls were by nature coquettish, fond of finery and show, impatient of restraint and control, cannot be doubted, but when these tendencies did exist they had to be carefully hidden behind the outward appearance of a willing and contented self-effacement in all circumstances by every girl who wished to be thought "bien elevee." For the slightest deviation from this strict rule was sufficient to mark her as "mal elevee," and to banish her from the intimacy of all friends who wished to be "comme il faut." To-day, Mrs. Hamerton says, the modern French girl would be astonished were she told not to take the leading part in conversation, not to giggle loudly, not to set her arms akimbo, and never to talk privately with a young gentleman. "She would think," adds Mrs. Hamerton, "that such recommendations were perfectly ridiculous as preventing all possible flirtations, for the art of flirtation is never at its best unless practised in private. But forty years ago, when parents deemed that marriage was not a proper subject for the thoughts of their daughters, flirtation—even as a word—was unknown in France. At that time simplicity in dress was the order of the day for young maidens, and even conferred a certain distinction, being carried as far as possible among the aristocracy. There were special light silks and inexpensive trinkets for jeunes filles, set with corals, enamels, and pearls, among which the tiniest of diamonds would never have been tolerated any more than costly laces, furs, or elaborate trimmings. At a glance it was easy to ascertain by the style of dress whether a young woman was married or not, whereas it is not by any means so easy now, the same satins, velvets, feathers, and jewels being worn alike in both cases. And it is not any easier to guess from the behavior in society, for it may happen that the conversation is taken up and carried on by the girls in their desire to shine and to attract attention—the married ladies being silenced and ignored in the midst of the excitement and amusement artfully created by free sallies, unrestrained laughter, and much attitudinizing. No doubt the conventional restrictions of forty years ago were somewhat excessive, and kept French girls till after marriage in a state of prolonged childhood; nevertheless, it remains to be seen whether the rapid change which has supervened is a real gain, for if it has remedied some evils of the old system, it has also engendered new ones, and on that account many thoughtful French parents are now seriously disquieted about the future of their daughters."

London to Have a Gay Winter.

The social outlook for the winter season in London is most promising now that the English royal family is out of mourning, and King Edward and Queen Alexandra have begun to entertain lavishly. The sisters of the King are also throwing off the mantle of sorrow. The papers comment enthusiastically on the recent brilliant dinner-party, followed by a ball, given on the Isle of Wight by Princess Beatrice, the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the handsomest of all the "handsome Battenbergs." Her mourning for Prince Henry has been long and sorrowful, but she would have emerged sooner from the gloom that enshrouded her life for so many years had she been less the principal companion of Queen Victoria, and been allowed to follow the natural bent of her years, for of all the children of the late Queen there are none that seemingly love the pleasant things of this world more than her eldest son, King Edward, and her youngest daughter, Beatrice. According to the London correspondent of the New York "Herald," she is far more attractive than some of the younger members of the royal family in manner and appearance, although prone to stoutness, like Princess Christian, her eldest sister now living, and of late also the dispenser of considerable hospitality at her new, beautiful town house in Pall Mall. The most attractive of the King's sisters is Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, whose London residence is Kensington Palace, where her youngest sister, Princess Beatrice, has also had willed to her for life a suite of spacious apartments. Princess Louise has never acted as hostess to any great extent, and even since the accession of her husband as the sixth Duke of Argyll (who has nearly a dozen other hereditary titles in addition, and innumerable posts that increase his income), the expenditure of Princess Louise for purely social hospitality is very limited, both in London and at her Scottish seats.

Power of a Remark Overheard.

A man waiting patiently at the glove counter of a New York department store heard one young shopwoman say to another, as she handed down a box of gloves: "Maria told him downright she'd have nothing more to do with him; and she called him a poison-faced adder, he gripped her in the waltz that scandalous." This was all! Customers clamored for attention, and the confidence ceased at this point. But the force and richness of the language, the liveliness of the allusion, captivated the hearer's soul. He confessed that, for years afterwards, when he was waltzing with decorous reluctance under the compelling eye of his hostess, memories of Maria's partner would assail him, and he would find himself envying the adder the mysterious nature of his enthusiasm.—New York "Life."

Wasted Indignation.

"Let me see," said the minister, as he was making out the baptismal certificate, "this is the thirteenth, isn't it?"

"The thirteenth," exclaimed the indignant mother, "indeed, but it's only the seventh, and would have been the sixth, only two of 'em were twins."

"The thirteenth of September," said the minister, mildly, and peace was restored.—Ex.

—The Orillia News-Letter, in commenting on the press criticisms anent the Grand Trunk's lack of motive power, says This brings back to us Conductor Jack Leithbridge's old story of the cow. On one occasion the Midland train stopped short and a passenger asked the cause. "Cow on the track," replied John. Half an hour later they ran into another cow and stopped. The passenger again asked and was told the cause. "What," he exclaimed, in surprise, "have we caught up to that blamed cow again?"

A Romantic Episode.

The King's visit to Paris has been marked by a singular and picturesque incident, says the "Spectator." It appears that in 1878 a chemist named Danval was accused of poisoning his wife and that the King, then Prince of Wales anxious to watch French procedure, attended the trial, which ended in a sentence of imprisonment for life. The Prince, who had watched the evidence for five days, was certain that justice had miscarried, and visited the convict in his cell to tell him so, and enquire if any remedy were possible. None could be found, but after twenty years' imprisonment the sentence was revised and M. Danval liberated. The kindness of the Prince in his hour of despair had made a deep impression on his mind, and when the King recently visited Paris he addressed him a letter full of gratitude for the visit paid twenty-five years before. One wonders if kings know the depth of the impression both of regard and of hatred which they can almost unconsciously make.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy in oneself is firmness and firmness in another is obstinacy."—Chicago "Post."

Estate agent (to laborer's son)—Here, my boy, where can I find your father? Boy—In the pig stye, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at!—"Punch."

Barber—How will you have it cut, sir? Peppery—Both short. "Both? Hair and beard?" "No; hair and conversation."

"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens?'" "I don't know," said the melancholy government attache, "but I suspect he worked in the weather bureau."—Washington "Star."

"W'y don't you put mo' hell in you' sermons, Brer Williams?" "Well, w'en I gives 'em too much er it de congregation makes sich a noise fannin' deyself, I hes ter order a recess!"—Atlanta "Constitution."

Von Quizz—What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies? H. Kashe—Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements, of course!—New Orleans "Times-Democrat."

Acrum—How are the plans for your new house coming along? Subbubs—Splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the closets she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them. — Philadelphia "Press."

MEDICINAL QUALITIES.

Asparagus is very cooling and easily digested.

Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and broccoli are cooling, nutritive, laxative and purifying to the blood, and also act as a tonic, but should not be eaten too freely by delicate persons.

Celery is delicious cooked, and good for rheumatic and gouty people.

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Potatoes, parsnips, carrots, turnips and artichokes are highly nutritious, but not so digestible as some vegetables. Potatoes are the most nourishing and are fattening for nervous people.

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Chili, cayenne, horse-radish and mustard should be used sparingly. They give a zest to the appetite, and are valuable stomachics. Radishes are the same, but are indigestible, and should not be eaten by delicate people.

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The "bad boy" often makes the best man.

A man can be too confiding in others, but never too confident in himself.

A college education is a good thing, but many a graduate finds himself over trained.

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TO THE AFFLICTED.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Its Equipment, Scenery and Literature Most Favorably Commented Upon

Mr. D. Pottinger, General Manager of the Government Railways has received the following letter dated Dec. 3rd, from the office of the Board of Trade, Montreal, which speaks for itself:

D. Pottinger, Esq., General Manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N.B.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in communicating herewith a resolution adopted by this committee conveying to your management an expression of gratitude for the tour over the Intercolonial Railway, provided for the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress;

"Resolved, that the Canadian Committee of Arrangements tenders to the Intercolonial Railway Management its most sincere thanks for having, at this Committee's request, afforded the over-sea delegates to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire, a complimentary tour over its line, and for the added courtesy in providing special trains for the two parties.

"That the lovely scenery of the Matapedia River together with the beautiful valleys of the Miramichi and Nashwaak rivers, seen when the autumnal tints were at their best,

WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY THE DELEGATES

as were also the visits to the cities of Fredericton, Halifax, St. John, and Sydney, with the local trips provided by the citizens thereof, while the ride along the shore of the beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes was declared to be worthy conclusion of the glories of the All Canadian tour.

"That the delegates greatly appreciated the illustrated volume, "Forest, Stream, and Seashore," which the Intercolonial Management so kindly presented to all who took the tour over its lines.

"That the Committee of Arrangement is convinced that the circumstance, that, with the assistance of the Dominion Government and by the kindness of the Railway and Inland steamboat companies it was able to tender to the over-sea delegates these extended tours through Canada added largely to the success which has attended the holding of the Fifth Congress in this City, and it is most gratifying to know that these tours have resulted in impressing the delegates most favorably.

WITH THE GREAT RESOURCES OF THIS COUNTRY

the vast opportunities it affords for the investment of capital, and its superior advantages as a home for the surplus population of the motherland;

"That the committee has been gratified to learn that the knowledge of the resources and beauties of our country thus obtained by the delegates will be widely disseminated by them through various parts of the Empire from which they came, for it is the intention of many of the delegates to communicate to the members of their respective Chambers and to other audiences, by illustrated lectures and other means, the information they have gathered during their visit to Canada;

"That the Committee records its belief that the tours through Canada have filled in the highest degree the hope in which they were planned that in addition to affording much enjoyment to

THE OVER-SEA DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS

that would result in great and lasting good to our country, and that the railway and steamboat companies who gave the transportation privileges deserve and enjoy the gratitude of al Canadians for their wise generosity in this connection."

The recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire being the first of these Congresses held outside of the Mother Country, this Committee caused a medal to be struck in bronze to commemorate that fact, and it subsequently had a few struck in silver for special presentation purposes, one of which is now sent you under another cover in token of the Committee's appreciation of your kindness in connection with the complimentary tour given over your line to the over-sea delegates.

I am Dear sir, yours truly,
(Sgd.) Geo Hadrill,
Secretary.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) of Sheffield, England, has also been received and which reads as follows;

"At a meeting of the Council of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures (Incorporated) held on Oct. 23, 1903, it was resolved, that the best thanks of this Chamber be and they are hereby awarded to the Intercolonial Railway for their great courtesy and hospitality extended to the delegates from the Sheffield Chamber on the occasion of the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal.

(Signed)
HERBERT HUGHES,
Secretary.' "

Before leaving for home Lord Brassey paid a warm compliment to the Intercolonial Railway. "I have never travelled,' said he, "more comfortably nor on a better appointed train than that which conveyed me out of Halifax today." He alluded to Canada's Famous Train, the "Maritime Express."

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.00 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.75 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.00 and $70.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present dip it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

"The only remedy for labor and all trouble is His Divine Spirit in the hearts of individual men. Christ saved society, but, man, he must first save you."

There was perfect silence in the great audience for a half minute after Mr. Dowling finished.

Then the services closed in almost the same quiet, and few tarried to speak with each other. The impression was so great. The burning conviction of a true man had entered the hearts of every listener.

The preacher went immediately to his room, and wondered, but was satisfied. Duty done is the author of peace in the soul.

Within two months, twenty-nine members of the labor union had accepted Christ as their Saviour, and became members of David Dowling's church.

CHAPTER X

Henry Fielding's Conversion.

In the last meeting of Union No. 10 there had been a most earnest desire manifested to do the right thing. More so than ever before. Now the business and discussion were more personal, and yet the men were more conservative and charitable than in the past. Most of them were not conscious of it, but it was plainly manifest. Some new power had control, and they were breathing a purer air.

The question now was not one of strikes in general or concerning the street car strike going on, but it was their own interest and their own families which were to suffer. They were sure of the lockout. It had passed beyond the boundaries of threat and was assuming a distinct form of reality.

Most of them were undecided. They wanted to be independent and heroic enough to fight and starve if necessary, but their case was not altogether a clear one. There were two sides to it, and they were honest enough not to desire to ignore that, and close their eyes willfully to the rights of their employers.

A rabid enthusiast was heard many times during the meeting that night. A decision must be made and the narrow vision could only see one way. Throw down the challenge and go into battle without counting the cost, or placing the cause into the scales and taking time to let it balance!

Never had they held such a meeting in the display of true manhood. It was not a radical, unreasonable, unjust denunciation of the men who employed them, but a spirit of nobility and desire to come to a righteous reconciliation.

The rule is that there is only one result to that feeling in the soul, whether in factory or home, church or State, on earth or in heaven. There may be exceptions, but the rule remains.

That meeting, long to be remembered by every man who was there, lasted until twelve o'clock at night, with the victorious result of the appointment of a committee, consisting of Henry Fielding, James Watts and the Rev. David Dowling, to go at once to the employers and strive to adjust the affair satisfactorily to both sides.

The conclusion had been reached that it was more misunderstanding than fault on either side. It was the new way of doing it, but it was unquestionably the right way.

If war is ever righteous anywhere, it can only be so as the last resort in securing justice. There is a better way first. This was that better way.

It was a new experience for David Dowling again, but he was not the man to hesitate now. He had passed that, and was rather anxious to serve the workingmen in any possible way, and this had been one of the dreams of the past weeks: "Why not the preacher, the man supposed to be nearest Christ, act as a peacemaker?" he had asked himself, and they did not know it, but he was ready for the opportunity to try this Christ method in labor disputes, as well as in every other place.

The very next morning, as soon as the information reached him, he went to the factory, and at noontime the three entered the private office by appointment for the conference.

The conversation was almost too sacred to be repeated.

The revelation of kindness and good intent was beyond their expectation. Neither the members of the firm, nor the superintendent displayed any ill-feeling, much less any anger.

They said they would rather keep their old men, but only insisted in running their own business in their own way, which they would guarantee them was always in the interests of their employes, as well as themselves. They tried to make it plain that the introduction of new machinery was essential to success there, and even to the keeping of the factory running. They had to be up with the times. It was a case of necessity, and not selfishness. Quality and quantity of work must be turned out; and where it changed the hands about, and in some cases demanded a less number, would in the end result for the good of all.

They finally agreed to keep them all, at least for the present, and see what the future demanded.

One of the employers spoke up and said:

"I don't honestly believe that I want to see your families suffer any more than I do my own. I am willing to sacrifice for the good of every faithful man in this factory, but you don't know how I have passed my nights this last year. I have worked all my life up to this point, and it looked dark many days at noonday. We have made just half this year what we made two years ago. Of course, it is not our business to tell our men all that, but not one of them has lost a dollar of his wages this year, even if I have lost a part of that which I gave my whole life to secure."

His partner interrupted, and said: "Yes, I have wished sometimes that I was one of the men in our employ instead of having this load on my hands."

Henry explained the position of the men as best he could, and said it looked so much different from their standpoint, but he believed every man of them, when the report was returned, would do the right thing, and would be more content in the future—at least, not so quick to condemn.

Mr. Dowling told them of his confidence in the victory of the Christ spirit. While they may not be members of the church, it nevertheless remained true everywhere that the principles and example of the Saviour of men were destined to triumph. They need not fear them, nor regard them as something foreign to a labor union or a factory. It was the very intent of the Gospel to settle all these things for the good of all.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I never felt so much in my life the possibility of bringing the Christ into all relations of life, and sweetening them by His divine influence. I used to preach a Gospel. I am now going to preach the Gospel— yes, and practice it, too, God help me."

There were three men in the firm, but only one of them was a Christian. Not a word was sent, but if silence ever gave consent it was at that moment. Every man in the room was saying in the secret quiet of his own soul, "There is a better way— this is it."

Misunderstanding and misrepresentation are twin demons standing between capital and labor and working night and day in their diabolical efforts to bring up the forces of either side in battle array. A calm

(To be continued.)

BRITISH CABINET IS SHAKEN TO PIECES.

LANSDOWNE, LONDONDERRY AND BALFOUR MAY RESIGN

The Big Fire in Norway Swept Away Every Building - Terrible Suffering

London, January 26.—The London Daily News this morning publishes a rumor that further Cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, and Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade.

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 25.—The fire which swept over this town yesterday destroyed every building in it, with the exception of the hospital. The 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open. The children were housed temporarily in the church of Borgun. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question. No excesses, however, were committed. The people first endeavored to save some of their property, but they soon found that they had quite enough to do to save themselves.

The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over twenty steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor to save them from the flames, but three steamers and many other boats were burned. It is now believed that only three persons lost their lives. Sucor has arrived from Moho, Bergen and other places, and provisions are being distributed.

London, January 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, says that the Board of Health of Victoria, has decided to treat consumption as an infectious disease, and completely isolate all sufferers. It has arranged to accommodate a number of consumptives at the quarantine station.

Christiana, January 26.—King Oscar will establish a new princely order to be known as the order of the Norwegian Lion, on the occasion of his seventy-fifth anniversary Thursday. All Monarchs belonging to the Swedish order of Seraphim will be decorated. Only twelve Norwegians or Swedes may belong to the order simultaneously. The new order has been established because the Swedish order of the Seraphim has hitherto been used as the highest reward of merit, even when Norway was concerned, thus placing that country under the shadow of Sweden.

THE WRIGHT CASE

Government Refused to Prosecute Promoter of Big Swindle

London, Jan. 27.—The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly yesterday after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for fraud, has been definitely fixed for tomorrow morning.

The Opposition papers continue making trenchant comments on the Government, "which," they say, "declined to do its duty for reasons now shown to have been absurd in law, and which are always repugnant to common sense. The Government declined to prosecute Wright. Premier Balfour, acting on the advice of the law officers of the Crown, having announced in Parliament that the case was not one for the public prosecutor. Papers insinuate that the Government wished to shield Wright because he was a strong supporter financially and otherwise of the Conservative cause, and because he had influential friends.

The Daily News contends that the law officers, Sir Robert Finlay and Sir Edward Carson, ought to resign, and it refers to the "wicked insinuation" of Wright's friends that a prosecution of the case would involve the Duke of Connaught, who did invest in one of Wright's companies, but who was not even remotely involved in his misdoings.

Recoup Prosecutors

The Times says it would only be seemly for the Government to recoup fully to the prosecutors all the costs they have incurred "in bringing to justice a culprit of a kind that under our laws fortune generally favors."

"The handling of this matter," says the Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit on the Government than its other mistakes, with even graver consequences. Distinguished people were involved, and some of them have had happy escapes."

The Financial News on these points says: "Wright might have made disclosures which might have seriously discomforted some people, but Wright was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from divulging what he chose to conceal he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."

A post-mortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

It is reported that a loaded revolver was found in Wright's pocket by the police.

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Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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Chicago, Jan 27—By the incorporation under the laws of South Dakota of the Farmers Grain and Live Stock Commission Company a scheme for a gigantic "farmers trust" has been launched. The project is promoted by Chicago men, and a majority of the incorporators are residents of this city.

It is the intention of the organizers of the new trust to do business on a large scale. The capitalization of the company has been fixed at $100,000,000, the larger portion of which is to be furnished by the farmers whom the promoters expect to interest in their project. The plans contemplate the formation of what is practically a cooperative organization of farmers.

Broker For The Farmers.

The farmers are to allow the company to do their buying and selling and to act for them as commission merchants, packers and brokers at the present time. The new company intends to control the sale of the grain raised on the farms and to ship it to the markets. Cattle shipped are to be fed by the corporation and to be disposed of by it to the markets. It will do business in Canada.

It is expected by the incorporators that the farmers, by joining the new organization, will find their profits increased. The sponsors say the growers will be able to get better prices for their produce, as the corporation can sell at a favorable time and influence the markets, while the farmers as individuals are now practically at the mercy of speculators.

The promoters also believe that the farmers can obtain advantages by buying through the corporation. It will be able they say, to buy farming implements and machinery at prices much lower than the farmers can obtain as individuals.

In other ways the new concern expects to increase the profits of the agriculturalists and cut down those of the men with whom they deal. It is its avowed purpose to put out of business the middlemen who now share the profits of the farmer.

Promoter Talks of Plans.

As yet the corporation is in rather an embryonic state and it is admitted by its incorporators that the success of their plans depends on the manner in which they are regarded by the farmers.

"The new company believes that the farmers will take kindly to the scheme by which it is proposed to increase their profits and wipe out those of the middlemen," said D. M. Kirton, one of the incorporators, last night. "At present the farmers are obliged to sell their grain as soon as they harvest it, no matter what price rules at that time. If the farmers were members of our company they would be able to get more money for their produce, as the company could dispose of grain when they chose to do so, and when the markets were favorable. In a hundred other ways the farmers would reap advantages from the company.

"At present, however, little has been done to further our objects, except to file the incorporation papers. There is no question of the success of the company if the farmers take kindly to our plans but it seems almost a herculean task to induce them to interest themselves financially in the corporation."

BRITISH DEBATED COLONIAL POLICY

"FISCAL UNION WOULD MEAN DISUNION"

FREEDOM THE BEST POLICY

Day is Coming When Members for Montreal Will Sit Beside the Member for Paddington

London, Jan. 27.—"The Liberal party and the colonial policy," formed the subject of an interesting debate at the National Liberal Club last night. Lord Carrington was in the chair.

Would Mean Disunion.

The Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, M.P., declared that a fiscal union would be like thrusting a ramrod into delicate machinery. Unless each component part was complete the freedom of the Empire would not last ten years. As one of the links of Empire he suggested a temporary enlargement of the Cabinet by the addition of colonial advisers, the frequent summoning of the Committee on Imperial Defence, and the transforming of the House of Lords into a great imperial chamber for the discussion of imperial questions where the Agents-General could sit and the colonies bring their difficulties.

Absolute Freedom.

Mr. Channing, M. P., believed the best colonial policy lay in the absolute freedom of every unit.

Mr. Hawksley, solicitor for the Cecil Rhodes estate, argued that the House of Lords, were it to become an Imperial chamber, needed an amendment which would be impossible unless backed up by the country. The proposals for an enlarged Cabinet would be of no value unless carried by the House of Commons.

Into the Future.

Mr Samuel, M.P., said the day was far distant when a member for Montreal would sit side by side with a member for Paddington. The links of empire were an Imperial law tribunal, the Committee of Imperial Defence and Imperial sentiment. Colonials had avoided the fetid atmosphere of the House of Lords. The colonials fighting in South Africa themselves outnumbered the Boers, and Australia would be able to throw 100,000 men into India in the time of need.

Favor Preference.

Premier Deakin, of Australia, says the whole Ministerial party, a majority of the Labor members, and a large minority of the Opposition are in favor of a preference to Britain. The Customs Department has estimated that £7,000,000 yearly could be diverted to British manufacturers without injury to Australian industries.

Hits the French.

The Times Newfoundland correspondent wires that the export of codfish from the French islands has been the worst in their history, proving the efficiency of the Newfoundland Bait Act.

Canada the Eldorado.

The Italian Vice-Consul at London has advised his Government that there are no opportunities for the employment of Italians in English agriculture, but they could emigrate to Canada with advantage.

Canadian's Good Notes.

Miss Irene Foster, of Pictou, N.S., and M. MacKay also a Canadian, delighted a large audience in Steinway Hall last night. The London dailies praise Miss Porter brilliant notes.

Order of Druids.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton was yesterday initiated at Leamington into the mysteries of the Order of Druids.

Storehouse of Empire.

Sir. Horace Tozer, speaking at the London Institute last night, referred to Canada and Australia as the storehouses of the Empire. Canada was able to turn out ten times as much wheat as she did now and when she did that Australia would look after the butchers trade.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	46 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 12
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, each roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 25
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 5
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
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Potatoes	50 to 60
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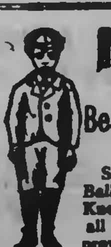

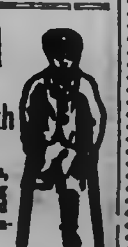

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This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Died in Smith

On Thursday morning there passed away in Smith, at the family residence, Mr. Robert Steadman. The deceased was 66 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon to Little Lake cemetery.

The Gymn Boys' Exhibition

Over fifty boys of the Gymnasium classes in connection with the Y.M.C.A. will take part in the exhibition to be given in the gym. on Monday evening, February 1st. A most interesting program will be given under Mr. Alpine's leadership. Seats can be reserved at the Y.M.C.A. office for 15 cents. General admission, 10 cents.

A Painful Accident

While doing some work at All Saints church, Mr. P. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Miller, met with a painful accident. In some way the glass bulb of the lamp which he was using swung against a beam, breaking the bulb into many pieces, the glass flying into Mr. Alexander's face and eyes, causing great pain. Dr. Bradd, who attended, succeeded in extracting the small pieces of glass, and Mr. Alexander is now recovering.

Lipton's Teas

Liptons have begun an extensive advertising campaign in Canada, and already a surprising increase in the consumption of their tea is reported. While Lipton is a firm believer in newspaper advertising he is also a firm believer in giving the public a pure article. The tea reaches the consumer absolutely without adulteration, and the blending and packing is performed in the most scientific and approved manner.

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Fifteen men are now at work cleaning up the debris on Hunter street, preparatory to rebuilding the new studio for Mr. Roy. This force will be increased in order to get the new studio completed as soon as possible.

Mr. Roy told The Times yesterday that he expected to be ready for business in a month or six weeks.

THE COUNTY'S NEW MINISTER OF FINANCE

Mr. T. M. Hunter Gets the Important Chairmanship

We congratulate the County Council on its choice of its chairman of the Finance committee of the Council. Mr. T. M. Hunter, who was elected head of that most important committee, is a gentleman well qualified for the position. He is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office, and has an intimate knowledge and a full grasp of the finances of the county.

A JANUARY WEDDING

Nuptials of Mr. Oscar Sharpe and Miss Charlotte Jeffs

A very quiet house wedding took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffs, 81 Homewood avenue, when their second daughter, Miss Charlotte, was united in marriage to Mr Oscar Sharpe, of Hague, Saskatchewan. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of crepe de chine trimmed with lace, and the ceremony was performed under a floral arch in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe were the recipients of many costly presents, and left per the C.P.R. train for their honeymoon and after for Saskatchewan.

ST. RAILWAY AND LIGHTING

The Appeal Against Judge Meredith's Ruling Has Been Entered

The City Fathers met in Committee of the Whole last evening, but did not convene in special session, afterwards as was announced.

The committee were assured that Mr. Stuart is taking steps towards floating the Street Railway Co.'s bonds, and will if possible, have the road in operation by July 1st as originally agreed upon. This, however, hinges upon whether rolling stock and electrical appliances can be secured in time, now that so much delay has arisen.

The Town's appeal against the ruling of Judge Meredith re the street lighting bylaw has been entered, but as there are some eighty appeals before the court it will not come up for hearing till three or four months hence, and possibly later. The Council is, therefore, considering whether it would be better to allow their appeal to stand in the hope, as advised by their Toronto counsel, of winning it, or to enter into a new agreement with the Peterborough Light and Power Company. Another course suggested is to pass a provisional bylaw to stand good if the old one is quashed in the court of appeal. This is now in the hands of the Legal committee, who will report at the Council's next meeting, when a definite decision will be arrived at.

The Hospital Concert

Lady Minto has written Mrs. McAllister saying; "Owing to my many engagements it is impossible to accept your invitation for Feb. 2nd, but hope you will have every success and be able to do something substantial to the fund." It is now for the people of Peterborough to do this. Another check for $30 has been received by Mrs. McAllister who hopes to have some more contributions before sending the list to Her Excellency the middle of the month. Buy your tickets early and be able to mark them before the rush. This morning the plan opens.

MARRIED

HART—CHAMBERS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Manvers, on Wednesday January 27, 1904, by the Rev. Mr. Marvin, of Pontypool, Thomas Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, of Arthur, Ont., to Flora Adeline, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, Manvers, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart will reside at 169 Vine avenue, Toronto Junction.

BIRTH

BRADBURN—On Tuesday, January 26th, at 25 Homewood avenue, to Mr. and Mrs W. H. Bradburn, a son.

CHILD CULTURE

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A well known woman physician of Chicago who was in her youth a pupil of Froebel the originator of the kindergarten, and herself a famous authority on the mind and body culture of children says of Postum Food Coffee;

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THE POST OFFICE NUISANCES

Something Should be Done to Remedy the Evils Complained of

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—Two or three weeks ago there appeared in The Times a short paragraph, calling the attention of the caretaker to the bad light in the post office lobby. No doubt the light was, and is, bad, but I can't understand how the caretaker could better it, as he has no authority at the power house.

But, sir, there are other abuses or nuisances in connection with the post-office lobby you could call to the attention of the proper party with great benefit to the public viz;

1st A number of loiterers, or toughs, of both sex, make a habit of hanging around and on those heaters. The fem ales eating either bananas, oranges, nuts or candy and throwing the refuse on the floor. The males amuse themselves chewing tobacco and spitting among the nutshells on the floor, or else they smoke vile cigars or worse cigarettes, and all the while bandying coarse jokes to the annoyance of people having business at the office.

"Then there is the dog nuisance, the worst of all. A number of people who should know better, are in the habit of allowing their dogs to follow them to the post office where they trot around leaving their excrement behind them. But their owners think nothing of it, as the P. O officials are public servants, and therefore are fit subjects to be poisoned by any filth they think proper to leave there. Now, sir, those people should think how they would like to earn their living in such an atmosphere. We are all servants, one of another, in some capacity. If not, then we are drones, and should be served as the bees serve them. Some of these people allow dogs to follow them into the office as large as a one year old calf, and twice as filthy as the calf.

By calling the attention of the proper authority to these nuisances, you will confer a favor on the suffering public. Thanking you,

ONE WHO SUFFERS.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. George Jackson, of the Dominion Express Co.'s office, is confined to his bed with la grippe.

—Mr. W. E. Lech is laid up with a severe cold. His many friends hope to see him around again in a day or two.

—On account of sickness in the house, Mrs. C. B. McAllister will not receive this month.

—Mrs. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, are spending a few days in Toronto.

—The many friends of Mr. W. H. Hill will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe.

—Mrs. A. L. Davis and Miss Stephens will not receive this week, but will be at home on Friday next, February 5th, afternoon and evening, and on the following Fridays in February.

—Mrs J. E. Roxburgh and daughter of Norwood, are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Williamson, and will receive with Mrs. Williamson this (Friday) afternoon.

—Mr. T. Turcott, the general and efficient secretary of the T.A.S., is ill with la grippe. The duties of the office are in the meantime being ably performed by Mr. George Lynch.

—Mrs Sowerby, of Toronto, is in town, having been called here through the sudden and serious illness of her son who was taken ill while at work in The Times office on Wednesday. He is now in the hospital, and is recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, of Listowell, are visiting at the home of Mr. Green's brother, Mr. G. Walter Green, 563 Downie street. Mr. Green is returning from St. Thomas, where he was a prominent exhibitor of the Cheesemakers' Convention of Western Ontario. Mr. Green took a 1st and 3rd prize, and also the sweepstake prize for a silver trophy valued at $300.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Hear Frank Blatchford of Toronto, the favorite violinist.

—The Board of Works met yesterday at four o'clock.

—The Sons of Scotland met last night in the Maccabees Hall.

—The Chief of Police has awaiting an owner a robe which was picked up a mile out on the gravel road.

—Mr Primeau, of town, has been engaged as chef at the Palace Cafe. He will enter upon his duties this morning.

—The returned curlers from Orillia report having had a good time while in that town.

—Hear Mr. Firth, the baritone singer and composer, in his own songs, at the concert Tuesday, February 2nd.

—Don't miss the treat of the season—S Homer Eaton, entertainer of Boston, on his costume characters.

—All accounts owing the Roy Studio must positively be settled at once, either by mail or at Mr Roy's residence, corner of Hunter and Sheridan streets. 3d

—Plan opens at Edmison's drug store to-morrow, at 10 a.m., reserved seat tickets to be had at Edmison's drug store Ormond & Walsh's and Sanderson's Lady Minto Hospital concert.

—At the police court yesterday morning a man was fined $2 and costs, $4 altogether, for being drunk and creating a disturbance at the rink and in a store on Wednesday.

—The Peterborough Thistles will send two strong rinks to Toronto on Tuesday next to contest for the Ontario Tankard. A large crowd is expected to accompany them on their excursion.

—It is stated that men for the woods are becoming more plentiful and in consequence wages are coming down. Bushmen who a few months ago, could command $32 per month, can now be engaged for $28, $26 and even as low as $24.

—A congregational meeting of Charlotte street Methodist church was held Wednesday evening, at which the following gentlemen were selected as representatives to the quarterly official Board for the coming year; Messrs. A. B. Cunningham, Jas. McCreary, George Minorgan, Jos. Forster, W. P. Adamson, J. L. Hughes and Dr. Jeffs.

Obituary

The sincere sympathy of their many friends will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock, of the 5th Ward, in the death of their daughter, who had been ill with consumption. The deceased young lady was 22 years of age, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 to Little Lake cemetery.

"WILFUL WASTE
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That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Council Busy Thursday with Committee Work—A Short Session

On Wednesday afternoon the County Council was waited upon by a deputation from the Children's Aid Society, consisting of Rev. Father McColl and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

Mr. Dennistoun pointed out that 29 children had been received at the Shelter last year, of these twelve were from town and seventeen from the county. The grant last year from the town was $300, and from the county $100, while the total expenses had been $800. Voluntary subscriptions, chiefly from benevolent citizens, had made up the balance. Mr. Dennistoun referred to the fact that the cost of looking after destitute children from the county was larger than in the case of the town.

Rev. Father McColl spoke of the good work the Society was doing for destitute and abandoned children, and pointed out that the work was carried on by painstaking, capable officers. Children sometimes lived with parents whose lives were anything but an influence for good, and it was considered wise, under these and other undesirable conditions, that the children be removed to moral surroundings, and saved, if possible, from destitution and from being a menace to society. The work carried on was therefore, a worthy one, and Rev. Father McColl hoped the application would receive generous consideration.

Mr. Dennistoun read the annual report of the Society, which has already been published. He hoped the county grant would be doubled. It was the purpose to make improvements to the Shelter by the installation of baths, sanitary plumbing, and other requirements.

On motion of Councillor Shaw, seconded by Councillor Moloney, the application was referred to the Finance committee.

Councillor Fitzgerald moved, seconded by Councillor Shaw, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the treasurers of municipalities who have not made their returns to the county of the urgent necessity of doing so at once.—Carried.

Yesterday morning the Council went into committee, with Mr. T. M. Hunter, chairman of the Finance committee, in the chair.

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JAPAN READY FOR WAR TO COME THE OUTLOOK VERY THREATENING

Tokio Sentiment Strong For Action and St. Petersburg is More Peaceful

LONDON LOOKS FOR WAR

Post Thinks War is Inevitabe Between Two Nations

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Post's Tokio correspondent says that war with Russia is inevitable. At no time has the cloud been darker than at present.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29—Much as I should like to echo the words of the peace rumors which prevail, I am bound to record them, a business man to whom I showed a report sent to an English paper to the effect that the business men were congratulating themselves that the danger of war had passed, was amazed. He said:

"Quite the contrary is the case. The spirit of the business men whom I am seeing all day is very much shaken. A proof of that is that the banks have become shy and make the utmost difficulties about doing business."

A further note of moment is that all officers on leave in the Far East have been called. One hundred naval officers have been sent out in haste and three additional batteries have just been dispatched from Vilna.

I have had another talk with the general holding the highest office in close touch with the emperor. I asked him what he could say as to the present situation. He said;

"Our poor emperor would do anything to avoid war, but he recognizes that the present crisis is the biggest that has faced Russia during her history; that any signs of weakness just now would be tantamount to throwing away the results of Russia's great efforts during half a century, which she has only been able to crown with success by a terrible expenditure of life and money."

NO CONCESSIONS POSSIBLE.

I asked him, as he is in the entourage of the emperor, whether it is true that his majesty had stated no concessions could be made to Japan. He replied;

"It is true that no concessions can be made. You know well enough our desire to get to southern waters. We are baulked by ill will and jealousy. The Baltic is closed for six months of the year. We had to forge to the east, and at last we got there. You Americans and Englishmen are using the Japanese as a weapon to shut us in. What second-rate power could tolerate such a thing? It is impossible.

"We have not hitherto been a commercial nation, but the commercial spirit is growing apace, and, having got an outlet, it is of vital importance for us to retain it. Now these wretched Japanese want to sit down and place a fortress in front of our sole outlet. I am not a diplomatist, only a soldier, yet I know our diplomacy, good or bad, has done its best to avoid war, but it is unavoidable. Speaking of it as a soldier, I look upon it as a step in the dark. But it must be taken at all risks, unless we humble ourselves before eastern nations. You know what that would mean. This state of suspense and expense is intolerable to us, as to Japan as well, and must come to an end, immediately. I am confident in Russia's strength. Everyone knows the strength of Russia."

Then, correcting himself, he said, "No one has known the strength of Russia." By this phrase reaffirming what he had previously stated—namely, that Russia's war capacity would astonish the world.

The St. Petersburg bourse for the past two days has been in an exceedingly nervous condition on account of the persistent pessimistic rumors that Japanese chauvinism had got the upper hand. This is confirmed by advices from Berlin that the idea of arbitration or intervention in any form is ridiculous.

JAPANESE HAVE NOT LANDED.

Seoul, Jan. 29—There is no truth in the report that 3,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. It is expected even here that peace negotiations will actually fail or Japan take active military measures in Korea before Feb. 1 at the earliest.

Although Yi Yong resigned the war portfolio he retains control of the army as chief of the council of generals.

IF WAR BREAKS OUT

It must be remembered that, if this war begins, the whole question of the balance of power in the Far East will be at stake. That is a matter which by common consent touches us very nearly. In no circumstance could England be indifferent to such an issue of the contest as would materially alter that balance of her prejudice. We could not afford to see the dominion of the Far East pass into the hands of a single power which is not friendly to us. Our duty to our trade, to India, to Australia, to all our possessions in the Pacific and on its further shore, forbid it. We could not look on and see Japan obliterated or permanently reduced to the rank of a second-rate power. War would, therefore, be an event of no small gravity for ourselves, and if, unhappily, it comes, we must be prepared to watch its course with vigilance, and to protect our interests should the necessity arise, with force commensurate to their magnitude and to their importance.

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A Story That is Stranger Than Fiction—Wonderful Good Luck

The Hamilton Herald, of Wednesday, contains the following;

"Something of the old superstitions still cling to the people, and many of them hold to their childish belief in lucky stars, despite the teachings of the day to the contrary. Whether James P. Morgan, 45 North East avenue, believes in lucky stars or not is not known, but, according to the popular idea, he has some cause to hold such belief. Either a lucky star was watching the birth of his mother, and some years afterwards the birth of himself and a sister and brother, or fate stepped in and took the business out of the star's jurisdiction. However this may be, the Morgan has come in for a big fortune that counts away up in the millions.

J. P. Morgan, who is a traveller, is away from the city at present, and particulars of the fortune could not be learned today. Sufficient was learned though, to make it appear that there is no doubt as to the genuineness of it. The direct heir is Mr. Morgan's mother, who resides at Peterborough, and the estate is in England. It is estimated as being worth $3,700,000, and it is all bequeathed to Mrs. Morgan, of Peterborough, and her three children. Besides J. P., of this city, the children are Charles G. Morgan, vice-president of the Merchants Bank, Montreal, and Mrs. P. Turner, of Brighton, England.

"It is understood that J. P. Morgan's grandmother left the estate. The Canadian representatives of the family did not know anything about it till Charles Morgan noticed an advertisement in the Toronto Globe, about six months ago, and he at once set about ascertaining the facts of the matter. He learned that his mother was the rightful heiress, and he followed the business up to a successful issue.

"Just what arrangements are being made to get possession of the big fortune is not known in this city, but, doubtless, the necessary steps are being taken. It is not every day that a person comes in for nearly $4,000,000."

Mrs. Peter Morgan is a resident of Ward No. 6, and when seen yesterday by a Times reporter, confirmed the above in the main, only that the amount she thought might not exceed $3,500,000. Her son in Montreal had followed up the matter, and she believed she would come into possession of the estate. The late Mrs. H. T. Strickland was a daughter of Mrs. Peter Morgan, who now resides with with her son-in-law.

The Times has had a long acquaintance with Mr. J. P. Morgan, who has been identified with newspaper work all his life.

The Toronto Star, of Friday, contains the following;

"A report came from Hamilton today that Mrs. Morgan, of Peterborough, mother of Thomas P. Morgan, of Hamilton, Charles G., vice-president of the Mercantile Bank, Montreal, and Mrs. P. Turner, of Brighton, England, has fallen heir to an English estate of $3,700,-000 bequeathed to her and her children by her mother, who died some years ago. Mr. Charles Morgan, of Montreal, has been interesting himself in the matter, and it is thought at Hamilton that the details will be arranged very shortly.

"Mr. Thomas P. Morgan, who is well known in Toronto, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Geddes, of 431 Spadina avenue. The Morgan family lived in Toronto for many years, residing in Simcoe street. Mr. T. P. Morgan was educated at Upper Canada College, and at one time was employed on the News of this city. The father died many years ago, and the mother has made her home in Peterborough for some years past. The surviving daughter, Mrs. Turner, of England, married Captain Turner of the 6th Regiment.

"But the story was shattered this afternoon when the following despatch came to the Star from its Montreal correspondent;

"Mr. Charles Morgan, of the Merchants Bank of Canada here, whose mother Mrs. Morgan, of Peterborough, was reported to have inherited a fortune of $3,900,000, told the Toronto Star today that the case had been investigated and it had been found that the family would not have any claim to any such fortune."

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

A NUMBER OF DEPUTATIONS ATTEND

The New Drill Hall Site—The Governor General's Reception—Tablet for Heroes

The County Council held a session Friday morning, with Warden Peck in the chair and all of the Councillors present.

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Hunter, a deputation consisting of His Worship Mayor Roger and Alderman Rugh, addressed the Council in reference to a site for the new drill hall stating that the Minister of Militia would be here shortly to select such a site as was desirable. They proposed that a committee be appointed to confer with another from the town in reference to the matter and to meet the Minister of Militia.

On motion of Councillor Buck, seconded by Councillor Curtis, the matter was left in the hands of Councillors Johnston, Hunter, and the Warden.

Mayor Roger also addressed the Council in reference to the expense in connection with the reception given to the Governor-General and party on the occasion of their visit to Peterborough last summer, requesting the county to meet a portion of the expenditure.

On motion of Coun. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Crowe, the matter was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Dumble addressed the Council, suggesting that a tablet be placed in the Court House building to the memory of the volunteers from this county who died while serving in South Africa.

Mr. Dumble and Mr. Beal also addressed the Council, asking a grant on behalf of the Horticultural Society.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Maloney, the matters were referred to the Finance committee.

On motion of Councillor Shaw, seconded by Councillor Hunter, the Council adjourned until two o'clock. At half-past one yesterday afternoon the County Council at the invitation of Mr. Stuart, visited the Cereal Works, and were enabled to make a thorough inspection of this interesting manufactory.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Three in One Vicinity in Wisconsin Die from Intense Cold

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 29—Three deaths have resulted from the cold temperature in three days here. The temperature has been as low as 35 degrees below. Fred. Cudnofski, at Beaver, Wis., was chained into a wagon by the crew riding back to camp from work because he was unruly. He was forgotten by his companions and when he arrived at camp he died from exposure. Ernest Brusttas; a logger, became lost in the woods near Waumukee last night. He was found this morning and died in a few hours. James Carroll, of Harris, lay down in a snow bank and was found frozen to death the next morning.

Anoka, Minn., Jan. 24—Henry Mertz, an old man, living alone at Linwood, was found frozen to death in his bed today.

BURN THEIR CAPTIVES

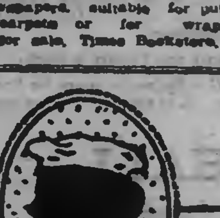
London, Jan. 29—A dispatch to the Central News from Cape Town says the Bushmen with the rebels in German South West Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off, and prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

Mrs. Mather Was in Misery for Five Years from Neuralgia.

Mrs. P. N. Mather, Vancouver, B.C., who was told by doctors that she would never get rid of her neuralgia, writes thus:—"Neuralgia in the head and face made life a misery for me for five years. The doctors said I would never get rid of it. I had heard so much about Paine's Celery Compound that I determined to give it a trial. After the use of four bottles I am a cured woman and have not been troubled with the disease for five months. I owe my present good health, comfort and happiness to Paine's Celery Compound, and advise all neuralgic victims to use it. It is the best medicine in the world."

PAINE'S Celery Compound Cured Her.

Medical advice free to all who desire it. Address "Consulting Physician, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P.Q.



Considering how little you spend in a year for baking powder, why not have the best?

Cleveland's is a pure, cream of tartar powder that never fails, and the best that is made.

PETERBOROUGH II.'S WIN BOTH GAMES.

DEFEATED THE T.A.S. IN A HARD FOUGHT MATCH

The match at the rink last night between the T.A.S. and Peterborough II. in the T. V. L., was a keenly fought battle throughout. It was the decisive game, as far as the T.A.S. were concerned as the result depended on their being in the running, they having lost one game to Keene and two to their opponents in last night's defeat, making the third loss, and all chances of winning their district, Peterborough II. and Keene being left to fight it out.

The winners were greatly strengthened by the assistance of Harry Morgan, who played a splendid game and did much to keep the forward line together, and his attacks on the goal were very effective. The forward line in the previous game with the T.A.S. was very weak in this point. They also were greatly improved in combination. In fact both teams indulged more freely in passing the puck, especially in the first half. The T.A.S. on the whole being better stick handlers than their opponents, but their forward line is much lighter and very speedy. The defence of both teams was very strong and were very hard to get past, breaking up rush after rush made by the forward lines.

A good crowd witnessed the game, the rink being about three-quarters full. From the start to the finish it was anybody's game, as the score indicates, the victors scoring the winning goal about five minutes before time was up. Mr. T. Roach, of Port Hope, was referee, and kept the players well under control, penalizing for the slightest offence, and made the boys play hockey all the way.

The first goal went to the T.A.S. after about thirty minutes' play.

The second goal was more strenuously fought for, and a series of attacks on both nets ensued. Ford put a couple of hot ones into McCoy, who very cleverly cleared the nets, but Harry Morgan put one in the right place after thirteen minutes' play, this ending the scoring in the first half, which was marked by many exciting and brilliant plays. Lynch was very conspicuous, Crowley made some good rushes, and Wasson was called upon to take care of a few, Billy George shooting a couple of stiff ones, but with no good effect.

For Peterborough II. the forward line were playing a hard and steady game, Lee and Morgan doing very clever work, Glover and Macpherson were called upon to break up a number of attacks, and were always on the spot. In this half Renton was put up against the boards and injured, which caused a delay for a few minutes. Five players decked the fence in the first half—three T.A.S. men and two of their opponents.

The second half was very exciting and was nip and tuck, all the players of both teams exhibiting great hockey at times. It was marked with a couple of minor bouts, Lee and Parnell deciding to go to the fence to cool off, and McGrath and Ford having a little spar, all by themselves, and, not wishing to have the referee interfere, decided to get into the game. For the winners Lee and Morgan, on the forward line, were playing a hard game, Ford and Renton were also doing good work, and Glover and Macpherson were called upon to take a hand in some very dangerous assaults; Wasson eating up a number of twisters.

For the T.A.S. Lynch was playing hockey and with the assistance of Parnell, George and McGrath, made some good rushes up the ice, some of which looked like sure ones, but Wasson was still in the net, which seemed impossible to puncture. It took about twenty-five minutes' hard playing before the third and final goal was scored, this going to Peterborough II. The T.A.S. went at it hard, determined to make a tie, but without success, their opponents winning the game by a score of 2—1.

The following was the line up;

Peterborough II.		T.A.S.
	Goal	
Wasson		McCoy
	Point	
Glover		Meagher
	Cover Point	
Macpherson		Crowley
	Rover	
Lee		Parnell
	Centre	
Morgan		Lynch
	Right Wing	
Renton		George
	Left Wing	
Ford		McGrath
	Goal Umpire	
W. A. Smith		Picord

Referee—T. Roach, Port Hope.

THE LATE JOHN MONOGUE

Death of One of the County's Most Promising Young Men

The following from our Chandos correspondent will be read with sorrowful interest by people residing in the north, as well as many in town who have a personal acquaintance with Mr. John Monogue, member of the County Council, father of the deceased. It is needless to say that Mr. Monogue and family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community, in which The Times cordially joins. Our correspondent says;

It is with sincere regret that the community received the announcement of the death, under particularly sad circumstances, of James Monogue, Chandos, which sad event occurred on Monday morning, Jan. 18th, just one week following the death of a bright little baby brother. He had been suffering for some time with a lingering illness, but his many friends had always looked forward with some degree of hope to his return to health. He had never been confined to his room, but he appeared so much depressed by the little one's death that on the morning following this sad occurrence alarming symptoms developed, and he gradually sank, in spite of all efforts to arouse him.

The deceased was only eighteen years of age, and was the second son of Mr. John Monogue, ex-Reeve of Chandos, now a representative in the County Council. The deceased was well and favorably known in this community. Particularly bright and intelligent, and beloved by all who knew him, he leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely demise. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock from his late residence, when a large procession followed the remains to their last resting place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were all young friends of the deceased, associated with him in childhood, and had played their field games together during his young manhood. They were members of the Cyclonic football team, with which he was associated. They were;—Maurice Hobbins, Philip Tanner, Michael O'Brien, John Long, Simon Mahoney, Dennis O'Brien. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing family in this trying time of their double bereavement.

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—In writing the announcement of the death of James Monogue I feel that I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without paying some brief tribute to the memory of one whose loss we all so deeply feel. Although I realize my inability to express it as I would like, I am confident that I voice the public sentiment when I say that he was a favorite with all as a boy at school; not only did he show unusual ability in his studies, but in his home he had a neatness—a natural thoroughness, which characterized all that he did.

Although sweet and amiable in his disposition, he had a seriousness unusual in one so young—a sweet, boyish face, beaming with intelligence. It's a sad regret that a life so full of promise should be so brief and to know the parents anguish as they laid him to rest in the silent tomb; the jewel is now with the God who gave it. We who loved him have no wish to remember him, as we saw him in the latter months, when our hearts were torn with conflicting hopes and fears. He rejoiced in his young manhood and the love of life was strong within him, and if he shrank at first from the knowledge that he must leave this world of beauty and sunshine and go down in the darksome silence, his eye seemed to bridge the chasm and see beyond the golden portals.

In the silence of a cold, gray winter's morning, as with desolate hearts we looked on his dying face, let us think that already upon his wasted brow he felt the breath of the eternal morning and heard the news break upon the farther shore, "He is gone but not forgotten."

A. L. H.

TO ABOLISH THE SALOON

THIS IS THE PROPOSAL OF PRESENT MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

The Attorney-General of Manitoba Maps Outs the Government Temperance Plans

Winnipeg, Jan. 30 — Attorney-General Campbell at the session of the legislature, outlined the proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main planks of the government platform are;

1. A good license law properly enforced, 2. Total abolition of all saloon licenses, 3. Abolition of wholesale licenses in rural municipalities; 4. Stringent legislation dealing with interdicts; 5. Improvement of condition of bona fide hotels; 6. Elimination of undesirables as license-holders. There will be no change in hours.

Piano Tuning

Heintzman & Co.'s piano tuner, R. S. Shaw is here from Toronto. Leave orders at Ormond & Walsh's drug store. 'Phone 146.

THE DOMINION BANK

Splendid Showing at the 33rd Annual Meeting

We once again have to congratulate the stockholders of the Dominion Bank on the result of the year's operation, as set forth, in the financial statement presented at the 33rd annual general meeting of the shareholders of that popular institution, held on Wednesday last. The report is certainly a most gratifying one. The premium on new stock, $16,136, transferred to the reserve, has brought that fund up to $3,000,000, equalling the capital. The profits for the eight months were $331,673, which, after paying dividends up to January 2nd, left $121,647.15 to be added to the profit and loss account. This latter now stands at $474,903.03. Deposits bearing interest now amount to $22,290,718.67, and not bearing interest $3,983,432.66; total, $26,277,141.28 — Call loans are $4,121,660.11, and bills discounted and current advances $21,400,271. Branches have been opened at Fort William and St. Thomas.

ATE OUT

Boy Condemned to Die Ate His Way to Health

The fond mother's story of how powerful food built up her boy is intensely interesting.

"I have an adopted son who was 12 years of age at the time I first began to use Grape-Nuts. About that time three of the best physicians in Evansville told me he would die of consumption before he was 14.

"He was also afflicted with gastritis and this is what first called my attention to this famous food three years ago, for I knew Grape-Nuts was good for all stomach troubles.

"Since that time he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper and instead of being dead with consumption he now weighs 140 pounds, stands 6 ft. 7 1-2 inches high and has big, hard and well developed muscles, is in the second year of the high school and claims that where study used to be difficult it is now as clear as day and without any great effort on his part. The boy himself attributes his splendid health and active brain to his steady faithful use of Grape-Nuts food.

"We also have a grandfather living with us who is 80 years of age and although confined to his room by old age has gained considerably in flesh. His nerves that were a perfect wreck are now steady and right since he began to use Grape-Nuts food regularly. The nervous twitchings of hands and feet have entirely disappeared and when nothing else will remain on his stomach Grape-Nuts sets perfectly easy and after eating it at supper which he takes at 6 o'clock he does not feel the slightest weakness and rests well until his breakfast at the next morning." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape-Nuts Food that always digests and gives out the needed nutriment works wonders, even in extreme cases like the above. There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WOULD BENEFIT THE BRITISH COLONIES ONLY

Britain Tax Her Food and we Put Protective Duty on British Goods

London, Jan. 29.—Lord Goschen, addressing the anti-protection meeting at Halifax last night, said he wanted the next act of the protection drama to be performed at Westminster, where opponent would meet opponent. The House of Lords was prepared to do its duty if the matter was not properly brought before the House of Commons. He was amused at the airs the tariff commission gave itself. He hoped Britain would never adopt the science of German fiscal legislation. Mr. Chamberlain's denial of imperial instincts to his opponents was an insult from a man who had given scant attention to our mighty Indian empire. We had learned what was the white man's burden there, but to a certain extent we had still to learn what was that of the colonies.

Sir Edward Grey, M.P., in an article in the Independent Review, says that Mr. Chamberlain must either give up his ideal of free trade within the Empire or part company with his colonial supporters. Mr. Chamberlain's clamp to hold together the tottering edifice of empire is that Britain should tax her food for the benefit of the colonies they to remain free to put protective duties upon British manufactures.

BY THE COBDEN CLUB.

The Cobden Club has issued a pamphlet of 100 pages in reply to Mr. Chamberlain. It attacks the scheme of colonial preference on the ground that there is no offer from the colonies, and no likelihood of a reduction in the colonial tariffs. The colonies would not agree to any limitation of their fiscal independence. Canadians expect a preference not only for their food importations, but for their manufactures imported to Britain, resulting in the dumping of her bounty-fed iron in lieu of Germany's scheme. The advantage to South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia would be very little, and would cause conditions similar to those that severed the American colonies from Britain.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at King's Norton, said the chief reason why foreign countries had outstripped Britain was that foreign business men had some security for their capital.

AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER

Husband and Wife Carry Out Compact of Death

Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 29—The bodies of John T. Brown and wife, of Reinbeck, Iowa, were found in the hills today. Mrs. Brown had been shot in the breast and her throat cut from ear to ear with a razor. Brown had shot himself in the head after swallowing poison. A note found said they were tired of life and had agreed to die together. Another note, written by Mrs. Brown, and addressed to "Dear Brother," said; "When this reaches you I will be no more. I have found another man in Oregon I love better than my husband."

INDIANS HOLD CRUEL DANCE

Braves in Manitoba Slash Themselves with Knives

Yorkton, Manitoba, Jan. 29— Edward Fisk, of Fishing River, brings word of a potlach held by Indians, who were inspired by whisky supplied by a trader. The braves slashed themselves with knives. One Indian got the others to cut the tendons of his back, but was unable to bear the pain. The dance continued three nights, over 100 Indians taking part, and the settlers in the vicinity left their homesteads. Eight North-West police started to round up the Indians, and arrested Gayfahasageung, 90 years old.

NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Names of Citizens who Have Been Added to Telephone List

The people who use the telephone will do well to note the following list of new subscribers and numbers not in the directory;

101 K—Ball, J., residence, Cavan Township.

401—Bell F. E., residence, 286 Simcoe street.

101 R—Baptie, H., residence, Cavan Township.

451—Campbell, W. D., residence, 77 Gilmour street.

101 S—Clark, M., residence, North Monaghan.

448—Colonial Weaving Company, River Road.

450—Dobie, R., residence, 1 Kirk street.

446—Frost, R. J., residence, 2 Fleming terrace.

447—Harrison, R., Stony Pass Mining Company, 368 George street.

402—Howood, W. J., residence, 362 Brock street.

87—McClung, J., tailor, 170 Hunter street.

101 H—McIntosh, J., residence, North Monaghan.

101 W—Madill, J., residence, North Monaghan.

406—Maitland, R., restaurant, 336 George street.

101 B—Mervin, J., residence, North Monaghan.

101 F—Patton, J., residence, North Monaghan.

446—Peterborough Music Company, 404 George street.

418—Whiten, G. E., photographer, 169 Hunter street.

104 A—Wilson, F. E., residence, Springville.

449—Woodford, R. B., residence, 107 Rubidge street.

Local Sports

Belleville defeated Picton last night by 16—6, winning the championship of District No. 2.

Peterborough Juniors were defeated at Port Hope by 7—6.

The T.A.S. play Lakefield on Monday night.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Winnipeg Rowing Club hockey team again defeated the Victorias tonight in the senior series by 6 to 4. It was a very rough match.

Magnus Flett, one of the Victorias star players, had his leg broken early in the game.

Toronto Star; Manager "Billy" Breen from Peterborough that if Artie Edmunds is looking for a boxing bout he will match Pete Barry against him at 135 lbs. ringside for $50 a side. Mr. Breen says "This is business, not advertising, and if Mr. Edmunds doesn't desire the match it is open to anyone else in Toronto, first come first served." Mr. Breen can be found at the Oriental Hotel, Peterborough.

Edmunds stated today that he would accept the challenge if the amount was raised to $100 a side and Mr. Breen posts his money in the hands of a responsible party. Edmunds says he is ready to fight or wrestle at 24 hours notice.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO FREE

AN ORDER FOR HIS RELEASE IS GIVEN

A Declaration That Carter Harrison is in No Ways Guilty of Chicago Fire

Chicago, Jan. 30— Mayor Carter H. Harrison was yesterday afternoon ordered by Judge Richard Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theatre fire.

The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable, and that the coroner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever, either in commission or omission.

WHAT HARRISON SAID.

Following his release, Mayor Harrison made a statement saying; "The only possible feature which this jury were able to find connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster was the alleged negligence and incompetency of my appointees, Fire Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams. I want to call attention to the fact that Chief Musham has been connected with the Chicago Fire Department for forty years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and winning his way by gallant and heroic conduct of a lifetime. When the position of Building Commissioner became vacant, I invited the builders club, the association of architects and various other non-partizan professional organizations to nominate a man. They named in nominating Mr. Williams, a Republican and gave me the strongest testimonials. The imputation of guilt upon these men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me, over their shoulders, is little short of infamy."

COME, GENTLE SPRING

Tell us, ye winged windy winds,
That through our whiskers blow,
Is winter never going to end?
That's what we want to know.

Will warmer weather never come?
Oh, do not say us nay.
Or must we all be friz to death?
Say gentle zephyrs, say.

Shall we be carried to the skies
On flow'ry beds of ease,
Or stand in drifts up to our eyes
The while our marrows freeze?

Come gentle spring, list to our song
We'd have you know that if
You don't appear ere very long,
We'll all be frozen stiff.

A Legislators Pinch

John H. Carnegie, M.P.P., for East Victoria, arrived at Toronto Monday night, and is the hero of the hour. He left his home on Sunday night for Coboconk five miles away, on foot, as the snow was too deep for horses, to catch the train that makes Toronto connections. Leaving Coboconk early Monday morning, the train had proceeded only a short distance when it stuck in the snow. To go back was not to be thought of, and the legislator set out out to walk and catch the Lorneville Junction train, some 23 miles away. After struggling with snow drifts, Mr. Carnegie got to Lorneville Junction in an exhausted condition, having made the 23 miles in five hours along the railway line. The train for Toronto had been held at that place for the Orillia connections, and this enabled the Victoria member to arrive here last night. Several of the members are snowed up at different points en route to Toronto.

EGG FAMINE OVER AMERICA

Chicago, Jan. 30 — Unless the cold spell which burdens Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and other great egg producing states loosens its grip an egg famine is probable. The present supply in the hands of Chicago merchants is entirely insufficient to meet demands. Receipts have been reduced almost to the vanishing point.

New York, Jan. 29— Vegetarians here are having rather an expensive season in supplying themselves with food. All kinds of green vegetables are high in price and scarce in quantity, owing to the long continued cold, and people in ordinary circumstances have been compelled to fall back on canned goods. Spinach costs about as much as mushrooms do ordinarily. Lettuce is 15 cents a head, while celery, peas, beans, and strawberries, all of which generally are plentiful in the markets, are now almost unobtainable.

Eggs of the ordinary quality, not strictly fresh, are bringing 50 and 60 cents a dozen. Dealers say no fresh supplies are coming in.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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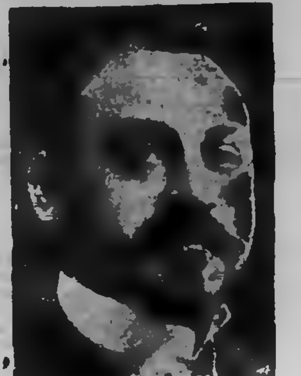
Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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IMPORTANCE OF CREMATION

Some time during the year 1880, the question of building crematoriums throughout the United States for the incineration of human remains, was animately discussed by the people and the press. The burning of human bodies may be said to have been the general practice of the ancients, with the exceptions of Egypt, where corpses were embalmed, Judea, where they were carefully placed in sepulchres, and China, where they were buried in earth.

Without doubt the practice of cremation in modern Europe was prevented in a large measure by the doctrine that the Christian's body was redeemed and purified. With the clergy, the disposal of bodies by fire has always been repugnant.

The rapid growth of cities, and the proximity of dwelling places to cemeteries should end the sentiment in regard to placing human bodies in the ground where they become dust, while in the "sweet sleep and calm rest" which the old prayer that the earth might lie lightly has associated with man's burial. Careful investigation has demonstrated that a certain amount of irrespirable gas will escape into the air, or into sewage drains, and thus pass into houses. Water is also contaminated from the same terrible source.

In 1874, a congress at Milan, Italy, resolved to petition the Chamber of Deputies for a clause in the new sanitary code, permitting cremation under the supervision of the syndic of the commune. Scientists in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, France, and Great Britain have frequently spoken in favor of cremation.

A correspondent in the Philadelphia Public Ledger in discussing cremation and contagion, illustrates the dangers of cemeteries. He quotes the following instances;

"In 1828 Professor Bianchi explained how the dire reappearance of the plague at Modena, Italy, was due to an excavation made in some ground where 300 years previously the victims of the plague had been interred.

"At Evam, in Derbyshire, England, the digging up of the plague burial grounds caused an immediate outbreak of the disease, carrying off thousands.

"The cholera which visited London in 1854 was attributed to the excavations for sewers, in the site where the victims of the plague of 1665 were buried.

"In 1848, when the parish church of Minchinhampton was rebuilding, the superfluous soil of the burial ground was disposed of for fertilizing the neighboring gardens. The result was the loss of nearly half of its inhabitants.

"The outbreak of the plague in Egypt in 1823 was due to the opening of a disused burial ground at Kelloub, fourteen miles from Cairo. Two thousand perished in the village, and Cairo suffered fearful mortality.

Every municipality should own a crematorium. The presence of such a structure would at least accustom the public to the idea that incineration, which is now decidedly repulsive to many relatives of the dead, is a safeguard against disease germs, which live in the soil of cemeteries long after bodies crumble to dust.

METHODISTS AND AMUSEMENTS

The Iroquois theatre disaster has had many and far-reaching effects. It has opened up many questions on widely different subjects. Not among the least of these is what will be the modifications, if any, made in the principles of the Methodist church against theatre-going? It is well known that two Methodist pastors, Rev. George H. Studley and Rev. C. L. Roberts, and nearly 100 members of the church lost their lives in the theatre fire. These victims were not hypocrites stealing into wickedness under false colors. They went openly and probably without any qualms of conscience. That there is a change of feeling on the part of many sincere, devout Methodists in regard to theatre and other amusements, once classed as frivolous, is evident from the fact that at the coming conference of Methodists at Los Angeles next April, one of the topics to be discussed in on this very point. Time was when even the discussion of such a matter would not have been tolerated.

The rigid rules of the Methodist were formulated at a time when theatres were of a low character compared with those of today. Self-respecting people rarely attended them and the churches generally discountenanced them. Since then times have changed and theatres have also changed. In many ways they have become a powerful ally to morality, if not to religion. Now there are theatres and theatres, and discrimination should be made. The need, too, for recreation and diversion should be recognized in the church as out of it, and persons of acknowledged integrity should be allowed some liberty of conscience. The Methodist church has a difficult question to face, but it has faced many serious problems in the past and has dealt with them heroically and at the same time with good common sense. It will doubtless cope with the present matter, steering clear of laxity on one hand, and undue interference on the other.

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DISTRICT NEWS

NORTH SMITH.

—Mr. Beamer, who resides with her mother Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, is at present seriously ill. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her speedy recovery.

—Quite a number are suffering from severe colds in this neighborhood.

—A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. Absalom Northey, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, it being the marriage of his only daughter, Violet, to Mr. C. B. Kennedy, only son of Mr. A. B. Kennedy, president of the Buckhorn Dairy Company. The bride was very becomingly attired in a dress of steel grey, and wore the customary bridal veil. The duties of bridesmaid were suitably performed by Miss Georgie Nugent, cousin of the bride, who was also suitably attired, both carried a handsome boquet of flowers. The duties of groomsman were ably performed by Mr. Walter Northey, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Fisamie Kennedy, as the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mettler, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the contracting parties are both members, in the presence of over 50 invited guests. The presents to the bride were both many, useful and costly. The happy couple start out in life under the most favorable circumstances, and with the best wishes of a host of friends.

KEENE.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. Lepoint and children of Trenton, were the guests of Mrs. Roach for the past week.

—Mr. P. Gillespie, of Hastings, was in the village on Saturday.

—The carnival on Friday evening was not a success owing to the bad weather. About one hundred people braved the storm, and about 20 were in costume. The prizes were awarded as follows—

Best dressed gent—Fred Eason.
Best comic gent—George Fife.
Best dressed lady—Mrs. A. D. Anderson.
Best comic lady—Miss A. M. Campbell.
Best dressed girl—Miss M. Walsh.
Best dressed girl—Miss Mabel McCann.
Best dressed boy—Norman Taylor.
Best comic boy—Thos. Campbell.
Mens race—James Quinn.
Boys race—Leo Walsh.

—Miss Flora Roach left last Monday to visit friends in Buffalo.

—Misses E. and Jennie Nelson have taken up residence in the rooms over the post office, lately occupied by Mr. T. Laing.

—Mr John Lang, M.P., has become a citizen of our village, having moved into the house he recently purchased from Mrs. Miller.

—Mr. T. Clitheroe has finished painting Mr. J. Moore's handsome residence. He has also grained the dining room in the Victoria House.

—Mr. L. Denny, of Peterborough, was the guest of Mr. T. Mulcahey during the past week.

—Miss Annie McIntyre is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parks at Inglewood.

—Mr. Ed. Wright is visiting friends here at present.

—Miss M. McLaughlan is visiting with friends in Burnley for a couple of weeks.

—People are getting in their supply of wood for next winter, and farmers who are cutting it find ready sale and good prices for it. Green hardwood sells at $3.50 a cord, and soft wood $2.50 to $3. The large amount of snow in the swamps at present makes it somewhat difficult to haul wood out.

—We are sorry to report that Mrs. McFarlane is still confined to her room and hope she will soon be around again.

—The Lakefield hockey team drove down on Monday evening and played their first match with Keene in the T.V.L. The score was 16—3 in Keene's favor.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act for the following purposes;

1. That the said Town of Peterborough may be incorporated as a City, with all the rights, powers and privileges of cities under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903.

2. To declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the sinking fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners.

3. To provide for the vesting of the real estate and sinking fund which belonged to the Corporation of the former Village of Ashburnham in, and the management of the same by, the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust.

4. To amend section 3 of 2, Edward VII., chapter 69, so as to authorize the Council without the assent of the electors to borrow sums not exceeding $10,000 in any year for the purpose of making extensions, repairs, improvements and alterations in the waterworks, and to pass by-laws for that purpose.

5. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1053 of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, entitled, "A By-Law to aid the Colonial Weaving Company" being a By-Law to fix the assessment of the said Company at $4,000 for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1904, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

6. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1056 of the said Corporation, being a "By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of $10,000 to pay for same and to authorize the sale of any part of said land not required for Municipal purposes."

7. To authorize the Council, without the consent of the electors, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting an Isolation Hospital or Hospitals, and to pass By-laws for that purpose.

8. To confirm the purchase by The Little Lake Cemetery Company of part of Lot number Forty-six and Lots numbers Forty-seven and Fifty-seven on Registered Plan No. 50 for the Town of Peterborough.

9. To make alterations in the number term of office, manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners.

10. To provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education.

11. To provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years and for one half of the members of the Council retiring each year.

12. To provide for the appointment by the Council of a Court of Revision consisting of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Council.

13. To ratify and confirm By-Laws passed by the Council of the late Village of Ashburnham exempting the property of The Dickson Company, of Peterborough, situated on Burnham's Point, and the property of The Canadian Ultimator Company, Limited, situated on the south side of Elizabeth Street, from taxes, except school taxes, for a period of ten years, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

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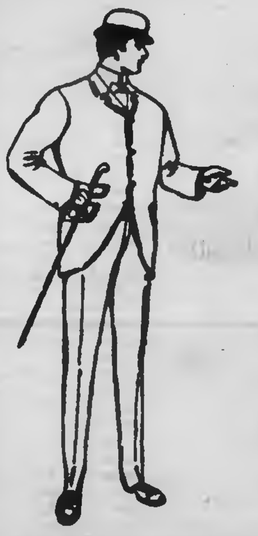

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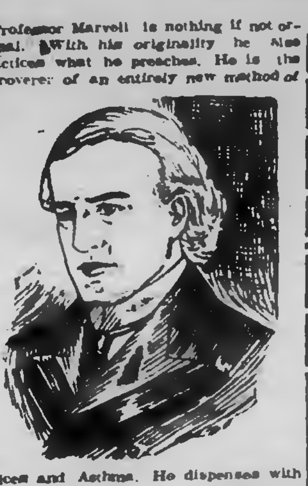

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Chicago Jan 29—At the Samaritan Hospital her head and left side swathed in bandages, lies Carrie Anderson, the child whose deed of heroism at the Iroquois fire was recounted in brief during the coroner's inquest, but whose name has never been learned until yesterday.

Through the steadfast bravery of this 14-year-old girl at least fifty lives were saved on the fatal afternoon. She it was, who, despite the fact that her entire [illegible] side was being lapped by flame, caught the end of the ladder thrown across the alley from the Northwestern University Building, and guided it to a fire resting place on the fire escape of the second balcony. Across this ladder many men, women and children scrambled to safety from the inferno behind them.

She was in the balcony with her mother who was employed as a cleaner at the theatre, and while she escaped, her mother perished. The child does not know yet that her mother is dead, and thinks that she is merely badly injured

GIRL TELLS OF HER ESCAPE.

"I was in the highest balcony with mamma," she said yesterday, "and when the fire began I jumped up and tried to pull mamma with me. We got to the fire escape all right, and I got out on it. I had hold of mamma, but she did not reach the open air, out of all the smoke, with me, and I saw her kind of fall back. I know she got hurt, because she has not been to see me.

"I fell on the escape and my foot got caught so that I could not stand up. I was lying on my right side, and the fire burned me dreadful on my left arm and leg and head, but I was too excited to think much of that then. There were only two other people on the escape with me. One was a woman down below me, who couldn't do anything, and perhaps she was dead. Just beside me was a man. He kept moaning all the time.

"'You don't realize what this is, little girl,' he said to me, and than a few minutes after he began moaning and crying to God. That was when I was burning, and he was, too. All this time I had my foot so tightly caught I couldn't move to get further away from the wicked fire, but, anyway, there was no place to go unless I jumped down into the alley, where I could see people away below me. Then the man lay very still and the fire was worse over us.

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"Then all of a sudden I saw a ladder in the air coming from the building opposite us. I don't know how I caught the ladder, because I can't remember anything clearly after that, everything hurt so. But I caught it some way, and and then the man came across to me and pulled me out from where my foot was fastened. They dragged me over the ladder and a whole lot of people came after us."

After her splendid deed, Carrie was taken to the Northwestern Building and given temporary relief. Then she was hurried to the Samaritan Hospital, where she has been ever since. She has suffered much, but Dr. L. B. Baldwin says she is doing well and that she will be able to have most of the remaining bandages removed within two weeks.

Carrie's father is a Norwegian, both her father, Alex Anderson, and her grandmother, having been born in Christiania. Her mother was also a Norwegian girl, who came to America from her native land to marry young Anderson, who had reached Chicago three years previous to her arrival in 1886, and who had been her sweetheart in Norway. The little heroine, herself, was born in Chicago. She is now in the sixth grade at the James Otis school and lives with her grandmother and father at 292 West Erie street.

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The accident happened a short distance south of Little Britain, and when discovered some time later young Found was completely buried out of sight, the horses standing in the same position as when the load upset. No particulars are available, but it is supposed the victim of the accident, being unable to extricate himself, met death by suffocation. Deceased was about 24 years of age and a single man.

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The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it would come in contact with a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location works and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $100,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

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The next Sunday evening two of the firm and the superintendent were in Mr. Dowling's church, revealing their respect for him, and appreciation of his action in behalf of the men. They did not condemn him for coming in the committee of the men, but honored him for it, and wanted to hear him. They had said to each other: "He is a manly fellow, different from some ministers. He does not live in his pulpit. He lives among men. He is not one of your droning, sniveling specimens. He is alive."

That was the very Sunday evening when one of the greatest manifestations of the power of the Divine Spirit of God's direct answer to prayer were given to David Dowling.

It had been a simple Gospel sermon about the young man who had kept the whole law, and to whom Christ said, "One thing thou lackest." He was dramatic in his style, and his picture of this scene and a demonstration of Christ's anxiety and love for the noble fellow was most vivid.

When he came to the tragedy of the scene, where the young man would not surrender, and went away in sorrow, it seemed as if everybody in the building could see the very event itself.

One of Mr. Dowling's hearers saw himself in his morality going away from Christ, and in sorrow, too. It was Henry Fielding. He was saying to himself:

"It is myself; it is myself. That is just what I have done; I am doing it to-night. Why not give up? — I am in the wrong."

A hundred times the same thoughts and convictions shot through his very soul. He tried to drive them away, or at least not let his feelings be apparent to any one else.

Immediately after the service Grace came up to him, and with the same expression of delight to meet him, she said:

"Oh, was not that a splendid sermon? How striking the picture!"

Henry had moved a half-dozen times while she was saying only those few words, but not away from her. He hastened to make some response about her father's health, as he had been ill for some time.

She answered him, but was too much interested in something else just then. She came to say it. She hesitated. She said, "I will," and then looked into his face, and said:

"Mr. Fielding, I wish you were a Christian."

Henry was never so bewildered in his life. He did not expect it from her. He could not just realize it. He did not know what to say. He turned his head away for a second and then looked in her eyes only to discover a tear.

It was a more brilliant and valuable jewel than the diamonds in her ears or the ruby upon her fingers. What could he say? There was only one thing to say.

If he would be honest before a girl who dared to do that, and before the girl whom he even dared to love, he must say only the one thing.

In a partial whisper, he replied:

"I wish I was, too, but do not talk about it to-night. You have said enough," he continued.

Just then, in the plan of God, Elsie appeared, and said:

"Henry, are you most ready to go?"

"I am afraid not yet. I wonder if you could not go alone to-night, sister. I want to see Mr. Dowling before I go, and I do not know how long I shall be."

"Certainly," said she.

"I will see her half way," said Grace.

"Yes, we will take care of each other," added Elsie.

Henry turned away as if anxious to go, and very nervous in every movement.

"I wonder what he wants of Mr. Dowling to-night," said Elsie.

"Never mind," answered Grace, "you let them go. I think I know."

"I can guess what you mean. I am so glad. Do you mean that he wants to talk to Mr. Dowling about becoming a Christian?" asked Elsie.

"Yes, that's just it, and we will both pray for him. I know it will be all right," said Grace, with a mingling of earnestness and joy.

Henry had already approached Mr. Dowling, and before he had opportunity to make his desire known, the warm hand of the preacher had grasped his, and the warm heart had gone out after him again, as often before, and now the direction of the Spirit was heeded, and he said:

"Henry, I was preaching to you to-night. Christ loves you. You were that young man, moral and good, but you are going away from Jesus, and I know you are not happy either. Why not make the surrender? You know what is right—do it, and do it right away. If you have faults to find with me and the Church, forget them now. You cannot find any fault with Christ."

Mr. Dowling was going on in his enthusiastic exhortation and plea when Henry, with his eyes to the floor, interrupted, and said:

"I have not as much fault to find as formerly. You can depend upon that. I was mostly in the wrong—I did not understand. Yes, I did not understand myself, nor you, nor the Church, nor Christ, nor anything else, as I should. I look at it differently now."

"I am so glad to hear that," said Mr. Dowling. "Come into my room for a moment, won't you?"

"Yes," said Henry, in a manly, determined tone of voice.

As they walked toward the door of his room, Mr. Dowling said:

"I am very tired to-night, but I will stay here all night, Henry, if you will only give your heart to Christ."

When once the door closed behind them, and the key was turned in the lock, Henry Fielding felt that he had never really understood a minister.

What occurred ought to be only for angel vision. It was just like Christ with the young man, or Nicodemus in the night-time. They were both honest and earnest, and in such a case the result is inevitable.

Mr. Dowling simply opened his heart at the first, and told of the meaning and the power of Christ in his own life. How temptation and sin swarmed around him, the same as any other man. He said:

"Henry, don't think that I live in a different world from yours; and that what is real to me, will not be so to you. You will have one enemy to fight, and I will have another, 'but His grace is sufficient.' You do not know what I pass through in battle, but I am determined to have a character at any cost, to anything else in my life. I used to be anxious for a reputation, and even was so low in my aim at one time that I wanted only a good salary, but all that is changed. I am crying to God every day to make me like Christ, and I will pay the price. This is always part of my prayer, 'Nearer my God, to Thee, e'en though

(To be continued.)

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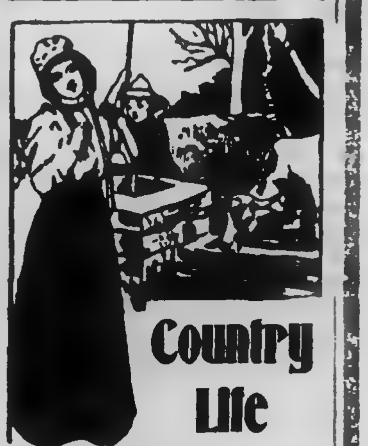
RADIUM AS MEANS TO DETERMINE THE SEX OF CHILDREN

Russian Scientist Say Powder Magazines Could be Exploded by Rays at Long Distances

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Prof. Rince Tarkhanov, the well known scientist, lecturing recently before the Military Association, made some interesting ties of radium. He presented to his audience two cancer patients who had been cured of malignant growths on the face by the use of radium, and expressed the opinion that the problem of determining the sex of children which Prof. Schenck had failed to solve, will shortly be settled by the aid of radium.

The Prince added that he had prevented the development of hydrophobia in dogs inoculated with rabies virus, by using radium. When large quantities of radium were available, the Prince contended the whole system of modern warfare would be revolutionized, as powder magazines whether in forts or in the holds of vessels, would be at the mercy of radium rays, which could explode them at long distances.



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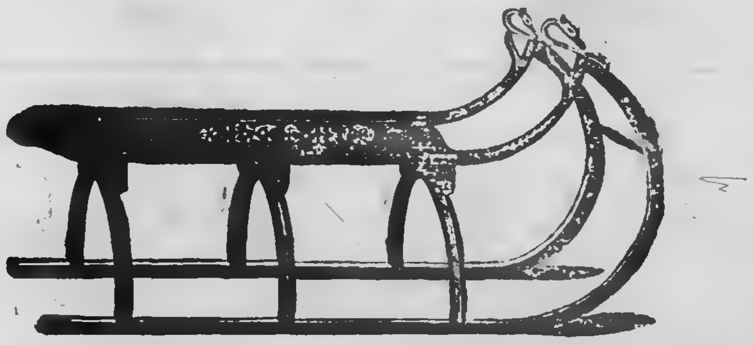

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Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier

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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-22-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

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Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to

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A PROTEST FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

EDWARD MUSGRAVE WRITES A LETTER TO LONDON TIMES

AMERICANS NOT FRIENDLY

Mr. Musgrave Declares Britain's Friendltness to Them Rouses Feeling in Canada

London, January 29.—Edward Musgrave, of Victoria, B.C., heir presumptive to the Musgrave baronetcy, in a letter to the Times, says that the great majority of Americans feel no friendship toward the English as a people. Americans have never forgiven the past, are jealous of the present, and bitterly resent our status and progress. They have rejoiced and would again rejoice in any humiliation or difficulty affecting Canadians. Mr. Musgrave adds that the object of writing, presumptuous perhaps in the case of an obscure individual, is to point out the existence of a feeling in British Columbia, which may become a serious danger to the good relations of the Dominion with the Mother Country. The comments of the British press are a bad business, and there is disappointment that any decision would be thought better than the continuance of a danger to American friendship. And Lord Brassey's speech in Canada, the burden of which was whatever steps we take in our commercial affairs, we must be careful not to offend our friends, the Americans, says Mr. Musgrave is not calculated to allay this feeling.

MR. YERBURG'S VIEW.

Robert A. Yerburg, Conservative M.P. for Chester, speaking at Blackburn, said he regarded the colonies as prospective nations. Canada, in the course of years, might vie in splendor with the United States. It would be impossible to make arrangements satisfactory to each colony. Inaugurating any system of tariff would be inserting the thin end of the wedge to split the Empire to pieces.

LORD ONSLOW'S IDEA.

Lord Onslow, speaking at Camberwell, said that a large number of industries in the Colonies were not yet called into being. The Colonies desired and wished, if we can give something equivalent, that they shall take these products from us instead of manufaturing them themselves.

A CANADIAN IN TROUBLE.

J. Hernibrook, of Strathcona's Horse, a native of Montreal, who returned from South Africa a week ago, while temporarily insane, on Sunday, at Brighton jumped from a window. He fell 30 feet, sustaining shocking injuries and is now in Sussex County hospital, in a well-nigh hopeless condition.

Hornibrook was not a Montreal man, and not in the Strathcona Horse. He was a member of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and joined the First Contingent, becoming a member of C. Company.

CANADIAN SYSTEM STOCK GAMBLING

ISSUE OF COMMON STOCK AT NOMINAL PRICES OBJECTIONABLE TO ENGLISHMEN

London, Jan. 27.—Mr. T. W. Cook, addressing the Dudley Chamber of Commerce in reference to his recent visit to Canada says the issuing of common stock merely at nominal prices to bondholders in Canada was a matter which struck the ordinary Englishman as a most objectionable feature. It brought into commerce a gambling element. By this wild method prices were rushed up for common stock and depreciated simply by rumors. The announcement of a quarterly dividend was one of the factors that had a most damaging effect on the real commercial status and business of the Dominion Steel Company.

Effect of Preference.

Professor Ashley, lecturing at the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, in reply to a question by the Secretary of the Cobden Club, said it seemed, according to the best informed opinion, that the Canadian preference had increased certain of our exports to the Dominion, especially in textile goods, and had prevented the decline of other exports.

Must Make Sacrifice.

Member of Parliament Long, speaking at a meeting at Malmesbury, said, "We will not keep our colonies for ever unless we realize that we must meet their needs. The consummation of this great idea might involve some temporary sacrifice on the part of the people of the Mother Country, but is it not worth the while to make some sacrifice to retain our great heritage and keep and consolidate our Empire?"

Promise to Galway.

Charley Devlin told his Galway constituents last night that he had been promised that when the Canadian Government came to consider the matter of a terminal port for the Canadian fast Atlantic line, it would not settle the question before going fully into the claims of Galway port. Had Colonel Lynch again been allowed to sit in Parliament, he said, he would have been the first to have stood back to allow his friend to come forward again.

State-Aided Cables.

Sir Wolfe Barry, presiding to-day at a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company, said: "The policy of establishing State aided competition against a commercial undertaking is an unsound policy. It has proved so in the case of the Pacific cable, which is not in a profitable state, and is a serious d'arorangement to any commercial cable enterprise. It is an anomaly that we should have to compete with British as well as foreign subsidized cables."

Black Watch May Come.

The King has sanctioned the proposed visit of the Black Watch Band to Canada during the coming Industrial Exhibition.

—It is reported that in the woods of the back country, forty or fifty miles north of here, the snow is between five and six feet deep on the level, the greatest depth that has been seen in twelve or fifteen years.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	48 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed ho s per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 25
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 46
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 25
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 50
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Hay per ton	9 00 to

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,800 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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(Signed) Mrs. H. L. Ozmowith.

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Anniversary Services

Tomorrow Rev. W. R. Young, of St. Thomas, a former pastor of George street church, will preach anniversary services in the church. On Monday the annual congregations, tea will be held.

Special for Men

Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., of St. Thomas, a former pastor of Peterborough, will address the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow at four o'clock. Soloist, Mr. R. N. Jolliffe. There should be a large attendance of men at this meeting.

Special Services

Evangelist Stephens, of Toronto, is holding a series of special services at Bethany Tabernacle every night, including Saturday. The Evangelist will also speak tomorrow morning and afternoon. The afternoon service will be more especially for children, and young people though everybody will be welcome. The public is cordially invited.

A Cocking Main

Port Hope Guide—We have been creditably informed that the sporting fraternity of Millbrook and vicinity held a grand old-fashioned cocking main in the Agricultural Hall last night. We would most respectfully call the attention of the Crown authorities to the fact, as we have been under the impression that all such amusements are (or ought to be) illegal and punishable. If that's so, let the law officers get a move on

A Rich Mine

Mr. Cowan, mining engineer of the Star of the East Gold Mining Co., was in town yesterday, and gave The Times a call. Mr. Cowan speaks very hopefully of the future of the mine. He says that the shaft is now sunk to a depth of 55 feet, and a test of the ore taken at this point shows it to be worth $122 to the ton. This is phenomenal, and fully warrants the assurances given by Mr. Sager and Mr. Kidd, the president and secretary of the company, that they have a veritable bonanza.

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THE DOMINION BANK.

PROCEEDINGS OF

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1904.

Among those present were noticed: Messrs William Ince, Wm. Spry, E. B. Osler, M.P., W. D. Matthews, Thos. Walmsley, W. G. Cassels, David Smith, G. W. Lewis, A. R. Boswell, P. Leadley, G. N. Reynolds, A Foulds, J. J. Foy, K. C., John T Small, Anson Jones, H. Gordon MacKenzie, J. Gordon Jones, W. Crocker, J. F. Cavanagh, Ira Standish, B W. Langley, Lieut.-Col. Pellatt, Wm. Hendrie, J. G. Ramsay, W. C. Lee, W C Crowther, F. J. Phillips, Richard Brown, G. B. Sweetnam, J. A. Proctor, H B. Hodgins, N. Johnson, T. G. Brough, Miss H. M. Robinson and others.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. Ince, seconded by Mr. Anson Jones, that Mr. E. B Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. T. G. Brough do act as Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. G. Cassels were appointed scrutineers.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

To the Shareholders:

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the result of the business of the bank for the EIGHT MONTHS ending December 31st, 1903:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th April, 1903			$353,355 48
Premium received on new Capital Stock			16,195 00
Profit for the EIGHT MONTHS ending 31st December, 1903, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts			321,073 86
			$690,564 34
Dividend 2 1-2 per cent., paid 1st August, 1903	$74,710 50		
Dividend 2 1-2 per cent., paid 2nd November, 1903	74,858 05		
Dividend 1 2-3 per cent., payable 2nd January 1904 (2 months)	49,963 16		
		$199,526 71	
Transferred to Reserve Fund		16,195 00	
			$216,061 71
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward			$474,202 63

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit of account 30th April, 1903	$2,983,805 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	16,195 00
	$3,000,000 00

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the past eight months in Fort William and St. Thomas, Ont.

All Branches of the Bank have been inspected during the past year.

E. B. OSLER,
President.

Toronto, 27th January, 1904.

The Report was adopted and the thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services and to the General Manager and other officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, M.P., T Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., Wm. Ince, Wilmot D. Matthews and E B. Osler, M.P.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews, Vice-President, for the ensuing term.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation			$2,721,874 00
Deposits not bearing interest	$5,083,422 63		
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	22,293,718 63		
		26,377,141 26	
Total Liabilities to the Public			$29,099,015 26
Capital Stock Paid up			3,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	$3,000,000 00		
Balance of Profits carried forward	474,202 63		
Dividend No. 86, payable 2nd January (2 months)	49,963 16		
Former Dividends unclaimed	28 76		
Reserved for Exchange, etc	21,064 61		
Rebate on Bills Discounted	90,633 96		
		3,646,183 16	
			$35,745,198 35

ASSETS.

Specie	$1,069,462 14		
Dominion Government Demand Notes	1,806,243 00		
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	140,000 00		
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	1,200,642 80		
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	548,570 20		
Balance due by London Agents	183,237 64		
Balances due from other Banks, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	673,300 02		
Provincial Government Securities	94,296 37		
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	671,028 79		
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,332,219 41		
Loans on Call secured by Stocks and Debentures	4,121,000 10		
		$13,843,796 64	
Bills Discounted, and Advances Current	21,400,271 20		
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	9,096 20		
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises	43,106 65		
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	6,000 00		
Bank Premises	425,000 00		
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	8,022 70		
		21,901,401 71	
			$35,745,198 35

T. G. BROUGH,

General Manager

Toronto, 31st December, 1903.

Dummer Vital Statistics

There has been registered in the Clerk's office for the municipality of Dummer for the year ending the 31st of December, 1903, births, 48, marriages 10, deaths 19, and up to the corresponding date for the year 1902, births 52, marriages 12, deaths, 23, showing a decrease of 4 births, 2 marriages and 4 deaths in 1903. We are pleased to note a decrease in the death rate but would like to see the other two departments up to the standard.

Church Dedicated

The new Methodist church at Cavanville was dedicated on Thursday, the opening address being delivered by Rev. Mr. Sparling, of the Metropolitan church, Toronto. Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Peterborough, conducted the dedicatory service, and Rev. J. J. Rae, of Oshawa, the financial part, to which there was a very generous response. A tea and entertainment was held in the evening, at which the attendance was very large. Tomorrow sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by Rev. Dr. John Burwash, of Victoria University, Toronto, and in the afternoon by Rev. Jos. Kilgour of town, a former pastor.

The Late John Guthrie

There passed away on Thursday last, an old and esteemed resident of the county, in the person of Mr. John Guthrie. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to Canada when three years of age. After residing in Quebec for some time, he settled in Otonabee, where he lived for 47 years, coming to Peterborough three years ago. He was 84 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five daughters, Mrs. Fawcett, Etta, Annie, Violet and Mary. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the family residence, 308 Aylmer street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

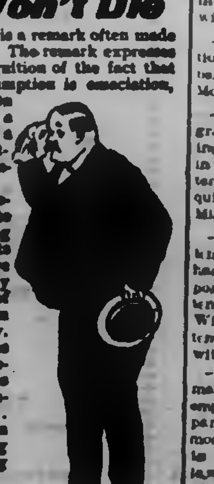
A New Cement Company

The Lindsay Portland Cement Company has been incorporated. The charter members are Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, Thos. Sadler, Rich. Sylvester, Thos. Stewart, J. B. Knowlson, J. M. Squier, Robt. Kennedy and Johnston Ellis. The authorized capital stock is $600,000. The company's marl deposit is at Sandy Lake below Bobcaygeon, but its mill is to be built north of Lindsay on the river. The stock on the company will be put on the market very soon, and with the prospects of the Portland cement business at present, it should make an attractive investment when issued at par.

—How's your coal bin these old-fashioned winter days

"He Won't Die

Of consumption" is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.



Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Mr. Will H. Whitmire, of Ashton, Rockingham Co. Va., writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he might cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one vial of the 'Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: '*I am well and hardy and getting very fleshy.*'"

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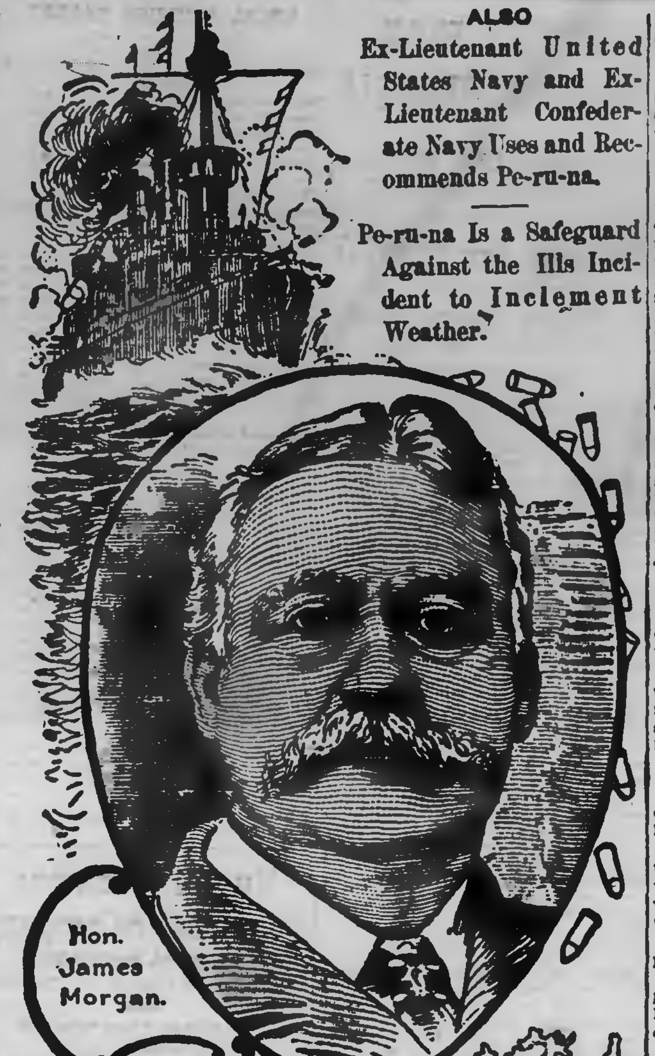

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HON. JAMES M. MORGAN, 1785 Twentieth Street, Washington, D. C., Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy, and Ex-Consul General to Australia, writes:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—"The use of your Peruna as a remedy or cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own experience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties causes me to recommend it to all persons, and you are at liberty to use this endorsement and my photograph if it will give any force to same."—James M. Morgan.

Catarrh of the Head Which Affected Hearing Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. J. Emile Tanguay, No. 88 John St., Quebec, is Secretary of the Jacques Curling Club of Quebec, one of the leading sporting clubs in the city. Its members are composed of young men of the best families. He writes:

"Last winter I caught a severe cold which developed into a severe case of catarrh of the head, affecting my hearing especially. My eyes ran, my system seemed to be generally clogged up. I was advised by a club friend to try Peruna, and did so at once. To my delight I found a change set in for the better within three days, and in eight days I was entirely well."J. Emile Tanguay.

Mr. Adolph Koehler, President of the North Side Turnerschaft, writes from Clark and Leland Ave., Chicago, Ill.:

"It is with pleasure that I endorse Peruna as a first-class medicine especially for catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs. I have used it with much benefit and several of my friends have been cured of catarrh entirely where Peruna was used."—Adolph Koehler.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—A vagrancy case at the police court yesterday was remanded for a week.

—Now, boys, all together, three cheers for Warden Peck. "Hip, hip, hurrah!"

—The Ladies' Bible Class, which meets in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoons, will be discontinued for the present.

—Three interesting cases, for violation of the Lord's Day Act, will come before Police Magistrate Dumble on Monday.

—Yesterday the Chief received a telegram from R. J. Byers, of Massey, stating that a man, Barney McCabe, died in that place, and that he has a sister living in Peterborough. Upon enquiry it was found that his sister is Miss Irene McCabe, 17 Wescott street.

—Mr. F. P. Brady, formerly Superintendent of this division of the C. P. R., has recently been promoted from the position of Assistant General Superintendent of the Central Division at Winnipeg to that of General Superintendent of the Lake Superior Division, with headquarters at North Bay.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway is making it known to its thousands of employes that drunkenness in any department will not be tolerated for a moment and one of the plans adopted is to urge as severe a sentence as the law allows in cases where the safety of the public has been in jeopardy.

—The Council will conclude its January session today.

—The County Auditors, Messrs. Wm. O'Brien and Geo. W. Bennett, will start next week on the audit of the books of the treasurer.

—Miss Gibbs, of the Barnardo Home, will address the gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms at 4.15 tomorrow afternoon. Miss Godrey will sing. The association quarters has been moved upstairs, and the entrance will be at the hall door, 409 George street.

—"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to the editor of the g.f.j. and the editor replied as follows; "It is my belief that the weather will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think on the word "unsettled." He sent in the required amount next day.

—Norwood Register —Our local auctioneer, Mr. T. Fraser, will long remember the 19th of January, 1904. While holding an auction sale at the farm of Mr. W. D. Stephenson on that day, Mr. Fraser had his nose frozen three times. It was the coldest day of the season. A stiff nor'-wester was blowing and the mercury dipped as low as 30 below zero The sale was a good success, notwithstanding the cold.

—An Ottawa man proposes to send to England a shipment of eggs packed like coal in a barrel and frozen solid. The eggs, he claims, must be frozen at purchase, and all candled. They must be frozen and shipped in the condition with a hole in the flat end of the egg. Before using they would require to be thawed out, but they would then be as fresh as when they were laid, and if used in a short time would be in first class order.

—Mr R. E. Carss, of the Tait-Carss Lumber Co., tells the Orillia News-Letter that this is the worst year for ice harvesting yet recorded. An investigation of the ice was made on Saturday for his form, and after two feet of snow had been scraped off the top this is what was found; snow ice about three inches, then a layer of ice about eight inches, next six inches of water, and under that several inches more of ice. The immense amount of snow on top of the ice has kept the frost out, and there seems to be no prospect of the situation improving. It looks like high ice next summer Mr. Carss' company recently erected a large addition to their ice house.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. M. Might has returned to Toronto.

—Mr. Robert Stuart, of the American Cereal Co., is in town.

—Lindsay Post; Mrs. J. J. McBain, of Peterborough, is visiting at Mr. G. A. Little's, Cambridge street.

—Mr. Albert Harvey, Oak Leaf, Manitoba, son of the late Dr. Harvey, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss McKettrick, of Hamilton, has been engaged to open and take charge of Cressman's dressmaking department for the spring season.

—Miss Olive E. McNeillie, youngest daughter of Mr. T. T. McNeillie, 161 Borden street, who has been a frequent visitor here with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McCulough, Brock street, was quietly married in Richmond on Friday last, in the presence of a few close friends, by the Rev. J. J. White, to Homer Newton McCoy, son of Mr. Geo. E. McCoy, a prosperous business man of that town After the wedding a luxurious supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. McCoy, after a few days visit with her parents in Toronto, will return, and make her home in Richmond, Ind., where her sister, Mrs. E Strome, also resides

OMEMEE SCHOOL BURNED

Children Got Out of Building Without Any Mishap

The Omemee high and public schools were burned to the ground on Wednesday morning. The alarm was given at 11.30, but all the scholars got safely out. The fire started at the furnace, and, as the building was of wood, burned very quickly. The loss is about $4,000. The building was insured for $2,400. The fire caught the adjoining buildings, but was extinguished with little loss. A stable belonging to Wm. Neil, near the school, full of hay and oats, was burned also.

MARRIED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Nuptials of Miss Mabel Yenny to Mr. H. C. Gerrard

A wedding took place at Standerton, South Africa, on Wednesday, December 23rd, which will be of interest to many in Peterborough, when Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. H. A. Yenny, town, was united in marriage to Mr. H. C. Gerrald, B.A., of Stratford-on-Avon, England. The bride was attended by Miss Wilkinson, of Toronto.

After a bridal trip to Durban, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrald will for the present take up their residence at Standerton.

The many friends of the bride in Peterborough will wish her a happy future. Mrs. Gerrald has been teaching in South Africa for about two years.

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JAPAN READY TO STRIKE AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

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ONLY HOPE FOR PEACE RESTS WITH THE CZAR

At St. Petersburg the Feeling is Steadily GrOwing That Japan Will Begin Hostilities

Tokio, February 1 — All military, financial and other preparations are completed and Japan is ready to strike at a moment's notice. The people, rich and poor alike, are zealously subscribing to the Exchequer bonds.

St. Petersburg, February 1 — There is almost no hope of peace on account of the conviction in imperial quarters that Japan intends under any circumstances to force war.

The terms of Russia's reply are being kept secret, but those who are best informed state that it will not satisfy the Tokio Government. There is a faint possibility that the Czar at the last moment will declare for peace at whatever cost to Russian prestige.

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GRAVE ANXIETY IN FRANCE.

London, February 1—Some press telegrams from Paris are also gloomy, agreeing with the statements printed in the Graphic. They add that M. Delcasse the French Foreign Minister, has lost his former confidence that peace would be maintained, and does not conceal his grave anxiety.

JAPANESE TROOPS MOVING.

Port Arthur, February 1 — A telegram reported to have been sent by the Russian military attache at Tokio, was received here yesterday. It gave information of the mobolization of the Japanese army, and had the effect of renewed preparations for the despatch of the troops already ordered to the north but who had been detained on account of the peaceful aspect of affairs. The authorities have invited the Russian women of Port Arthur to join the Red Cross.

The organization of the city's resources continues as though war were certain. The authorities are receiving many sensational reports from Corea and China.

THE NEUTRALITY OF COREA.

New York, February 1— Internal disturbance in Corea is spreading, cables the Herald's Seoul correspondent. It is the result of increased taxation. The governors of three provinces report that their officers have been captured by organized bands and government funds taken.

The notification of Corean neutrality, cabled from Chee Foo to the powers, was unknown in the Corean Foreign Office until replies were received from the representatives abroad. The intimation was that it was arranged by Yi Yung Ik and Hyen Sang Kun, the latter having just returned from Russia.

The Corean Minister at Tokio has been instructed especially to urge Japan's immediate recognition of Corean neutrality.

AN OBJECTION FROM MINISTRY.

TO CANADA DECLARING FOR HER CHAMPION, MR. CHAMBERLAIN

PLANS FOR EMIGRATION

Large Numbers Likely to Come From Great Britain and Belgium

London, February 1 — The Toronto correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that a member of the Dominion Cabinet said he would consider it grossly indecent for any Canadian public man to go to Britain posing as a representative Canadian, and assure British audiences of the support and sympathy of the Dominion with one political party or the other.

EMIGRANTS FROM BELGIUM

The Canadian Government's Continental emigration agents have been in London to confer with Deputy Minister Smart. Mr. Decello, the agent at Antwerp, is of the opinion that a large number of Belgians will emigrate to Canada during the coming summer. Mr. Smart starts on a tour of inspection of the Scotch and Irish officers of the department to-night.

NEW EMIGRATION PLAN.

General Booth's new emigration scheme is to take the unemployed in large numbers to Canada and Australia under conditions which would admit of their being sorted out, cared for and supervised till they were in a condition to stand alone and become good citizens.

THE BISLEY MEETING.

At the Bisley meeting in 1903 the number of entries for the competition was 41,448, and the amount taken entrance in fees, pools, and practice shots was £14,330.

WONDERS OF RADIUM

Vienna, Jan. 30 —Prof. Gussenbauer, an eminent surgeon, has discovered that contraction of the gullet, caused by cancer can be alleviated in certain cases by the use of radium. The experiment was made of applying sixty milligrammes of radium in a rubber capsule contained in the end of a bougie to the affected part. The radium rays decomposed the cancerous growth, enlarging the gullet, and allowing food to be swallowed, thus obviating an operation for the introduction of food into the stomach.

The experiment is somewhat dangerous until further knowledge is obtained, inasmuch as too much radium will decompose the ulcer so rapidly that there is risk of perforating the gullet.

Piano Tuning

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BRITISH GUNS MAY BOMBARD LHASSA

BRITAIN WILL PROBABLY ENGAGE IN WAR WITH THIBET

BRITAIN READY TO FIGHT

A War That Will Have a Far-Reaching Effect on the World

London Feb. 1—The latest despatches from Chumbi, British India, indicate a very serious condition of affairs in Thibet. The Thibetan army is moving in force on the British under Col. Younghusband, and already a battle may be raging. The British occupy a strong position at Tuna, and will be able to hold their own against the forces of the Grand Llama.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

If Great Britain and Thibet are destined to engage in one of those little wars for which the Empire is famous, the former country will enter into the fight with some sense of righteous indignation. Britain has nothing to be ashamed of in the matter of aggressions upon the Thibetans. That she is anxious to thrust her trade upon them may be admitted. In resorting to arms to accomplish this, she is only enforcing the terms of a treaty which the Dalai-Lama has flagrantly violated. Britain has asked for no more than her diplomacy has fairly won. If, when the smoke clears away, the Thibetans find themselves shorn of a large slice of territory, if their Lamas are no longer permitted to intrigue with St Petersburg and Pekin, their punishment will about fit their crime. This and more they deserved in 1886, when they invaded British territory. They escaped for the time, because the Indian Government was not in a position to deal severely with them. Since then, say students of Indo-Chinese affairs, they have treated the British Government with open disrespect. Leniency was mistaken for weakness. The disinclination to make summary reprisals was interpreted as an admission of fear. The patience of the British Government, "long as a summer day," they have familiar with, but the vengeance, "long as a winter night," they know nothing of. And it now seems that they are about to be taught by Younghusband, of the Guides.

LHASSA, THE MYSTERIOUS.

The news of the expedition calls attention to that great city of which the outside world knows so little —Lhassa, the mysterious. Solitary and aloof, it has dwelt in the heart of the Himalayas for twelve centuries, and from its mountain heights has sent forth the sacred law to millions of the faithful, for the Grand Lama is the Pope of the Buddhist world. His authority is almost equal to that of a king, although Thibet has always been ranked as a Chinese province, and thrice a year the Lama has sent a tribute to Pekin. Outside of this perfunctory observance of an ancient custom, Thibet has been unmindful of politics and international affairs. The people of the country have tilled their arid soil and tended their herds of sheep and yaks, while the Grand Lama, and the lesser Church dignatories have been wrapped in the contemplation of their ancient religion. But this isolation must end, soon or late, for Thibet has become a pawn in the great game. The Bear is seeking an outlet to the south, and the Lion keeps moving north. Thibet lies between. Its fate is inevitable. It must choose its master. No longer will it be permitted to main neutral. The Lama realizes this fact, and, making a virtue out of a necessity, he despatched a mission to St. Petersburg, some months ago, and it is rumored, came to an understanding with the Czar. He was wise enough not to waste time by applying to Pekin for advice or assistance. This move forced the hand of Britain, and Col. Younghusband's mission is the result.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Travelling in Thibet has always been and must always be, difficult in the extreme. An armed expedition such as Britain is sending forth finds providing for its transport the most difficult problem. Mules and ponies are plentiful but in these altitudes fodder is scarce. At this season of the year the trip is even more hazardous than usual. The Thibetans, however, will probably resist, and as they have lately supplied themselves with magazine rifles they may do terrible execution in a country which can furnish three ambuscades for every mile of road. Until a couple of years ago the Thibetans were armed with old flintlocks and spears but they learned from China what China had learned of Japan, and are now much better equipped to give battle than formerly. Should the order go if Lhassa (and that it will do so if Lhassa becomes an objective cannot be doubted), the probability is that a fierce fight will ensue. From what little is known of the city, it seems certain that it is a veritable fortress, set on a high hill. Never has it been put to the test of war, however, so that its actual strength is a matter of mere conjecture. The guns of the British are going to ask it a question.

MAY HAVE PEACE

One Obstacle to Agreement Said to Have Been Removed

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THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE

Annual Statement a Most Satisfactory One

Managing Director Goldman and those associated with him in the control of the North American Life Assurance Company are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made last year, as set forth in the report presented at the twenty-third annual general meeting. This progressive company for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, had total receipts from premiums of $1,182,616.91, and from income from cash investments, $248,746.78, making a total income of $1,381,363.69. The total disbursements amounted to $773,888.29, leaving a balance to be carried forward of of $773,-384.29 After deducting every liability and providing for all contingencies, there is a surplus on hand of $560,584.73

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The Company is represented in Peterborough by Mr. George B. Stevenson, who will be pleased to furnish copies of the report or other such information as may be required.

RUN OUT OF COAL

Seaforth, Jan. 29.—The fuel question has become a very serious problem in this and other towns in this district, and if relief is not soon afforded there will be a great deal of suffering. Rich and poor are alike affected. There is neither soft or hard coal to be had for love or money, and as the electric light station has nearly exhausted its supply we are likely soon to be in darkness as well as suffering from the cold.

The dealers have not a pound on hand, many of the mills and manufacturers are running on short time in order to husband their nearly exhausted supplies, and wood is not to be had at any price. The coal dealers say there is plenty of coal to be got, but the railways are unable to handle.

DESPONDENT AND SHOT HIMSELF

Iroquois, Jan. 29.—Mr William Harvey, a retired Hamilton merchant, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. D. Harkness, Irena. Within the last two or three years his wife and daughter died, and he had been despondent since.

Two sons and two daughters survive. The sons and one daughter live in or near Hamilton. A letter was found in his pocket in which he asked his children to forgive him for what he was doing and saying that he could stand the strain no longer, but would go to join his wife and daughter in heaven, and that he hoped to be forgiven

HIS NEXT APPOINTMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 29—The report is current in official circles that Lord Minto's next appointment, after the expiration of his term of office in Canada, will be as Viceroy of India, in succession to Lord Curzon.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

SATISFACTORY REPORTS PRESENTED

The seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Trusts and Guarantee Company (limited) was held Wednesday at the offices of the company, 14 King street west. There was a large and representative attendance of shareholders from various parts of the Province. The reports presented make a very creditable showing, indicating a highly successful year's business, and showing a substantial increase in the revenue of the company.

The operations of the year have resulted in sufficient net profits, after paying all expenses of operation and management, to permit the payment of a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and to carry forward a balance of $34,464.92. The amount at the credit of profit and loss account is now $52,918.12. The subscribed capital is $2,000,000, and the paid-up capital now amounts to over $840,000.

In moving the adoption of the report of the directors, the President referred to the growing confidence of the public in the management of the company and appreciation of the facilities the company affords for the transaction of the various classes of trusts committed to its care. This is indicated by the large increase in volume of the general business entrusted to the company during the past year, and the large number of wills which have been made appointing the company trustee and executor.

Some remarks were made by Mr. D. W. Karn, the Vice-President, commenting on the very gratifying nature of the report, and also by several other shareholders present, expressing the general feeling of confidence in the company's methods and management which exists among the shareholders residing in the districts represented by the various speakers, after which the report of the directors was unanimously adopted.

In every respect the annual report of the company affords a showing which must be gratifying to the officials and shareholders and to the general public desirous of availing themselves of the special features the company presents.

The retiring Board of Directors was re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors, Hon. J. R. Stratton was re-elected President, and Messrs. F. W. Karn and C. Kloepfer, Vice-Presidents for the present year.

WHITAKER WRIGHT AND HIS REVOLVER

DID HE INTEND TO KILL INSTIGATORS OF PROSECUTION

ARNOLD WHITE'S STORY

He Declares That He Was Prepared to Duck Table in Court Room

London, February 1 —Arnold White the well known journalist, will publish in a Sunday morning paper a story to the effect that Whitaker Wright carried the loaded, cocked revolver which was found in his pocket, for the avowed purpose of killing the two principal instigators of the prosecution—Arnold White himself, and Mr. Ernest Flower, if the jury should return a verdict of guilty. Indirectly from Arnold White, a press correspondent received the following version of the forthcoming disclosure.

"Whitaker Wright stated to some of his most intimate friends several days before the conclusion of the trial, that he was prepared to wreck summary vengeance on Flower and myself the moment he should be convicted. He explained that he would be armed and would give the case a climax worthy of its general character. Information regarding Wright's proposed intention was communicated to Flower and myself. We had a tipstaff watch every movement he made. Several times while the jury was out I saw Wright place his hand in his hip pocket, as if to assure himself that his weapon was there. Each time I slid to the edge of the chair on which I was sitting, preparatory to ducking under the table.

"When sentence had been pronounced Wright made a final move as if to draw his pistol and turn, but the tipstaff interposed and removed him to the adjoining room. There is little doubt that he would have shot himself had he not recognized that the tipstaff was suspicious and ready to interfere. Wright had foreseen this possibility and had provided poison as an alternative means of suicide. The tipstaff did not suspect poison when Wright took something from his pocket and placed it in his mouth, because the promoter had been taking pastilles from time to time throughout the trial.

TO BOOM IMMIGRATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 29 —A party of leading Winnipeggers returned from St. Paul, where they attended the convention of land dealers and business men in Manitoba and the Western States. The result was the formation of a Western Canadian Immigration Association which, the returned delegates point out, cannot fail to be a powerful influence for the continuation of the movement of settlers to Western Canada. The work of the association will be directed by the ablest and most prominent United States land men engaged in the colonization of the West, together with shrewd business men from Winnipeg.

Wanted

Kitchen girl. Apply at the Munro House. 2-27

THE GEORGE ST. CHURCH

Anniversary Services Held Yesterday—Sermons by Rev. Dr. Young

Anniversary services, in connection with the George street Methodist church were held yesterday, when Rev. Dr. Young, of St. Thomas, formerly pastor of Peterborough, preached forcible and eloquent sermons, morning and evening. Special music was provided by the excellent choir of the church. The collections, which were large, were in aid of the Trust Fund of the church.

The trustees will give the annual tea this evening. A splendid programme has been prepared. Dr. Young will also deliver an address. The financial reports of the various societies will be presented. Every member of the congregation is most cordially invited to attend.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL

Bert Thompson Passed Away on Saturday at St Joseph's

Albert Thompson, a young man, 22 years of age, and well known about town, was stricken with diphtheria on Tuesday last and passed away on Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. The deceased went to South Africa with the Third contingent. His many friends will deeply regret to hear of his death.

The funeral took place yesterday morning to the Little Lake Cemetery, and was attended by the South African Veterans Association.

SUGGESTS THAT TREATY WITH CANADA BE MADE

FORMER CANADIAN TELLS THE YANKEES IT WOULD BE WISE TO ANTICIPATE GREAT BRITAIN

Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell, a native of Canada, made a speech before the Manufacturers Association of Brooklyn on Thursday night. The Herald thus reports it; Advocating the adoption at once of a reciprocity treaty, with Canada, to checkmate the possibility of Great Britain following Jos. Chamberlain's lead into a policy of preferential relations with her colonies, and pointing out the dangers of this country arising from a concentration of industries into the hands of comparatively few men, thus tending to displace the old-time democracy with a plutocracy, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, was the chief speaker at the eleventh annual dinner of the Manufacturers Association which was held in the Union League Club, Brooklyn.

Mr Schurman said; Dr. Johnson, crusty conservative as he was once asserted that "an English merchant is a new species of gentlemen." This was a startling paradox to the eighteenth century. What a change the twentieth century shows in the standing of that class of economic producers who in the eighteenth century were still pleading for recognition from the landed proprietors, who then engrossed all social and political honors and sought to monopolize all wealth. Why, the lordly heirs of those aristocratic families now deign to marry the daughters of millionaire traders.

"Why the ablest, the most versatile and certainly by far the most interesting sovereign of Europe, with all the other titles he has inherited, has won for himself the title of the best commercial daughter in the world

"But even now trade is convulsing the politics of Englishmen and shaping the policies of the English government. Mr. Chamberlain has set out to overturn the long established system of British free trade by appeals and arguments addressed both to the pockets and to the patriotism of his countrymen. Whether his scheme will ultimately be adopted by the voters of the British empire, it is too early to say. But it is not too early for associations like yours to consider the effects of its adoption upon the export trade of the United States

"It would inevitably reduce the volume of the agricultural products you now send to Great Britain and the volume of the manufactured products you now send to Great Britain and the volume of the agricultural products you now send to Canada and other British colonies

"I venture to ask whether, in view of the facts and the consequences I have mentioned, it would not be both prescient and statesmanship and shrewd politics for us to negotiate without delay a treaty of reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada."

BURN THEIR CAPTIVES

London, Jan. 29— A dispatch to the Central News from Cape Town says the Bushmen with the rebels in German South West Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off, and prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

CHILDREN WHO WORK

Winnipeg, Jan. 29— In the Legislative Committee yesterday the Manitoba Factories Act was amended, by which the age of child labor is fixed at fourteen for boys and fifteen for girls; a week's work is to consist of 54 hours, and in case of overtime, a maximum day's work may be 12 1-2 hours, instead 10 and 72 1-2 hours a week's work instead of 60.

THE C. P.R.'s ENTERPRISE

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GERMANY'S AFRICAN WAR CAUSES BERLIN CONCERN

Kaffirs Have Effected a Junction With the Hereros and Trouble Increases

Berlin, Feb. 1 —The commander of the German gunboat Habicht, lying at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, cables that he has received news from Lieut. Zuelow, in command of the German forces at Okahandja —a mission station eighty miles from Walfish Bay—that the Kaffirs have effected a junction with the Hereros who are besieging that post. As Okahandja was already hard pressed, the announcement has caused concern at the Colonial Office here.

The following is the despatch from Lieut. Zuelow, sent by messenger, via Karibib, received here to-day;

"Okahandja, Jan. 20

"Am holding Okahandja. Occupied it Jan. 15, with 200 men, after heavy fighting. Am waiting for guns from the Habicht. Ask for a division of artillery. Weak relief corps with machine gun from Windhoek repulsed Twelfth and Thirteenth. Loss reported, eight reserves. In order to establish connections with the rear and bring forward military transports we attempted today with sixty men to reach Karibib by rail."

A later despatch, dated Jan. 21, says; "Yesterday afternoon, near Kawatueraasine, there was a sharp fight. A division about seventy men strong, sent forward by rail, lost four dead and three slightly wounded. The enemy lost twenty to twenty-five dead. We can hold out for some time yet."

A TALK ON TEMPERANCE

At St. Andrew's Last Night by Bro. T. W. Glover, D.R.W.G.T.

T. W. Glover, D.R.W.G.T., of the Independant Order of Good Templars, and Past Grand Chief Templar of New Zealand, is now on a visit to Peterborough. He gave an excellent address in St. Andrew's church last night, Rev. J. G. Potter conducting devotional exercises. The subject was "Where are the Nine" quoting the President of the English Sunday School Teachers' Union, who declared that nine of every ten of the children taught in the Sabbath school were lost to the Christian church and that many were found in our jails and penitentiaries, and even amongst the lost girls on our city streets, the speaker had traced many and found strong drink to be the main cause—stifling the conscience, brazening the face and nerving the arm to do terrible deeds. He urged all to meet him at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Tuesday night, when the Good Templar Lodge would be organized, and all present willing to become members, instructed into the movement. Other meetings will also probably be advertised.

FRIGHTEEND OUT OF FREE TRADE

MANUFACTURERS' INFLUENCE UPON OUR LIBERAL PARTY

AN ENGLISH OPINION.

Canadian Sentiment is Reported as Frankly in Favor of a Higher Tariff

London, Jan. 30 —Mr. A. G. Bradley, has an article in The Speaker on "Canada and Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals," in which he says; "The eastern manufacturers are prospering, but no doubt will raise the tariff if they can. They are an immensely powerful body, and have the bulk of the wealth, which means much in Canadian politics. They frightened Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party out of all free trade or tariff for revenue promises, under which they came into power."

Canadians visiting England complain of being called Yankees. Already they are ceasing to send their sons to English schools, as it keeps the boys out of touch with Canadian life and brings them back to start their career without friends of their own age.

The French-Canadians are not burning with Imperialistic ardor. They are a negative quantity at the very best.

Letters received from Canadian friends in various parts are mainly favorable to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, "as there is no intention," says Mr. Bradley, "of giving English manufacturers any better rates, why should they not be? At the same time, a considerable party in Canada appears lukewarm." The most able Liberal editor in Canada told Mr. Bradley that he felt confident a higher tariff was looming up in the future.

ANGLO-CANADIAN NOTES.

The British Womens Emigration Society is endeavoring to raise £2,000 to send 3,000 women to Canadian factories.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., figures that the standing in the Australian Senate for preferential trade is twenty-four against twelve, and in the House of Representatives fifty-one to twenty-four. Australia is solid for Chamberlain.

Lord Strathcona, speaking at the Newport Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said the colonies regarded Mr. Chamberlain as their best friend, and held that he had done more for the Empire than any other man.

Sir Edward Grey asked the Manchester Reform Club yesterday if they could think of a single case of any country being benefitted by retaliation. Instead of the protectionists being able to throw open the colonial markets to British goods, the colonies would still further raise the duties.

Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh yesterday, said that with the example of Canada Germany need not go abroad to see what retaliation meant.

The Durban correspondent of The Telegraph announces the arrival of the Indian war canoe Tilikum, thirty feet long, in which Captain Voss, a Canadian who, as the result of a bet of $5,000, started from Vancouver with a companion traveling round the world.

London Jan. 30 —The Saturday Review, referring to Mr. Hargraves letter in The Times of the 28th says; "The latter points a moral. There is a sentimental tie which now coddles the American and cuffs the colonial. A Canadian on the spot is better able to judge of the real feelings of the American people towards the Empire than the Englishman at home. Canadians are growing tired of being sacrificed to conciliate American friendship."

New York, February 1— The New York Sun says; "Mr. R. L. Borden's enunciation of the policy of the party which may be in control of affairs in Canada within a few months contains matter for the consideration of some of our people, who seem to be convinced that the beckoning finger raised on this side of the line will be answered by a Canadian rush into a treaty of reciprocity with the United States. This is a profound mistake. Reciprocity with Canada is not to be had for the mere asking. Neither is imperial union. Canada is in no hurry, and she is now doing so well that she can afford to wait. Under no circumstances will she submit to any dictation either from England or from the United States. Imperial preferences and reciprocity will alike demand skilful and considerate diplomacy and the decision will rest with that which Canada regards as contributory to her broadest welfare."

W. E. CURTIS RECALLS OLD THEBES

MR. CURTIS TELLS OF ITS MODERN SUCCESSOR, CITY OF LUXOR

HISTORY IN A NEW LIGHT

Temple of Karnak the Greatest Piece of Architecture of Ancient Times

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 9—There is a very comfortable hotel at Luxor, surrounded by a garden and plenty of verandas, where one may loaf and take his ease if he is fortunate enough to have leisure for that luxury. Luxor is a modern village, occupying part of the site of the ancient city of Thebes, which stretched back into the desert on both sides of the Nile. It stands on the eastern bank, nearly opposite the famous statues called the Colossi and the Rameseum, as the palace of Rameses II. is called, which, in its time, was one of the most extensive and one of the most splendid of human habitations. Thebes, like London, occupied both sides of a river, and may have extended over an enormous area. The topography is favorable for a large city, and the extent over which the ruins are scattered, gives a hint of its size and population. Some archaeologists think that Thebes had a million of people, and it certainly was very populous, for in thousands of palaces and hundreds of temples, its mighty walls and massive gates, there is nothing left but piles of rubbish, heaps of ruins and a multitude of tombs spread over the hills that surrounded the city. Thebes represented the great central period of Egyptian history. Rameses II. made it his capital, and the record of his deeds and the praises of his virtues that are carved upon the walls of temples and tombs cover almost as much space as is devoted to the rest of the dynasty.

Behind the ruins, reaching far back into the desert, is a range of granite mountains, with valleys extending in different directions, which were used as a necropolis and among them, carved into the living rock, are the tombs of the kings, which you are already familiar with if you have read much about Egypt.

The river widens here, and between the two ranges of mountains that once formed the banks of the Nile is a rich plain, broken here and there by clumps of palm trees and sycamores, which produce two crops of wheat every year. Luxor should be a prosperous town because of the rich agricultural resources around it but it is interesting as one of the most popular health resorts of Egypt, and the home of the grandest ruins.

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Upon the bank of the river are two groups of temples, the most extensive the most imposing in the valley of the Nile, and many consider them the grandest ever erected. One group is at Luxor; the other at Karnak, two miles farther up the river, and 4,000 years ago they were connected by a broad boulevard, lined on either side with rows of sphinxes carved from massive blocks of stone and set facing each other at frequent intervals. It was the grandest avenue in the world, as those were the

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Andrew Carnegie has in one or two instances found cities that did not want his libraries. Moreover, in Mr. Carnegie's fatherland his richest gifts have been met with growls and insults even while they were accepted. An occasional rebuff of this nature may be expected by any man who makes it a practice to confer benevolences upon the people collectively.

It has remained, however, for Mr. Carnegie to undergo the unique experience of offering a cool million and a half to a group of private individuals, and have the acceptance debated and delayed from month to month with a great prospect that the gift will be rejected altogether in the end.

The various engineering societies of New York City, including civil engineers, architects, and men of allied professions, are the organizations in question. A couple of years ago Mr. Carnegie proposed to erect for them a magnificent club building, in which they could all have quarters, and by which they could be brought into more intimate relationship. One or two of these societies had plans for buildings of their own under way, and one or two of them regarded themselves as distinctly better—"higher" in the professional plane—than the others. These societies would have been perfectly willing to accept Mr. Carnegie's money, or a share of it, for themselves, but they were not willing to use it jointly with their "inferiors." Mr. Carnegie, however, proved adamant. "You can take it or leave it," he told them. "You can get together and have the money, or you can stay apart and go without it."

A decision is now at last said to be approaching. The American Society of Civil Engineers held a "long and bitter" debate at its fifty-first annual meeting and not coming to an agreement, it decided to take a vote of all its members by mail, as to whether it would join in accepting the money or not.

From this we learn that money is not everything—even in New York City.

THE COTTON APPEAL

London, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Marlborough, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, received a deputation of the British Cotton-Growers' Association yesterday afternoon. The Duke stated that every possible assistance would be given to the association. He regarded their scheme as one not only important to the nation, but to the Empire at large. Steps would, he said, be immediately taken to plant large areas on a very large scale.

RATES ARE INCREASED

Canadian Pacific and James J. Hill Agree on an Advance

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Canadian Pacific Railway, through the general manager, announced today that the company had entered into an agreement with the American transcontinental railways to advance freight rates on a large number of commodities. The agreement is the first of the kind made between the Canadian Pacific, and Mr. Hill's lines, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. The agreement, which is one for mutual advantage, can be broken if the advantage does not materialize. Discussing the agreement, the Canadian Pacific give their side of the case as follows: "The real reason why rates are now going up is that on many commodities they have been too low. Up to the present the average rate per ton per mile on Canadian Pacific has been considerably lower than on any other North-Western line. During last year it was 7.43 mills, a reduction of .09 mills as compared with the year before. On the Great Northern the rate was 8.67 mills, and on the Northern Pacific 8.58 mills. The difference cannot be claimed to be due to the low grades on the Canadian Pacific, for, while most of our central, western, and Lake Superior divisions is lower grade than on the American lines, there are 2,000 miles in the east of Canada, and a good part of it will average higher grade freight business than any 500 miles of Great Northern.

C. P. R. TO LAKE PORTS

Application for Charter for Line to Bowmanville and Other Places

Bowmanville, Jan. 29.—The action taken by the mayors and the reeves of the municipalities between Campbellford and Pickering appears to have been productive of good results.

Mayor James has been informed that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next session to incorporate the Campbellford, Lake Ontario, and Western Railway Co., to be declared a work for the general advantage of Canada, with power to construct and operate a railway from a point on the Ontario and Quebec division of the C. P. R. between the stations of Blairton and Ivanhoe, thence in a south-westerly direction through Hastings, Peterborough and Northumberland to Cobourg, and then in a westerly and north-westerly direction through Northumberland, Durham, Ontario and York to a point on the line of the C.P.R. between the stations of Locust Hill and Leaside Junction.

This is the route requisitioned for these municipalities in December last, when the large delegation waited on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in Montreal.

CASHEL IS NEW

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Ernest Cashel was brought out of the barracks yesterday afternoon and requested to give evidence for the defence in the case against Thomas Emery, who is having his preliminary trial on the charge of assisting Cashel to elude the police. Cashel could not see the point, and was of opinion that he had been called to give the men away. He said: "I decline to say anything concerning myself, and will say nothing one way or the other." Emery was committed for trial.

COMING TO CANADA

London January 29.—The Canadian Government Continental emigrant agents have been in London to confer with Mr. Smart.

Devello, the agent at Antwerp is of the opinion that a large number of Belgians will emigrate to Canada during the coming summer.

Mr. Smart is starting on a tour of inspection of the Scotch and Irish offices of the department tonight.

Womanly Troubles

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granitest temples. People who live in Washington, or visit that city, can get a slight idea of what the temples were from the "Halls of the Ancients," where Mr. Franklin W. Smith has reproduced with great ingenuity and skill a portion of one of the groups of pillars.

No such columns stand anywhere else; no such massive walls and arches; no such towering obelisks. Several acres of ground are covered with broken and recumbent statues, shattered columns, mutilated pillars and massive blocks of stone, which once formed buildings that are alluded to in Homer's Iliad, for a knowledge of the grandeur of Thebes had reached the Greeks of that age, who wondered and gossiped about its hundred gates and the 20,000 chariots of war, which Rameses II. led to battle.

Herodotus tells us all about it, and Diodorus, who saw the city with his own eyes, asserts that it was twelve miles in circumference, and was not only "the most beautiful and stateliest city of Egypt, but of all others in the world." There were a hundred stables on the river bank, he says, each of which was capable of holding 200 horses, and "no city under the sun is adorned with so many stately monuments of gold, silver and ivory, and multitudes of colossi and obelisks cut out of one solid stone." He describes the four temples "the most ancient of which was in circuit thirteen furlongs (about one and a half miles) and five and forty cubits high," and had a wall twenty-four feet broad; and the ornaments of this temple, Diodorus says, were suitable to its magnificence, both in cost and workmanship, but the silver and gold and the ivory and precious stones were carried away by the Persians.

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There is no doubt that these ruins are the most wonderful in the world, for the temples were built upon the same stupendous lines as the pyramids. They were not beautiful, but they were imposing. Egyptian architecture is massive, rather than beautiful, and suggests strength and endurance rather than artistic taste and skill. Everything was on a colossal scale, and that is the reason why they have stood so long, when the rest of the ancient world has been crumbling. But they do not appeal to me like the Parthenon of Athens, the temple at Pestum, on the coast of Italy, near Naples, and the matchless, incomparable columns of Baalbek. The material is sandstone, limestone and granite, and it is roughly dressed. Archaeologists explain that the surface of the columns and walls was once covered with enamel, and that the roughness of the stone was concealed by gilding and paint after the manner of the decorations in the Halls of the Ancients at Washington.

The walls were wonderfully carved and painted, and where they have been protected from the weather the workmanship and the colors are almost as perfect today as they were 3,000 years ago. The decorations tell of the achievements of the several kings, who built them and added one temple after another. There are elaborate sculptures of horses and chariots, fleets of galleys upon the Nile, and the panoramas of the struggles of gods and men. Here a king rides by in his golden chariot, followed by his ministers and warriors, attended by his fan bearers and priests, who burn incense before him; in another place he is represented as sitting upon his throne in state, receiving tribute from conquered kings, and princes and the homage of his court. Again he is portrayed with his terrible bow or battle sword slaying his enemies by the thousands, or returning from the carnage of war with all the evidences of his triumphs, his captives and his booty.

The great Sesostris, who is best known to history as Rameses the Great, gets a great deal of glory from the walls of the temples which he built himself, and the accounts of his adventures are so complimentary as to excite doubt as to their accuracy. For example, one series of sketches relates the history of a memorable campaign, which is commemorated upon the walls of nearly every temple and palace he built, and repeated upon his tomb by the royal scribes. There can be no doubt that it refers to some extraordinary display of courage and strength by this famous Pharaoh, although it may not be strictly truthful, because it tells us that Sesostris, alone and individually, being separated from his army in battle and attended only by his chariot driver, trampled down a hundred thousand warriors like straw beneath his horses feet, slew most of them with his own hand like a god, and those who escaped his sword, he chased to the banks of the river and drove them into the water, where they were gobbled up by crocodiles. This, you will admit, sounds like a story in a modern yellow journal, even though it was carved upon the walls of a religious meeting-house 3,700 years ago.

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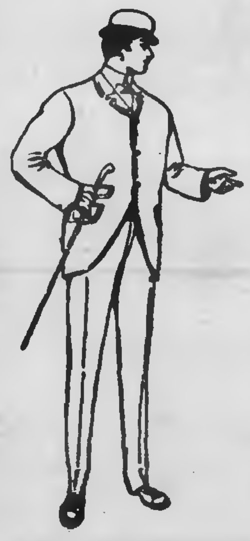

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WHAT HARRISON SAID.

Following his release, Mayor Harrison made a statement saying: "The only possible feature which this jury were able to find connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster was the alleged negligence and inconsistency of my appointees, Fire Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams. I want to call attention to the fact that Chief Musham has been connected with the Chicago Fire Department for forty years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and winning his way by gallant and heroic conduct of a lifetime. When the position of Building Commissioner became vacant, I invited the builders club, the association of architects and various other non-partisan professional organizations to nominate a man. They named in nominating Mr. Williams a Republican and gave me the strongest testimonials. The imputation of guilt upon these men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me, over their shoulders, is little short of infamy."

AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER

Husband and Wife Carry Out Compact of Death

Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 30—The bodies of John T. Brown and wife, of Reinbeck, Iowa, were found in the hills today. Mrs Brown [illegible] shot in the breast and her [illegible] ear to ear with a razor [illegible] himself in the [illegible] son. A note fo[illegible] of life and [illegible] Another note, [illegible] and addressed [illegible] "When this [illegible] more. I have [illegible] gon I love [illegible]

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Braves in [illegible]

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For the Farmer.

The process of tearing down, or what is commonly termed "wearing out" our land, has been the work of generations, and the building up must necessarily be the effort of years. On the ordinary farm, with its five or six year rotation, each particular tract is reached and worked only six or seven times in one generation, which should prompt us to make as much improvement as possible when opportunity offers.

Sheep are necessary on some farms in order to save much of the waste materials. Sheep will eat many plants that other animals will not touch. It may not be profitable for some farmers to keep large flocks of sheep, but a dozen sheep will cost almost nothing. The same may be said of one or two pigs, which give a profit because they consume materials that would otherwise go to the manure heap, but too many sheep or pigs may make the item of labor too costly to allow of a profit.

Value of Shredded Fodder.

Ask men who have made a practice of feeding shredded foder why they do it, and they will tell you that they feed it because their cattle, horses and sheep like it so well and thrive so well upon it, and because they cannot afford to let it go to waste and feed hay which could be sold for two or three times as much as the prepared fodder costs. When the farmer computes the cost of cutting and shredding his fodder it looks high, but he must remember that, although it does cost him from $2.50 to $3.50 per ton, it takes the place of hay which has a market value from two to three times that amount. Men who have made a practice of feeding shredded fodder state that it costs from $3 to $5 an acre to prepare it, and that an acre of average corn will yield from one and one-half to two and one-half tons of dry fodder. They say further that a ton of fodder has as much or perhaps more feed value than a ton of average hay. Corn used for shredding is bound and shocked when the grains are well dented and glazed over, but before the stalk has shown many signs of ripening. When thoroughly dry it is run through the husker and shredded and stowed away in the mow.—Iowa Agriculturist.

Double Yolked Eggs.

Many poultry [illegible] are proud that their hens [illegible] yolked eggs, and I have known [illegible] in my experience [illegible] with three yolks. [illegible] is one to be [illegible] sible way, say[illegible] Farmer and [illegible] for it is not an indication [illegible] but rather of [illegible] either by [illegible] from the ordinary [illegible] life, as a severe fright, or [illegible] to weakness of the [illegible] natural process [illegible] being gone through [illegible] regularly. In almost every [illegible] condition is brought about by [illegible]—a too rapid development of the yolks causing more than one to leave the ovary at a time to enter the oviduct. A hen which once gets into this habit will always be liable to illness, which usually takes the form of loss of power in the legs, even if an actual rupture does not occur internally. Such a hen should therefore be put at once on [illegible] with a view to checking [illegible] being the development of [illegible] not the hen which lays a [illegible] egg occasionally that is [illegible]. What the poultry [illegible] at is a higher gen[illegible] production—a bet[illegible] more regular lay[illegible] lay once every [illegible] These are the "un[illegible] often the birds [illegible] to the "double yolk" [illegible]

Great Demand for Poultry.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has received communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers, Mr. James Blackburn of Manchester, Eng., is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. For [illegible] years the Department of Agriculture has exported the [illegible] [illegible]

Storm King Group of Mines

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are [illegible] and [illegible] respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will connect the [illegible] ect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 18[illegible], and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. [illegible]

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The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable, and that the coroner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever, either in commission or omission.

WHAT HARRISON SAID.

Following his release, Mayor Harrison made a statement saying: "The only possible feature which this jury were able to find connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster was the alleged negligence and inconsistency of my appointees, Fire Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams. I want to call attention to the fact that Chief Musham has been connected with the Chicago Fire Department for forty years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and winning his way by gallant and heroic conduct of a lifetime. When the position of Building Commissioner became vacant, I invited the builders club, the association of architects and various other non-partisan professional organizations to nominate a man. They named in nominating Mr. Williams, a Republican and gave me the strongest testimonials. The imputation of guilt upon these men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me, over their shoulders, is little short of infamy."

AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER

Husband and Wife Carry Out Compact of Death

Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 29—The bodies of John T. Brown and wife, of Reinbeck, Iowa, were found in the hills today. Mrs Brown had been shot in the breast and her throat cut from ear to ear with a razor. Brown had shot himself in the head after swallowing poison. A note found said they were tired of life and had agreed to die together. Another note, written by Mrs. Brown, and addressed to "Dear Brother," said: "When this reaches you I will be no more. I have found another man in Oregon I love better than my husband."

INDIANS HOLD CRUEL DANCE

Braves in Manitoba Slash Themselves with Knives

Yorkton, Manitoba, Jan. 29—Edward Field, of Fishing River, brings word of a potlach held by Indians, who were inspired by whisky supplied by a trader. The braves slashed themselves with knives. One Indian got the others to cut the tendons of his back, but was unable to bear the pain. The dance continued three nights, over 100 Indians taking part, and the settlers in the vicinity left their homesteads. Eight North-West police started to round up the Indians and arrested Gayfahasagueng, 30 years old.

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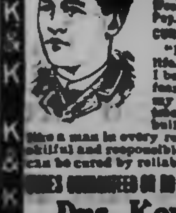

THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth, overexertion of mind and body induced by lust and exposure are constantly wrecking the lives and future happiness of thousands of promising young men. Some fade and wither at an early age, at the blossom of manhood, while others are forced to drag out a weary, fruitless and melancholy existence. Others reach matrimony but find no solace or comfort there. The victims are found in all stations of life—the farm, the office, the workshop, the pulpit, the trades and the professions. Nervous Debility and Seminal Weakness are guaranteed cured by our New Method Treatment or No Pay. You run no risk. 25 years in Detroit. Bank security.

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For the Farmer.

The process of tearing down, or what is commonly termed "wearing out" our land, has been the work of generations, and the building up must necessarily be the effort of years. On the ordinary farm, with its five or six year rotation, each particular tract is reached and worked only six or seven times in one generation, which should prompt us to make as much improvement as possible when opportunity offers.

Sheep are necessary on some farms in order to save much of the waste materials. Sheep will eat many plants that other animals will not touch. It may not be profitable for some farmers to keep large flocks of sheep, but a dozen sheep will cost almost nothing. The same may be said of one or two pigs, which give a profit because they consume materials that would otherwise go to the manure heap, but too many sheep or pigs may make the item of labor too costly to allow of a profit.

Value of Shredded Fodder.

Ask men who have made a practice of feeding shredded foder why they do it, and they will tell you that they feed it because their cattle, horses and sheep like it so well and thrive so well upon it, and because they cannot afford to let it go to waste and feed hay which could be sold for two or three times as much as the prepared fodder costs. When the farmer computes the cost of cutting and shredding his fodder it looks high, but he must remember that, although it does cost him from $2.50 to $3.50 per ton, it takes the place of hay which has a market value from two to three times that amount. Men who have made a practice of feeding shredded fodder state that it costs from $3 to $5 an acre to prepare it, and that an acre of average corn will yield from one and one-half to two and one-half tons of dry fodder. They say further that a ton of fodder has as much or perhaps more feed value than a ton of average hay. Corn used for shredding is bound and shocked when the grains are well dented and glazed over, but before the stalk has shown many signs of ripening. When thoroughly dry it is run through the husker and shredded and stowed away in the mow.—Iowa Agriculturist.

Double Yolked Eggs.

Many poultry dealers are proud that their hens produce double-yolked eggs, and I have known numerous cases in my experience of hens laying eggs with three yolks. The habit, however, is one to be discouraged in every possible way, says a writer in London Farmer and Stockbreeder, for it is not an indication of productiveness, but rather of disease. It is caused either by some sudden disturbance from the ordinary conditions of life, as a severe fright, or else it is due to weakness of the egg organs—the natural process of formation not being gone through properly and regularly. In almost every case this condition is brought about by overfeeding—a too rapid development of the yolks causing more than one to leave the ovary at a time to enter the oviduct. A hen which once gets into this habit will always be liable to illness, which usually takes the form of loss of power in the legs, even if an actual rupture does not occur internally. Such a hen should therefore be put at once on short rations with a view to checking for the time being the development of eggs. It is not the hen which lays a double-yolked egg occasionally that is a profitable hen. What the poultry farmer should aim at is a higher general standard in egg production—a better average size and more regular laying. Some hens only lay once every two or three days. These are the "unprofitables," and they are often the birds which are addicted to the "double yolk" evil.

Great Demand for Poultry.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has received communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers, Mr. James Blackburn of Manchester, Eng., is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. For four years the Department of Agriculture has exported the chickens fatted at the illustration stations to Mr. Blackburn. The dealings have been perfectly satisfactory, and the prices obtained for the chickens have been profitable. Mr. Blackburn said that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week.

Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, states that prices offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain. The poultry should be forwarded in a steamship equipped with cold storage. The railway and steamship companies will inform shippers when suitable steamships will leave St. John or Halifax. Even on small consignments of poultry the freight charges will not be over one cent per pound.

The chickens fatted at the illustration stations have been sold in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Sydney, C.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., and also to dealers in other smaller cities. The price obtained for fatted chickens in Toronto was 11c per pound, in Montreal 13c per pound, and in the cities in the Maritime Provinces, with the exception of Charlottetown, 11c per pound. The chickens were sold in Charlottetown at 10c per pound.

The fatted chickens sold to the merchants gave perfect satisfaction, and it would be to the interest of farmers to fatten their chickens before they are marketed. The department could have sold several times as many fatted chickens if an extra number could have been bought from the farmers in the vicinity of the fattening stations. A Charlottetown merchant stated: "We have a reply from the party to whom we shipped the last lot, and he speaks of them as being very fine, and expressed surprise that we could produce such chickens in this country." Almost any farmer in this country can produce fatted chickens equal to the Government chickens at little extra expense for labor and feed.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $61.66 and $70.66 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seve hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $106,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air pipe into the 2d-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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It be a cross that raiseth me.' I have even told Him to take my health, or loved ones; or anything, only leave me in the image and likeness of Christ. You do not know what a struggle is in my life. Just look at this one peril of the minister. He is so tempted to be jealous of the other men. You would think that might be the last fault. He ought to rejoice in the prosperity of every church and every preacher, but there is the difficulty. The other man has a larger audience, or more conversions, seemingly greater prosperity. Then jealously mounts the throne of my heart, and demands my subjection. I have been a slave, but, God helping me, I never will be again. This world is large enough for my neighbor and myself both, but the old and mean feeling keeps coming up when he seems to have the best, and the tendency to injure him pushes its foul self to the front. Now, Henry, some of these things may not seize you with such a relentless grip, and other things may be more powerful in your life. The enemy is there, facing us all with a boldness which only wickedness possesses, but I want you to know that Christianity is not only for the preacher, but for every man. I am first a man, and just like yourself."

Henry sat with eyes fastened apparently upon a picture hanging at the side of the room, but it was not there to him. It was all blank wall. He was listening to every word from the lips of one whom he respected most, and whose spirit was now making him seem nearer every moment.

He wanted to do right, and was an honest seeker after truth, but to him the new birth as yet seemed mysterious and unreal.

He was doing the best he could, he thought, and what more does a new birth mean?

"Now," Mr. Dowling said, "there is one thing that you lack."

"What is that?" asked he.

"That is conversion."

"Just what do you mean by that?" queried Henry.

"Except you be converted, and become as a little child, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Yes; but what is conversion?"

"Only this, Henry. Convert means to turn around—face about. You have your eyes toward yourself and your own moral life, and even your sin. You must turn around and face Christ. That is all. Trust Him, love Him, and serve Him. One side of the great act is *faith*, and the other side is repentance. You repent of your sin, and you trust in Christ as your Saviour. Is that not simple? This is the meaning of Calvary to you. This is the divine plan of salvation for us all. You may not live much differently in the future outwardly, but you will live with a different disposition and a new spirit. It is just giving up to God's way, in sorrow, for all the sin of your life. Isn't that simplicity itself? The great mystery of the universe, and yet a child can understand how to say 'sorry' to God. I asked my little boy Will, eight years old, when he gave his heart to Jesus, and instantly he replied, 'Why, papa, ever since I first heard of Him.' Was not that beautiful? Why do not all men treat the Saviour like that?"

"Well, Mr. Dowling, I am ready, in as far as I know, to do it. This has been creeping over me for some weeks—in fact ever since I first began coming to church, and I have been awake many times in the night this last week, and have even tried to *pray* myself right."

"This is all, Henry; just this prayer now settles it for eternity: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner, for Christ's sake.' That is coming to Christ, and that is going to heaven. 'He that believeth hath everlasting life.'"

They knelt at the same chair. The hand of Mr. Dowling rested on the farther shoulder of his companion, and great tears dropped from four eyes to the floor.

Angels carried the news to the city of God, and there was rejoicing around the throne.

Elsie was awake when Henry came in, but she was in her room, and refrained from telling him her joy, or asking the one important question. Never had her heart such an effort to control her lips, but she did, and it was best.

In the morning there was a strange occurrence. No, it was almost the ordinary one, but, alas, always unexpected.

Henry anticipated that everything was going better.

Elsie expected a new world, but the great tempter was planning his best work. He always does.

For the first time in a year, the alarm clock did not awaken Henry. In his excitement the night before, he had forgotten to wind it. When his eyes opened in the morning he was half an hour late. All things were in their wrong places, and haste only made waste.

Just before he was going away, Henry said something to his sister, which had in it only the shadow of unkindliness, but it was a sword as the one of Goliath thrust into her tender heart.

She could hardly control her feelings, and the door closed with more of a bang than usual, and he was gone.

Elsie sat down, and had it out the girl's way—a good cry was a relief.

Henry could have done the same, if he dared. He said:

"There can be no reality in what I did last night. I am not a Christian yet, or I would not have said that to her. She did not do anything. It was all my own fault, and I am glad that I did not tell her about my new life before I tried it."

Henry Fielding was in the warfare that they had talked about, and his enemy was doing his very best to conquer.

This was the last opportunity.

That was the longest and hardest day he ever had, but it was a day of victory, because he had stamped his foot a score of times, and said, "I will."

As soon as he entered their home that night, he did not place his hat before he went to Elsie's side, and said in tenderest tones:

"Elsie, I want you to forgive me."

That was the greatest evidence of his conversion, but he did not realize it.

She sat down and had to cry again.

There was something else in it now, and when her brother attempted to comfort her, she only said: "Wait a minute, and I will tell you."

Then she told him of her happiness; that they were tears of deepest joy, because he had become a Christian. She knew it, even though he had not told her, and she said: "Your doing this, which you never did before, is the best proof. Your coming to me in this Christ-like way tells the whole story. Now, I can reveal another secret to you. I could not tell you before, I was afraid you would not bear it, as I know you will now. You can bear all things now through Christ, and I am sure this will be such a sorrow and disappointment to you. You have been so good to me, and such a noble brother. You have made so many sacrifices for me and my music lessons. I have done my best to learn, and you know how far I have advanced, especially with my last teacher, but every time your hard-earned money went to pay for the lessons, I felt as if I was guilty of a crime, and now this is the saddest part of it."

"I will bear it, and not care. What do you mean?" he asked, as she made the slightest pause. "Tell me," he said anxiously, as he rose and looked down at her.

"I have been waiting for weeks to

(To be continued.)

Individualities.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon, who has just retired, established a record in performing one thousand consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death.

Great interest has been aroused in London by the announcement that the Marchese Karlo di Rudini, son of the former Italian Premier, is to marry Dora Labouchere, daughter of Henry Labouchere, the noted editor of "Truth."

During his lifetime Gordon McKay, the wealthy inventor of the machine that revolutionized shoemaking, who died at Newport lately, deeded all his property, valued at four millions of dollars, to Harvard University, retaining an income for life.

Mark Twain and his wife have leased the Villa Papiniano, which belonged originally to the sculptor Baccio Bandinelli, a contemporary and rival of Michael Angelo. The villa is pleasantly located about halfway between Florence and Fiesole, and connected with the modern town and the old Etruscan stronghold by a line of electric cars.

That much-quoted superstition, "three times a bridesmaid never a bride," seems to have no terrors for Alice Roosevelt, who has accepted an invitation to serve in this capacity at the approaching marriage of Miss Lilla McCauley and Mr. Wolcott Tuckerman, which will take place in Washington, D.C., November 25. Miss Roosevelt was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Pruyn and Mr. David M. Goodrich, in Albany, last June, and also at the marriage of Miss Madeline Jackson to Mr. George C. Lee, jr., in Boston, several years ago.

Pope Pius has appointed Mgr. Merry del Val to be Papal secretary of state. It is reported that the nomination, however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made a cardinal. Mgr. Del Val is under forty years of age, and is descended from one of Spain's noblest families. His mother was an Englishwoman, and he was born in England, receiving his early education from the Jesuit fathers in Stonyhurst College. His higher education was received in the Academy of Nobles, in Rome, the institution of which he is president.

New York clubmen are going in for politics with a vengeance. It is evidently the intention of both Democratic and Republican parties to have representative men as aldermen. Eddie Crowninshield, who is a member of the Knickerbocker Club, one of the Rough Riders, and a leading spirit in a great many social and other enterprises, is to run on the Tammany ticket for alderman in the "kid glove" district. In the Republican camp, there is Beverley R. Robinson, son of Dr. Beverley Robinson, who is to be the candidate in the twenty-ninth aldermanic district, which comprises the territory on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

Helen Keller has just begun her senior year at Radcliffe. Her studies this year will consist of Professor Kittredge's Shakespearian course, Dr. Neilson's English literature, Professor Moore's course in Plautus, Cicero and Lucretius, and Professor Morgan and Dr. Rand's course in Latin, which covers the annals of Tacitus, the satires and epistles of Horace, and selections from Catullus. Up to the present time Miss Keller has passed with credit all her college examinations. When she has completed this year's work, as outlined, she will have accomplished more in the way of scholarship than any other person who has been handicapped with the loss of sight, hearing and speech.

When Eleanor Calhoun, the California actress, was married, a few months ago, to Lazarovitch, the Servian leader, she announced to her friends that she might some day return to the stage. She has now, however, abandoned all such ambitions, and has thrown herself enthusiastically into assisting her husband with his political writings and into looking after his three children. It will be remembered that Lazarovitch, according to his own statement, was approached by certain Servians prior to the massacre of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and asked to accept the throne as next in line of succession should the plot prosper. Lazarovitch, however, having no desire to rule the kingdom, not only refused to be a candidate, but left the country. It was then he came to London, met the California actress, and married her.

When the Duke of Devonshire and the present Duke of Manchester's grandfather were young they loved Louisa, daughter of the Count d'Alten of Hanover. Devonshire, then known as Lord Hartington, was a laggard in his love affairs, as he has been in everything else, and so the lady became Duchess of Manchester in 1852, and duchess she remained for forty years. But, though she married the other man, her devotion to Lord Hartington and his devotion to her were famous. She counseled him in all the important affairs of his public life, spurred him on, and was his nearest friend. Nobody thought of inviting one without the other. At last Manchester died, Hartington himself shortly afterward succeeded to a dukedom, and in 1892 the widow, still one of the beautiful women of England, became a bride and a duchess again.

"Mr. Nozzleton," *she* said, "If you try to hug and kiss me again I shall call papa." "Where is your father?" he asked. "He's in the Yellowstone Park, and will be beyond mail or telegraphic communication for three weeks."—Chicago "Record-Herald."

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Anecdotal.

A Western Congressman was asked if he did not think President Roosevelt certain to be re-elected, barring any "big mistake" the candidate might make. "Yes," was the reply, "but let me tell you that the biggest mistake he possibly could make would be to allow the crops to fail next year."

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

During the protracted sessions of the Parnell commission, Justice Day habitually sat with closed eyes. It was commonly supposed that his lordship was sleeping, and the late Sir Frank Lockwood, observing that the learned judge was very much awakened by a little tiff between the president and Sir Charles Russell, exclaimed, quite audibly: "This is the dawn of Day!"

Chauncey M. Depew declares that when King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the United States, the old Duke of Newcastle used to scan the accounts of expenditure. At the end of one hotel bill he one day found a charge which he couldn't make out. "What's that charge for?" asked the Duke of the hotel proprietor. "For making such a damned fuss," was the immediate reply.

General Nelson A. Miles says that during the Civil War there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for two dollars a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters, enclosing two-dollar notes, poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading: "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

An old negro living in Carrollton was taken ill recently, and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S.—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment, and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered, feebly; "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

One of Pere Ollivier's flock, a very beautiful and handsomely dressed woman, coming very late to church one Sunday morning, caused some disturbance and stir among the worshippers by her entrance, and interrupted the flow of eloquence of the worthy father, who, very irritable and easily put out, said: "Madame perhaps waited to take her chocolate before coming to church?" To this, madame, by no means abashed, graciously replied: "Yes, mon pere; and two rolls with it."

It is related that the American commissioner of fine arts at a Paris exposition once wrote to several artists—to Whistler among them—saying that he would be in Paris shortly, and mentioning the time at which, and the place where he would like them to call upon him. Whistler was asked to call at four-thirty precisely. He wrote: "Dear Sir — I have received your letter announcing that you will be in Paris on the —th. I congratulate you. I have never been able and never shall be able to be anywhere at 'four-thirty precisely.' Yours most faithfully, J. McN. Whistler."

By his tact and amiability Sir Thomas Lipton has made thousands of friends during his visit in New York City. One day recently on the "Erin" he was watching the "Shamrock" from the bridge, and his guests, among whom were some pretty girls, were on the deck below, screened from the sun by awnings. Sir Thomas went down to chat with them for a few minutes, and then said: "I think I'll have the awning taken down." "Don't, Sir Thomas," the women all exclaimed in chorus, "we'll roast here." "But," tactfully replied the baronet, "I'm lonely on the bridge, and I miss your pretty faces." No one objected to the awning coming in after that.

Here is one of Lew Dockstader's latest stories: Two brothers had more or less trouble with the boy next door, and hadn't always come out victors. In fact, the boy next door was so much bigger that he seemed to have the best of it invariably. So it wasn't an unusual thing when one of the boys came into the house with a badly bruised eye. Moreover, he was crying when his aunt stopped him in the hall. "Hush, Willie," she said; "you mustn't make any noise." "What—what's the ma-matter?" he asked, between his sobs. "You may disturb your new brother," said his aunt, soothingly. He dried his eyes in a minute. "Have I got a new brother?" he asked. His aunt nodded. "One besides Jim?" She nodded again. "Bully!" he exclaimed. "You're glad of it?" she asked. "You bet!" Willie fairly shouted; "if Jim and me and the new one can't lick that feller next door, we'd better move."

A pretty story, illustrative of the change of feeling which has come over the Irish peasant toward King Edward since the recent royal visit, appears in the English press. Two London journalists, on their way from Dublin to Cork, accosted a shaggy, farmer-looking native at a Queen's County station with the words: "Well, Pat, what do you think of the King of England now?" "King of England, is it?" replied the Irishman, and there stole over his face an inimitable expression of drollery as he went on in a stage whisper: "Sure, avic, ye'll want a viceroy over there, I'm thinkin'. Himself an' herself are not goin' back to yes at all!" An old dame in Galway who had spoken with the King was questioned as to what she thought of his Majesty. She delivered herself of a long and enthusiastic eulogy, to the effect that "Edward the First of Ireland" was "a grand man entirely," closing with the remark that she had "only wan thrifling fault to find with him," and that was that "they keep the poor man so long in the Phaynix Park beyant that they have him talkin' with a strong Dublin accent."

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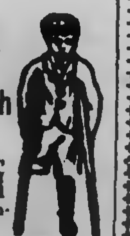

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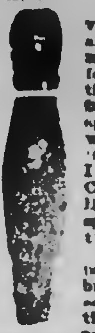

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Saturday's Market

Saturday's market was largely attended, prices being abnormally high and demand large.

Eggs brought from 24 to 30c, butter 22 and 23c. Fowl was dear, chickens bringing 75 and 90c; geese, 75, 80 and 85c, and turkeys from $1 to $1.40.

Mr. Culverwell to Lecture

Mr. J. Alex Culverwell will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening on "The Enlarged Erie Canal and its Relation to Canadian Waterways." The lecture will be delivered before the Engineers' Club of Toronto, and will be illustrated with lantern views.

Mr. Billy Bunton Chosen

Mr. Billy Bunton, the popular town ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been chosen by the Canadian Ticket Sellers' Association as one of two selected to go to St. Louis to arrange for the excursion of the Association to the World's Fair next May. This is another evidence that Mr. Bunton possesses the esteem and confidence of those in the ticket-selling business, and also proclaims the fact that the excursion is sure to prove a gigantic whirl of pleasure for those who are fortunate enough to be in the party.

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Miss Hills, a teacher of cookery, will give a free demonstration on Thursday evening, Feb. 4, in the Y.M.C.A. building, as an introduction to the course of lessons which she will begin immediately afterwards. Everyone is cordially invited to this demonstration, which will doubtless prove most interesting.

Died in Toronto

On Wednesday last the death of Mrs. E. Peplow, formerly of Peterborough, took place. The deceased was well known in Peterborough, having lived here with her husband, who ran the Hilliard flour mill a few years ago. Mrs. Peplow was born near Warsaw, and her many friends there will learn with regret of her death, which occurred while her husband was in Toronto.

Millbrook Cocking-main

Lindsay Post—A number of Lindsay and Peterboro sports journeyed to Millbrook Wednesday night, the attraction being a cocking main, Peterboro vs. Lindsay, the latter side losing. The affair took place in the agricultural hall and was marked by the usual fights, drunkenness, and disorder. We are informed that a certain well known constable was a prominent personage at the gathering. The matter should be looked into by the Crown ahtuorities.

OBITUARY

The death of Mr. Captain Henry McDonald occurred on Friday morning. He passed peacefully away after an illness of about ten days. The deceased was fifty-six years of age, was well known and highly respected. Mr. McDonald has been a resident of Peterborough for the past fifteen years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters, Miss Rose and Mrs. Wm. Proctor. Much sympathy is felt for the widow in her sad affliction as she was stricken with a stroke of paralysis about a year ago which left her quite helpless. The funeral took place from the family residence 11 Wescott, street, on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to the Little Lake Cemetery.

Presentation of Band Instruments

The new band instruments for the Salvation Army, which the citizens of Peterborough so generously made donations in recognition of the good work the Army is doing in town, will be presented to the members tonight. It will be something special at the barracks. Brigadier Turner, of Montreal, will be present and make the presentation along with a number of prominent citizens and business men of the town. Mr R. R. Hall, barrister, will address the meeting, and it is expected that the local ministers will also attend. The instruments will be on exhibition at the barracks this afternoon, also the quilt on which the names of those who made donations are worked. This quilt will be disposed of to-night. Any prospective purchaser can view the same this afternoon.

An Officers Council will be held this afternoon at which Brigadier Turner will be present.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporte on Their Rounds

—The Town Council will meet this evening.

—The Board of Education will meet in the Secretary's office this evening.

—Don't forget the presentation of band instruments at the S.A. Barracks tonight.

—Only fourteen days until Valentine's Day. Get your valentines at Times Bookstore. Big assortment to choose from.

—Mr. Ed. Hyland, who has occupied the position of cutter at Mr. Thomas Barrie's store, has acquired an interest in the business. His many friends will wish him and the new firm every success.

—The February meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Monday, February 8th, instead of on Feb. 1st. Rev J. C. Davidson, M.A., will be the speaker, his subject being, "The Mission of the Church."

—The regular fortnightly meeting of St. John's Young Men's Guild will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is urgently requested as some very important business will be transacted.

A SPLENDID REPORT

The Trusts and Guarantee Company's Meeting

We congratulate the Hon. J. R. Stratton, (President), directors and shareholders of the Trusts and Guarantee Company on the splendid financial position of the Company, as set forth in the statement presented at the Seventh annual meeting of the shareholders, held at the Company's office, Toronto, on Wednesday last.

After paying a dividend at the rate of five per cent, and providing for all contingencies, the sum of $34,466.92 was carried forward as a nest egg for next year.

Hon. Mr. Stratton, in moving the adoption of the report of the directors referred to the growing confidence of the public in the management of the company. To the citizens of Peterborough the company needs no commendation.

The returning board of directors were re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of directors, Hon. J. R. Stratton was re-elected President.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—The T.A.S. and Lakefield will play a T.V.L. game here tonight.

—Mr John Riddell, South Monoghan, is ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. John Finlay, the Liberal candidate in East Peterborough, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. McCarthy, Portage la Prairie is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, 137 Lake street.

—Mr Jos. Welsh, accompanied by his friend Mr. Anderson, is visiting at his home on Elm street.

—The Times had a call on Saturday from Mr. John Lang, M.P., of Keene.

—Mrs Sowerby, accompanied by her son, Mr. Fred., returned to Toronto, Saturday. Mr. Sowerby had been seriously ill at the Hospital, and is sufficiently recovered to make the journey home.

—Among the passengers who sailed on Saturday by the S.S., Graf Waldersee are Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Peterborough, with Mrs Langfeldt and little daughter, Dorothy. Mr. Langfeldt will spend three months in Germany.

—On Saturday last Mr. Edward Green and Mrs. M. A. Heather celebrated their seventy-eighth birthday. Mr. Green and Mrs. Heather, who are twins, were born in Ireland, and have been resident here for fifty years. Friends will be pleased to know that they are in excellent health and likely to see quite a number of birthdays yet.

—A Peterborough correspondent writes to the Globe:—Despite the storm of Tuesday, the at home given by Mrs. J. Harris McLellan for her guest, Mrs. Frederick Duggan, of Toronto, was a pronounced success. The pretty drawing room with bright fire and artistic floral decorations in red, was a delightful contrast to the stormy elements outside. The decorations in the tea room were pink carnations and asparagus fern, and the table was exquisite in its dainty coloring and tasteful arrangement, the color scheme being carried out in the ices, cakes and bon-bons. Those assisting in the tea room were Mrs. Louw, Mrs. Forlie, Mrs. Grubbe, Miss Hall, Miss Alma McCallum, Mrs. Hugh Charles, Miss Bradburn, Miss Pearce, Miss Hay, Miss Annie Hall.

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For the Year Ended
31st. December, 1903.

Dec. 31, 1902—To net ledger assets		$4,773,785 35
RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 31, 1903—To cash for premiums	$1,132,616 91	
To cash income on investments	248,746 78	
		1,381,363 69
		$6,155,149 04
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 31, 1903—By payment for death claims profits, etc	$423,217 46	
By all other payments	356,720 43	
		779,938 79
		$5,376,210 76
ASSETS		
Dec. 31, 1903—By mortgages, etc		$1,663,604 06
By stocks, bonds and debentures (market value, $3,170,047.47)		3,146,846 78
By real estate, including company's building		374,236 62
By loans on policies, etc		383,909 63
By loans on stocks (nearly all on call)		448,310 34
By cash in banks and on hand		42,584 22
		$5,376,210 76
By premiums outstanding, etc, (less cost of collection)		306,287 14
By interest and rents due and accrued		60,052 30
		$5,625,800 78
LIABILITIES.		
Dec. 31, 1903—To guarantee fund	$60,000 00	
To assurance and annuity reserve funds	4,874,197 00	
To death losses awaiting proofs, contingent expenses, etc	41,367 62	
		4,975,564 62
Net surplus		$650,236 02

Audited and found correct.

JOHN N. LAKE, Auditor
WM. T. STANDEN, Consulting Actuary

New insurance issued during 1903 (being the best year in the history of the company)	$5,834,370 00
Insurance in force at end of 1903 (net)	32,463,977 00

No monthly or provident policies were issued, this branch having been discontinued.

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The report, containing the proceedings of the annual meeting, held on Jan. 28th last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the company, will be sent to policy-holders. Pamphlets, explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the company, and a copy of the annual report showing its unexcelled financial position will be furnished on application to the home office or any of the company's agencies.

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EW AGREEMENT FOR STREET LIGHTING

etween the Town and the P. L. & P. Co. Provided for by a Second By-Law Adopted by the City Fathers Last Night

he City Fathers met in regular ses- last night at 9 o'clock and sat un- the clock struck 12. There were sent: Mayor G. M. Roger, and Alder- , Edgcumbe, McWilliams, Clinks- e, Johnston, Best, Hicks, Morrison, h, Scott and Adams.

LOCK WORKS ASSESSMENT

. Morrison submitted the follow- ;—

our Manufacturers Committee beg e to report and recommend as fol- s;—

. That this Committee be authorized end one or two persons at any time interview persons who propose lo- ing an industry when the Committee ms it advisable to do so, and that Treasurer be authorized to pay the enses on the certificate of the irman of this Committee.

. That the application of the Peter- ough Lock Manufacturing Co. be epted, and that the Company be given site asked for and a fixed assess- nt of $12,000 for ten years on terms be fixed by the Manufacturer's Com- tee and as nearly as may be on the e terms as the grant of a site made the Canadian Cordage and Manufac- ing Company, and that the necessary islation be applied for to enable the wn carrying this out.

. That for the purpose of encourag- the erection of an Academy of Mu- the Council apply for legislation au- rizing the Council by a three-fourths e to pass a by-law or by-laws grant exemption from taxation for a per- not exceeding 15 years any suit- e building erected for that purpose terms to be fixed by the by-law nting the exemption.

Clause two of the above report was response to a communication from Peterborough Lock Manufacturing ., stating that their present pre- es having become unsuitable for ir business, and so situated as to ke it impossible to enlarge their ndry, so as to expand the business, d as it is absolutely necessary to lo- e where they could get railway sid- s from both the Grand Trunk and nadian Pacific Railways, they made following proposition;—If the Town l give the Company the lot lying be- en the G.T.R. and the C.P.R. tracks, a protion of which lot is at pre- t occupied by Mr. H. P. Kennedy as stock yard, the Lock Co. will agree to [illegible] up-to-date buildings to in the neighborhood of $25,000, and ree to a fixed assessment of $12,000 for term of ten years. The Company fur- er stated that satisfactory arrange- nts can be made with Mr. Kennedy regard to his giving up his lease the portion of the lot occupied by m.

Ald. Best objected to giving the Lock Vorks a grant of land valued at $3,500. ey had enjoyed exemption for twenty ears, and he could not see why they ould expect their request to be ranted. He could not see why they hould not be able to make money as ell as the Gurney, Tilden Co., of Hamilton, who are similarly situated. The atter concern have no railway running o or alongside their property, and apparently are in a position to handle their aw material and output advantageously. He quoted a letter saying that the Gurney Tilden Co. are enjoying no advantages from the city of Hamilton save hose allowed all industries, exemption except school tax. All industries there are placed on the same footing, and the Peterborough Lock Works should e satisfied to be assessed on the same asis as such firms as the Wm. and Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Companies. As to a free site, that was out of the question. We shut off the Auburn Woollen Co. some years ago, and they are now paying full assessment, besides being seriously handicapped owing to the tariff; then why should we give preference to a paying concern like the Lock Works?

Ald. Morrison—"One reason for this Company's request is that they are going to double their capacity by erecting bigger buildings. Again, their present insurance is high, owing to the fact that the scattered nature of their premises forbids the installing of an automatic sprinkler. The Lock Works have a hundred hands employed—skilled mechanics earning good wages—and it would be a great misfortune should Peterborough lose this industry. He thought the fixed assessment asked for—$12,000—a fair one as compared with any other industry in Peterborough. Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Ald. Rush, the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hicks moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Johnston,—That in the event of the Lock Manufacturing Co. purchasing the property in question from the Town, at a fair valuation, or any other property suitable to them, that they be given a fixed assessment on $12,000 for ten years, providing they erect on the property such buildings as mentioned in their letter.

Ald. McWilliams—The plan adopted in Hamilton seems to be that they assessed only on school tax. We want if possible to treat all manufacturers alike. It does not make any difference whether a manufacturer is making any money or not, we must consider what benefit the concern is to the town. We offer a free site and exemption to new industries, and should give the same inducements to new additions to present industries. If the Lock Works are, with their proposed enlargements, going to offer us substantial compensation equal to that derived from the Cordage Works, we should give them the same privileges as secured from us by the latter concern.

Ald. Best moved in amendment to the amendment,—That the Company be not granted the site of land in question, except by purchase on valuation, and that any improvements shall be subject to the same terms of assessment as the Wm. Hamilton Co., and other industries at present located here.

Ald. Best's motion in amendment to the amendment was here voted on and lost on the following division;

Yeas—Best and Clinkscale.

Nays—Ald. Edgcumbe, Johnston, Morrison, Rush, Scott, Adams and McWilliams.

Ald. Hicks' resolution in amendment to the report was next voted on and lost on the following division;

Yeas—Ald. Hicks, Johnston and Scott.

Nays—Ald. Edgcumbe, Morrison, Rush, Adams, Clinkscale, McWilliams and Best.

The original report was also voted on the following division;

Yeas—Ald. McWilliams, Adams, Rush, and Morrison.

Nays—Ald. Johnston, Hicks, Scott, Clinkscale and Best.

Ald. Edgcumbe did not vote on the report.

Subsequently, however, clauses one and three of the report were adopted as read.

Later in the evening, at 11.30, this question was again resurrected by Ald. Morrison moving, seconded by Ald. Hicks,—That the matter of the Lock Mfg. Co. be reconsidered.—Carried.

Ald. Morrison again moved, seconded by Ald. Rush,—That the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Co. be granted a fixed assessment of $10,000, providing they purchase from the Town the land specified in their letter and erect thereon buildings to cost not less than $25,000. The price of the lot to be subject to the approval of this Council.

Ald. Adams could not see the justice in this resolution, which fixed the assessment at the same price as that of others whose property is four times the value of that of the Lock Works—the Wm. Hamilton Co. for instance. He would rather support Ald. Best's amendment.

Ald. Morrison urged that this matter be settled definitely tonight some way in order to get immediate legislation, as the Lock Co. intend to erect their new premises this year.

Ald. Best pointed out that there was no reason to rush the thing through, as the Lock Co.'s exemption did not expire till 1906, and this is only 1904.

Ald. McWilliams moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Best, that the matter be referred to the Com. of the Whole.

Ald. Morrison withdrew his resolution and the amendment carried.

ST. LIGHTING CONTRACT.

A communication was read from Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr & Stevenson, stating that the present uncertainty as to whether a valid lighting contract existed or not, makes it very difficult for the Peterborough Light and Power Co. to arrange for necessary changes, and improvements in their plant and power house, which were being rearranged. The suggestion was made that the Council take the course suggested by Mr. Justice Meredith, and pass a by-law to take the place of the former one, and discontinue the appeal which may not be heard for several months. In this event, the Light and Power Co. would defend the new bylaw if attacked, and will indemnify the town against costs. The company were willing to execute the contract in form prepared by the Town Solicitor, with the changes relating to a duplicate plant and free lighting of Victoria Park.

This led to the following report being submitted by Ald. McWilliams;

Gentlemen,—Your Legal Committee beg leave to report and recommend;

1. That, having given instructions that the matter of the application of Meldrum & Peterborough in regard to the street lighting by-law be taken to the Court of Appeal, the Treasurer was instructed to issue a cheque for $300 to be deposited in the Court of Appeal as security and we recommend that this be confirmed.

2. That in view of the letter received from Mr. Dennistoun on behalf of the Peterborough Light & Power Company, the appeal in the street lighting application be dropped and that a by-law be passed authorizing a new agreement with the Peterborough Light & Power Company for street lighting on similar terms, the Company to agree to supply light from a system of duplicate generators and furnish light free in public parks.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was adopted as read.

A by-law to authorize the execution of a new contract with the Peterborough Light and Power Co. for street lighting, as recommended in the above report next followed and was read a first time.

Council then went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading. Ald. Morrison in the chair.

Ald. Best here took a hand in the proceedings and remarked; "If you put that by-law through tonight there'll be another injunction filed, and we'll then see where Mr. Stuart stands on the question of bonus. We promised the ratepayers to take up municipal lighting, and it can be done at $35 a lamp. And as to the street railway, I'm satisfied tha within a very short time we are going to have a very much better proposition for an up-to-date system than Mr. Stuart's." Ald. Best then went on to say that in the event of the Town doing its own lighting, it would be in the interest of the Peterborough Light and Power Co. to hand over their poles on reasonable valuation, and the Town charge them a reasonable pole rent for power and domestic purposes.

Ald. Best here moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Clinkscale,—That the by-law be read six months hence,—Lost, only being supported by the mover and seconder.

Ald. Best here asked if this by-law did not mean confirming the agreement with Mr. Stuart regarding the street railway.

Ald. Morrison.—"You were at the last Committee meeting when Mr. Dennistoun said that Mr. Stuart was prepared to go ahead preparing for the installation and operation of the railway."

Ald. Best—"Yes, providing he gets the street lighting contract.

Ald. Morrison—"He did not say that."

Ald. Best—"That was the agreement from the first and he still adheres to it."

The by-law was here read a second time and carried.

The Mayor here took the opportunity of informing Ald. Best that this question had been approved of by the people at the polls, two to one.

Ald. Best—"What did they vote on? Not two by-laws, but on an agreement which one of the smartest Aldermen of last year's Council—Ald. O'Connell,—admitted he did not understand."

The by-law was here read a third time and adopted.

DIVERSION OF CREEK.

Moved by Ald. Adams, seconded by Ald. Scott,—That the matter of the diversion of the creek in Ward Five as provided by by-laws of the Village of Ashburnham, be referred to the Board of Works, to act as speedily as possible.—Carried.

NOT A CITY YET.

Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Ald. Rush,—That the Legislature be memorialized to incorporate Peterborough as a city.

Ald. Hicks did not see the need for haste in this direction. He thought it would be advisable to get a clear statement as to the financial standing of Peterborough. There are many questions to be looked up, especially at this time, when the Town has just entered into union with Ashburnham.

The motion was lost on the following division;

Yeas—Ald. Morrison, McWilliams and Rush.

Nays — Ald. Johnston, Edicumbe, Hicks, Scott, Adams, Clinkscale and Best.

The clock here struck twelve and the City Fathers thought it about time to adjourn, which they did.

When you stop to think that home-made tea biscuit cost but five cents a dozen, is there any reason for buying at the baker's?

Made with Cleveland's Baking Powder they will taste better and will be more wholesome and appetizing than any you can buy.

FROZEN AT HIS KEY

Operator Succumbs to Illness at Lonely Station in Northwest

Erwood, N.W.T. February 2.—Walter Gray telegraph operator here, died at his key Saturday night, and when found his body was frozen stiff in the little frame depot. He was at work dispatching trains, and at the end of a message said;

"Feel awfully sick; think I am dying."

The operator at the other end tried to get him again, but could not. Three men were sent on a hand car from the nearest station, and after a terrible trip through the blizzard found him dead and the body frozen, the fire having burned out. Even if they had arrived in time little could have been done, as the nearest doctor is fifty miles away. The storm blew down the wires, and they were only replaced this afternoon. Gray had been sick for some time.

THE BEST FRIEND OF THE COLONIES

LORD STRATHCONA PAYS TRIBUTE TO HON JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

FACTORY WOMEN COMING

British Women's Immigration Society Plans to Send Out Three Hundred Shortly

London, February 2.—Mr. Smart, besieged by reporters, said the average Briton did not fully appreciate the superior advantages of Canada over other countries. The emigration of British people would create a better feeling than any fiscal policy. In twelve years Canada could supply Great Britain with all she needed in wheat and flour.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

Sir Edward Grey asked the Manchester Reform Club if they thought their was a case in which any country benefited by retaliation. Instead of protectionists being able to throw open Colonial markets to British goods, the Colonies would still further raise the duties.

COLONIES' BEST FRIEND

Lord Strathcona, speaking before the Newport Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said the Colonies regarded Mr. Chamberlain as their best friend, and he had done more for the Empire than any other.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter to Edgar Wallace, approving of the scheme of replacing on the land agriculturall aborers stranded in London.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh, said, with the example of Canada and Germany, there was no need to go abroad to see what retaliation means.

FACTORY WOMEN FOR CANADA.

The British Womens Emigration Society is endeavoring to raise £20,000 to send 300 women to Canadian factories.

USE OF RADIUM

Has Been Tried Successfully in Restoring Sight

Philadelphia, Feb. 1 — Charles H Sharpe testified today that he had been made totally blind by a fall from a trolley car and that his sight had been restored for the use of radium. He is suing the transit company for damages. He stated that doctors had told him the optic nerve was so seriously involved it could not be reached by treatment and he had resigned himself to blindness, when Dr. J. L. Borsch, an ophthalmologist, returned from Paris with a tube of radium. He bound the tube of radium over one of Sharpe's eyes and allowed it remain there several days. The result was a cure. Dr. Borsch corroborated the testimony of Sharpe. The suit was settled out of court.

AN IMPOSING FUNCTION

Ceremony in Honor of German Emperor's Birthday

Berlin, Feb. 1—At the Reichstag dinner tonight, given in honor of the emperor's birthday, Count Von Ballestrem president of the reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and Emperor William during which, in response to Count Von Ballestrem's reference to the emperor having met the czar during his recent illness, his majesty said; "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me, I wished to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations."

A great crowd gathered in front of the palace early today both to salute Emperor William on his birthday and to get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials offer their congratulations to the emperor. The latter, surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square and acknowledged the acclamations. From that time onward carriages arrived containing those of rank sufficient to permit them offering their good good wishes, beginning with the members of the family and their suites, the cabinet ministers, the heads of the army and navy, visiting kings and princes and ambassadors, among them United States Ambassador Tower. The emperor received the callers in the pillar hall until midday.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN DEVELOPES PLAN

TARIFF COMMISSION APPEALS TO LABOR UNIONS AND FARMERS

ENGLISHMEN EXPECT WAR

Many Problems Exist Tending to Bring Britain Into Conflict

London, February 2.—The King will open Parliament today, with every state ceremony, but the one man with whom Parliament and the whole political world is most concerned, chooses the same day for the commencement of a holiday. Thus does Mr. Chamberlain announce that his policy has nothing to fear or gain from Toryism as now represented in the House of Commons. He leaves Mr. Balfour and the Ministry to fill in the interval at Westminster with army reform, or what they please, until he has completed his appeal over the head of Parliament to the electorate. But though Mr. Chmaberlain ignores Parliament he never ignores the political machine. His last act before his holiday was to summon the Liberal Unionist Association to declare once for all whether he or the Duke of Devonshire is to be their leader; imperial reciprocity or free imports their watchword.

CHAMBERLAIN DEVELOPS.

The eve of Parliament finds Chamberlain undergoing two other interesting developments. Mr. Chamberlain realizes that no policy can succeed in England without the votes of workingmen. No labour representative has been found to serve on his Tariff Commission. Presumably the labour unions are for the moment disposed to boycott the enquiry. Nevertheless, the commission has invited all the labour associations to assist the enquiry by answering questions and sending witnesses. The other development of the Chamberlain policy affects British agriculture. The British farmers have shown increasing uneasiness at the prospect of a preference in the British markets for their most active rivals in Canada and Australia. A special agricultural section of the commission has been formed, therefore, under the leadership of that old-time protectionist ex-Minister Chaplin. Of course, if British agriculturists and manufacturers had their way, the new protection would go far beyond Mr. Chamberlain's modest ten per cent. on foreign imports. Mr. Chamberlain's chief difficulty indeed, will be to keep their support without approaching the McKinley tariff levels.

ENGLISHMEN EXPECT WAR

Despite the pacific Russian assurances most Englishmen are driven to expect war in the Far East. For them it is a leap in the dark. The governing classes cling to the hope that the Anglo-Japanese treaty will tend to isolate the conflict, believing that the Czar would be unlikely to demand French assistance, wehn he knows that he thereby would bring the formidable British naval power against Russia, but war once begun has a habit of running its own course. As the Liberal journals point out, there are the questions of the Dardanelles, of coaling stations on the road to the Far East, and of the neutrality of the Suez Canal, on any one of which Japan, as Great Britain's ally, might expect her assistance and an outburst of public opinion might force the hand of the British Government. Finally, there is the chance that advantage might be taken of Russia's preoccupation to force a crisis in the Near East, with all its complications to Europe, hence the appeal which the more reflective journals already are making to English speakers and writers not to whip up so dangerous an element as public opinion against Russia.

THE PILGRIMS' DINNER.

Perhaps it is significant that, at this moment of anxiety, even pugnacious Tory journals like the Telegraph turn with relief to last night's Pilgrims' demonstrations of Anglo-American accord. The Telegraph congratulates itself that a century and a quarter after the two great halves of the English-speaking system were torn apart they are far nearer together in their social intercourse and mutual understanding than they were before the War of Independence.

THE NEGRO POPULATION.

The Spectator cordially approves the suggestion that negroes be imported into the Soundan from the Southern States of the union, as free men, of course, to teach gradually the thin population of the Soundan all the methods of cotton cultivation. It says; "The climate will exactly suit the negro, who, when well treated, is a decent citizen, anxious to make money, and accustomed to the ascendancy of the white man. The Soundar, in such circumstances will furnish the finest cotton field in the world."

WOMEN EQUAL TO MEN.

Dr. Forbes Winslow has this encouraging word for the women in The London Express;

"While, of course, it is true that many forms of manual labor are too severe for women, I hold that in any field of work where her strength will permit her to compete with men she can do as well as he can; while her general organization will be no hindrance to her success and continued exertions. The clerical profession is still closed to women, not only in England, but in every part of the world except America, where I had the pleasure of hearing a lady divine give a most eloquent address.

"Women at the present moment compete with men in every occupation and profession except divinity and law. There are lady secretaries, and on the Continent we even see the duties of railway porters and luggage carriers performed by women. It is a strange thing for an Englishman on landing at a foreign port to see the strong masculine women come on board and shoulder the luggage.

"Now, whatever may be said of the 'rights of women,' it is obvious that in Christian and civilized nations a certain mission exists—that of marriage. In England the proportion of women who are married during the year is one in every seventeen of the population, or, taking the census existing, there are more than two millions unmarried. We see, therefore, that these two millions are cut off from the great end of their existence. Their lot is, indeed, very various but the greater portion must necessarily have to labor for their very bread in one way or the other.

"Here is a great problem to solve. The order of nature seems to be that as maternal cares and household duties should occupy the women exclusively, the sustenance and protection of her children should also devolve upon the man. The order of society deprives millions of women of a mate, a protector and a breadwinner. We must naturally ask ourselves under the circumstances —How does she fare?

"The inquirer need not look far ahead for a response to the question, especially if he be a dweller in a populous city. Everywhere she is seen eagerly and successfully competing with man for a means of living, but until lately, with an instinctive selfishness, man has sadly limited the sphere of labor.

"Many women who are content with celibacy often perform a great work in religious duties. This takes the place of maternal cares and motherly instinct. In these cases an admirable character is produced. Self-denial, and humility, an expansive, ever active charity, candor and amiability, an unobtrusive goodness of heart, a love of social and domestic pleasures are a few of the qualities of these women, who have failed to fulfil the great physical end of their existence, but have sufficient head and heart to see that they have other moral duties to perform."

SWEEPING CHANGES ARE BEING MADE IN THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

The Office of Commander-in-Chief is to be Abolished and an Inspector-General to be Appointed, An Army Council Will Also be Appointed Very Soon.

London, February 2.—Sweeping changes in the British War Office are announced officially tonight. The Government has issued a blue book containing the report of the War Office Reconstituting Committee, with an accompanying declaration that the King has approved the report, and that in accordance with its recommendations the Government has decided to appoint an Army Council on the lines of the present Board of Admiralty. The Council will be created by Royal patent, and under it the office of Commander-in-Chief will cease to exist. In place of this officer an Inspector-Genera of the Army will be appointed, whose chief duty will be to report upon the efficiency of th eforces for home defence. The report covers all departments of the War Office organization. It is the result of three months' deliberations by three members, Viscount Esher, representing the civil administration; Col. Sir George Clarke, representing the army, and Admiral Sir John Fisher, representing the navy.

EARL ROBERTS TO RETIRE?

Surprise is expressed that the report is adopted as a complete operative scheme, without awaiting the endorsement of Parliament. The appointment of an Army Council and the abolition o fthe post of Commander-in-Chief by Royal patent points to the King's personal action in the matter. The report does not mention the names of the members of the new council. It is doubtful if the health of Earl Roberts, the present Commander-in-Chief is equal to allowing him to perform the duties of the first Inspector-General.

The report points out the necessity of greater permanence in the Defence Committee in order to insure a continuous policy, and it suggested the addition to the existing Defence Committee of a permanent secretary holding office for five years, two naval officers selected by the Admiralty, two military officers, chosen by the Viceroy of India, and if possible other colonial representatives, holding office for two years.

With regard to the War Office the commission suggests that the Secretary of State for War be placed in the same position as the first Lord of the Admiralty, directly responsible to the Crown and to Parliament. The constitution of the Army Council aims at decentralization of the individual members of the council being entrusted with different branches, such as armament, supply, finance, etc.

In this connection the report remarks significantly;—"New measures demand new men; we therefore attach special importance to the appointment of military members not hitherto closely connected with existing methods and who therefore are not likely to be embarrassed by the traditions of a system which is to be radically changed."

The commission considers the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief to be imperative, and it urges the divorce of the administrative from the executive department.

The Inspector-General is to be appointed for five years. He will report upon actual facts without expressing opinions on policies.

The report is most practical and business-like. It says it is "necessary to make a complete breach with the past, and endeavor to reconstitute the War Office with a single eye to the effective training and preparation of the military forces for war," and again it says "the object should be to secure for the British Empire, with the least possible derangement of the existing machinery the immense advantages which a general staff conferred upon Germany."

Contrasting the efficiency of the Admiralty with the inefficiency of the War Office, the report complains that the latter "has no thinking department."

Complete Change at Once.

All the morning newspapers give the utmost prominence to the report, and its recommendations, the subject ousting the Russo-Japanese dispute from the leading place.

The Morning Post declares that no more important administrative decision has been taken by any British Government in a century. There will be a complete change in the personnel of the War Office made immediately.

Some writers welcome the report as an indication that the new Secretary of State for War, Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster, is really carrying out his programme of reform.

The Times calls the report one of the most important State documents issued in the present generation. Its thoroughness, conclusiveness, and precision are entirely different from the emasculated compromises of the ordinary report. It points out that this committee, with the Foreign Office added, will prevent the recurrence of any such grevious hiatus between political negociations and military preparations was was revealed in the South African War. The Times recommends the selection for the most important post of permanent secretary of Sir George Clarke, providing an adequate inducement be offered him to abandon his present position as Governor of Victoria. No one has made a closer study of the problem of imperial defence. He is an authority on naval and military strategy, and his recent Australian experiences will help him to keep colonial aspects closely before his eyes.

"The Premier having no Moltke," says The Times, "we recommend for the post of first military member of the War Office Lord Roberts, a general of profound insight, who turned the tide of the Boer War, or the Duke of Connaught, who is undoubtedly popular and successful."

RUSSIA DELAYS HER ANSWER TO JAPAN.

Both Powers Continue Their War Preparations The Attitude of China

London, Feb. 1—The correspondent of The Times at Shanghai says the native press publishes a memorial to the throne by the Viceroy of Hunan, who has asked the other Viceroys to support his views. They discussed China's neutrality in the event of war, and urged that, since it is Japan's aim to prevent the seizure of Chinese territory, such neutrality is impossible, the fate of the dynasty and its dependence upon the Chinese people being at stake. The power of Japan to resist Russian aggression is contrasted with the utter helplessness of China, due to the corrupt Administration. In conclusion it is urged that the throne give solemn pledges to introduce immediate reforms whereby the laws of the Government and the military forces of the empire will be raised to the standard of the western powers. The document shows patriotism and knowledge rarely revealed in the stereotyped utterances of Chinese officials.

A RUMOR DENIED.

London, Feb. 1—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says. The rumor circulated in London that an inimical reply from Russia had reached Tokio through M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, is baseless.

RUSSIAN AGENTS BUYING COAL.

London, Feb. 1— The correspondent of The Times at Pekin says Russian military agents are negotiating for the purchase of all the available coal at the Tongshan Collieries. One contract of 20,000 tons will be hurriedly shipped to Port Arthur, and other shipments amounting to 30,000 tons are being arranged.

London, Feb. 1 —(Associated Press Despatches) —Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, informed the Associated Press last night that his Government did not know what Russia's answer would be, and that it was, therefore, impossible to say whether war was probable or not. The fact that the Russian reply had not been despatched showed, according to Baron Hayashi, that Russia's decision had not yet been taken, as it was hardly probable if a decision had been reached that the note would be delayed.

NAVAL RESERVE MOBOLIZED.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Chefoo cables he has learned that the Japanese naval reserve was mobolized last week and that the first army reserve was partly monolized with great secrecy, the troops arriving at their destinations disguised as coolies. Over one hundred transports have been requisitioned, the correspondent continues, and twenty-eight transports and thirty-eight warships are lying at Sancho. Forty transports filled with the Kumanato division are lying at Takeshiki harbor in Tsushima, ready to sail.

FIRED ON RUSSIAN VESSEL.

"The Russian and Japanese authorities," the same correspondent continues "profess ignorance of the Argun incident, but I learn that the Japanese cruiser Chiyoda signalled the Argun to stop and as no notice of this was taken fired across the bows of the Argun, whereupon the Russian steamer, which was beyond neutral waters, stopped, and the Chiyoda sent a search party on board."

On January 30, The London Daily Mail published a despatch from its Chefoo correspondent that a foreigner had reported that the Russian steamer Argun, upon which he was a passenger from Nagasaki to Port Dalny, had been fired at by a Japanese cruiser outside of Chemulpo harbor.

THE THIBET EXPIDITION

Col. Younghusband Does Not Expect to See Any Fighting

London February 2.—The correspondent of The Times at Chumbi, says that while rumors still prevail to the effect that an attack on Col. Younghusband and the British mission is likely unless the mission is withdrawn, no blows haev been struck. It is known that Thibetan reinforcements are rapidly increasing, and the genral of the Lhasa district, in an interview with Col. Younghusband asked him to withdraw, saying that otherwise the consequences the consequences would be serious. Col. Younghusband seems to be confident that there will be no conflict, but it is obvious that any overt act of hostility would wholly change the aspect of the political relations which the Government of India has consistently upheld.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Toronto Scandal May Include Some Big Companies

Toronto, February 2.—What promises to develop the most startling phase of civic scandal is the preparation being made to bring out during the early stages of the investigation an alleged corrupt bargain by which corporate influence was extensively used for the election of some of the controllers. Those handling the quo warranto proceeding state that Wm. Moore, the assistant president, Mackenzie; General Manager Keatin gand Superintent Gunn, of the Toronto Street Railway, will receive an opportunity to answer some leading questions as soon as the taking of evidence is commenced. The Consumers Gas Company also will be drawn into the hearing.

Letter of Condolence

The South African Veterans sent the following letter to the family of the late Albert Thompson:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and relatives of the late Albert Thompson;

We, the Peterborough comrades in arms of the late Private Albert Thompson, 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles wish to express our sympathy with the family and friends in the great loss sustained in the death of our honored comrade in whose departure the service has lost a brave and faithful soldier, the family a dutiful son and brother, we among his many friends, a valued companion, and, moreover, one who in all his associations in life did his duty as a soldier and as a citizen.

ALF. E. SHAW, Lieut.
3rd C.M.R.
V. F. LeBAR,
A. J. KEMP,
J. R. DUNDAS.

WEATHER NOTES

Tuesday—Very cold.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, [illegible] Woodward Ave., Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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A SURPRISING DECLARATION

Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, has made a stir by declaring in his inaugural address that the educated negro is more inclined to criminality than the uneducated. Basing his recommendation upon this assertion, Governor Vardaman suggests that the State of Missippi amend its constitution so that the distribution of the common school fund shall be placed wholly within the power of the legislature. In view of this proposition it is to be assumed that the purpose of such an amendment is the cutting off from the negro the opportunity of obtaining school privileges by robbing him of such a portion of the State school funds as is now allowed him. In a word, the governor's theory is that the negro is deteriorating under the educational system, in that education develops a tendency to assault upon white women as a manifestation of the racial desire for social equality. In support of this theory Governor Vardeman asserts that the negro is more criminal as a free man than he was as a slave, and that in the decade from 1880 to 1890, according to the census, negro criminality increased one-third. According to the governor, the minimum illiteracy of negroes is found in New England, where it is 21.7 per cent., while the maximum of illiteracy is in the "black belt"—Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—where it is 65.7 per cent. "And yet," says the governor, "the negro in New England is four and one-half more criminal, hundred for hundred, than he is in the black belt."

Mr. Vardaman is a governor, but we shall be surprised if it is found that he has governed his tongue in his talk about New England negroes. Our guess is that either his figuring or his statement is wrong.

SOME OPINIONS

Among the different views taken by Russian commentators on the British Indian expedition to Tibet, one is founded on the assumption that, if England really means to incorporate the Dalai Lama's dominions with India, that fact will inevitably prove to be the first step towards the eventual partition of China. This opinion is based on the theory that England's "aggressive procedure" would be immediately emulated by Germany and France, and possibly by one or two other western powers. In discussing this proposition, a military writer in a South Russian journal points out what he calls the significant fact of the German government having asked the Reichstag for a credit of one hundred and forty millions of marks for Kiao-Chau, and the maintenance of these cruisers at that German far eastern station. The possession of Tibet would, he remarks, place in the hands of England the key to the gate of central China, through the Yangtsze. Another Russian writer directs attention to the fact that many Buddhists in Siberia have always regarded the Dalai Lama as their spiritual chief, and that Tibet has always been regarded as one of the principal factors in the gravitation of Russia towards India. He points out also that while the Dalai Lama has held vigorously aloof from all contact with western Europe, he recently sent a special mission to St. Petersburg, a proof in itself that the Tibetans regard Russia as the co-protector with China of their country. It was only out of respect for China, he added, that a Tibetan mission was not then established in St. Petersburg.

These are great days for seeing sharks and things.

NEW HEAT AND LIGHT INVENTION

Those engaged in scientific research in France are usually to the fore in practical discoveries. While the world has been wondering over the X-Rays and the principles of Radium, other scientists have been busy in an endeavor to compete with electric force for the purposes of light, heat and power. In this respect some extraordinary developments have been affected of late, with the result that these can now be supplied to customers at much less cost than electricty from water-power, free from danger, and in any quantity desired. We trust shortly to lay more particulars before our readers.

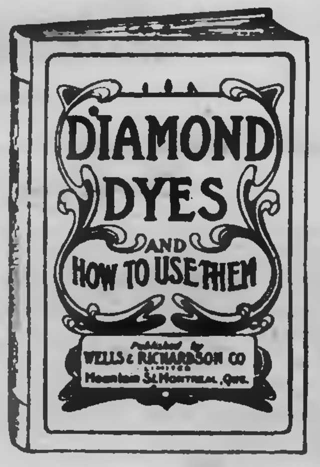
MAY HAVE PEACE

One Obstacle to Agreement Said to Have Been Removed

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is understood that the conferences between Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, have permitted the latter to advise his Government concerning the position Russia is likely to take in her forthcoming answer, but the officials here say this was merely an intermediary step towards adjusting the remaining differences, as the answer is subject to change until officially communicated.

It is further said that Russia will not answer until she feels reasonably assured that her answer will not have the effect of precipitating hostilities.

The officials here are gratified at an apparently authoritative statement that Japan does not intend to fortify the Straits of Corea. They say it will remove one of the main negotiations showed that Russia was unalterably opposed to the creation of any condition in Corea which would lead to closing that outlet from the State of Japan. A strong intimation had been made that the maritime nations of Europe and the United States would have taken up the question unless this declaration had been made.



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RECALLS OLD THEBES.

(Concluded from Monday's Issue).

Rameses was no doubt a great man and a powerful fighter, but he exposed himself to criticism, also, because of the number of statues of himself which he erected in his own honor. We find them scattered all over Egypt; and when he allowed his own paid artists to proclaim him to posterity as "The Lord of the World, the Companion of the Gods, the Guardian of the Sun, and the Protector of the Earth," it sounds a trifle conceited. But we may excuse him on account of the wonderful architectural effects he has left us, for he was the greatest builder of all the Egyptian kings, and he reigned for sixty-seven years. A dozen cities which he built still lie under the desert sands; a thousand temples were erected for his own worship, priests offered prayers to him while he was still living, as he sat enthroned, and proclaimed him the Regent of the Deity. His ministers and attendants never addressed him except in such language as was used in the rituals for worship, and even his 400 wives, who ought to have known him thoroughly, are represented as adoring him. Every temple he erected was a monument to his own nobility, every statue of himself was intended to commemorate what he considered a worthy deed, no king before or after him ever had such colossal compliments, and yet, with his boundless power and his boundless pride, this viceroy of the gods went blind in his old age and died in misery by his own hand.

He was the Pharaoh who persecuted the children of Israel; he compelled them to make bricks for these temples; antiquarians fix the birth of Moses in the sixth year of his reign, when, according to the sweet old Bible story, his daughter found a pretty baby adrift among the bulrushes. According to the biblical story, fourscore years elapsed before Israel was released from bondage by his son and successor, Seti Menepthah, which corresponds with remarkable accuracy to the records carved upon the tombs.

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This morning we got up early, crossed the river and wandered among the ruins of Thebes, and inspected the "Ramasuem," the palace in which this great king dwelt. It was one of the grandest buildings ever erected, and notwithstanding the thousands of years which have passed since it fell, it can still be traced. Near by are the Twin Colossi, two enormous monolithic statues, sitting fifty feet high without their pedestals, 18 feet and 3 inches across the shoulders, 22 feet 4 inches across the hips. Each foot is 11 feet long, and according to the calculations the solid contents of each statue amount to 887 tons, so that they must have been the largest blocks of granite ever quarried. How they were brought here, how they were carved and how they were overthrown are problems which antiquarians are still discussing. But there is no doubt that their intention was to glorify Rameses, the king of kings, for an inscription reads:

"If anyone would know how great I am, let him excel my works."

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Compared with Karnak, the temple of Luxor is not of the greatest importance, and until recent years the larger part of its courts and chambers were buried under the accumulated rubbish of twenty centuries upon which a large number of houses stood. Excavations were made in the '80s by public subscription in England and the walls and columns have been strengthened with modern masonry so that they are not likely to collapse as did one of the most important of Karnak.

The original temple was 600 feet long and 180 feet wide, and was extended from time to time by other kings until it covered an area of several acres. Two obelisks, hewn out of granite, 82 feet high, once stood before the entrance. One of them remains there still, and the other now decorates the Place de la Concorde, Paris. Between these obelisks stood a row of colossal statues of Rameses II., the builder, who was not satisfied with one but must have six to satisfy his vanity.

The entrance to this temple, which was built in the Egyptian style, broader at the base than at the top, and called a pylon, was [illegible] feet high and [illegible] feet wide, and the stone was carved with a poetic narrative of the momentous events in the life of Rameses II. The columns of the portico are seventy-two in number, and each is 51 feet high and 11 feet in diameter. On the other side of the courtyard is another hall, containing thirty-two columns of similar size, and a series of temples was built on a similar plan and of similar dimensions.

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And those at Karnak were even grander, there being not less than twelve separate temples, each succeeding the other, and they show by the inscriptions that they were built by different kings between 2433 and 312 B.C. It was considered a duty for each Pharaoh to keep the old temples at Karnak in repair or to build a new one if he could raise the funds, for the walls and columns of that ancient sanctuary, in the esteem of the Egyptians, constituted the holiest book of fame. In that way they grew from age to age, owing a colonnade to one king, an arch to another and a group of massive chambers to the next. This explains the variation in architecture and the great striking contrasts in the designs.

This place has often been written about and has often been painted, but no words and no brush can ever accurately or adequately portray the great hall at Karnak, with its 124 mighty columns that radiate into avenues whichever way you look among them, and are sculptured and painted with the histories of gods and kings.

I am always particular to inquire about the men who built these stupendous monuments, for I have friends in the architect business. We know who ordered them, and in whose honor they were erected. We know also that the work was done by slaves and that each of the majestic columns represented the sacrifice of many innocent lives. We know that they have been drenched by the blood and tears of millions of poor human creatures, but the men whose genius designed them and whose skill brought them from the quarries and raised them here have been usually overlooked.

Archaeologists believe that they at least who planned and executed the Great Hall at Karnak, which has often been pronounced the noblest architectural work ever designed by man. In a museum at Munich a statue dug up here sixty years ago is believed to be that of Bak-nen-khonsu and the inscription on it says that, having attained the dignity of high priest and first prophet of Ammon during the reign of King Seti, he became chief architect under Rameses the Great. His statue represents him robed, bearded and sitting upon the ground in the attitude of meditation.

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DESPONDENT AND SHOT HIMSELF

Iroquois, Jan. 29.—Mr. William Harvey, a retired Hamilton merchant, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. D. Harkness, Irena. Within the last two or three years his wife and daughter died, and he had been despondent since.

Two sons and two daughters survive. The sons and one daughter live in or near Hamilton. A letter was found in his pocket in which he asked his children to forgive him for what he was doing, and saying that he could stand the strain no longer, but would go to join his wife and daughter in heaven, and that he hoped to be forgiven.

WONDERS OF RADIUM

Vienna, Jan. 29.—Prof. Gussenbauer, an eminent surgeon, has discovered that contraction of the gullet, caused by cancer can be alleviated in certain cases by the use of radium. The experiment was made of applying sixty milligrammes of radium in a rubber capsule contained in the end of a bougie to the affected part. The radium rays decomposed the cancerous growth, enlarging the gullet, and allowing food to be swallowed, thus obviating an operation for the introduction of food into the stomach.

The experiment is somewhat dangerous until further knowledge is obtained, inasmuch as too much radium will decompose the ulcer so rapidly that there is risk of perforating the gullet.

To some intellectual palates conscience is a matter of taste, remorse a mere condiment of life, while sin is as the perfume of a dying rose.—By. R. W. S. Hill.

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Courtesy is to man what daintiness is to woman—a beautiful thing to be known by.

A clear conscience can bear any trouble.

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Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking whiskey to destroy it.

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.

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OLD NUTMEG'S SAYINGS.

Dew all the good yew kin, but don't neglect yewr dewty tur dew it.

A dollar in the bank is wuth ten dollars on yewr back.

Many a man gits clus tur Natur' when he can't raise the price uv a lodgin'.

If the devil helps his own an' the Lord helps them who helps themselves, then ev'rybuddy orter be purty well supplied.

It would be much easier fur some people tew shun evil companions of they could on'y git away from themselves.

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Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4 00 and $4.75 for...	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece Regular $5.50....	$3.25
Boys' Tweed SCHOOL Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00. for.....	$2.98
Boys Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece, Regular $1.75, for.....	$1.10

Winter Underwear Slaughter

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60c. All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, for	38
65c. Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for	42
75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for	55
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60
50c. Top Shirts, gray knit, for,	33
50c. Top Shirts, blue knit, for,	33
50c. Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42

Cardigan Jacket Slaughter

$1.75 Cardigan Jackets, for	95
$2.50 Cardigan Jackets, for	$1.30
$1.00 Cardigan Jackets, for	59c
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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possessed a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
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MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

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London, February 1 — The Toronto correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says that a member of the Dominion Cabinet said he would consider it grossly indecent for any Canadian public man to go to Britain posing as a representative Canadian, and assure British audiences of the support and sympathy of the Dominion with one political party or the other.

EMIGRANTS FROM BELGIUM

The Canadian Government's Continental emigration agents have been in London to confer with Deputy Minister Smart. Mr. Decelio, the agent at Antwerp, is of the opinion that a large number of Belgians will emigrate to Canada during the coming summer. Mr. Smart starts on a tour of inspection of the Scotch and Irish officers of the department to-night.

NEW EMIGRATION PLAN.

General Booth's new emigration scheme is to take the unemployed in large numbers to Canada and Australia under conditions which would admit of their being sorted out, cared for and supervised till they were in a condition to stand alone and become good citizens.

THE BISLEY MEETING.

At the Bisley meeting in 1903 the number of entries for the competition was 41,443, and the amount taken entrance in fees, pools, and practice shots was £14,830.

CHILDREN WHO WORK

Winnipeg, Jan. 29— In the Legislative Committee yesterday the Manitoba Factories Act was amended, by which the age of child labor is fixed at fourteen for boys and fifteen for girls; a week's work is to consist of 54 hours, and in case of overtime, a maximum day's work may be 12 1-2 hours, instead 10 and 72 1-2 hours a week's work instead of 60.

THE C. P. R.'s ENTERPRISE

Bowmanville, Ont., February 1 — Mayor James has been informed that the Dominion Parliament will be asked next session to incorporate the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company, to construct a railway through Hastings, Peterboro, and Northumberland, Durham, Ontario and York counties, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway. This is the outcome of the request made by a large delegation, which waited on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in Montreal.

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Dec. 31, 1902—To net ledger assets		$4,773,786 35
RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 31, 1903—To cash for premiums	$1,132,616 91	
To cash income on investments	248,746 78	1,381,363 69
		$6,155,149 04
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 31 1903—By payment for death claims profits, etc.	$ 423,217 86	
By all other payments	356,720 43	$779,938 29
		$5,375,210 75
ASSETS		
Dec. 31, 1903—By mortgages, etc		$1,007,664 06
By stocks, bonds and debentures (market value, $3,170,047.47)		3,148,345 78
By real estate, including company's building		374,236 62
By loans on policies, etc		363,969 73
By loans on stocks (nearly all on call)		443,310 34
By cash in banks and on hand		42,684 22
		$5,375,210 75
By premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection)		306,237 14
By interest and rents due and accrued		40,053 59
		$5,826,300 73
LIABILITIES.		
Dec. 31, 1903—To guarantee fund	$ 60,000 00	
To assurance and annuity reserve funds	4,974,197 00	
To death losses awaiting proofs, contingent expenses, etc	41,367 02	
		5,075,564 02
Net surplus		$650,296 02

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The report, containing the proceedings of the annual meeting, held on Jan. 28th last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the company, will be sent to policy-holders. Pamphlets, explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the company, and a copy of the annual report showing its unexcelled financial position will be furnished on application to the home office or any of the company's agencies.

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"HOW old is Atwell, anyway?" asked the musical comedy tenor, shrugging his tailor-made shoulders to indicate that the subject, after all, did not greatly interest him.

"Nobody knows," answered the fat press agent, reaching for the bread, which was placed in the center of the round table, that all five of the diners might have an equal opportunity—as a matter of fact an inequitable arrangement, since the fat press agent inevitably got most of the loaf.

"He's been around the Rialto ever since I can remember," said young Forbes, the only son of a prosperous playwright.

"He's older than I thought," exclaimed another of the party, who had been listening in silence, an amused smile twitching the corners of his mouth at the press agent's inroads on the bread.

Young Forbes, whose round, boyish face and body, not yet quite set on the lags of a man, were, as the fat press agent once put it, as much of a fixture of Gray's Chophouse as the bar, took the fling good-naturedly. If his juvenile cordiality and enthusiasm for everything connected with the stage carried him constantly into the company of all sorts of actors and hangers-on of the drama he yet admired Appleton for his taciturn high-born culture and his alien air of breeding, in a shy, clumsy way even trying to win the older man's affection.

So the boy answered with a laugh "Anyway, I don't believe there was ever a time when Atwell wasn't writing a play," he said.

"There never was," chipped in the press agent, munching a fresh piece of bread. "He always has one play in his pocket and six more in his head, and they're never likely to get any nearer the stage than that. Poor Atwell! He's worn out enough shoe leather tramping up and down this street, always getting the cold shoulder, to keep a Roosevelt family in boots for a lifetime."

"By the way," said the fifth member of the party, a red-headed advance agent with a nasal voice and boundless enthusiasm for his own attraction, but none for the attractions of a rival manager, "Atwell's back on the Rialto. Saw him to-day. He's thrown up his job promoting the publicity of 'The Delaware Peach,' so he must have got another play out of his system. Saved up enough money to live on for a while, I suppose and is back here trying to sell 'the great American drama.'"

"Heavens!" cried the press agent. "Warn all the managers. To-morrow he'll begin his rounds. Ah, here comes the grub!"

With this heartfelt ejaculation he seized the last piece of bread and fell to on his dinner. The red-headed advance agent threw away his cigarette and pounded the table for beer. The tenor began to talk between mouthfuls about his part in a new musical comedy that had gone into rehearsal that afternoon, especially about the great beauty of the songs that fell to him to sing. No one listened to him but the advance agent who was reminded of a story by everything he said. Atwell was forgotten.

Appleton smiled and quietly ordered more bread from a passing waiter. Then he turned to young Forbes. "And how's your play getting on?" he asked.

"Jolly bad," said the boy. "You take my advice and stick to writing about the stage, not for it."

"Well, I'm not so sure but I ought to write for it," the other laughed.

"Why?" asked Forbes.

"Do you see that tall, thin chap two tables away?" asked Appleton.

"Yes; that's Colby. Used to be dramatic editor of the Baltimore 'Bee,'" the other answered.

"He did," said Appleton. "But he isn't. He's changed 'about' to 'for,' and last night he told me the plot of his play. It's to be 'the great American drama'—he told me so himself. And do you see that black-haired, black-eyed chap at the table by the door?"

"That's Morris Levi," said Forbes. "He's writing a play, I know."

"He is!" said Appleton. "He told me about it this afternoon. Wall street is to be dramatized at last, with a full grasp of its significance and tragedy. There'll be no 'Henrietta' superficiality about Levi's drama. It's to be the first truly great play of American life. Levi told me that. And he and Colby are only two out of how many hundred? Atwell for instance, has written our national masterpiece no less than ten times."

"Well?" said Forbes.

"Well," Appleton replied, "since I'm the only man who has not written 'the great American drama,' it must be that I am the only one left to write it. However, if I don't write about it, perhaps I will confer almost as much of a boon on the public. Now, tell me about your work."

"Oh," said Forbes, with a grunt of disgust, "I'm working now on a musical comedy! Between you and me, with the guarantee of father's revision, it's going to get produced. I hate writing such slop, but father says I've got to earn some money some way, so I do it. I'd rather write pale green imitations of Ibsen that nobody wants, any more than they want Atwell's great American dramas. But don't you just love Ibsen, though?" Forbes finished with a burst of boyish enthusiasm, looking eagerly up to Appleton's face.

The other man raised a warning finger. "You needn't be afraid of anyone at this table," he said. "They don't know anything about Ibsen. But you never can tell who may be at the next table, a manager, a critic, who knows a little about him, to overhear your dreadful remark. Forbes, in this country a man can be a vulgarian, a municipal grafter, a political thief; he can love Mammon, he can preach agnosticism, he can even worship Emerson, and yet remain an esteemed and accredited member of society. But let him beware that anybody knows he enjoys Ibsen!"

"Poor Atwell loves Ibsen, too," said Forbes. "Perhaps that's the matter with him. He goes around declaring that some day America will realize that the intellectual drama of the Norwegian is the style which must mould our national drama. The trouble with Atwell is, he hasn't——"

"Pass the salt, please," said the press agent, "and shut up on Ibsen."

"Yes," said the red-headed advance agent; "here comes Atwell. He'll do the talking now."

Everyone turned toward the door. The long, narrow room, hung with theatrical pictures and decorated with beer mugs on the ceiling beams, was alive with hurrying waiters and incoming or outgoing customers, jostling each other at the narrow entrance in the center. The air was heavy with tobacco smoke and noisy with the clatter of dishes and the roar of carriages from the street, for it was nearly the theater hour. Calm in the midst of the confusion, Atwell stood on the top step of the entrance and surveyed the room. He was tall, thin, stoop-shouldered, with black hair and large, black eyes that gave an un-Saxon

(To be continued.)

Storm King Group of Mines

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.65 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.98 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $43.68 and $79.98 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet (as it comes against the [illegible]) to meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

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The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

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tell you, and I don't want you to feel badly."

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"What do you mean?" again he asked.

"Do you not see, Henry, how the two middle fingers are getting out of shape."

Henry looked puzzled, and asked again:

"Elsie do you really mean that there is something the matter with your hand?"

"Yes, Henry; I have been to the doctors, and it has only been growing worse. It is rheumatism, and is coming in the other hand, too. They say it is in the joints, and this is the bitterest drop in the cup for me, that all your money and sacrifice have been thrown away."

"Now, Elsie, wait; this cannot all be as you think. Something can be done for it I am sure."

"No, they all say the same thing, and I have been just as careful as I possibly could. I have tried everything, but it has failed. I waited until I was sure before I told you. It increases slowly, but there is an increase all the time. I have not taken any lessons for two weeks. It is no use any more. I will be satisfied, Henry, if you will only bear the disappointment. I can stand anything now, since you are a Christian. This is only a part of what Christ suffered for us both."

"You are the bravest, best girl in the world, worth a dozen others, and I shall never regret any gift to you; but I believe there is hope yet. We will try every remedy before we give up."

Henry did not realize it, but it was rheumatism, and Elsie's worst fears were to come to pass. She never played the piano after that night. The disease continued its ravages until she was crippled for life, but she was a queen among women, because of her Christian fortitude and faith.

She set a bright example for all the world who knew her.

Patience and trust, the sweetest, rested in every feature of her face, and in every move of her crippled form.

What a strange day this had been for Henry, the first day after his conversion. No, it was not strange; it was only part of real life. The bridge was built. This was the weight to test it before the security was certain.

CHAPTER XI.

The Chasm Bridged.

One year and a part of the second has passed into the records of a Christian life, since Henry Fielding's conversion.

Never was there a more kingly attitude assumed in a man's relation to the Master of men than he carried into every part of his life. His spirit and courage won the admiration of all his fellow-workmen, and, during these short months, his influence had brought several of them into the Church.

Richard was one of the first to come under that power, which is almost beyond resistance—a manly, Christian character.

Henry did not talk it much, but how beautifully he lived it, and revealed the possibility in every workingman's life.

His constant effort was to bring the Church in the right light before the men and the union, and increase the solidity of the confidence in the minister, and his interest in them and their work.

This had grown upon them all, and David Dowling had come to be a potent factor in the organization. They no longer shivered in his presence, but now crowded up to his great warm heart, as to an open fireplace in a world's winter.

Henry Fielding's life had completely changed within a few short months. The change was almost as great as a move from earth to the planet Mars—perhaps greater, for, after all, would that be so great?

Time is the large element in life's changes, and in unraveling mysteries and revealing destiny. Yesterday and to-day are not all. That makes a puzzle without an answer.

Henry had learned to say "to-morrow," and to believe in the future of a conscientious and sacrificial life.

Only a short period of time had intervened between the present condition, under a starry sky, and the first moment when he looked into the face of Grace Chalmers, and saw what his eyes had never seen before, and no one else saw at that instant.

These are visions not to be described and feelings enveloped in too great a sanctity for exhibition.

But as no one knew what his eyes carried into the deeps of his soul, so no one knew the bitter condemnation of himself and the imagination that there was something wrong with his head as well as his heart.

He almost instantly saw a great chasm appear between himself and his ideal of woman.

As the days passed, that deep, wide and dark obstruction seemed to grow deeper and wider and darker, but there are bridges over such depths. The world is not made to doom men to disappointment and to cruelly mock him. Heroic honesty in life, and character, and purpose, is an architect almost divine.

Not all the reward of sacrifice is reserved for the upper world. In the plan and providence of God, the earth is good enough for some of it.

He had given himself in sublimest sacrifice for Elsie and others. He had unhesitatingly taken the bright star of hope from his own sky, and transferred it to hers. The money saved for himself and for the purchase of his ambitious dream, was lovingly laid in her hand. It was not lost. Even rheumatism could not be the robber. It was the most righteous and profitable investment. Dividends were never to be withheld.

The old home in Vermont had been sold, the indebtedness upon it paid, and the remnant of the money used to purchase a small, but beautiful home for them in the suburbs of the city.

The change from the crowded and unattractive third-story rooms into this new and comfortable place was one of the strands for the bridge over the chasm. It was not accident or chance. It was intended. It brought him and Grace Chalmers nearer together. There was distance and depth yet but it was not so great.

There was another cable for the bridge, when Henry was promoted to the position of foreman in his department. It was one of the greatest surprises of his life, and still no one was more worthy of it.

For years his fidelity had never been relaxed. His quick eye and hand learned with great rapidity. It was most appropriate now that his ability and loyalty should be recognized.

The foreman had lost his position through some disagreement with the men and his employers both, and no greater astonishment could have been met than that of Henry when he was summoned to the office, and asked to accept the position. His salary was multiplied by three.

That elevation brought him nearer to the young woman whom he had ventured in almost audacity to more than admire.

During the year her father, who had been ill for several months, had died. His pride, which would have

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BRITAIN WILL PROBABLY ENGAGE IN WAR WITH THIBET

BRITAIN READY TO FIGHT

A War That Will Have a Far-Reaching Effect on the World

London, Feb. 1—The latest despatches from Chumbi, British India, indicate a very serious condition of affairs in Thibet. The Thibetan army is moving in force on the British under Col. Younghusband, and already a battle may be raging. The British occupy a strong position at Tuna, and will be able to hold their own against the forces of the Grand Llama.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

If Great Britain and Thibet are destined to engage in one of those little wars for which the Empire is famous, the former country will enter into the fight with some sense of righteous indignation. Britain has nothing to be ashamed of in the matter of aggressions upon the Thibetans. That she is anxious to thrust her trade upon them may be admitted. In resorting to arms to accomplish this, she is only enforcing the terms of a treaty which the Dalai-Lama has flagrantly violated. Britain has asked for no more than her diplomacy has fairly won. If, when the smoke clears away, the Thibetans find themselves shorn of a large slice of territory, if their Lamas are no longer permitted to intrigue with St. Petersburg and Pekin, their punishment will about fit their crime. This and more they deserved in 1886, when they invaded British territory. They escaped for the time, because the Indian Government was not in a position to deal severely with them. Since then, say students of Indo-Chinese affairs, they have treated the British Government with open disrespect. Leniency was mistaken for weakness. The disinclination to make summary reprisals was interpreted as an admission of fear. The patience of the British Government, "long as a summer day," they have familiar with, but the vengeance, "long as a winter night," they know nothing of. And it now seems that they are about to be taught by Younghusband, of the Guides.

LHASSA, THE MYSTERIOUS.

The news of the expedition calls attention to that great city of which the outside world knows so little —Lhassa, the mysterious. Solitary and aloof, it has dwelt in the heart of the Himalayas for twelve centuries, and from its mountain heights has sent forth the sacred law to millions of the faithful, for the Grand Lama is the Pope of the Buddhist world. His authority is almost equal to that of a king, although Thibet has always been ranked as a Chinese province, and thrice a year the Lama has sent a tribute to Pekin. Outside of this perfunctory observance of an ancient custom, Thibet has been unmindful of politics, and international affairs. The people of the country have tilled their arid soil and tended their herds of sheep and yaks while the Grand Lama, and the lesser Church dignatories have been wrapped in the contemplation of their ancient religion. But this isolation must end, soon or late, for Thibet has become a pawn in the great game. The Bear is seeking an outlet to the south and the Lion keeps moving north. Thibet lies between. Its fate is inevitable. It must choose its master. No longer will it be permitted to remain neutral. The Lama realizes this fact, and, making a virtue out of a necessity, he despatched a mission to St. Petersburg, some months ago, and it is rumored, came to an understanding with the Czar. He was wise enough not to waste time by applying to Pekin for advice or assistance. This move forced the hand of Britain, and Col. Younghusband's mission is the result.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Travelling in Thibet has always been and must always be, difficult in the extreme. An armed expedition such as Britain is sending forth finds providing for its transport the most difficult problem. Mules and ponies are plentiful, but in those altitudes fodder is scarce. At this season of the year the trip is even more hazardous than usual. The Thibetans, however, will probably resist, and as they have lately supplied themselves with magazine rifles they may do terrible execution in a country which can furnish three ambuscades for every mile of road. Until a couple of years ago the Thibetans were armed with old flintlocks and spears but they learned from China what China had learned of Japan, and are now much better equipped to give battle than formerly. Should the expedition go to Lhassa (and that it will do so if Lhassa becomes an objective cannot be doubted), the probability is that a fierce fight will ensue. From what little is known of the city, it seems certain that it is a veritable fortress, set on a high hill. Never has it been put to the test of war, however, so that its actual strength is a matter of mere conjecture. The guns of the British are going to ask it a question.

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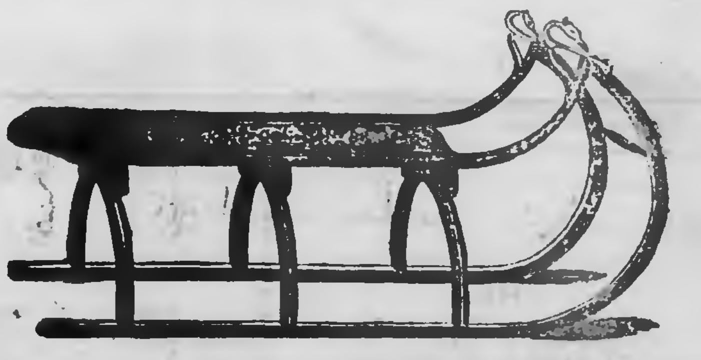

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. *Tunnel is 5[illegible] feet and in 711 feet*—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the *Tunnel* in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, *16.05 per cent.*; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254.31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need *milling*, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently *sold for* $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking *hold of all the old* mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine *of* Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to.

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WHITAKER WRIGHT AND HIS REVOLVER

DID HE INTEND TO KILL INSTIGATORS OF PROSECUTION

ARNOLD WHITE'S STORY

He Declares That He Was Prepared to Duck Table in Court Room

London, February 1.—Arnold White the well known journalist, will publish in a Sunday morning paper a story to the effect that Whitaker Wright carried the loaded, cocked revolver which was found in his pocket, for the avowed purpose of killing the two principal instigators of the prosecution—Arnold White himself, and Sir Ernest Flower, if the jury should return a verdict of guilty. Indirectly from Arnold White, a press correspondent receives the following version of the forthcoming disclosure,

"Whitaker Wright stated to some of his most intimate friends several days before the conclusion of the trial, that he was prepared to wreck summary vengeance on Flower and myself the moment he should be convicted. He explained that he would be armed and would give the case a climax worthy of its general character. Information regarding Wright's proposed intention was communicated to Flower and myself. We had a tipstaff watch every movement he made. Several times while the jury was out I saw Wright place his hand in his hip pocket, as if to assure himself that his weapon was there. Each time I slid to the edge of the chair on which I was sitting, preparatory to ducking under the table.

"When sentence had been pronounced Wright made a final move as if to draw his pistol and turn, but the tipstaff interposed and removed him to the adjoining room. There is little doubt that he would have shot himself had he not recognized that the tipstaff was suspicious and ready to interfere. Wright had foreseen this possibility and had provided poison as an alternative means of suicide. The tipstaff did not suspect poison when Wright took something from his pocket and placed it in his mouth, because the promoter had been taking pastilles from time to time throughout the trial.

SUGGESTS THAT TREATY WITH CANADA BE MADE

ORMER CANADIAN TELLS THE YANKEES IT WOULD BE WISE TO ANTICIPATE GREAT BRITAIN

Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell, a native of Canada, made a speech before the Manufacturers Association of Brooklyn on Thursday night. The Herald thus reports it; Advocating the adoption at once of a reciprocity treaty, with Canada, to checkmate the possibility of Great Britain following Jos. Chamberlain's lead into a policy of preferential relations with her colonies, and pointing out the dangers of this country arising from a concentration of industries into the hands of comparatively few men, thus tending to displace the old-time democracy with a plutocracy, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, was the chief speaker at the eleventh annual dinner of the Manufacturers Association which was held in the Union League Club, Brooklyn.

Mr Schurman said; Dr. Johnson, crusty conservative as he was once asserted that "an English merchant is a new species of gentlemen." This was a startling paradox to the eighteenth century. What a change the twentieth century shows in the standing of that class of economic producers who in the eighteenth century were still pleading for recognition from the landed proprietors, who then engrossed all social and political honors and sought to monopolize all wealth. Why, the lordly heirs of those aristocratic families now deign to marry the daughters of millionaire traders.

"Why the ablest, the most versatile and certainly by far the most interesting sovereign of Europe, with all the other titles he has inherited, has won for himself the title of the best commercial daughter in the world

"But even now trade is convulsing the politics of Englishmen and shaping the policies of the English government. Mr. Chamberlain has set out to overturn the long established system of British free trade by appeals and arguments addressed both to the pockets and to the patriotism of his countrymen. Whether his scheme will ultimately be adopted by the voters of the British empire, it is too early to say. But it is not too early for associations like yours to consider the effects of its adoption upon the export trade of the United States.

"It would inevitably reduce the volume of the agriculture, products you now send to Great Britain and the volume of the manufactured products you now send to Great Britain and the volume of the agricultural products you now send to Canada and other British colonies.

"I venture to ask whether, in view of the facts and the consequences I have mentioned, it would not be both both prescient and statesmanship and shrewd politics for us to negotiate without delay a treaty of reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada."

TO BOOM IMMIGRATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—A party of leading Winnipeggers returned from St. Paul, where they attended the convention of land dealers and business men in Manitoba and the Western States. The result was the formation of a Western Canadian Immigration Association which, the returned delegates point out, cannot fail to be a powerful influence for the continuation of the movement of settlers to Western Canada. The work of the association will be directed by the ablest and most prominent United States land men engaged in the colonization of the West, together with shrewd business men from Winnipeg.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 10
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 25
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 50
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3¼ to 4
Stockers	3 to 3½
Calves	05 to 3½
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 25
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The Augusta Metal Mining Co.

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At 75 Cents per Share

This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over 7000 feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 300 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $18 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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This Company owns and controls over 300 acres of good mineral-producing ground, including the well-known Excelsior and Yankee Blade, which have produced upward of $175,000.

Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 195 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 400 feet beneath the surface. We have 900 feet of this vein in length.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Piano Tuning

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LOST

Lost on the 11th of January, a full bred sheep collie dog. Very bright yellow and white; tusk out of the right side of lower jaw. Finder will please leave word at the Canadian Canoe Factory.

WM. ROBERTSON.

The Rockland Changes Hands

The many friends in Peterborough of Mr. Harvey Thompson will be pleased to learn that he has again assumed control of the Rockland House, Bobcaygeon Mr. Kenny having retired. The Rockland House has always flourished, but under Mr. Thompson's management is sure to continue to do so.

Death of an Old Resident

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. O'Brien, relict of the late Mr. Dennis O'Brien, who passed away on Saturday night, after a prolonged illness, aged 73 years. She formerly lived in Douro, where they settled 50 years ago. She removed to town twenty years ago. The deceased leaves eight children, as follows;—John and Maurice, of Duluth; Messrs. Patrick W. and D. J. of Chicago; and Messrs James and Michael of Peterborough, and two daughters, Lizzie at home, and Sister St. Michael, of St. Joseph's Convent. The deceased was greatly esteemed and dearly beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock, from the family residence, 411 Downey street, to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

—The man who can't spare a little money for the Children's Aid Society has a lump of ice where his heart ought to be.

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THE LOCK M'F'G CO.

Annual Meeting and Election of Directors for 1904

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company, was held yesterday afternoon, when reports showing the volume of business done during the year were presented and adopted. The reports showed that the year's business had been satisfactory, the volume being the largest in the history of the company.

A proposition was submitted, disclosing informally, plans for the erection of enlarged works, and discussed by the shareholders present.

The retiring Board of Directors was re-elected as follows;

President—Hon. J. R. Stratton.

Vice-President—Mr. R. B. McKee.

Directors—Messrs Aaron Cox, A. L Davis, and T. H. Fortye.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Quirk has returned from a visit among friends in Galt.

—Mr Harold Morrow, of Montreal, is in town on a short visit to his family.

—Mrs C. B. McAllister yesterday received two subscriptions of $25.00 and $10.00 for the Minto Hospital Fund.

—Miss Aileen Eyres and Master Charley Ayres leave this morning for Calgary, N.W.T., where they will join their father and reside in the future.

—Bandmaster Green and his brother Carlos, have been invited by the Salvation Army Headquarters, Toronto, to join the Canadian Staff Band, to represent Canadian Army Bands and take part in the great International Congress of the Salvation Army, at the Crystal Palace in London, England, in June.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

- St. Andrew's Young Mens' Guild met last night.

- The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St John's church, will meet this evening at 7.45.

—"A joke with a point to it," is the inscription on a lead pencil sent to this g. f. j by some alleged humorist.

—On Friday evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Mr T. W. Green will give an illustrated address on New Zealand and Australia.

—Drops of water, grain of sand,
Make the ocean and the land;
Snow and rain and cold intense
Makes us feel like 30c.

—It looks as if this winter would kill off the crop of beautiful snow poets.

- This great family journal received an order for the paper yesterday from Rome, Italy.

- The doubling of the grant to the Children's Aid Society by the County Council was an act that will be well appreciated by those connected with the work.

- Lindsay Post — The Peterborough Light and Power Company have just discovered that frozen water pipes can be thawed out by means of a live electric wire. Supt. Baillie, of the Lindsay waterworks, has been making use of the process here for about five years.

- At Zanesville a typhoid fever patient rushed naked into the open air, with the mercury at 4 below, and ran a mile before he was caught. A change for the better followed immediately. Still, this great remedy is hardly likely to become popular.

Local Sports

Toronto Star—The Marlboros are negotiating with Peterborough and Berlin for a game on Saturday night.

A game of hockey is being arranged for the latter end of the week with the senior St. George's of Toronto, and the Peterborough intermediates. This should prove a strong drawing card, as it will show Peterborough's chances in senior company.

By the Cults dropping out of the T.V. L. it leaves Keene and the T.A.S. a tie, the former team having lost a game here, but winning on their own ice. The deciding game will likely be played on neutral ice at an early date

It is contemplated that an exciting game of hockey will take place some evening next week —"Booze" vs. "Water."

The T.A.S. will play an exhibition game in Lindsay on Friday night.

Peterborough Business College hereby accept the challenge of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute to a game of hockey. Date and place to be announced later. F. A. Froude, Secretary.

The Late W. J. Maxwell

There passed away on Saturday an esteemed resident in the person of Mr. William John Maxwell, aged 62 years. He leaves a wife and one brother, Robert, to mourn his demise. The funeral will take place from his late residence this afternoon at one o'clock and proceed to the 5th line of Cavan Cemetery for interment.

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TO SAVE THE EMPLOYEES

An Alleged Breach of the Lord's Day Act

Yesterday a case came up before Police Magistrate Dumble at the Police Court, which is exciting considerable interest. Edward Packenham, Theodore Knore and Charles Wood, millwrights employed by the American Cereal Company, were arraigned on the charge of working on Sunday, January 17th, the work, according to the prosecution, being neither one of charity nor of necessity. County Crown Attorney R. E. Wood conducted the prosecution, while Mr R. B. Denniston appeared for the defence. Several clergymen were present.

The defendants admitted doing work on the day in question, but claimed it was one of necessity, and was not a breach of the Lord's Day Observance Act. Packenham worked on the rolls from eight in the morning until Sunday noon. Knore was repairing pipes from eight o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon; while Wood was engaged in fixing the package drivers from 8 o'clock until 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. Alexander Macdonald was the first witness called for the defence, and testified as follows;—I am the superintendent of the American Cereal Company's mills at Peterborough, and we have a large number of people employed at present about 450. The mill begins to run at 6 o'clock on Monday morning and works on until six o'clock Saturday night. To shut down the mill for an hour between that period would mean that our people would be idle for that particular time. The work that the defendants were doing could not have been done while the machinery was in operation. It was absolutely necessary that the work be done, and that the machinery should be overhauled at least once a week. Every mill that works from six o'clock on Monday morning until six o'clock on Saturday night has of necessity to do their tinkering on Sunday.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood— These machines had not given out during the week but they had to be overhauled in order to ensure their running satisfactorily for the next week. If we did the work on Monday our employees would be out of work for that day, and it is decidedly to their interest if we get a few men to do the work on Sunday, and thus let our general employees put in their full time.

Judgment was reserved for one week.

INSTRUMENTS PRESENTED

To the Members of the Salvation Army Band Last Night

At the Salvation Army Barracks last night the new band instruments, which were on exhibition in the China Hall window for some time past, were formally presented to the Salvation Army Band by Mr. D. W. Dumble, in the presence of a number of clergymen and representative citizens.

Brigadier Turner, of Montreal, the first speaker, explained the method of securing the instruments, and thanked the citizens who had so generously come to their aid. He then introduced the chairman, Mr. R. R. Hall, who had kindly consented to take the chair.

A letter was read from Mayor Roger, who was unable to be present, in the course of which he expressed his regrets at being unable to attend, and wished the Band and Army every success.

Mr. R R. Hall, the chairman, next addressed the meeting, and expressed his pleasure at being present, and being called to act as chairman. He dealt with the work of the Salvation Army, not only in Peterborough, but in the world at large. He spoke of the good work done by them among the poor and needy, and was pleased to be of assistance to the Salvation Army. He then called for a selection by the band, which was excellently rendered.

Ald. Batten, Mr. Bennett, Ald. Edgecumbe, and Rev. J. A. Wilson also addressed the meeting and congratulated the Army on the good work they were doing. The speeches were interspersed with selections by the Band.

Mr Dumble, in presenting the instruments on behalf of the citizens, congratulated the Band, gave them some good advice, and wished them every success.

Brigadier Turner, on behalf of the Band, expressed appreciation for the kind sentiments expressed by the speakers, and again thanked the citizens for their aid in securing the instruments, and hoped that their highest expectations would be realized.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and prayer by Rev J. A. Wilson.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASTICS

A Large Attendance Witnessed the Fine Exhibition

Ther was a very large attendance at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night the occasion being the exhibition by the pupils of the gymnastic classes. The work of the boys was well carried out and showed great skill, and a lot of painstaking effort must have been made to reach such a state of excellence. A game of ring hockey was played, being the first one played in Canada, and excited a good deal of interest. It is not as interesting as the real game, but certainly makes a good substitute. At half time Mr. Aplin made a short address, dealing with his work and the encouragement he has received from his pupils, and said he was proud of the work done by the boys since he has instructed them. At the close everybody went away well satisfied with the evening's programme, and several were heard to exclaim that the next time the boys had a "show off" they would be there.

COAL SCARCE IN WEST

The Coal Famine Continues in Western Ontario

St. Catharines, February 1.—The coal famine in Western Ontario, due to the railways being unable to carry coal, is assuming grave proportions in Western Ontario. Half a dozen or so young men who are employed in factories in Berlin came to their homes here last night, because their factories had closed down owing to their being unable to procure coal. The men say that no less than seven large factories in Berlin have been closed down for want of fuel.

WERE NOT MASSACRED

Mombasa, British East Africa, February 1.—The reported massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East African syndicate by Turkhana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, the announcement of which was made January 24, now proves to have been incorrect. The expedition in question arrived at Teti, 140 miles west of Rudolf Lake, January 30, all well.

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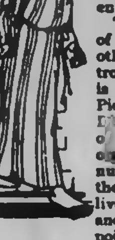

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NY DIFFERENT FACTIONS IN THE HOUSE

Brilliant Affair—Intense Interest Being Taken in the Political Matters at Present

ondon Feb. 3—Parliament was open- esterday by King Edward in full . This session promises to be one e most interesting and important in history of the British Parliament. y nation in the world is materially erested in the divisions that will ly occur in the House of Commons upon their result the future policy of British Empire must largely depend. overnment of recent times has ever ced the Legislature under such ex- conditions. Since Parliament ad- ned in June last not only has the e been entirely reconstructed, but party lines have been completely en. Seven distinct factions have n seats in the House of Commons erday, namely, the followers of Pre- Balfour, who favors a policy of tar- retaliation, but who objects to pro- on, the Chamberlain party, who in- that protection is necessary to the y of the Empire; the out-and-out traders, who are opposed to any ering with the fiscal system. The going were all formerly known as onists.

e Liberals, though they were almost man free traders, are split up into different factions, one following Sir y Campbell-Bannerman, and insist- on Home Rule, and the other re- ding Lord Rosebery as their logical er, and refusing to make Home Rule plank of their platform.

e Labor party completes the triple sion of th Liberal free trade ranks, hn Redmond and the Irish party e the seventh faction.

A COMPLEX SITUATION

view of this complex state of af- s, the most astute politicians frankly em themselves to be at sea. So y Cabinet Ministers, including Jos- Chamberlain, Charles T. Ritchie, Lord George Hamilton were absent n their accustomed places on the nt benches, the oldest parliamen- hands will scarcely be able to dis- guish between the supporters and opponents of the Government in fis- question. The Duke of Devonshire, d Arebury, Mr. Goschen, Sir John , Lord George Hamilton, Lord h Cecil, Winston Spencer Churchill, many others identified with the pre- party in power, will be Mr. Bal- r's most bitter opponents the mom- the fiscal question is raised. That l come quickly, for John Morley in- ds introducing an amendment to King's speech on this point. It is ible, though hardly probable, that Morley may turn out the Govern- t. The debates are likely to take eral days. Strenuous efforts are w making to get the free trade Un- ist party members not only to ab- in from voting, but to openly join Liberal forces in the Opposition lob- However, even if this is accomplished, and the Duke of Devonshire's followers make common cause with the Liberals who regard Lord Rosebery as their leader, it would not constitute a solution of the differences of opinion which exist between Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and the Liberal ex-Premier.

Some Amendments.

Besides the amendments by Messrs. Morley and Redmond, the Government will be attacked on the report of the war commission. This will be taken up by Wm. S. Robinson, Liberal.

Another amendment will be moved by David Lloyd-George, Liberal, denouncing the Government's Education Act, while the employment of Chinese labor in the Transvaal is likely to come in for severe criticism.

A few months ago these topics would have attracted intense interest, and might have driven the Government into a corner. Now they are almost forgotten in the question of the hour—free trade versus protection.

Many members of the House of Commons scarcely know their own mind as yet on the vital topic, and several are undecided on which side of the House to sit.

Chamberlain Questions.

Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission has mailed to all manufacturers appearing in trade directors in the United Kingdom an enquiry form with regard to trade conditions as affected by foreign tariffs. The replies are designed to form the basis of further enquiry on which the commission intends to formulate a tariff bill which it will submit to the country.

The form contains eleven questions. The questions follow:

What is the proportion of your output for foreign markets?

What is the proportion of your output for colonial markets?

What branches of your home trade have suffered from competition?

Are any articles similar to those you manufacture imported into our country below your cost price?

Are such articles placed on the British market below the normal cost of production in the country of origin?

Is your trade suffering from the adverse competition of foreign countries owing to difference in wages, hours, etc.?

Has your export trade suffered in recent years owing to the tariff of any foreign country?

What reduction in the tariff of any foreign country would enable you to compete successfully within that country with commodities made therein similar to those you manufacture?

What is your experience with respect to foreign competition in the colonies?

In your trade do you suffer from the operation of patent laws or registration laws of other countries?

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT

ven Last Evening in the Market Hall in Aid of Lady Minto Hospital Fund

Probably one of the best concerts at has ever been given here was e one last evening in the Market Hall aid of th Lady Minto Hospital Fund e Hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience, whose repeated plause showed their appreciation of e different numbers.

The artists were in excellent form and roduced a program which could not be celled. Mr. Homer Eaton delighted all ith his witty impersonations and evok- much enthusiasm. The singing of Mr Francis Firth and Miss Flora Higgins was a great success. In "Abide With Me" (Liddle) the pure and deep qualities f Miss Higgins' voice were brought out o good advantage. Mr. Blachford, one of the finest violinists in Canada, rendered Hubay's "Hyrekati," very sweetly; afterwards he gave "Mazurka," (Wieniawski) which received much applause.

During the evening Giddon's orchestra rendered several selections very acceptably.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. McAllister, who was instrumental in getting up this successful affair. The efforts put forth have been successful and a good sum was realized for this most worthy object.

PROGRAMME.

Part 1

Reading, selected
Mr. S. Homer Eaton.

Solo.
"Oh Hear the Wild Wind Blow...Mattei
Mr. W. Francis Firth.

Violin Selection
"Hyrekati" ...... Hubay
Mr. Frank Blachford.

Impersonation
Sam Lawson in "The Parson's Horse Race." ...... H. B. Stowe
Mr. Ea[illegible]

Solo.
"Abide With Me," ...... Liddle
Miss Flora Higgins.

Part II.

Solo, with violin obligato.
"Oh Father Hear Me," ...... Firth
Mr. Firth and Mr Blachford

Solo.
"Flower Song," Faust ...... Gounod
Miss Flora Higgins.

Violin Selection
(a) "The Lament of the Swan" Saint-Saens
(b) "Mazurka" ...... Wieniawski
Mr. Frank Blachford.

Impersonation (Burlesque)
"The Prima Donna Solo" ...... Selected
Mr. Eaton.

Duet, in costume
From the Operas "Ernani" and "The Fencing Master."
Mr. Eaton as the Prima Donna and Mr. Firth as Chas. V.

Accompanist ...... Mrs. W. J. Morrow

The Heintzman Grand Piano was kindly loaned for the occasion.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of West Peterborough County Orange Lodge

The annual meeting of West Peterborough County Orange Lodge was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Simcoe street, there being a very large attendance of members. Every lodge was represented with the exception of Apsley Lodge, No. 1013, and another Lodge or two in the Lakefield district, which, considering the fact that Apsley is distant some forty miles, and without railroad communication with the town of Peterborough, and also the almost impassable condition of the county roads, it is not surprising that Apsley did not send in its quota.

It was decided to hold the demonstration in Peterborough on the coming 12th of July, providing the local lodge receives sufficient encouragement from the citizens to warrant them in doing so.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Bro. W. A. Kindred	Co. M.
" Dr. J. A. Burgess	D. Co. M.
" J. C. Daddie	Co. Chap
" W. H. G. Armstrong	Co. Sec.
" Col. J. W. Miller	Co. Fin. Sec
" Ald. Jos. Batten	Co. Treas.
" Wm F. Elliott	D. of C.
" M. E. Weir	Lec.
" Geo. Bartley	Dep. Lec.
" T. C. Houlden	Dep. Lec.

The above officers were duly installed by Bro. J. B. McWilliams, Past Co. Master and Past Jr. Dep. Grand Master, Ontario East.

C. P. R. AND WINNIPEG

The Canadian Pacific Reaches Agreement with Winnipeg

Winnipeg, February 2.—At Saturday's session of the Manitoba Legislature, Premier Roblin gave notice of a motion which he will make on Wednesday next, "That this House strongly commends and endorses the policy advocated by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain involving certain fiscal changes within the Empire, and is of opinion that the inaugurating and putting into practical effect of such a policy would be of paramount importance and benefit to the people of Manitoba."

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GREAT REVOLUTION IN BRITISH MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

The greatest revolution in British military organization since the abolition of the purchase of commissions thirty years ago has been accomplished as a result of the report of the three experts, Col. Sir G. S. Clarke, R.E., Admiral Sir John Fisher and Lord Esher, chairman. The War Office is to be cleaned out, the position of Commander-in-Chief abolished, and the control of the army entrusted to a board of experts, acting in co-operation with the Parliamentary [illegible] Secretary for War. The navy is admirably managed by such a Board, every member being an expert on some branch—finance, manning of ships, ordnance and so forth. It is believed that Sir George Clarke, who is the greatest student of "war preparation" in the United Kingdom, will resign the Governorship of Victoria, which he now holds, and become permanent Secretary of the War Board.

COUNCIL IN LATE SESSION

Reports of the Finance and Property Committees—Communications—Police Ask for Increase of Salary

At Monday night's Council, which convened at 9 o'clock and adjourned at 11, the following routine business was transacted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dennistoun, Peck & Stevenson enclosing their account against the Village of Ashburnham, amounting to $41.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

From W. J. Green, secretary Peterborough Industrial Exhibition Association, pointing out the desirability of having the street railway south to the exhibition grounds and the river completed at an early a date as possible.—Received.

From S. R. Armstrong, saying that he had been instructed by the Board of Health to ask the Council to take action with respect to providing hospital accommodation for the treatment of infectious diseases, respecting which the Board communicated with the Council some time ago.—Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From the Otonabee Power Company, asking the privilege of placing twelve poles on Rubidge street, from Sherbrooke to Rink, westward. Also one on Stewart, north of Simcoe, and four on Aylmer from London to Dublin streets, westward.—Referred to the Board of Works to be dealt with temporarily until Council shall have fixed terms for the continuation of the franchise.

From J. H. Hesslop, asking that the West ward be numbered.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From N. T. Laplante, saying that since the Town took it upon themselves to close up that part of Hunter street where there is likely to be danger to pedestrians by reason of ice, etc., resulting from the recent fire, it is the Town's duty to keep it closed till everything is made safe, and upon them rests all responsibility.—Referred to Legal committee.

From the Bell Telephone Company offering to send a representative to furnish any information required re installing an up-to-date fire alarm system, similar to installations made by this company at Chatham, St. Thomas, Lindsay, Sault Ste. Marie, Niagara Falls etc.—Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr and Stevenson, asking that J. J. Turner & Co.'s application for fixed assessment be referred to the Manufacturers or such other committee as the Council may think proper, for investigation. This legal firm also suggested that they have an opportunity of appearing before the committee to present the claims of their clients.—Referred to the Manufacturers committee.

An application from Constables Stewart and McGinty for an increase of salary was referred to the Supervision committee.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Adams submitted the following.

Gentlemen,—Your Finance committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows.

1. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Central Charity Board the salary of the Relief Officer be increased to $200 per year, to date from Jan. 1, 1904.

2. That the Central Charity Board be given a grant of $1700 a year to date from January 1st, 1904, payable in monthly installments of $200 in the months of January, February, March, November and December, and of $100 in each of the other months of the year.

3. That a grant of $300 be made to the Children's Aid Society payable in equal monthly installments.

4. That the payment of $11 made by the Treasurer to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly with respect to the Town's legislation be confirmed.

5. That the accounts of the Central Charity Board be audited by the Town Auditors in the same manner as other accounts of the Town.

6. That the Collector of Taxes for Ward No. 5 be instructed to deposit moneys received by him in the Ontario Bank to the credit of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, and to give the Town Treasurer a certificate or receipt from the Bank for the sums deposited.

7. That the following accounts be paid;

Fitzgerald & Co.	$ 4.75
Wm Hetherington	4.50
G. Walter Green	12.00
A. Comstock	10.50
Times Printing Co.	65.13
Peterborough Canoe Co.	4.85
The Dickson Co.	3.20
W. R. G. Higgins	13.85
Lindsay & [illegible]	41.28
Walter Stocker	13.00
B. Morrow	2.00
The Salisbury Co.	2.58
The Kingan Hardware Co.	4.27
Macfarlane, Wilson Co.	.30
Dominion Express Co.	.50
Adam Hall	1.02
J. & W. Metheral	8.40
C. N. Brown	4.50
W. E. McCall	37.50
Review Printing and Publishing Co.	96.11
A. H. Stratton & Co.	3.25
R. Gibbs	2.50
Alexander & Miller	33.23
Town Trust Commissioners	109.34
W. B. Hamilton	4.50
Bell Telephone Co.	140.00
Peterborough Hardware Co.	2.93
H. A. Littledale	1.00
R. H. Leary	2.75
Ormond & Walsh	5.25
Roland Denne	10.50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

PROPERTY REPORT.

In the absence of Ald. Batten, Ald Rush submitted the following.

Gentlemen,—Your Property committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the janitress of the town offices be paid at the rate of $8.00 per week.

2. That the chairman be authorized to offer the C.P.R. Co. $40 for the furnace in the office of the tax collector and town engineer, and if the offer is accepted that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to the Railway Co. for that amount.

3. That the chairman be authorized to purchase more chairs for the committee room.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

BY-LAWS.

A by-law to authorize a grant of $17,060 a year to the Central Charity Board as per clause 2 of Financial Report, passed it's several readings.

A by-law authorizing a grant of $300 to the Children's Aid Society passed its several readings.

PERSECUTING JEWS.

Cruel Massacres are Being Enforced at Moscow

London, Feb. 2—The correspondent of The Times at Moscow says the position of the Jews of Moscow has been peculiarly difficult during the past year. After the expulsion in 1891 of 30,000 Jewish workingmen, and artisans, only those Jews who were members of the first guild of merchants, and those academically educated, were allowed to remain. Recently the Governor of the city ordered strict inquiry into the domiciliary rights of those persons, and on the discovery of the slightest flaw, expulsion follows. A number of families whose grandfathers during the '50s obtained the hereditary freedom of the city, have been suddenly expelled. It came to light that the persons by whom the freedom was obtained had paid taxes as members of the first guild for eight years only. According to a recent law, the freedom of the city will not be granted unless such taxes were paid for ten years. This law is applied to dead Jews, and on the strength of it their descendants are being forced to leave Moscow. The police are carrying out the task imposed upon them with great zeal, ransacking the Jewish houses at all hours of the day and night. Those having means have been taken to the station and compelled to pay tickets for the first station within the districts assigned to Jews. The poor are forwarded "par etape," and often in the company of criminals.

HOW THE DOMINION GOT KNOCKED.

Britain Made Practically no Protest in Selection of American Commissioners

London, Feb. 2—A Parliamentary paper was issued today respecting the Alaska boundary award. It shows that Hon. Mr. Sifton, writing to Lord Lansdowne on Oct. 22, said:

"We are much indebted to Sir Robt. Finlay for his opening argument, which, in dignity, clearness, and mastery of detail, was in every respect worthy of the important character of the issues involved. Hon. E. H. Carson and Mr. Christopher Robinson fully maintained their high professional reputations. Their presentation of the case of His Majesty's Government was all that could be desired. They enjoyed the advantages of the assistance of Hon. Edward Blake, in preparing the case. Mr. Blake's withdrawal, owing to ill-health was a source of great regret."

Mr. Sifton also expressed appreciation of the efficient manner in which Messrs. Wade, Duff, Geoffrion, Rowlatt and Simon discharged their important duties. "Upon Messrs. Wade and Rowlatt fell the heaviest portion of the labor attending the preparation. I cannot speak too highly of the ability and judgment exhibited by both these gentlemen, who had the advantage of the services of King, the chief astronomer of Canada, whose scientific knowledge is of a high order. Mr. Pope's services were of great value."

Taffy From England.

Lord Lansdowne, replying on Oct. 30, said: "I have received the King's commands to signify to you and those who worked with you, His Majesty's approval of the ability with which you advocated the interests of the Empire in the question of great importance to this country and Canada. I ask you to offer the best acknowledgment of His Majesty's Government for the manner in which Messrs. Robinson, Blake, and others of the Canadian Bar, and the public service, who have taken part in the proceedings, have argued the British case before the Tribunal."

The paper shows that in July, 1899, Lord Salisbury wrote the American Ambassador, suggesting that the terms of the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty be applied to the Alaska question. In reply, the United States thought the terms inapplicable to the Alaskar controversy.

Canada Up Against It

Lord Onslow, replying on February 26, re Canada's objection to the American commissioners, said: "His Majesty's Ministers are as much surprised as the Canadian Ministers at the selection of the American members of the tribunal." "His Majesty's Government was convinced that it would be useless to press the United States to withdraw the names, but their was virtually nothing but to choose between breaking the negotiations altogether" "which would be a grave misfortune in the interests of Canada" or accepting the American nominations, and "appointing as their colleague representatives appropriate to the altered circumstances of the case."

UNCLE SAM AND BRAZIL

United States Secures Preference From Brazil

Washington, February 2.—Without the sacrifice of a single duty on products entering the United States, and, in fact, without any consideration at all, United States Minister Thompson has secured preferential rates on several lines of staple American products imported into Brazil. The details of the arrangement, as made public, are that Brazil gives preferential rates to the following products of the United States; To flour in barrels, 33 per cent.; to flour in sacks, manufactures of rubber, ~~with~~ wines, paints, varnishes, condensed milk, clocks and watches, 20 per cent.

Minister Thompson says that, with the exception of flour, none of these articles are being imported into Brazil from the United States in any quantity at the present time. As for flour, the imports, formerly 1,000,000 barrels per annum, about six or seven years ago, have fallen off to about 500,000 barrels per annum, owing to the excessive duty, which the present agreement will diminish.

WEATHER NOTES

Wednesday—Decidedly cold.

AN IMPOSING FUNCTION

Ceremony in Honor of German Emperor's Birthday

Berlin, Feb. 1—At the Reichstag dinner tonight, given in honor of the emperor's birthday, Count Von Ballestrem president of the reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and Emperor William during which, in response to Count Von Ballestrem's reference to the emperor having met the czar during his recent illness, his majesty said; "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me, I wished to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations."

A great crowd gathered in front of the palace early today both to salute Emperor William on his birthday and to get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials offer their congratulations to the emperor. The latter, surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square and acknowledged the acclamations. From that time onward carriages arrived containing those of rank sufficient to permit them offering their good good wishes, beginning with the members of the family and their suites, the cabinet ministers, the heads of the army and navy, visiting kings and princes and ambassadors, among them United States Ambassador Tower. The emperor received the callers in the pillar hall until midday.

USE OF RADIUM

Has Been Tried Successfully in Restoring Sight

Philadelphia, Feb. 1—Charles H Sharpe testified today that he had been made totally blind by a fall from a trolley car and that his sight had been restored for the use of radium. He is suing the transit company for damages. He stated that doctors had told him the optic nerve was so seriously involved it could not be reached by treatment and he had resigned himself to blindness, when Dr. J. L. Borsch, an ophthalmologist, returned from Paris with a tube of radium. He bound the tube of radium over one of Sharpe's eyes and allowed it remain there several days. The result was a cure. Dr. Borsch corroborated the testimony of Sharpe. The suit was settled out of court.

NOT MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS LONGER OF PEACE

Reported View of the Russian Ministry of War--Japan Still Preparing

London, Feb. 2—A correspondent of The Times at St. Petersburg says a military officer of high position declares that war is inevitable. The Ministry of War is prepared to allow only fifteen days more of peace. The influence of Admiral Alexieff is still uppermost. He is strongly opposed to any essential concession, and adds that war is preferable.

Japan Fixes War Pay.

London, Feb. 2—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says an ordnance was issued today fixing the war pay of the army and navy. It was also officially denied that any statement of the situation was recently made by Japan to the powers. Russia's answer is expected about the 5th inst. Meanwhile the public anticipates no concessions though there is an easier feeling in some circles. Japanese residents are withdrawing rapidly from the Liau-tung peninsula. There is no official intimation of the cessation of commercial traffic on the railways.

JAPAN CALMLY AWAITS ANSWER

DETERMINED THAT DELAY WILL NOT HURT HER CHANCES

RUSSIA VERY PERSISTENT

Recent Negotations Made it Plain That Her Pretentions Extend to Corea

Tokio, February 3.—That Japan will accept a technical victory in Manchuria while suffering a practical defeat should be regarded with suspicion. The Government and the country are determined that Russia's restoration of Manchuria to China shall be good in law and good in fact. The first principle of Japan's policy in this matter is to prevent Russia from having an excuse for effecting a military occupation of Chinese territory that would be perilous primarily to Corea and secondarily to Japan itself.

Persistence on Russia's part in perfecting a military and naval machine for the purpose of overshadowing Japan would be a cause of war regardless of the tone or trend of negotiations. The Mikado's advisers would be less unyielding in their opposition to Muscovite plans in Manchuria had not the St. Petersburg Government, in the course of discussion, disclosed the fact that its pretensions extended to Corea.

This discovery showed the Japanese the real nature of Russia's ambitions, and decided them to risk war rather than permit Russia to acquire a position whence it could realize those ambitions by force.

Japan calmly awaits the decision of the St. Petersburg Ministry fully determined that the delay shall not be protracted long enough to injure the Japanese chances. There is good authority for believing that the Mikado will strike first should such a course prove necessary for the defense of the nation's interests.

NEWS NOT REASSURING.

St. Petersburg, February 3—Despatches from Vladivostock announce that 30,000 men are expected there this month, to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the Far East are shortly expected.

Preparations are making for the mobilization of all the horses liable to Government requisition.

The Japanese, in alarm, are leaving the territory traversed by the Eastern Chinese Railway.

According to the Port Arthur Novy Krai, the Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Corea, so as to have an excuse for intervention. The Japanese reports of the intentions of the Seoul garrison to mutiny were, it is added, circulated with the object of inducing the Emperor of Corea to seek refuge in the Russian legation. The only result, however, was to determine the Emperor to place himself under the protection of the United States legation in case of necessity.

QUIET AT TOKIO.

London, February 2,—5.50 p.m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio to-day says the Russian answer has not yet arrived there and that there is an absolute dearth of reliable news. But the despatch adds, well informed persons "continue indisposed to expect a satisfactory answer from Russia."

London ~~February 2~~.—The correspondent of The Times at Chumbi, says that while rumors still prevail to the effect that an attack on Col. Younghusband and the British mission is likely unless the mission is withdrawn, no blows have been struck. It is known that Thibetan reinforcements are rapidly increasing, and the general of the Lhasa district, in an interview with Col. Younghusband asked him to withdraw, saying that otherwise the consequences would be serious. Col. Younghusband seems to be confident that there will be no conflict, but it is obvious that any overt act of hostility would wholly change the aspect of the political relations which the Government of India has consistently upheld.

THE NEGRO POPULATION.

The Spectator cordially approves the suggestion that negroes be imported into the Soudan from the Southern States of the union, as free men, of course, to teach gradually the thin population of the Soudan all the methods of cotton cultivation. It says: "The climate will exactly suit the negro, who, when well treated, is a decent citizen, anxious to make money, and accustomed to the ascendancy of the white man. The Soudan is such circumstances will furnish the finest cotton field in the world."

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh, said, with the example of Canada and Germany, there was no need to go abroad to see what retaliation meant.

FIRST FACTORY GIRLS ARRIVED

BRITISH WOMEN'S IMMIGRATION SOCIETY SENDS OUT WORK WOMEN

POSITIONS AWAITING THEM

Second Party Will Reach Montreal Very Shortly to Get Work in the City

Montreal, Feb. 2—Nine skilled and experienced workwomen have arrived from London to take positions in Montreal.

This is the first detachment of young workingwomen who are being sent out through the assistance of the British Women's Immigration Society, under the auspices of the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, to find work in Canada. Positions have already been obtained for these women who are all London Club girls, highly recommended as to character and general standing.

The young women came out by the steamship Canada, in charge of a matron, and arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning, coming on to Montreal by the Intercolonial Railway. They were met and taken to the Women's National Immigration Society, on Osborne street, where they will remain until suitable boarding places are found for them by the society. Most of them are skilled dressmakers.

The second party of factory girls will come on the Canada's next trip.

CHAMBERLAIN DEVELOPS.

The eve of Parliament finds Chamberlain undergoing two other interesting developments. Mr. Chamberlain realizes that no policy can succeed in England without the votes of workingmen. No labour representative has been found to serve on his Tariff Commission. Presumably the labour unions are for the moment disposed to boycott the enquiry. Nevertheless, the commission has invited all the labour associations to assist the enquiry by answering questions and sending witnesses. The other development of the Chamberlain policy affects British agriculture. The British farmers have shown increasing uneasiness at the prospect of a preference in the British markets for their most active rivals in Canada and Australia. A special agricultural section of the commission has been formed, therefore, under the leadership of that old-time protectionist ex-Minister Chaplin. Of course, if British agriculturists and manufacturers had their way, the new protection would go far beyond Mr. Chamberlain's modest ten per cent. on foreign imports. Mr. Chamberlain's chief difficulty indeed, will be to keep their support without approaching the McKinley tariff levels.

ENGLISHMEN EXPECT WAR

Despite the pacific Russian assurances most Englishmen are driven to expect war in the Far East. For them it is a leap in the dark. The governing classes cling to the hope that the Anglo-Japanese treaty will tend to isolate the conflict, believing that the Czar would be unlikely to demand French assistance, when he knows that he thereby would bring the formidable British naval power against Russia, but war once begun has a habit of running its own course. As the Liberal journals point out, there are the questions of the Dardanelles, of coaling stations on the road to the Far East, and of the neutrality of the Suez Canal, on any one of which Japan, as Great Britain's ally, might expect her assistance and an outburst of public opinion might force the hand of the British Government. Finally, there is the chance that advantage might be taken of Russia's preoccupation to force a crisis in the Near East, with all its complications to Europe, hence the appeal which the more reflective journals already are making to English speakers and writers not to whip up so dangerous an element as public opinion against Russia.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter to Edgar Wallace, approving of the scheme of replacing on the land agricultural laborers stranded in London.

FACTORY WOMEN FOR CANADA.

The British Women's Emigration Society is endeavoring to raise £10,000 to send 300 women to Canadian factories.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

Sir Edward Grey asked the Manchester Reform Club if they thought there was a case in which any country benefited by retaliation. Instead of protectionists being able to throw open Colonial markets to British goods, the Colonies would still further raise the duties.

COLONIES' BEST FRIEND

Lord Strathcona, speaking before the Newport Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said the Colonies regarded Mr. Chamberlain as their best friend, and he had done more for the Empire than any other.

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Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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DR. S. GOLDBERG,
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both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S CLOSING SESSION

REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES

The Members of the Council Appreciate Their Visit to the Cereal Works—A Lot of Business.

The County Council held its final session at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. There were present Warden Peck, and Councillors Crowe, Moloney, Hunter, Fitzgerald, Shaw, Menogue, Curtis, Buck and Johnston.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

A VALUABLE INDUSTRY.

Councillor Hunter moved, seconded by Councillor Crowe, That we, the members of this Council greatly appreciate the opportunity afforded us by the manager of the Cereal Company of visiting the works, and we acknowledge the courtesy shown us by the gentlemen connected with the Company, who accompanied us through the buildings and explained the machinery and process of manufacture.

We express our recognition of the great advantages this County is drawing from the establishment of this important industry, affording, as it does, not only employment for a large number of operatives, but also a ready sale of cereals at prices beyond those which the farmers of the county would, but for the operations of the Company, be likely to receive.—Carried.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

On motion, the Committee on Petitions reported as follows, through the chairman, Coun. Shaw;

The Committee on Petitions beg leave to report as follows;

1. Your committee recommend that a petition be sent to the Ontario Government praying that the matter of the collection of arrears of taxes be left as at present.

2. Your committee recommend that no action be taken on the petition from the County of Kent in reference to a House of Refuge.

3. Your committee recommend that no further action be taken at present upon the petitions from the Counties of Elgin, Kent, Northumberland and Durham, and Victoria, in reference to the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act as to the composition of County Councils, as this County has already taken action in the matter at the session held in November last.

5. That the matter of sending a delegation to wait upon the Ontario Government, to act in conjunction with a like delegation from the County of Victoria, in reference to the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, be left in the hands of Messrs. Moloney, Hunter, the Warden and the chairman of this committee with power to act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. SHAW,
Chairman.

County Council Chamber, Peterborough, January 30th, 1904.

Mr. Shaw moved, and Mr. Fitzgerald seconded the adoption of the report. It was carried, Councillors Johnston and Buck voting nay.

PRINTING.

On motion the Committee on Printing reported as follows, through its chairman Coun. Buck;

The Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows;

1. Your committee recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to grant to the Norwood Register, Lakefield News and Havelock Standard alternately the printing of the list of convictions and assessment schedules required to be published and printed, at the same price as last year.

2. Your committee recommend that all other printing be divided by the County Clerk in as equal a manner as possible between the Peterborough Examiner, Peterborough Review, Peterborough Times, save and except that the County Clerk shall apportion between the Lakefield News, Norwood Register and Havelock Standard, whatever printing of letter heads, posters, and other work he can conveniently give them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. BUCK,
Chairman.

County Council Chamber, Peterborough, January 30th, 1904.

On motion of Coun. Buck, seconded by Coun. Shaw, the report was adopted.

SCHOOLS.

Councillor Curtis, chairman of Committee of Schools, presented the following report;

The Committee of Schools beg leave to report as follows;

1. Your committee recommend that no action be taken upon the communication from J. J. Hadley, of Anstruther, in reference to a new school section, as your committee are of the opinion that if matters stand as they are allowed to stand for a short time they will be adjusted satisfactorily by the Township Council.

2. Your committee recommend that the report of the Public School Inspector be received and printed with the minutes of this Council.

3. Your committee recommend that on looking over a draft of the proposed changes in the Public School course of study, we consider that book-keeping should be made a compulsory and not an optional subject for the fourth form, and that nature study, manual training and domestic science, while important, are not desirable subjects to be taught in rural schools and should not be made such prominent features in the course as to a great extent to overshadow the subjects that must be the staples of a public School education, namely Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Composition and History, and that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Education at Toronto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. CURTIS,
Chairman.

County Council Chamber, Peterborough, January 30th, 1904.

On motion of Councillor Curtis, seconded by Councillor Menogue, the report was adopted.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

The Committee on County Property was presented through its chairman, Councillor Moloney.

The Committee on County Property beg leave to report as follows;

1. Your committee recommend that the matter of repairs and supplies for the County Buildings as may be required from time to time be left in the hands of the chairman of this committee with power to act.

2. Your committee recommend that the matter of the lighting of the Court House and County Buildings be left in the hands of Mr. Johnston and the chairman of this committee with power to act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. MOLONEY,
Chairman.

County Council Chamber, Peterborough, January 30th, 1904.

On motion of Councillor Moloney, seconded by Councillor Crowe, the report was adopted.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported as follows through their chairman Councillor Johnston.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows,

1. Your committee recommend that Wm. O'Leary be authorized to purchase 300 lineal feet of cedar joists at two cents per foot for repairing the Mud Lake Bridge.

2. Your committee recommend that no action be taken upon the application of Mr. John Wilson for a grant of $25 to assist in repairing the road between Cardiff and Chandos, as this county has already expended $25 in repairing this road.

3. Your committee recommend that no action be taken upon the communication from the Western Ontario Good Roads Association.

4. Your committee recommend that the matter of the repairs to the Crowe River Bridge be left in the hands of Mr. Curtis and the chairman of this committee with power to act.

5. Your committee recommend that the matter of the repairs to the Sullivans Bridge be left in the hands of Mr. Moloney and the chairman of this committee with power to act.

6. Your committee recommend that the matter of the repairs to the Indian River Bridge be left in the hands of the chairman of this committee with power to act.

7. Your committee recommend that sealed tenders be asked for the sale of the old Gannon's Narrows' Ferry Scow and cable, that that the notices be published for three weeks in the Weekly Review and Weekly Examiner tenders to be received up to the 15th March next

8. Your committee recommend that the matter of the repairs to the Gannon Narrows bridge be left in the hands of Mr. Shaw with power to act.

9. Your committee recommend that a grant of $100 be given to the Township of Burleigh and Anstruther for the repairs to the Burleigh Road on condition that the Ontario Government grant $600 for the same purpose.

10. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $75 be given to the Municipalities of Harvey, the united Townships of Galway and Cavendish and the Township of Chandos, for repairs to roads and bridges therein, and that Mr. Shaw be commissioner for Harvey, Galway and Cavendish, and Mr. Monogue for Chandos, each to furnish a certified statement in detail of the manner in which such monies are expended.

11. Your committee recommend that lace Point Bridge and the caretaker of the salary for the caretaker of the Walthe Beaufort Bridge be $45 each per year from this county on condition that the united counties of Northumberland and Durham raise their portion of the salaries to the same amount.

12. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $100 be given to the Township of North Monaghan for repairs to roads and bridges therein, and that Mr. Hunter be commissioner for the expenditure of the same.

13. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $100 be given to the Township of Douro for repairs to roads and bridges therein on condition that the Ontario Government grant $300 for the same purpose, and that Mr. Moloney be commissioner for the expenditure of this same.

14. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $40 be given to the Township of Dummer for repairs to the Lakefield Road on the First concession line of the Township of Dummer, and that Mr. Crowe be commissioner of the same.

15. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $100 be given to the Township of Smith for repairs to the Communication Road therein, and that Mr. Fitzgerald be commissioner for the expediture of the same.

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16. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $200 be given to the Township of Belmont and Methuen for repairs to the roads and bridges therein, and that Mr. Curtis be commissioner for the expenditure of the same.

17. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $100 be given to the Township of Asphodel for repairs to the boundary line between the Townships of Dummer and Asphodel, and that Mr. Buck be commissioner for the expenditure of the same.

18. Your committee recommend that a grant of $50 each be given to the Townships of Harvey and Galway for repairs to roads and bridges therein on condition that the Ontario Government grant $300 for the same purpose.

19. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $200 be given to the Township of Otonabee for repairs to the Norwood Road and that Mr. Johnston be commissioner for the expenditure of the same.

20. Your committee recommend that a special grant of $75 be given to the Township of Ennismore for repairs of the bridge on the road leading to Gannon's Bridge, and that Mr. Fitzgerald be commissioner for expenditure of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

County Council Chamber, Peterborough, January 30th, 1904.

On motion of Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Shaw, the report was adopted.

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THE THIBET EXPIDITION

Col. Younghusband Does Not Expect to do Any Fighting

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Toronto Scandal May Include Some Big Companies

Toronto, February 2.—What promises to develop the most startling phase of city scandal is the preparation being made to bring out during the early stages of the investigation an alleged corrupt bargain by which corporate influence was extensively used for the election of some of the controllers. Those handling the quo warranto proceeding state that Wm. Moore, the assistan president, Mackenzie; General Manager Keating and Supt. Gunn, of the Toronto Street Railway, will receive an opportunity to answer some leading questions as soon as the taking of evidence is commenced. The Consumers Gas Company also will be drawn into the hearing.

COAL SCARCE IN WEST

The Coal Famine Continues in Western Ontario

St. Catharines, February 2.—The coal famine in Western Ontario, due to the railways being unable to carry coal, is assuming grave proportions in Western Ontario. Half a dozen or so young men who are employed in factories in Berlin came to their homes here last night, because their factories had closed down owing to their being unable to procure coal. The men say that no less than seven large factories in Berlin have been closed down for want of fuel.

Billoius Dyspepsia

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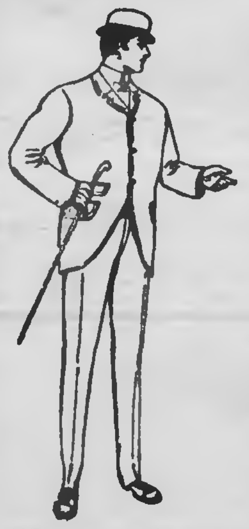

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 60 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

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'Henry Fielding's Dream'

By CORTLAND MYERS.

been the greatest obstacle, was thus removed. He had spoken to Henry, and even engaged in short conversation with him at the church, but never dreamed of the great secret in his heart.

This was the most gigantic barrier of all and now the chasm was narrowing.

But the largest and strongest cable in the bridge was his own surrender to Christ. There was not anything in the world so powerful in winning Grace Chalmers as the might and attraction of character.

She had liked Henry Fielding before. That surface element was changing into something deeper now. Her religion was the most real part of her life. It was the best part of any other life, in her estimation.

Her father had left her a small fortune in her own right, but she did not think of that, like most rich girls, as being the real value and the wealth of the world. To her, that was secondary to the eternal values.

If many girls of her standing in society were frivolous, and recognized not the wealth of goodness, she was not alone in her position. There are many young women, with fortunes of their own, who are not all for society, and show, and sham. She was not the exception. She was only a representative of a number.

She often said, "I care not what others do. I am first going to serve God, and in order to serve Him, I must serve others. That is the only way I can be like Him, or show my love for Him. I must live for God, by living for others. There is no other way."

What a simple thought, and yet it is the sublimest philosophy of the world. It is Christianity— it only is Christianity.

Her own disposition and life was the greatest cable of all in the bridge. Reality could be in Henry Fielding's dream, because she was what she was.

Each day had added something to the strength of the unseen bridge, until the eventful and fateful night in December.

Henry ventured to step upon it, and cross to her side. To the deepest joy of his soul, and almost the deepest surprise, it did not break.

He had kept the precious secret for a whole day, and was making it known to Elsie the next evening, when suddenly there came a slight knock upon the door.

"I wonder why they don't ring the bell," said she, as she rose to go.

"Never mind, it is hard for you to get up. I will go," said Henry, and started for the door, without waiting for the bell.

What amazement as he looked out into the blinding snowstorm, now drifting all over the porch, to see a pale, emaciated, and almost frozen form in the doorway. A young man, so changed, but not beyond recognition. It was Will, their brother.

For an instant, Henry forgot his crime, and welcomed him as if nothing had happened. He seized him by the hand, and with the other hand upon his left arm, almost drew him across the threshold.

Elsie was near the two brothers in an instant, and threw her crippled arms about his neck and kissed him. She then flung herself into a chair and sobbed as if her heart would break.

He seemed speechless, and too cold to talk.

They warmed him, and fed him, and waited patiently for explanation.

He commenced several times to tell the awful tragedy of these months of his life, but Henry and Elsie both kept saying:

"Wait, now, until you get warm. We have time enough."

But at last it came, and in such pathos, that they all wept together, as he pleaded for forgiveness. He kept on saying: "I did not mean to do it. I did not know what I was doing. It was the poison that I had been drinking. Oh, God forgive me," he cried. "I have been in the place which they say is the doom of the lost. I know what it is. Remorse— remorse— remorse. No one can describe it. No one knows. I could not stand it longer. Now, I want to suffer the penalty. I am not only willing to, but I want to. I must."

He told them of the horror of that night in the old home. How he had fled, and walked, and ridden, all the way into Canada. There he concealed himself and his crime for months until conscience had driven him almost mad and made him feel that death was preferable to such a life. Neither a Hugo nor a Hawthorne ever made the picture of an awakened conscience too vivid. It is reality. It is suffering beyond all human agony. It had almost changed every feature of the man. It had forced its way into every drop of blood in his veins. It came as reality in the daytime, and as a ghost to frighten in the darkness. He could not escape. Conscience discovered his hiding-place, and forced him to seek another, only to instantly frighten and condemn him again.

"Oh," said he, "I wished I had done like George Roebling." He was one of their old neighbors, and went to school with them. They had been constant playmates in childhood.

"What did he do?" asked Henry.

"Why do you not know? He became a drunkard, too, but he did not strike his mother. He went away to the West to make his fortune, and gave great promises to his mother as to how he was going to come after her, and care for her all her life. But, instead of getting rich, he went into bad company, and, step by step, went down until he was the lowest of the low; a drunken tramp, and thus he wandered all the way back home to his mother, who had not seen him for years, or heard from him. She received him into the old home, and cared for him, and told him to stay until he had conquered his appetite and temptation.

"One morning she gave him some money to go over the mountain, to a town where they were holding temperance meetings, and many men were being saved. He went, and she told us how she kissed him good-by and waved her handkerchief to him as far as she could see him, and then went back in the house and prayed as she had never prayed before.

"When he reached the place rain was falling, with a mixture of snow. He had no overcoat or umbrella. He went to the church, and it was closed. He tried to find the speaker, and could not. It was only four o'clock in the afternoon—four hours still before the meeting was to be held. No door was open to him, except the door of a saloon. He went in, and wrote a note to his mother like this," and Will could hardly push the words across his lips: "'Dear Mother—I am cold and wet. The church is closed. Everything is closed except the saloon. I am in the same misery. The old appetite is back again. I have been drinking; there is no hope for me. I know you will forgive me. It is for your sake as well as my own. Forgive me. Your boy, GEORGE.'

"When he had written this note, he reached across the bar, and seized a revolver which was lying there, and sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

"God knows that story was sad enough, but how much worse is mine! Would to Heaven I had killed myself before I struck the best woman who ever lived, but now I must pay for the crime. I have paid in part, but now I will pay it all."

(To be continued.)

THE BEST FRIEND OF THE COLONIES

LORD STRATHCONA PAYS TRIBUTE TO HON JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

FACTORY WOMEN COMING

British Women's Immigration Society Plans to Send Out Three Hundred Shortly

London, February 2.--Mr. Smart, beseiged by reporters, said the average Briton did not fully appreciate the superior advantages of Canada over other countries. The emigration of British people would create a better feeling than any fiscal policy. In twelve years Canada could supply Great Britain with all she needed in wheat and flour.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

Sir Edward Grey asked the Manchester Reform Club if they thought there was a case in which any country benefited by retaliation. Instead of protectionists being able to throw open Colonial markets to British goods, the Colonies would still further raise the duties.

COLONIES BEST FRIEND

Lord Strathcona, speaking before the Newport Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said the Colonies regarded Mr. Chamberlain as their best friend, and he had done more for the Empire than any other.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter to Edgar Wallace, approving of the scheme of replacing on the land agricultural laborers stranded in London.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh, said, with the example of Canada and Germany, there was no need to go abroad to see what retaliation means.

FACTORY WOMEN FOR CANADA.

The British Womens Emigration Society is endeavoring to raise £20,000 to send 300 women to Canadian factories.

WOMEN EQUAL TO MEN.

Dr. Forbes Winslow has this encouraging word for the women in The London Express,

"While, of course, it is true that many forms of manual labor are too severe for women, I hold that in any field of work where her strength will permit her to compete with men she can do as well as he can; while her general organization will be no hindrance to her success and continued exertions. The clerical profession is still closed to women, not only in England, but in every part of the world except America, where I had the pleasure of hearing a lady divine give a most eloquent address.

"Women at the present moment compete with men in every occupation and profession except divinity and law. There are lady secretaries, and on the Continent we even see the duties of railway porters and luggage carriers performed by women. It is a strange thing for an Englishman on landing at a foreign port to see the strong masculine women come on board and shoulder the luggage.

"Now, whatever may be said of the 'rights of women,' it is obvious that in Christian and civilized nations a certain mission exists—that of marriage. In England the proportion of women who are married during the year is one in every seventeen of the population, or, taking the census existing, there are more than two millions unmarried. We see, therefore, that these two millions are cut off from the great end of their existence. Their lot is, indeed, very various but the greater portion must necessarily have to labor for their very bread in one way or the other.

"Here is a great problem to solve. The order of nature seems to be that as maternal cares and household duties should occupy the women exclusively, the sustenance and protection of her children should also devolve upon the man. The order of society deprives millions of women of a mate, a protector and a breadwinner. We must naturally ask ourselves under the circumstances —How does she fare?

"The inquirer need not look far ahead for a response to the question, especially if he be a dweller in a populous city. Everywhere she is seen eagerly and successfully competing with man for a means of living, but until lately, with an instinctive selfishness, man has sadly limited the sphere of labor.

"Many women who are content with celibacy often perform a great work in religious duties. This takes the place of maternal cares and motherly instinct. In these cases an admirable character is produced. Self-denial and humility, an expensive, ever-active charity, candor and amiability, an unobtrusive goodness of heart, a love of social and domestic pleasures are a few of the qualities of these women, who have failed to fulfil the great physical end of their existence, but have sufficient head and heart to see that they have other moral duties to perform."

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Letters from prominent people regarding the Bannie Mine

KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.
Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.
Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 28, 1903.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise.
KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.
Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-28-03
Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.
The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.
Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.
In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

THE

STONY PASS MINING CO.

OF SILVERTON, COLORADO

Has opened an office in

China Hall Block, Peterborough

where investors are invited to call and inspect samples of ore taken from the mines of the Company. There never was a better investment offered the people of Peterborough.

ROBERT HARRISON
Manager.

A CHOPHOUSSE TRAGEDY

Being a Tale of the Great American Drama.

Concluded from Tuesday

aspect to his smooth shaven face. He might have been a man of thirty, or he might have been older. It all depended whether the wrinkles about his mouth were made by dissipation and strong emotion or by the slow chisel of time. He wore a brilliant new waistcoat, and swung a cane jauntily in his hand as he calmly took in the scene.

"Ye gods!" cried the advance agent. "He's got Shakespeare down and out this time, sure! He wears his apologetic look even when he's written a two hundred night success and bought a new vest on the strength of it. But this time he looks actually defiant, and he's got the new vest into the bargain!"

"He looks almost handsome," said Forbes.

"He looks almost successful!" said Appleton.

"He looks as if he'd buy a drink," said the fat press agent. "Hi! Atwell!" he called, raising his voice.

With a nod of recognition Atwell came down to them. He shook hands all around and pulled up a chair. "Back on the Rialto again, thank God!" he said.

"Yes, and we're all glad to see you!" said the red-headed advance man, with a wink at the others. What'll you have to drink?"

"Nothing," said Atwell.

"What?" came the astonished chorus. Even the expectant waiter looked incredulous.

"No!" Atwell continued, "nothing. I'm on the water wagon till my new play has been produced."

"My, how thirsty you'll get!" said the red-headed one, with another wink.

"On the contrary," said Atwell, with some asperity, but not without a sense of the dramatic effect his words would produce, "it has already been taken by Frothman for Richard Southfield's use. Southfield, in fact, was to read it this afternoon."

"The devil!" exclaimed the fat press agent, with quaint sincerity.

"That's about what I said when Frothman took it," laughed Atwell good-naturedly. "Of course Southfield is the only man who can play the lead. I wrote it with him in view. But I've been thrown down so many times by the big guns that I sent the piece to every manager in town before Frothman read it. It was the old story till I struck Frothman. I was pretty well down with the blues, I can tell you. But the contract is as good as signed now, and no more of this hand-to-mouth life for me! I'll make a name now and a fortune, not earn a living and the jeers of my 'friends.' I've been an advance agent for the last time. (A grunt from the red-headed one.) I'll make my pile and my reputation now, and do work that's worthy of a thinking man!"

"What's the play about?" asked Appleton, diplomatically heading off an evidently very red-headed retort from the slandered member.

"Well, I don't want to give it away too much before the production is settled," said Atwell, "but I can promise you it is a great play, a great play!"

"Humph!" said the advance agent.

"The scene is laid right here in New York," Atwell went on, in his mounting enthusiasm not heeding the interruption, "and it's no commonplace comedy-drama; it's a real picture of a life crushed out by this gigantic, heartless town. We have had New York plays in plenty, but never one like this, where the two contending forces are the will and ambitions of a man, a single, tiny man, and the great impetus of three million beings in a mass, hurtling headless against him. Of course the man goes down; he goes down with a struggle, a fight, that is the meat of the drama, to end his own life in a restaurant at the final curtain. It's a pitiful ending, with the noise and rattle of gay New York life, which we think is all of New York life, at any rate, in our drama, to furnish greater contrast. It's a splendid moment for an actor, too, that end. I know you'll like the last act, Appleton, when you see it."

"I'm sure I shall," said Appleton, politely.

"Oh, have a drink!" said the advance agent.

"Again, thank you, no," said Atwell. And he went on with his talk about the play, his eyes big with excitement, his body tilted forward over the table. "I've avoided, I'm sure," he said, "the faults which make Ibsen unpopular in this country, while keeping all his virtues. I know the time has come for the drama of the mind as well as of the heart, for the drama of psychology as well as of sensation. But it can't all be done by conversational means. There have got to be some bits of stirring action or your American audience won't recognise their great play when it comes. I've got the psychology and I've also got the action. The two are fused also. When that last moment comes the audience will know the man's brain was ripened for the suicidal idea, and though the physical act of self-slaughter, following on the heels of the messenger who brings word of the man's last failure, will startle and thrill them, it will come as the natural completion of the play, the last note of the great tragedy of New York. I tell you, gentlemen, I am going to make my hit at last; I am going to do the laughing now; I am going to turn the tables on all of you who——"

"Mr. Atwell?" asked a waiter, interrupting the speaker as he was almost rising to his feet in his excitement.

"I'm he," said Atwell, sinking down again. "What's wanted?"

"Mr. Hyatt, Mr Frothman's manager, you know, is outside in a cab, and he wanted to know if you were here, sir; I'll tell him. He said he'd come in if you were," the waiter explained, and went out of the door.

"Humph!" said the advance agent. "Make Hyatt come to you now, do you?"

"He usually comes only to show girls. Principals and playwrights have to go to him," said the tenor.

"I wonder what he wants," said Atwell, half to himself.

At that moment Hyatt entered the chophouse, his hulking body towering over the waiters, who bustled about, his glum face glummer than usual. "Can I have a word with you, Atwell?" he said, coming up to the table and pitching his head slightly forward by way of greeting to the others.

"Certainly," said Atwell. "Is it private? These are all my friends, so I don't mind hearing it here, if you don't."

"I don't care," the manager retorted, gruffly, sitting down. "Why should I? I'm going out of town in the morning, so Mr. Frothman wanted me to see you to-night, before I went. Southfield read your play this afternoon, and he can't see it. Says we'll have to call it off. And what he says pretty near goes."

"What!" cried Atwell, a sickly pallor coming over his face, the lines about his mouth suddenly drawing hard. "Oh, you don't mean that!"

"I'm sorry, but I do," said the manager.

"What's the matter with it? I'll go see Southfield now," Atwell almost shouted, springing up.

"No use, no use," the other replied, pushing him back again. "It's too late to see him to-night, and he won't see you to-morrow. He's made up his mind; so's Mr. Frothman. You'd better leave 'em alone."

"But I will know what's the matter," cried the playwright. "What did Southfield say? It was the play of his whole career!"

"Well," said the manager, "the play was too sad, in the first place. Mr. Frothman decided that before he sent it to Southfield. The public wouldn't have stood for it."

"Sad! Of course it is sad," shouted Atwell. "It's a tragedy, the tragedy of New York. Good——"

"Perhaps, but it wouldn't have gone with the public. Then Southfield read it. He declared the end was silly and preposterous, and Mr. Frothman agreed. The hero, or whoever it is, kills himself in a cafe with a steel meat knife, doesn't he? Pulls his coat and vest open and pricks himself between the ribs? Well, Southfield couldn't see that at all. People never do such things in real life——"

"That's what Brack says in 'Hedda Gabler,'" struck in young Forbes.

"Shut up!" said the manager. "Of course there was no contract signed," he continued, "but Mr. Frothman is willing to do more than the square thing. He'll give you $500."

"Can't the ending be rewritten?" suggested the fat press agent.

Atwell had been sitting in deadly calm for the last few moments. At this suggestion he rose to his feet. His eyes were burning, but his voice was level, under a tremendous control. Two or three waiters stopped in their passage to and fro at his first words, held by the sudden note of gravity in what they perhaps had supposed a drunken toast. Those at surrounding tables stopped their chatter. The big bearded German director of grand opera faced about from the bar, holding his beer mug in his hand, his excitable little eyes fixed in wonder on the speaker's face. The chophouse was suddenly still.

"No, Billy," Atwell began, "the ending cannot be rewritten. There is only one way a tragedy can end, and that is in death. Of course Mr. Frothman's dear public, the dear American public, would much rather have their tragedies end happily; but I'm not writing for them but of them. There's a difference, I find. Moreover, there is only one form of death artistically possible to any given tragedy—that form in mine is suicide with a table knife."

The room had become more silent as Atwell spoke. Curiosity had deepened into strained attention at the strange earnestness of his voice. A solitary laugh at his last words jarred harshly and was smothered. He turned on Hyatt, who was glowering uncomfortably in his chair, conscious that the dignity of the firm of Frothman was in danger by this public discussion.

"Tell Frothman from me," said Atwell, his voice rising, "that I don't want his $500, that I won't take it, that I can still earn a living as I have done. What do I want of money except as it comes from the public in proof of the mettle of my play? What I want is to see my play produced. I know it's a good play, a great play. Why shouldn't it be produced? You think it's a joke, all of you, my writing plays. For ten years I've written them and tramped up and down, up and down, that street out there, trying to sell them. Do you think I've enjoyed that? Do you think it has been easy to face the disappointment, the scorn, the laughter, to see my hopes go, my best years pass, my goal forever in the distance? Do you think, then, there's no truth in this play you say is too sad for the public, too preposterous for production? I've known myself, I tell you what it is to fight single-handed this monster we call New York, to struggle for a hearing where so many others are struggling, with as much right to be heard as they, to be filled with hopes and dreams and great ambitions, to be thrown back and recover and be thrown back again, till hopes and dreams and heart are gone. Tell Frothman that. Tell Southfield that. And tell Southfield that if he calls the ending of my play silly and preposterous it is because——"

Atwell stopped abruptly. His eyes rolled up suddenly and stared in horror to the far end of the chophouse. "Look!" he cried, pointing with his finger.

Everyone turned in the direction of his gaze. The German conductor, unnerved by the sudden transition, dropped his mug with a crash on the floor. Appleton was the first to grasp the situation. With a cry he faced around again and sprang upon Atwell. He was too late. Atwell's coat and waistcoat and shirt were ripped open, and the steel knife that had lain on the fat press agent's plate was in his heart.

Appleton caught the body as it lurched forward over the table.

"People don't do such things in real life," he said to Hyatt, who stood ghastly pale and still as the crowd surged up with a great, outrushing breath of horror. "Go quick for the police, will you?"

Everything comes to the Man who waits.

Country Rector's Wife (engaging manservant)—And can you wait at dinner?

Man—Aw, yes, mum; I'm never that hoongry but I can wait till you've done.

At the Photographer's.

"Have I the pleasant expression you need?" (Voice from under the cloth)—Perfectly, sir. "Then let her go quick, governor; it hurts my face."—"Life."

A Poor Fisherman.

"I'll never go fishing with that lunkhead, Smith, again." "Didn't catch anything, eh?" "No; and I don't say I caught anything, for fear that he will tell the truth about it."—Ex.

SEWING HINTS.

Always use double thread for gathering.

Always use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow.

When threading your needle make the knot on the end broken from the reel.

The rule for frilling is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed.

THE C. P.R.'s ENTERPRISE

Bowmanville, Ont., February 1 — Mayor James has been informed that the Dominion Parliament will be asked at next session to incorporate the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company, to construct a railway through Hastings, Peterboro, and Northumberland, Durham, Ontario and York counties connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway. This is the outcome of the request made by a large delegation, which waited on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in Montreal.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN DEVELOPES PLAN

TARIFF COMMISSION APPEALS TO LABOR UNIONS AND FARMERS

ENGLISHMEN EXPECT WAR

Many Problems Exist Tending to Bring Britain Into Conflict

London, February 2.—The King will open Parliament today, with every state ceremony, but the one man with whom Parliament and the whole political world is most concerned, chooses the same day for the commencement of a holiday. Thus does Mr. Chamberlain announce that his policy has nothing to fear or gain from Toryism as now represented in the House of Commons. He leaves Mr. Balfour and the Ministry to fill in the interval at Westminster with army reform, or what they please, until he has completed his appeal over the head of Parliament to the electorate. But though Mr. Chamberlain ignores Parliament he never ignores the political machine. His last act before his holiday was to summon the Liberal Unionist Association to declare once for all whether he or the Duke of Devonshire is to be their leader; imperial reciprocity or free imports their watchword.

CHAMBERLAIN DEVELOPS.

The eve of Parliament finds Chamberlain undergoing two other interesting developments. Mr. Chamberlain realizes that no policy can succeed in England without the votes of workingmen. No labour representative has been found to serve on his Tariff Commission. Presumably the labour unions are for the moment disposed to boycott the enquiry. Nevertheless, the commission has invited all the labour associations to assist the enquiry by answering questions and sending witnesses. The other development of the Chamberlain policy affects British agriculture. The British farmers have shown increasing uneasiness at the prospect of a preference in the British markets for their most active rivals in Canada and Australia. A special agricultural section of the commission has been formed, therefore, under the leadership of that old-time protectionist ex-Minister Chaplin. Of course, if British agriculturists and manufacturers had their way, the new protection would go far beyond Mr. Chamberlain's modest ten per cent. on foreign imports. Mr. Chamberlain's chief difficulty indeed, will be to keep their support without approaching the McKinley tariff levels.

ENGLISHMEN EXPECT WAR

Despite the pacific Russian assurances most Englishmen are driven to expect war in the Far East. For them it is a leap in the dark. The governing classes cling to the hope that the Anglo-Japanese treaty will tend to isolate the conflict, believing that the Czar would be unlikely to demand French assistance, when he knows that he thereby would bring the formidable British naval power against Russia, but war once begun has a habit of running its own course. As the Liberal journals point out, there are the questions of the Dardanelles, of coaling stations on the road to the Far East, and of the neutrality of the Suez Canal, on any one of which Japan, as Great Britain's ally, might expect her assistance and an outburst of public opinion might force the hand of the British Government. Finally, there is the chance that advantage might be taken of Russia's preoccupation to force a crisis in the Near East, with all its complications to Europe, hence the appeal which the more reflective journals already are making to English speakers and writers not to whip up so dangerous an element as public opinion against Russia.

THE PILGRIMS' DINNER.

Perhaps it is significant that, at this moment of anxiety, even pugnacious Tory journals like the Telegraph turn with relief to last night's Pilgrims' demonstrations of Anglo-American accord. The Telegraph congratulates itself that a century and a quarter after the two great halves of the English-speaking system were torn apart they are far nearer together in their social intercourse and mutual understanding than they were before the War of Independence.

THE NEGRO POPULATION.

The Spectator cordially approves the suggestion that negroes be imported into the Soudan from the Southern States of the union, as free men, of course, to teach gradually the thin population of the Soudan all the methods of cotton cultivation. It says: "The climate will exactly suit the negro, who, when well treated, is a decent citizen, anxious to make money, and accustomed to the ascendancy of the white man. The Soudan in such circumstances will furnish the finest cotton field in the world."

AN IMPOSING FUNCTION

Ceremony in Honor of German Emperor's birthday

Berlin, Feb. 1—At the Reichstag dinner tonight, given in honor of the emperor's birthday, Count Von Ballestrem president of the reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and Emperor William during which, in response to Count Von Ballestrem's reference to the emperor having met the czar during his recent illness, his majesty said: "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me, I wished to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations."

A great crowd gathered in front of the palace early today both to salute Emperor William on his birthday and to get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials offer their congratulations to the emperor. The latter, surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square and acknowledged the acclamations. From that time onward carriages arrived containing those of rank sufficient to permit them offering their good good wishes, beginning with the members of the family and their suites, the cabinet ministers, the heads of the army and navy, visiting kings and princes and ambassadors, among them United States Ambassador Tower. The emperor received the callers in the pillar hall until midday.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.88 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

The PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO., Fiscal Agts.
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Equitable Gold Mining Co.

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Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, dow 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore bod

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, know as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mil Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the neares railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work wa done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. Thi work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, an was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double as surance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was jus tified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 8x16 feet in the clear) is down seve hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and wes are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including th Rule winze and the tunnel) of 3,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined dept of about 800 feet; 525 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, up rises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and prac tical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Fiv Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is fro 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—or that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullio at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the Unite States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and posse sion.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the pro perties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the con tract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half o all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they recei the total sum of $185,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amoun of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Com pany can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. Wi this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it go In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kim bark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Wor enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 ton of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handl its ore.

THE PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO.
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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. *Copper, $6.40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254.31.* Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

B. F. BARNES, Fiscal Agent
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MANY CHANGES IN THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE

The Office of Commander-in-Chief to Be Abolished

London, February 2.—Sweeping changes in the British War Office are announced officially tonight. The Government has issued a blue book containing the report of the War Office Reconstituting Committee, with an accompanying declaration that the King has approved the report, and that in accordance with its recommendations the Government has decided to appoint an Army Council on the lines of the present Board of Admiralty. The Council will be created by Royal patent, and under it the office of Commander-in-Chief will cease to exist. In place of this officer an Inspector-General of the Army will be appointed, whose chief duty will be to report upon the efficiency of the forces for home defence. The report covers all departments of the War Office organization. It is the result of three months' deliberations by three members, Viscount Esher, representing the civil administration, Col. Sir George Clarke, representing the army, and Admiral Sir John Fisher, representing the navy.

EARL ROBERTS TO RETIRE?

Surprise is expressed that the report is adopted as a complete operative scheme, without awaiting the endorsement of Parliament. The appointment of an Army Council and the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief by Royal patent points to the King's personal action in the matter. The report does not mention the names of the members of the new council. It is doubtful if the health of Earl Roberts, the present Commander-in-Chief is equal to allowing him to perform the duties of the first Inspector-General.

The report points out the necessity of greater permanence in the Defence Committee in order to insure a continuous policy, and it suggested the addition to the existing Defence Committee of a permanent secretary holding office for five years, two naval officers selected by the Admiralty, two military officers, chosen by the Viceroy of India, and if possible other colonial representatives, holding office for two years.

With regard to the War Office the commission suggests that the Secretary of State for War be placed in the same position as the First Lord of the Admiralty, directly responsible to the Crown and to Parliament. The constitution of the Army Council aims at decentralization of the individual members of the council being entrusted with different branches, such as armament, supply, finance, etc.

In this connection the report remarks significantly:—"New measures demand new men; we therefore attach special importance to the appointment of military members not hitherto closely connected with existing methods and who therefore are not likely to be embarrassed by the traditions of a system which is to be radically changed."

The commission considers the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief to be imperative, and it urges the divorce of the administrative from the executive department.

The Inspector-General is to be appointed for five years. He will report upon actual facts without expressing opinions on policies.

The report is most practical and business-like. It says it is "necessary to make a complete breach with the past, and endeavor to reconstitute the War Office with a single eye to the effective training and preparation of the military forces for war," and again it says "the object should be to secure for the British Empire, with the least possible derangement of the existing machinery the immense advantages which a general staff conferred upon Germany."

Contrasting the efficiency of the Admiralty with the inefficiency of the War Office, the report complains that the latter "has no thinking department."

Complete Change at Once.

All the morning newspapers give the utmost prominence to the report, and its recommendations, the subject ousting the Russo-Japanese dispute from the leading place.

The Morning Post declares that no more important administrative decision has been taken by any British Government in a century. There will be a complete change in the personnel of the War Office made immediately.

Some writers welcome the report as an indication that the new Secretary of State for War, Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster, is really carrying out his programme of reform.

The Times calls the report one of the most important State documents issued in the present generation. Its thoroughness, conclusiveness, and precision are entirely different from the emasculated compromises of the ordinary report. It points out that this committee, with the Foreign Office added, will prevent the recurrence of any such grevious hiatus between political negotiations and military preparations was was revealed in the South African War. The Times recommends the selection for the most important post of permanent secretary of Sir George Clarke, providing an adequate inducement be offered him to abandon his present position as Governor of Victoria. No one has made a closer study of the problem of Imperial defence. He is an authority on naval and military strategy, and his recent Australian experiences will help him to keep colonial aspects closely before his eyes.

"The Premier having no Moltke," says The Times, "we recommend for the post of first military member of the War Office Lord Roberts, a general of profound insight, who turned the tide of the Boer War, or the Duke of Connaught, who is undoubtedly popular and successful."

FROZEN AT HIS KEY

Operator Succumbs to Illness at Lonely Station in Northwest

Erwood, N.W.T., February 2.—Walter Gray, telegraph operator here, died at his key Saturday night, and when found his body was frozen stiff in the little frame depot. He was at work dispatching trains, and at the end of a message said;

"Feel awfully sick; think I am dying."

The operator at the other end tried to get him again, but could not. Three men were sent on a hand car from the nearest station, and after a terrible trip through the blizzard found him dead and the body frozen, the fire having burned out. Even if they had arrived in time little could have been done, as the nearest doctor is fifty miles away. The storm blew down the wires, and they were only replaced this afternoon. Gray had been sick for some time.

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Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	48 to 50
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Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
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Wool, unwashed	08
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
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Deakons	40 to 46
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	03 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
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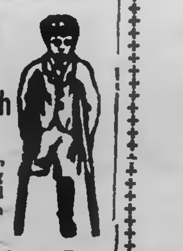

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,600 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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A splendid remedy, attended with remarkable success in curing Catarrh has lately come prominently to the front. Its name is Catarrhozone, and no case is recorded where it failed to quickly relieve and cure.

The strong points about Catarrhozone are that it is both a local and constitutional treatment. It not only affords quick relief to the local symptoms, but also purifies the blood of all Catarrhal poisons, builds up and strengthens the system.

Catarrhozone Inhaler supplies an abundance of medicated air which is breathed in at the mouth, and after passing through every air cell and air passage of the breathing organs, is slowly exhaled through the nostrils.

This penetrating, volatile antiseptic at once kills the germs that cause Catarrh and prevents the disease from spreading when once established. It is so healing and soothing that the inflamed membranes and sore spots are restored to normal and healthy condition in a few days.

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To build up and invigorate the system, a blood purifier and tonic called Ferrozone should be taken after each meal. In conjunction with Catarrhozone it is a valuable aid in establishing such a healthy condition of the body that Catarrh cannot exist.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Lakefield Carnival

A grand masquerade skating carnival will take place at the Lakefield Skating rink on Tuesday evening, Feb 16th.

Lost

Lost on the 11th of January, a full bred sheep collie dog. Very bright yellow and white; tusk out of the right side of lower jaw. Finder will please leave word at the Canadian Canoe Factory. WM. ROBERTSON.

A New Paper

We are in receipt of the initial number of The Times, published at Battleford, Sask., by the Times Printing Company, of which Mr .E. Ormond Bradburn is the editor and manager. The paper is a credit to the management, being bright, well printed, and full of local news. Mr. Bradburn is a son of Mr. T. B. Bradburn. We wish our contempory every success.

Will Investigat the Complain

Mr. Eudo C. Saunders, Chief License Inspector for the Province, has received a letter from the Commercial Travellers' Association, asking him to take action in connection with the alleged recent refusal of the Windsor and Grand Central Hotels at St. Mary's to sell food to some travellers who have been snowbound and walked in to St. Mary's. Mr. Saunders has instructed Inspector John S. Coppin, of Mitchell, to investigate the circumstances .

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THE CEREAL COMPANY AND SUNDAY WORK

EMPHATIC LETTER FROM THE COMPANY ON THE SUBJECT

Work Entirely Suspended on the Sabbath Except when Machinery Has to be Repaired The Company Does Not Now, Never Has or Never Will, Operate Any Portion of Their Mill on Sunday.

The following statement from Mr. Macdonald, Manager of the American Cereal Company, was given The Times yesterday. In view of the impression that has gained currency in certain quarters that the mills are being operated on Sunday, a Times' representative visited the works yesterday and interviewed the manager. It is needless to say that no work is done on Sunday that can be done on any other day. In fact, Mr. Macdonald has made it a rule to instantly discharge any employee who violates this rule. The following is the statement ;

"We wish," said Mr. Macdonald, "to take this opportunity of placing ourselves right in the estimation of the public, viz: that we do not manufacture goods on Sunday. We have in many instances been asked the question why it is that smoke can be noticed pouring from our smoke-stack every Sunday, if it is the case that we do not manufacture on that day. In answer to this we have to say that the rules of the Fire Underwriters' Association of Canada are such that we must keep our fire pump under 100 lbs. steam pressure at all times, which necessitates operating a portion of our steam plant to do so.

"We have also been asked why it is necessary to have the plant partly illuminated on Sunday night since we do not operate on that day. In answer to this we have again to refer to the rules of the Fire Underwriters' Association, which prohibits the use of lanterns by watchmen where electric light is available consequently we have to burn a sufficient number of electric lamps when the plant is not operating nights to enable our watchmen to carefully patrol and examine each and every room for traces of fire.

"We have also had enquiries from people in different sections of the country who find that it would be to their interest to handle our goods, asking that, providing they would favor us with their business, would we guarantee to them that their orders would be filled from goods made during the week and not from goods made on Sunday. In answer to this we have to say that if we were called upon to fill an odrer from goods made on Sunday we could not do so, from the fact that we only operate from 6 a.m., Monday, to 6 p.m. on Saturday. We never have been known to operate any of our plants on Sunday for the purpose of manufacturing. The only work we do on Sunday is that which cannot be done while the plant is running. The lines upon which we endeavor to operate are those which will best serve the interests of the majority. Anything and everything in the way of repairs that can be done during the week is done. Why? Because it costs more to have this work done on Sunday. In short, there is absolutely no work done by us on Sunday that can be done while the plant is in operation. In order to guard against mishaps and loss of time to the employees during the week we find it absolutely necessary to have a few hands come out on Sunday for the purpose of carefully examining and adjusting the various lines of machinery, a work that can only be done when the machinery is standing still. In fact there are certain lines of machinery that cannot be adjusted under artificial light. There are also certain lines of our machinery connected with the process of drying and steaming where the heat is so intense in operation, that it requires from 12 to 18 hours after the steam has been turned off for the apparatus to cool off sufficiently to permit of the work of repairs and adjustment to be done with safety. We make mention of this so that the people may clearly understand that the inspection and adjustment of certain lines of our machinery could not be attended to nights, even if the opportunity offered. If we were to close down the plant during the week for the inspection and adjustment of such lines of machinery it would mean considerable of a loss of revenue to our employees which would, no doubt, work more or less of a hardship on many of them. In conclusion, what we desire is that the general public become sufficiently conversant with our policy of operation so as to thoroughly understand that we do not, never have, nor never intend to perform work on Sunday that can be done during the week while the plant is in operation."

Surely the above will put an end to any stories that have been circulated regarding Sunday at the Cereal Works.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

That Coffee Was the Real Trouble

Some people flounder around and take everything that is recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles.

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause, I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost everything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the Doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me, and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day, so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble, or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save a life.

"There's a reason."

Look for the little book "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Notice for Ladies

The Ladies Study Class will have a study of China on Wednesday afternoon of this week instead of Tuesday, in the Bible Class rooms of the George street Methodist church at 3.30 p.m. sharp. All ladies are invited to be present. Subject for discussion, "The Minerals of China, its Temples and some glimpses of Confucius."

Rev. J. H. Teney Called

At a meeting of All Saints' congregation it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. J. H. Teney, of Omemee who succeeded Rev. E. A. Langfeldt there, when the latter came to St. Luke's. He preached in All Saints' on Sunday and is spoken of very highly by numbers of the congregation and others who have had the pleasure of hearing him and of making his acquaintance. It is not yet known whether Mr. Teney will accept.

Canadian Press Association

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in Toronto on Thursday and Friday in the council chamber of the Board of Trade. The sessions will begin each day at 10 a.m., with Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., in the chair. It is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the organization. An informal dinner will be held on Thursday evening at 6.15 o'clock.

THE TANKARD FINALS

Peterborough Curlers Worsted Yesterday by Collingwood

Peterborough curlers went up to Toronto yesterday to play in the finals for the Ontario Tankard. In the morning Fergus beat Dundas by one shot, Toronto Caledonians beat Detroit by 7 shots Galt beat St. Mary's by 14 shots and Collingwood beat Peterborough by 9 shots. Galt now plays Collingwood, and Fergus the Caledonians

THE LATE MRS. DAVIDSON

One of North Monaghan's Esteemed Citizens Passes Away

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. J. M. Davidson, of North Monaghan, which sad event took place on Monday. The deceased had been in ill health for some time, but the end came more suddenly than was expected. Of six sons there are four surviving, Messrs. William Albert, of Belmont, Ont.; Erastus of Alameda; Assa.; Elgin and Clarence at home. The three daughters are Mrs. Robert Deck, Mrs .Thos. Deck, and Mrs. Joseph Bell.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community is tendered Mr. Davidson and family in their irreparable loss.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at two o'clock from the family residence, Lot 10, Con. 10, North Monaghan, to Little Lake Cemetery.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—A blank at the Police Court yesterday.

—Valentines for sweethearts and lovers at Times Bookstore.

—Lindsay proposes to have a government audit of the municipal accounts.

—The bear did not see his shadow yesterday, which is taken to mean an early spring .

—The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education will take place this evening in the Secretary's office.

—There will be a meeting of the Girls' Guild of George street Methodist church in the church parlors to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. All the members are requested to be present as this will be an important meeting.

—See the special bargain we are giving in packages containing twelve sheets of very best quality note paper with envelopes to match, pen holder, and also a sheet of blotting paper for only 5 cents. Times Bookstore.

—Toronto Council has contracted with the Lakefield Portland Cement Co. for its 1904 supply of cement at $3 3-4c. per 100 lbs or $1.84 1-2c. per bbl. of 350 lbs. Edison Portland cement, made in New Jersey was offered at $1.73 1-2c. a barrel.

—Jack Pogue is again in the toils. Last night he was found lying in a snow bank at the corner of George and McDonnell street, and would undoubtedly been frozen had not P. C. Stewart conducted him to the police station. He will come up this morning.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Turf Club, for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held in the Association Rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting was adjourned, to meet again next Monday, Feb. 8, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The following is the report of the Nicholls Hospital for the month of January;—Number of patients treated, 84, free patients, 20; pay patients, 64, from town, 55; from other places, 29; number of operations, 24; attending physician for month, Dr. Brown; physicians attending private patients, Drs. Halliday, Boucher, Pigeon, Greer, McCullough, Scott, Eastwood, Carmichael, Bradd Young and McClelland.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Higgins, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Hughes-Charles.

—"Major" Sims, janitor of the Albany Club is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

—Mr T. E. Darcy, manager of the Lakefield Skating Rink, was in town yesterday and gave The Times a call.

—Mr. David Breese is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

—Mr. George Spilsbury, who has been afflicted with a severe attack of appendicitis, we are pleased to learn, is somewhat recovered.

—Mr. A. R. Kidd, the obliging clerk in the Customs House, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and will be able to be at work again in a few days .

—Mr. W. Carlisle, manager of Mr. Neill's branch store, Lindsay, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Anthony, Union street .

—The decorations and furnishings for the interior of the new C.P.R. Hotel at Vancouver, which is now in course of erection has been given to Mrs. Hayter Reed, of Quebec, a cousin of County Warden E. A. Peck, who is noted for artistic taste and judgment. Mrs. Reed will be allowed a handsome sum for her services, in addition to her expenses, and will have at least two years to complete her commission .

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vely discussion is progressing in ropean press concerning the re- chances of Russia and Japan event of hostilities. The cor- resulting in the ill-equipment Russian navy is so notorious inion seems to favor the Japan- having the better chance in case ecisive engagement.

London Spectator says: "For onduct of an Asiatic power in a war there are few precedents, dea which lies at the basis of ean speculation, that Asiatics timid on the water, is contra- by many facts of history and of Chinese and Japanese vessels in to war. But of their capacity to e the huge yet delicate machines are described as fighting ships vidence is imperfect. So is the ce for the Russian management great fleet in war time, and so all is the evidence of the com- ive condition of the rival squad- There have been rumors that ption has been rampant in the y departments of the Russian and that the most experienced als are annoyed by the condition eir ships."

Russia's Great Army.

estimates of the size of the arm- are wholly favorable to Russia. numerical strength of the Russian is largely a matter of conjecture. peace footing is about [illegible] men. y as can be reckoned, the force for carrying on the earlier of war amounts to yearly 1,- But in case of national cy this force could be swelled about 7,500,000 fighting men by the out of the territorial reserve the opolchenie or militia.

Japanese army now consists of officers and men. It is doubt- if, in case of war, this army could raised very greatly above that e.

Comparisons of Armies

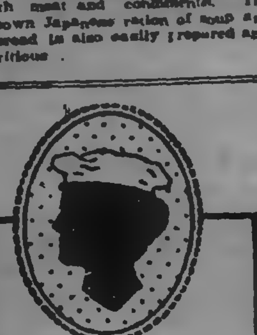
the relative qualities of the Rus- and Japanese infantry, there is much to be said. Both are admir- trained and disciplined. From was seen of the two soldiers in China relief expedition, one might inclined to favor the type repre- by the small, compact, tireless nese foot soldier.

cavalry Russia is numerically and uestionally the superior. She will able to draw upon her vast Cossack until Manchuria is overridden with riders of the plains. Like our cavalry, the Cossack has been ed to fight on foot as well as on eback, and the rapidity of his ements, as well as capabilities for d concentration, will as in the Boer , be a powerful factor in opposing Japanese. But cavalry requires age, and forage requires transpor- n, so that the question of whe- the limited resources of the Man- rian Railway will be able to sup- this vast host, infantry as well as ry, will be a problem for the Rus- transport service.

Japanese artillery forces have y recently been rearmed with a y powerful, quick-fire, field gun— invention of Colonial Arisakan of Japanese army—which is said to rect the recent guns of Krupp and net. Taking the Krupp field piece a standard of comparison, it is be- ved that in range and rapidity of fire Japanese artillery will have the ad- ntage, while the Russians will ulti- ately be able to oppose greater masses artillery to their adversaries. But it ay be, as in the Boer war, that the panese will bring naval guns from ir fleet, and use them both in the duction of Port Arthur, and in oppos- g the relief of that place.

Both Easily Subsisted.

Both armies will be easily subsisted the Japanese perhaps the easier if a eakdown of the Manchurian Railway ystem under the congestion of war is o be anticipated. A Japanese soldier an live on a quart of rice a day, mix- d with meat and condiments. The ell-known Japanese ration of soup and ack bread is also easily prepared and s nutritious.



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WASHWOMEN FORM UNION.

THE washerwomen of St. Paul, have formed a union Their first demand is an increase in wages from $1.35 a day to $1.50. The women include those who are employed throughout the St. Anthony Hill district. Many of the domestic servants of St. Anthony Hill are unionized, and refuse to do washing. Hence the washerwomen have it in their power to force the housekeepers of "Swelldom Town" to either put up the cash or wear soiled silk stockings. The washerwomen have served notice that they will hold to the union scale, and that no washing will be done unless the increase is paid.

DECLARES THAT WAR IS CERTAIN

WORLD'S FAIR DIRECTOR SAYS THAT CONFLICT IS CERTAIN

WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED

Japan Has Made Such Preparations that War Must Follow

Chicago, February 4.—War between Japan and Russia is certain, in the opinion of Kiyoshi Sugawa, director of the Japanese Exhibitors Association at the St. Louis Fair. He arrived in Chicago yesterday and is at the Palmer House.

"My country has made such preparations for war that the people would not countenance peace," said he. "Japan is ready to fight and expects to fight alone. There is no fear as to the outcome in our minds. Russia is a big country but so was China. China has appealed to Japan to protect her interests in Manchuria and we shall do so even if it is at the point of the bayonet. Russia's advance is a menace to us that every loyal Japanese resents. We hope when the war does come that the American people will treat us fairly and give us their sympathy."

Mr Sugawa formerly lived in New York, being at that time in the importing business, and speaks English fluently. His wife was the daughter of the councillor of the Emperor, who was for eight years governor of one of the principal provinces of Japan. He is accompanied by two secretaries, K. Miyamatsu and S Mayakawa. The party will leave for St. Louis tomorrow.

"We are disappointed at the lack of space which we have for our exhibition at St. Louis," he said, "for we have planned to have 140,000 exhibitions. Instead of this we can only have 70,000 on account of the small space. These, however, will be the choicest, as it has been our aim to show the American people only the very best products of Japan. There is a great interest in the world's fair all through Japan and among all classes. The Japanese press is devoting columns to it and it is widely discussed. There will be sixty people, English-speaking Japanese, in the employ of the exhibit to explain everything to all visitors. Over 400 merchants from all parts of the country will also attend the world's fair to study American products and American methods."

Japan Fixes War Pay.

London, Feb. 3— The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says an ordnance was issued today fixing the war pay of the army and navy. It was also officially denied that any statement of the situation was recently made by Japan to the powers. Russia's answer is expected about the 6th inst. Meanwhile the public anticipates no concessions, though there is an easier feeling in some circles. Japanese residents are withdrawing rapidly from the Liau-tung peninsula. There is no official intimation of the cessation of commercial traffic on the railways.

C. P. R. AND WINNIPEG

The Canadian Pacific Reaches Agreement with Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., February 3 — The clauses in the bill to amend the Winnipeg charter validating the subway agreement between the city and the C. P. R were passed on Saturday by a committee of the Legislature on Law Amendments with a few changes. The differences had been amicably arranged beforehand and inside of fifteen minutes the matter which has occupied the city council and Canadian Pacific Railway Company for months was settled, and with the passing of the bill through the House will be finally disposed of, permitting the extensive works to be done by the railway company to be started at once. All the amendments were passed in the bill, with the exception of two which were struck out. One of these was in connection with the frontage tax which the city has sought to settle for two years, but in view of the successful settlement of the more important clauses this is not regarded as disappointing. Although no further delegations were heard, William Whyte, Second Vice-President, and J. A. M. Aikens K.C., solicitor of the C. P. R.; Isaac Campbell, K.C., city solicitor; Mayor Sharpe and several of the aldermen were present, and expressed gratification on the passing of the bill. The city solicitor said so far as the city was concerned the settlement was entirely satisfactory.

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NEW DANGER TO CHINESE EMPIRE

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN TO COME IN THROUGH REAR

TRIUMPHS IN THIBET

Oscar T. Crosby Declares That England Has the Best of the Present Outbreak

Paris, February 4.—"China is threatened by the invasion through the "rear door" of the country by Russia and Great Britain, whose advance in this direction may become as important in its possible results to the United States as a move of the European powers from the sea. British control will be established in Tibet through the expedition toward L'Hassa, commanded by Colonel Younghusband."

This is the summing up of the observations of Oscar T. Crosby, the American explorer, who has just returned to Paris from a trip through parts of Turkestan and Tibet never before visited by a white man. On his way to Tibet Mr. Crosby visited Chinese Turkestan and later traversed Kashmir and the Karakorum caravan route, probably one of the most difficult used by human beings, in India.

DID NOT ATTEMPT L'HASSA.

"My purpose in visiting central Asia was to study the pas. political and racial questions connected with that region," said Mr. Crosby. "I did not believe it possible to reach L'Hassa, except by force or in disguise, and therefore proposed merely to go as far as I could.

"The British expedition under Colonel Younghusband will be able to enter L'Hassa. The Tibetans cannot resist. Those I saw were mild and peaceful people, governed by priests, who, so far as we know, do not inculcate them with the military spirit, which is contrary to the precepts of Buddhism and Lamaism. The result of the expedition will be some form of British control. Russia is doing nothing to prevent its success, and I do not think anything can be done. I do not believe Russia seriously contemplated acquiring that country, for if a natural frontier ever existed to their empire it certainly lies to the north of the vast deserts, and tremendous mountains which must be crossed before inhabited Tibet can be reached. Russia can stand British control of Tibet because she will take Chinese Turkestan as a set-off. The inhabited part of this territory is rich and populous. Three oases contain 1,500,000 inhabitants.

RUSSIA TO CONTROL.

"The Russians can and will control the commercial situation of all this region because of its proximity to their railroad. Chinese Turkestan is still Chinese to the outward appearance, having officials appointed from Peking, etc., but the Russian consul general at Kashgar, who is guarded by sixty Cossacks, is the real power to the natives and Chinese there. Even if they wished to do so, which I doubt, they would be powerless to resist the Russians. Consul General Petrovsky, while courteous to us, seemed to discourage the appearance of any other than Russians and Chinese in Turkestan, taking the ground that the question of Chinese Turkestan is no great importance to the world at concerns merely Russia and India.

DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA.

"The importance of the question lies in the fact that the taking of that territory of Tibet, which is under Chinese suzerainty, will be dismembering China. The object of the British is to make it impossible for the Russians to establish themselves in Tibet, and to do this effectively they will have to institute some kind of control. Nevertheless, the United States, which is interested, must turn her attention to the back of the empire and keep an eye there while watching the seacoast.

"With respect to Afghanistan both the Russians and British recognize its value as a buffer state, and do not desire to disturb the situation, though each fears the other may secure an ascendancy above the Ameer."

Mr. Crosby left the United States last May, stopping at St. Petersburg to obtain permission through Russian Turkestan. He took the Transcaspian Road to Andijan, its terminus, and then proceeded by caravan to Tibet.

PARTY SUFFERS SEVERELY.

On the Tibetan plateau, at elevation of from 15,000 to 18,000 feet, the party suffered extremely from the rarefied air, and the loss of his instruments caused Mr. Crosby to pass south of Rudok in Tibet, where he intended to obtain supplies. The country was trackless and uninhabited, and in the unexplored White Desert the horses died rapidly until the party was forced to stop while two men went in search of supplies. They rode 100 miles before they found human beings, and returned at the end of eleven days with camels and provisions. The nomads, who are described as being like the American Indians, refused to go into Tibet, so the company was forced to go into an uninhabited region known as Little Tibet, a part of British Kashmir.

Mr. Crosby has been invited to deliver lectures before the London and French Geographical Societies. He will not return to New York before the last of February.

NEW GOLD MINES

Are Looking for Gold Under a Yukon Town

Dawson, Y. T., February 3— The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in pursuit of gold. This town stands on what was originally claimed No. 6, above discovery on Bonanza Creek. Grand Forks has a population of 500. The town has one long street lined with brick houses, and owners of lots on which they stand, have begun digging under their own buildings, in quest of the yellow metal and are having success.

GAMBLERS EVADE LAW

A Casino is Constructed Outside the Three Mile Limit

Tacoma, February 3— Nome dispatches via Dawson say further complications with the Washington authorities will likely follow the inability of the Federal officers at Nome to carry out President Roosevelt's wish expressed through the Department of Justice, that gambling be absolutely stopped in Alaska. The sporting element of Nome have built a big gambling Casino on the ice off Behring Sea, three miles from there, and are conducting the faro and other games recently closed at Nome. The players claim immunity because they are outside the limit. The Casino was built in sections, and in the spring will be sledded ashore for similar use next winter.

A CRISIS AT HAND

A Chicago Minister Causes a Big Sensation

Chicago, February 3.— Rev. Doctor James S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, the membership of which is largely made up of wealthy persons caused comment when in the course of a sermon Sunday, he denounced the rich of Chicago. He said in part; "That there are multitudes in this city that neither fear God nor regard man, is largely due to two causes, one the ignorance and weakness of many congregations, and the other the irreligion of our influential, and well-to-do people. The greater part of the people of financial and social influence in Chicago—the people who are going to suffer the most in that terrible conflict between the classes that is threatening this country, the nearness of which seems apparent, the centre of which will be this very city the end of which no man knows—these people who should be the first in Christian example, and in every good work, are living the lives of pagans; nice pagans, if you will, but surely pagans."

BODIES FOUND

Many Victims of the Great American Desert

Salt Lake, Utah., February 3 —The bodies of between 20 and 30 men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Las Vegas, Nevada, have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place. The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across. Many of the bodies found were without clothing, and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst and wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from "Deadman's Well," which is located almost in the centre of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

THE PLAN IS NOW WELL MAPPED OUT

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TARIFF COMMISSION PURSUE ENQUIRY

RESEARCH IS COMPLETE

The Colonies are Considered in Every Step Which is Being Taken

London, February 4— The first batch of enquiry forms sent out to all British manufacturers by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Tariff Commission indicates what a large place the Colonies are intended to occupy in Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Manufacturers are asked to state the effect of foreign competition upon their trade, which question, presumably, is not to include Colonial Competition. There still seems to be doubt as to whether Colonial manufacturers are to be subject to import duties proposed on foreign manufacturers, or whether the British preference will cover manufactured goods as well as food products from the Colonies.

Another question which will elicit attention is the extent of Canadian as well as the foreign dumping of iron and steel and other products upon the British markets below the cost price. The third question which will elicit attention is how the Canadian tariff injuriously affects the British export trade, and the manufacturers are asked to state what reduction of outside tariffs such as Canadian, would enable them to compete successfully in Canada, and elsewhere.

The effect of the Canadian preferential tariff will also be ascertained, and the extent of foreign competition which the British manufacturers experience in Canada and other countries will receive consideration.

Much satisfaction is expressed at today's Canadian cablegram showing the general readiness of the Canadian manufacturers to continue the British preference if Canadian industries are sufficiently safeguarded, any increase in duties being directed especially against competition from the United States.

FOR NEW CABLE TO CHINA

Bill in Congress Enables Company to Lay by Way of Alaska

Washington, February 4.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill today authorizing the North American Telegraph and Cable Company to operate telegraph lines or cables between the shores of Alaska and the State of Washington in order to reach the Aleutian Islands, Siberia, Manchuria, China, the Japanese Empire and the Philippine Islands. The company is required to establish a line within five years between the United States and any of the Aleutian Islands.

SLEEPS YEARS OUTDOORS

Indiana Boy is Curing Himself of Consumption in Open Air

Warsaw, Ind., February 4.—Russell Leonard, 16 years old, residing south of this place, today completed his second year of sleeping in the open air in all kinds of weather. He is battling for his life against tuberculosis.

Only one night within the last two years has Leonard slept in a house. Out on his grandfather's veranda, with no shelter except the roof, but in a warm and comfortable bed, the youth spends each night and sleeps where he can breathe the pure air. He claims this heroic treatment, without any medicine, is restoring his health.

CLING TO DANISH ISLANDS

Members of Nobility Join in Patriotic Movement

Copenhagen, February 4.—The Danish Atlantic Islands Association has been formed here with the object of arousing the nation's interest in its outlying possessions and preventing the diminution of sale or otherwise of territory under Danish sovereignty. The movement originated at the time of the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States and has been strengthened by the reports that Canada desired to purchase Greenland. Many members of the Danish nobility are among the leaders of this agitation for the retention of the Danish West Indies, Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland.

CHEWS CUD LIKE A COW

Only Case of Merycism Known in American Medicine

St. Louis, Mo., February 4.—John Von Shifferdecker, of 3623 Lafayette avenue, is, according to his own belief, one of the first men known to science as being afflicted with merycism, an affliction which causes an action of the stomach and jaws corresponding to the ruminating of cattle and sheep.

Since early childhood his food has returned to his mouth after being swallowed, to be masticated and swallowed again. In every respect his peculiar practice is similar to the act of cattle commonly known as "chewing the cud."

Physicians state that a similar case in Germany is the only other case reported in medical annals.

RED TIES IN GERMANY

Only People of Revolutionary Tendencies Wear Them

Berlin, February 4.—A prolonged litigation, wherein the propriety of an upper teacher in a high school, wearing a red necktie, was the issue, came to an end Saturday at Plauen, Saxony, by the court deciding that such a cravat is at least undignified, even if not intended by the wearer as a social emblem. Dr. Weidauer, the offender, wore a red tie, as he avers, inadvertently to a school picnic, and thereupon the Plauen Anzeiger criticized him severely as an improper person to teach the youth of the city. He sued for damages, and the court in deciding against Dr. Weidauer, said the editor was quite within his functions when he disapproved of red neckwear, which in Germany is considered to indicate revolutionary principles on the part of the wearer.

EASTERN DAIRYMEN'S ASS'N.

Important Changes Made in the Method of Instruction

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir.—The Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association made some changes during the year 1903 in its management of the dairy business, and among the most important was a change in the method of instruction. The various factories in this Eastern District was formed into groups or syndicates, and an instructor was placed in charge of each, whose duty is as herein outlined.

First.—To instruct the patrons upon the care and handling of milk to make finest cheese. Second.—To look after and urge upon the owners of factories the improvement of their buildings and surroundings, and to persuade them to improve the sanitary conditions thereof. Third.—To instruct the maker, when necessary, to improve the manufacture of cheese. Fourth.—To test the milk of the patrons of the various factories, when found necessary, and to endeavor to improve the product of the factories over which they had control.

While everything in connection with the working of this syndicate system was not as satisfactory as we had hoped yet, the trail has been made, and the results are so convincing, that we are adopting the same system, with few modifications, for this year.

We again have associated with us Mr. G. G. Publow, who will be Chief Instructor, and with him at the head, and the co-operation of the Patrons, Factory Owners and Makers, we hope to make greater progress during 1904 than any previous year.

Factory owners wishing to become members of the various syndicates in their respective districts will kindly notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

R. G. MURPHY,
Secretary.

WEATHER NOTES

Thursday—Continued cold.

TEN THOUSAND YELLOW TOILERS FOR TRANSVAAL

Will be Introduced Into the Transvaal Under Government's Sanction

London, Feb. 3— Replying to Earl Spencer's interrogations regarding the employment of Chinese labor in South Africa Lord Lansdowne declared in the House of Commons that 10,000 laborers would be introduced into the Rand mines experimentally. The Transvaal in this matter would be regarded as a self-governing colony, but nothing would be done until Parliament had accorded ample freedom of discussion.

Earl Spencer spoke of the change in Mr. Chamberlain's arguments in conducting his great campaign. It was an insult to the colonies to declare that their loyalty must be secured through a preference, when their loyalty has always been so magnificently given. Mr. Chamberlain's policy was now protection, owing to the colonial attitude. Canada objected to giving a preference because it was injurious to her manufacturers.

The Morning Post, referring to the increase in the United States navy, says it is very much mistaken if it will not stimulate Canada and Australia to take a livlier interest in Imperial defence.

HON. JOSEPH CHAMBER-LAIN SCORES A POINT

The Liberal Unionists Decide to Maintain Their Organization and Support Candidates

London, Feb. 3— The Liberal-Unionists at a meeting of their Executive Council, held here to-day, decided to maintain their organization. The meeting was called to discuss the situation arising from the publication January 11 of the correspondence between Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, former president of the Council. Mr. Chamberlain presided and made a speech setting forth the necessity of the existence of the association. He said nothing had happened to in any way interfere with its future usefulness, and added that the danger which the association was formed to combat could only disappear by a declaration of the Irish party that they had abandoned all hope of their intention of converting Great Britain to home rule.

Only two members voted against the resolution providing for the maintenance of the association.

Another resolution instructed the Council to assist the Liberal-Unionist candidates without regard to their opinions on the fiscal question, the only qualification necessary being their readiness to support Premier Balfour.

London, Feb. 3— The Birmingham Daily Post comments upon the part of the speech from the throne referring to the Alaskan boundary which says: "It must, nevertheless, be a matter of congratulation that the misunderstandings in which ancient boundary treaties made in ignorance of geographical facts are so fertile have in this case been finally removed from the field of controversy." The Post goes on to say: "There is an edifying spirit of resignation to the misfortunes of others in this passage which will naturally commend itself more to the people of this country than those of Canada, but it would have been more convincing perhaps if it had been accompanied by some expression of sympathy for the Dominion in its disappointment, and of regret for the part we played in bringing that result about."

John Bull Was Bluffed.

The Express, reviewing the official correspondence on what it calls "the notorious Alaskan award," says that significant facts have not yet been made public, but it reveals the extraordinary facility with which the United States succeeded in bluffing Great Britain into accepting an appeal to arbitration under their own conditions.

The Chronicle says: The Alaska papers remind us that Canada has a serious cause of complaint in the way our Foreign Office managed the negotiations. Lord Lansdowne was unable to attach any precise meaning to the vague phrase, "impartial jurists of repute."

Lansdowne's Views.

Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords, referring to the Alaska award, which he declared had removed the danger of serious clashing on the spot between Canadian and United States settlers said: "The result of the finding was not entirely satisfactory, and in this respect I do not draw any distinction between the interests of Canada and ours. The question at issue was not merely the question of the position of the frontier of Canada, but the frontier of the British Empire, for the defence and integrity of which we are responsible." He did not believe that anyone expected a favorable verdict all along the line, but he found consolation in the fact that the islands awarded to the Americans had no strategical value whatever.

The St. James' Gazette, commenting on the Alaska Parliamentary paper, says it must be admitted by the most temperate minded that it is remarkable unsatisfactory. Every reader can follow for himself the successive steps by which the clearly conceived aim of the United States Government was permitted to be only too exactly realized.

The Eastern Question.

In the House of Lords, Lord Fitzwilliam (Liberal-Unionist) moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was seconded by Lord Ryton (Conservative.)

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. He said he hoped the Government's friendly offices had been offered to both Russia and Japan, especially the latter, and asked for information from the Government regarding Somaliland and Tibet, and the situation in South Africa, to which, he pointed out, no reference had been made in the speech from the throne.

Earl Spencer added that he hoped an early decision in regard to the Government's policy on the fiscal question would be reached, and announced that the Opposition would take every opportunity of bringing the question before the House.

Lord Lansdowne responded. He congratulated the House on the conclusion of the Anglo-French and Anglo-Italian arbitration treaties, deplored the situation in the Near and Far East, and expressed the hope that a pacific solution of the differences in both cases would be reached. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne at some length justified the Somaliland and Tibet expeditions.

In regard to the United States, Lord Lansdowne said the United States had endeavored to translate into practice what was affirmed rather as a maxim of principle in the French and Italian treaties.

Lansdowne Consoled.

Commenting on the Alaskan decision Lord Lansdowne said that, although the tribunal was not, strictly speaking, arbitral, its efforts illustrated the possibility of settling by other than diplomatic means, long-standing, dangerous differences. The condition of Alaska might have brought Great Britain into a serious and acute controversy with the United States. The finding of the tribunal doubtless was not entirely satisfactory to Great Britain, but no one expected it to be an entirely favorable verdict. Lord Lansdowne was inclined to find some consolation in the fact that the military and naval advisers were confident that the two islands in Portland Channel which had gone to the United States were not of any strategical value whatever.

Concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute, Lord Lansdowne said it was an axiom in diplomacy not to offer good offices until they were asked for. Neither of the disputants had asked for it. It was an open secret that one at least of the disputants had said that mediation was not desirable at the present time. But should the opportunity offer his Majesty's Government would gladly avail itself thereof.

Coming to the fiscal question, Lord Lansdowne said the policy recommended by Mr. Chamberlain was not the policy of the Government and Mr. Balfour had clearly defined the Government's policy He (the speaker) did not conceal his sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aspiration to draw the Empire more closely together, and to put the affairs of the nation on a more business-like footing. If the reward of the success of such a policy was great, the punishment of failure was irreparable, and the Government was only prudent in declining to be rushed into such proposals.

The address was agreed to, and the House of Lords adjourned at 7.35 p.m.

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CAN IT BE TRUE?

London Feb. 3 —Winston Churchill, speaking at a free trade demonstration in Edinburgh yesterday, said that 300 Conservative members of parliament were opposed to the policy of Mr. Chamberlain.

Local Sports

The T. A. S. and Keene will play off their tie game at Norwood on Monday night. A special train will leave the C. P.R. station at 7 o'clock, and returning will leave Norwood at 11.30.

The Young Ladies Hockey team defeated Lindsay last night by a score of 3—0.

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ELECTION IRREGULARITIES

The scandal in Toronto, growing out of the municipal elections, tends to pass some discredit upon the plan of voting, which the Queen City has adopted. It is on trial as well as one of the men who are accused of grave irregularities.

It is a question if every returning officer should not inquire of every voter, as a matter of form, whether he has not voted before in other wards? It may be that some men, thoughtlessly or ignorantly, vote when they should not do so and lay themselves open to censure.

The defect of many an election rests with the deputy returning officers, who are green men and men not familiar with their duties. Experience teaches that more care must be taken with the selection of them, and more care with the education of them, so that the man who directs the polling of votes will guard more than he has been doing against election improprieties.

KRUGER IN THE GLOAMING

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The plans for the proposed bridge across the Strait of Canso, between Cape Breton and Nova Scotia proper, says a Halifax letter, are now in course of preparation by Waddell and Herrick, an engineering firm of Kansas City. The bridge will be of cantilever structure the centre span of which will be 1,800 feet long, the longest in the world. The total length of the bridge will be 3,000 feet, and will cost in the vicinity of $2,500,000. The bridge will be 150 feet above high-water level, and will take about 35,000 tons of steel in its construction, which will be supplied by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S CLOSING SESSION

REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES

The Members of the Council Appreciate Their Visit to the Cereal Works—A Lot of Business.

At the closing session on Saturday of the County Council the Finance committee reported as follows, through its chairman Councillor Hunter:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your committee recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Adam Hall	$ 3.12
Alexander & Miller	5.15
Kingan Hardware Company	96
Wm. Nicholls	1.75
W. Stucker	3.00
A Comstock	6.00
P. J. Grady	13.50
Office Specialty Company, balance of account	275.00
Peterborough Water Commission	37.50
M. Carew	60
Review Printing Company	13.50
Review Printing Company	12.00
Central Prison Industries	101.56
A. H. Stratton & Co	7.00
Peterborough Light & Power Company	6.00
Peterborough Light & Power Company	65.00
Peterborough Light & Power Company	336.60
R. H Leary	1.00
R. H Leary	1.00
Ed. Young	4.35
Times Printing Company	282.92
Review Printing Company	4.00
Review Printing Company	182.39
J. & W Metheral	4.75
Thomas Flood, pay lists	41.50
J. E Belcher	15.00
A. McDonald, lumber for Locks bridge	

2. Your committee recommend that a grant of $200 be given to the Children's Aid Society.

3. Your committee recommend that Messrs. T. N. Gall, E. H. Scott, Wm. Spencer, S. R. Airream and Henry Cross be granted one horse peddlers license free of cost for 1904.

4. Your committee recommend that no further sums be granted to men who enlisted for service in South Africa, and that no action be taken upon the application of Mr. Swan for a grant, as he was not a bona-fide resident of this county when he enlisted, and that no action be taken upon the application of Morrison for a grant, as he did not serve with the first or second contingents, but was a member of the South African Constabulary.

5. Your committee recommend that no action be taken upon the application from the Sick Children's Hospital for a grant.

7. Your committee recommend that clause 11 of the report of the Finance committee, adopted on the 31st day of January, 1903, be rescinded.

8. Your committee recommend that the receipt be acknowledged of statements from the Treasurers of the following municipalities in reference to the amounts paid by them to County Treasurer during the year 1903; North Monaghan, $3,116.89; Smith, $4,267.88; Asphodel $3,535, and Northumberland and Durham $101.92; Ashburnham, $1,094.44.

9. Your committee recommend that a by-law be passed to amend By-law No. 771, a by-law for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers and peddlars in the County of Peterborough, passed the 23rd day of June, 1900, by striking out clause No. 14 of the said by-law, and substituting therefor the following schedule.

The sum to be paid for every license shall be according to the following schedule;

For every person carrying a basket	$15.00
For every person hawking or peddling on foot	5.00
For every person hawking or peddling with a push cart	5.00
For every person hawking or peddling with a one horse waggon	25.00
For every person hawking or peddling with a two horse waggon	50.00

10. Your committee recommend that the usual grant of $75 be given to the Peterborough Horticultural Society for 1904

11. Your committee recommend that the County School Inspector be paid a salary of $200 per quarter, as required by the amendments to the Public School Act, 1903, sum to cover salary and all necessary traveling expenses.

12. Your committee recommend that this Council grant the sum of $50, towards the erection of the stand in front of the Court House used in connection with the reception given to the Governor General and party on the occasion of the visit to Peterborough last summer.

13. Your committee recommend that the payments set forth in the memorandum attached of accounts and monies paid by the Treasurer on the authority of the Warden, and under contract entered into, be confirmed.

14. Your committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of $10 to each reporter who regularly reports the meetings of this Council and publishes such reports in the newspaper in which each represents.

15. That the subscription to the Municipal World be renewed for 1904.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. M. HUNTER,
Chairman.

County Council Chamber, Peterborough, January 30th, 1904.

On motion of Councillor Hunter, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, the report was adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

The Committee on Appointments reported as follows through their chairman, Councillor Menogue;

The Committee on Appointments beg leave to report, recommending as follows;

1. That the resignation of Mr. W. B. Roxburgh as Trustee of the Norwood High School be accepted, and that Mr. T. Fraser, of Norwood, be appointed to fill the vacancy caused thereby.

2. That Mr. W. B. Ritchie be reappointed Trustee of the Norwood High School.

3. That Messrs. B. A. Peck and R. C. Strickland be appointed members of the Board of Audit of accounts in connection with the administration of justice.

4. That Mr. John E. Belcher, C.E., be re-appointed County Engineer.

5. That Dr. William Caldwell be reappointed Gaol Surgeon at a yearly salary of $150, payable as formerly, the sum to cover all expenses heretofore charged.

6. That Mr. Henderson Nesbitt be reappointed Caretaker of the Court House at a yearly salary of $175 as formerly.

7. That Mr. Thos. Flood be appointed caretaker of the Pigeon Creek Bridge at a yearly salary of $25 as formerly.

8. That Mr. W. J. McIlmoyle be appointed caretaker of the Buckhorn Bridge at a yearly salary of $5.

9. That the Warden and Messrs. Fitzgerald and Moloney be representatives of this County on the Board of Management of the Peterborough Historical Society.

10. That Mr. Edward Young be appointed caretaker of the Young's Point Bridge at a yearly salary of $5.

11. That Mr. Wm. Luckington be appointed caretaker of the Nassau Bridge at a yearly salary of $5.

12. That Mr. Wm. O'Leary be appointed caretaker of the Mud Lake Bridge at the same salary as last year, and that Mr. O'Leary be notified that he is not to order any material for repairs to the County Bridges or for any other County purposes unless authorized to do so by the Warden, the Chairman of the Road and Bridge committee or the County Engineer.

13. That Mr. J. C. Bates be appointed caretaker of the Burleigh Bridge at a yearly salary of $5.

14. That the appointment of a caretaker of the Gannons Narrows Bridge be left in the hands of Mr. Shaw with power to appoint a caretaker at a yearly salary of $20.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MENOGUE,
Chairman.

County Council Chamber, Peterborough, January 30th, 1904.

On motion of Councillor Menogue, seconded by Councillor Crowe, the report was adopted.

Councillor Shaw introduced a by-law amending by 781, respecting the licensing, regulating and governing hawkers and peddlers. The by-law is in accord with the clause of the Finance committee and was passed.

Councillor Shaw introduced a by-law appointing G. W. Bennett and Wm. O'Brien Auditors for 1904. They will be required to make a quarterly audit. The by-law was passed.

By-laws confirming the reports of the Committee on Appointments, Roads and Bridges, County Property, and Finance, and to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow $20,000 to meet current expenses, were passed.

On motion of Councillor Buck, seconded by Councillor Curtis, the County Board of Examiners were appointed to consist of the County Inspector, John Davidson, Norwood; W. E. Hill, Lakefield, and Duncan Walker, Peterborough.

On motion of Councillor Crowe, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, the Council adjourned.

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Boys' Tweed SCHOOL Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00 for	$2.98
Boys Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece, Regular $1 75, for	$1.10

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65c.	Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for	42
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85c.	Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60
50c.	Top Shirts, gray knit, for,	33
50c.	Top Shirts, blue knit, for,	33
50c.	Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42

Cardigan Jacket Slaughter

$1.75	Cardigan Jackets, for	95
$2.50	Cardigan Jackets, for	$1.30
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"Oh, my,' said Elsie, "you shall not do that. Cannot there be something done?"

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Henry sat with his eyes to the table, and did not know what to say.

Elsie continued "I will do anything for you. We will give up the home, or anything, rather than have you do that."

"No," said he, as he clenched his hand in firmness, and bit his lip. "I must do that, and only that. I cannot hide any longer. I must face the penalty."

Henry looked up, and said: "I would not see you suffer if I could help it, and you have my fullest forgiveness, but what other way is there out?"

"There is none,' said he. "I do not want any. If I am paying the price of my crime, it will be the first and only peace I can get.'

He remained with them only that one night. All persuasion failed, and his determination was immediately carried out.

The hard master, conscience, was obeyed.

The sentence of life imprisonment was the penalty, and the law of the harvest was proven again.

CHAPTER XII.

Is This a Dream?

The week before a new home was to be established, and the harmony of two hearts united to make the sweetest music on earth, Henry was awakened in the night, at the end of a strikingly real dream.

It was one of those clear visions of the night hour, which seemed to possess almost as great, if not greater, reality than that which the eyes see in brightest light.

Everybody recognizes the experience of a sudden start and wakefulness in the night, and the first wonder— whether it is a dream or actual life.

He could hardly make himself believe he was not just what this peculiar part of human life had made him think he was. So vivid had been the lightning flash in the darkness that it kept his eyes open for an hour, and his thoughts rushing against and tumbling over each other. This dream might have had an introduction in the hours of some day, but he did not recognize it.

He had now seen himself suddenly transferred from foreman in the factory to the place of owner and employer. Something like this had once been the star in his sky, but he had thought it a shooting star, and that it had fulfilled its mission and disappeared forever. He had changed his plan of investment, and all his savings had been placed in Elsie's life.

That was a mystery now, but it was the greatest treasure he ever had in this world or the next.

The strangest thing in human existence is the working of Providence, but it is, none the less, a certainty.

Plan, purpose and prayer do not always return in the same garments in which we dress them, as we send them out on their holy errand, but they return laden with richer blessing than hope or faith dared expect.

Henry Fielding had now at last reached his ideal, and desire had been satisfied, but it was a dream. Something only for a night, and a disappointment— a mushroom instead of an oak.

In his dreams he saw himself at the head of a great business, conducting it on Christian principles, and securing the interest and sympathy of all his employes. He had discovered the great secret. There was no clashing, and no outburst of jealousy. There were no bitter, biting sentiments being uttered on either side. There were no strikes, and no possibility of them. The spirit of Christ was not foreign to the spirit of successful commercial enterprise. The Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount were not enemies of the employer or employee, either one.

That which awakened him was the sound of his own voice, and he was saying, "Heaven bless your union. Our interests are one."

He held the secret of his dream, but it would not say good-by to either his memory or imagination.

The day before the joyful sound of the wedding bells he had revealed the strange vision to Grace, and said he wished he might, for her sake, as well as his own, change his position, and attempt to reach the ideal of his life.

They were one in spirit and desire to reveal Christ to the world, and especially to the workingmen. Never did two hearts carry sweeter love. There was no chasm— his wish was hers.

The proposition was made by her that a part of her money be used in the purchase of a site and the erection of buildings suitable for the same business as that in which he was now engaged, and that he be at the head of it, to try the effect of the Gospel, and example of Christ in every department of it.

After two years of hardest toil and almost rigid exemplification of the principles of his Christian life, Henry Fielding stood in the presence of all his employes, to say:

"The plan which has been adopted here so far will be continued. We will meet every six months, and talk over the interests of the business, because its welfare concerns you just as much as it does me. I propose that you shall have your just share of its profits. I shall not hold any selfish secret from you. I am not only willing, but desirous, that you shall know the condition of the business, and that you shall pass your opinion concerning the share which you think you should receive.

"The risk is mine, the plan and strain are mine, and I am confident that you will recognize all this. I am willing to trust you, and when I cannot, I must cease to conduct the business. I take you into my confidence, and I want you to call this your business. I do not believe much in some kinds of co-operation. Most all of the attempts in calculating and mathematical methods have failed; but I do believe in this kind of co-operation, and it is a vital part of my Christianity. If I cannot do business right, I will not do it at all. If I cannot do it as a Christian, I will not do it at all. If I cannot do it with your love, and deepest interest and satisfaction, I do not importence. Of what value is money, that is in it is of minor and trivial importance. Of what alue is money, when it rests in the selfish hand, or in the treasure of a slave-holder? Money is only good to invest in other lives, and in eternal interests. That is the way I look at this business. It is the best channel for mutual helpfulness.

"If you have any grievance, don't hold it, and increase it, but come right to me, and we will talk it over as brother men should.

"Shall you continue to have your union? Yes. Make it just as valuable as you possibly can. Protect yourselves and your fellow man. Protect your skill; secure the best legislation. Make the union an educational factor. Increase its power for good. Give the needy in it a share in your prosperity. Look after the sick and the sorrowing. Do not lose sight of the great object of your organization. I am not afraid of it. It is a friend to my factory, if we do as I have suggested, and as I have agreed to do by you. Mutual understanding and mutual sympathy is our salvation.

"I shake hands with every man of you, in a righteous compact to do my part. When you come to understand what it means to furnish the capital, and the risk, and the brains, and the nervous strain, you will not ask anything unjust. I wish you would consider me a member of the union. Of course, I cannot be, and yet, perhaps, that day will come — anyway, when the employer might be an honorary member. I don't see anything impossible or impracticable in my being at your meeting sometimes, or you might consider these meetings, each six months, as union meetings. I promise you it will be more for your good than any other gathering of the organization. At least, I want you all to count me as your best friend."

"We will, sir," came from all over the room, and in every man's heart there was an echo to every word he had uttered.

As they were separating, Henry Fielding hastened to one side of the room, to the side of a man who carried sorrow in his face, and said:

"Charles, I am in sympathy with you in the great loss of your little boy. I only heard of it to-day. I had a little brother die of scarlet fever, and your grief carried me right back to the old home and boyhood days. If I can serve you in any respect, I am ready to do it."

As he turned away, some man who had overheard the conversation whispered to another: "That man is a Christian."

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Dashes the crystal brooklet down through its narrow bed,
Eager to meet in battle the boulder giants ahead,
Fearlessly smites the monsters, pounds at their breasts all bare,
Flinging its misty banners high in the balmy air!
Down through the gorge it dances, babbling a gay refrain
Till hid in the breast of the river that flows through the spreading plain,
Leaving behind the laggard, nor cares if he choose to stay
Hid in the breast of the mountains dreaming the hours away.

This is the dream of leisure, this is the cream of rest,
Far from all care and trouble, hid in old Nature's breast,
Coaxing the red health-roses back to the toil-paled face,
Feeding the brain prostrated and wrecked in the wealth-mad race,
This is the Elysian haven to which we with gladness flee
When worn and sore from the beating of the billows of labor's sea,
Tasting the sweets of idling, drinking the breath of May,
Up in the grand old mountains dreaming the hours away.

—James Burton Adams.

JAPAN STILL PREPARING

London, Feb. 3 —A correspondent of The Times at St. Petersburg says a military officer of high position declares that war is inevitable. The Ministry of War is prepared to allow only fifteen days more of peace. The influence of Admiral Alexieff is still uppermost. He is strongly opposed to any essential concession, and advises that war is preferable.

Japan Fixes War Pay.

London, Feb. 3— The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says an ordinance was issued today fixing the war pay of the army and navy. It was also officially denied that any statement of the situation was recently made by Japan to the powers. Russia's answer is expected about the 6th inst. Meanwhile the public anticipates no concessions, though there is an easier feeling in some circles. Japanese residents are withdrawing rapidly from the Liautung peninsula. There is no official intimation of the cessation of commercial traffic on the railways.

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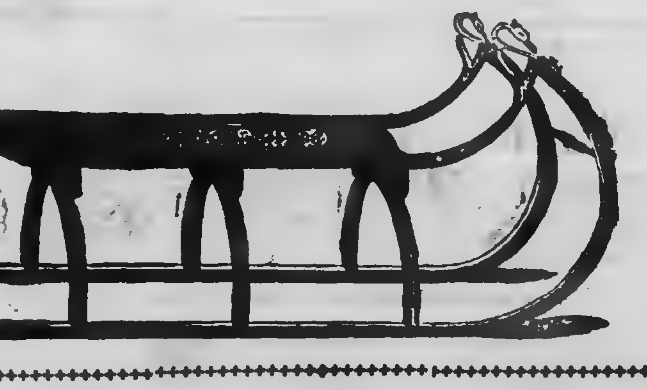

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

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MANY DIFFERENT FACTIONS IN THE HOUSE

A Brilliant Affair—Intense Interest Being Taken in the Political Matters at Present

London Feb. 3—Parliament was opened yesterday by King Edward in full state. This session promises to be one of the most interesting and important in the history of the British Parliament. Every nation in the world is materially concerned in the divisions that will shortly occur in the House of Commons, as out upon their result the futur policy of the British Empire must largely depend. No government of recent times has ever re-faced the Legislature under such altered conditions. Since Parliament adjourned in June last not only has the Cabinet been entirely reconstructed, but the party lines have been completely broken. Seven distinct factions have taken seats in the House of Commons yesterday, namely, the followers of Premier Balfour, who favors a policy of tariff retaliation, but who objects to protection, the Chamberlain party, who insist that protection is necessary to the unity of the Empire; the out-and-out free traders, who are opposed to any tinkering with the fiscal system. The foregoing were all formerly known as Unionists.

The Liberals, though they were almost to a man free traders, are split up into two different factions, one following Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and insisting on Home Rule, and the other regarding Lord Rosebery as their logical leader, and refusing to make Home Rule a plank of their platform.

The Labor party completes the triple division of th Liberal free trade ranks.

John Redmond and the Irish party make the seventh faction.

A COMPLEX SITUATION

In view of this complex state of affairs, the most astute politicians frankly confess themselves to be at sea. So many Cabinet Ministers, including Joseph Chamberlain, Charles T. Ritchie, and Lord George Hamilton were absent from their accustomed places on the front benches, the oldest parliamentary hands will scarcely be able to distinguish between the supporters and the opponents of the Government in fiscal question. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Avebury, Mr. Goschen, Sir John Gorst Lord George Hamilton, Lord Hugh Cecil, Winston Spencer Churchill, and many others identified with the present party in power, will be Mr. Balfour's most bitter opponents the moment the fiscal question is raised. That will come quickly, for John Morley intends introducing an amendment to the King's speech on this point. It is possible, though hardly probable, that Mr. Morley may turn out the Government. The debates are likely to take several days. Strenuous efforts are now making to get the free trade Unionist party members not only to abstain from voting, but to openly join the Liberal forces in the Opposition lobby. However, even if this is accomplished, and the Duke of Devonshire's followers make common cause with the Liberals who regard Lord Rosebery as their leader, it would not constitute a solution of the differences of opinion which exist between Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and the Liberal ex-Premier.

Some Amendments.

Besides the amendments by Messrs. Morley and Redmond, the Government will be attacked on the report of the war commission. This will be taken up by Wm S. Robinson, Liberal.

Another amendment will be moved by David Lloyd-George, Liberal, denouncing the Government's Education Act, while the employment of Chinese labor in the Transvaal is likely to come in for severe criticism.

A few months ago these topics would have attracted intense interest, and might have driven the Government into a corner. Now they are almost forgotten in the question of the hour—free trade versus protection.

Many members of the House of Commons scarcely know their own mind as yet on the vital topic, and several are undecided on which side of the House to sit.

Chamberlain Questions.

Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission has mailed to all manufacturers appearing in trade directors in the United Kingdom an enquiry form with regard to trade conditions as affected by foreign tariffs. The replies are designed to form the basis of further enquiry on which the commission intends to formulate a tariff bill which it will submit to the country.

The form contains eleven questions. The questions follow;

What is the proportion of your output for foreign markets?

What is the proportion of your output for colonial markets?

What branches of your home trade have suffered from competition?

Are any articles similar to those you manufacture imported into our country below your cost price?

Are such articles placed on the British market below the normal cost of production in the country of origin?

Is your trade suffering from the adverse competition of foreign countries owing to difference in wages, hours, etc.?

Has your export trade suffered in recent years owing to the tariff of any foreign country?

What reduction in the tariff of any foreign country would enable you to compete successfully within that country with commodities made therein similar to those you manufacture?

What is your experience with respect to foreign competition in the colonies?

In your trade do you suffer from the operation of patent laws or registration laws of other countries?

HOW THE DOMINION GOT KNOCKED.

Britain Made Practically no Protest in Selection of American Commissioners

London, Feb. 2.—A Parliamentary paper was issued today respecting the Alaska boundary award. It shows that Hon Mr. Sifton, writing to Lord Lansdowne on Oct. 22, said;

"We are much indebted to Sir. Robt. Finlay for his opening argument, which, in dignity, clearness, and mastery of detail, was in every respect worthy of the important character of the issues involved. Hon. E. H. Carson and Mr. Christopher Robinson fully maintained their high professional regutations. Their presentation of the case of His Majesty's Government was all that could be desired. They enjoyed th advantages of the assistance of Hon. Edward Blake, in preparing the case. Mr. Blake's withdrawal, owing to ill-health, was a source of great regret."

Mr. Sifton also expressed appreciation of the efficient manner in which Messrs. Wade, Duff, Geoffrion, Rowlatt and Simon discharged their important duties. "Upon Messrs. Wade, and Rowlatt fell the heaviest portion of the labor attending the preparation I cannot speak too highly of the ability and judgment exhibited by both these gentlemen, who had the advantage of the services of King, the chief astronomer of Canada, whose scientific knowledge is of a high order. Mr. Pope's services were of great value"

Taffy From England.

Lord Lansdowne, replying on Oct. 30, said: "I have received the King's commands to signify to you and those who worked with you, His Majesty's approval of the ability with which you advocated the interests of the Empire in the question of great importance to this country and Canada. I ask you to offer the best acknowledgment of His Majesty's Government for the manner in which Messrs. Robinson Blake, and others of the Canadian Bar, and the public service, who have taken part in the proceedings, have argued the British case before the Tribunal."

The paper shows that in July, 1899, Lord Salisbury wrote the American Ambassador, suggesting that the terms of the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty be applied to the Alaska question. In reply, the United States thought the terms inapplicable to the Alaskan controversy.

Canada Up Against It

Lord Onslow, replying on February 28, re Canada's objection to the American commissioners, said: "His Majesty's Ministers are as much surprised as the Canadian Ministers at the selection of the American members of th e tribunal." "His Majesty's Government was convinced that it would be useless to press the United States to withdraw the names, but their was virtually nothing but to choose between breaking the negotiations altogether" "which would be a grave misfortune in the interests of Canada" or accepting the American nominations, and "appointing as their colleague representatives appropriate to the altered circumstances of the case."

UNCLE SAM AND BRAZIL

United States Secures Preference From Brazil

Washington, February 3.—Without the sacrifice of a single duty on products entering the United States, and, in fact, without any consideration at all, United States Minister Thompson has secured preferential rates on several lines of staple American products imported into Brazil. The details of the arrangement, as made public, are that Brazil gives preferential rates to the following products of the United States; To flour in barrels, 25 per cent.; to flour in sacks, manufactures of rubber, oils, wines, paints, varnishes, condensed milk, clocks and watches, 20 per cent.

Minister Thompson says that, with the exception of flour, none of these articles are being imported into Brazil from the United States in any quantity at the present time. As for flour, the imports, formerly 1,200,000 barrels per annum, about six or seven years ago, have fallen off to about 500,000 barrels per annum, owing to the excessive duty, which the present agreement will diminish.

—Jack Pogue is again in the 'toils. Last night he was found lying in a snow bank at the corner of George and McDonnell street, and would undoubtedly been frozen had not P.C. Stewart conducted him to the police station. He will come up this morning.

AN IMPOSING FUNCTION

Ceremony in Honor of German Emperor's Birthday

Berlin, Feb. 1—At the Reichstag dinner tonight, given in honor of the emperor's birthday, Count Von Ballestrem president of the reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and Emperor William during which, in response to Count Von Ballestrem's reference to the emperor having met the czar during his recent illness, his majesty said; "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me, I wished to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations."

A great crowd gathered in front of the palace early today both to salute Emperor William on his birthday and to get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials offer their congratulations to the emperor. The majesty, surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square and acknowledged the acclamations. From that time onward carriages arrived containing those of rank sufficient to permit them offering their good good wishes, beginning with the members of the family and their suites, the cabinet ministers, the heads of the army and navy, visiting kings and princes and ambassadors, among them United States Ambassador Tower. The emperor received the callers in the pillar hall until midday.

JAPAN CALMLY AWAITS ANSWER

DETERMINED THAT DELAY WILL NOT HURT HER CHANCES

RUSSIA VERY PERSISTENT

Recent Negotations Made it Plain That Her Pretentions Extend to Corea

Tokio, February 3.—That Japan will accept a technical victory in Manchuria while suffering a practical defeat should be regarded with suspicion. The Government and the country are determined that Russia's restoration of Manchuria to China shall be good in law and good in fact. The first principle of Japan's policy in this matter is to prevent Russia, from having an excuse for effecting a military occupation of Chinese territory, that would be perilous primarily to Corea and secondarily to Japan itself.

Persistence on Russia's part in perfecting a military and naval machine for the purpose of overshadowing Japan would be a cause of war regardless of the tone or trend of negotiations. The Mikado's advisers would be less unyielding in their opposition to Muscovite plans in Manchuria had not the St. Petersburg Government, in the course of discussion, disclosed the fact that its pretensions extended to Corea.

That discovery showed the Japanese the real nature of Russia's ambitions, and decided them to risk war rather than permit Russia to acquire a position whence it could realize those ambitions by force.

Japan calmly awaits the decision of the St. Petersburg Ministry fully determined that the delay shall not be protracted long enough to injure the Japanese chances. There is good authority for believing that the Mikado will strike first should such a course prove necessary for the defense of the nation's interests.

NEWS NOT REASSURING.

St Petersburg, February 3—Despatches from Vladivostock announce that 16,000 men are expected there this month, to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the Far East are shortly expected.

Preparations are making for the mobilization of all, the horses liable to Government requisition.

The Japanese, in alarm, are leaving the territory traversed by the Eastern Chinese Railway.

According to the Port Arthur Novykrai, the Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Corea, so as to have an excuse for intervention. The Japanese reports of the intentions of the Seoul garrison to mutiny were, it is added, circulated with the object of inducing the Emperor of Corea to seek refuge in the Russian legation. The only result, however, was to determine the Emperor to place himself under the protection of the United States legation in case of necessity.

QUIET AT TOKIO.

London, February 3.—5.50 p.m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio to-day says the Russian answer has not yet arrived there and that there is an absolute dearth of reliable news. But the despatch adds, well informed persons 'continue indisposed to expect a satisfactory answer from Russia."

London February 3.—The correspondent of The Times at Chumbi, says that while rumors still prevail to the effect that an attack on Col. Younghusband and the British mission is likely unless the mission is withdrawn, no blows have been struck. It is known that Thibetan reinforcements are rapidly increasing, and the genral of the Lhasa district, in an interview with Col. Younghusband asked him to withdraw, saying that otherwise the consequences would be serious. Col. Younghusband seems to be confident that there will be no conflict, but it is obvious that any overt act of hostility would wholly change the aspect of the political relations which the Government of India has consistently upheld.

THE NEGRO POPULATION.

The Spectator cordially approves the suggestion that negroes be imported into the Soudan from the Southern States of the union, as free men, of course, to teach gradually the thin population of the Soudan all the methods of cotton cultivation. It says; "The climate will exactly suit the negro, who, when well treated, is a decent citizen, anxious to make money, and accustomed to the ascendancy of the white man. The Soudan in such circumstances will furnish the finest cotton field in the world."

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., speaking at Edinburgh, said, with the example of China and Germany, there was no need to go abroad to see what retaliation meant.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

The PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO., Fiscal Agts.
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Equitable Gold Mining Co.

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Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 365-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and is 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $92.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5.500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

B. F. BARNES, Fiscal Agent
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La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation is situated in the best location in Mexico for the cultivation of rubber. It has been known for a great many years as a very choice strip of rubber land and subsequent experience has shown that it is equal to all that has been claimed for it. The affairs of the company are in the hands of men of undoubted integrity and high reputation as successful men of business. To those seeking a safe investment which will secure a good income for life, this proposition offers a favorable opportunity.

Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain to others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to

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FIRST FACTORY GIRLS ARRIVED

BRITISH WOMEN'S IMMIGRATION SOCIETY SENDS OUT WORK WOMEN

POSITIONS AWAITING THEM

Second Party Will Reach Montreal Very Shortly to Get Work in the City

Montreal, Feb. 3—Nine skilled and experienced workwomen have arrived from London to take positions in Montreal.

This is the first detachment of young workingwomen who are being sent out through the assistance of the British Women's Immigration Society, under the auspices of the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, to find work in Canada. Positions have already been obtained for these women, who are all London Club girls, highly recommended as to character and general standing.

The young women came out by the steamship Canada, in charge of a matron, and arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning, coming on to Montreal by the Intercolonial Railway. They were met and taken to the Women's National Immigration Society, on Osborne street, where they will remain until suitable boarding places are found for them by the society. Most of them are skilled dressmakers.

The second party of factory girls will come on the Canada's next trip.

CHAMBERLAIN DEVELOPS.

The eve of Parliament finds Chamberlain undergoing two other interesting developments. Mr. Chamberlain realizes that no policy can succeed in England without the votes of workingmen. No labour representative has been found to serve on his Tariff Commission. Presumably the labour unions are for the moment disposed to boycott the enquiry. Nevertheless, the commission has invited all the labour associations to assist the enquiry by answering questions and sending witnesses. The other development of the Chamberlain policy affects British agriculture. The British farmers have shown increasing uneasiness at the prospect of a preference in the British markets for their most active rivals in Canada and Australia. A special agricultural section of the commission has been formed, therefore, under the leadership of that old-time protectionist ex-Minister Chaplin. Of course, if British agriculturists and manufacturers had their way, the new protection would go far beyond Mr. Chamberlain's modest ten per cent. on foreign imports. Mr. Chamberlain's chief difficulty indeed, will be to keep their support without approaching the McKinley tariff levels.

ENGLISHMEN EXPECT WAR.

Despite the pacific Russian assurances most Englishmen are driven to expect war in the Far East. For them it is a leap in the dark. The governing classes cling to the hope that the Anglo-Japanese treaty will tend to isolate the conflict, believing that the Czar would be unlikely to demand French assistance, when he knows that he thereby would bring the formidable British naval power against Russia, but war once begun has a habit of running its own course. As the Liberal journals point out, there are the questions of the Dardanelles, of coaling stations on the road to the Far East, and of the neutrality of the Suez Canal, on any one of which Japan, as Great Britain's ally, might expect her assistance and an outburst of public opinion might force the hand of the British Government. Finally, there is the chance that advantage might be taken of Russia's preoccupation to force a crisis in the Near East, with all its complications to Europe, hence the appeal which the more reflective journals already are making to English speakers and writers not to whip up so dangerous an element as public opinion against Russia.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter to Edgar Wallace, approving of the scheme of replacing on the land agricultural laborers stranded in London.

FACTORY WOMEN FOR CANADA.

The British Women's Emigration Society is endeavoring to raise £30,000 to send 2d women to Canadian factories.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

Sir Edward Grey asked the Manchester Reform Club if they thought there was a case in which any country benefited by retaliation, instead of protectionists being able to throw open Colonial markets to British goods, the Colonies would still further raise the duties.

COLONIES' BEST FRIEND

Lord Strathcona, speaking before the Newport Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said the Colonies regarded Mr. Chamberlain as their best friend, and he had done more for the Empire than any other.

USE OF RADIUM

Has Been Tried Successfully in Restoring Sight

Philadelphia, Feb. 1—Charles H. Sharpe testified today that he had been made totally blind by a fall from a trolley car and that his sight had been restored for the use of radium. He is suing the transit company for damages. He stated that doctors had told him the optic nerve was so seriously involved it could not be reached by treatment and he had resigned himself to blindness, when Dr. J. L. Borsch, an ophthalmologist, returned from Paris with a tube of radium. He bound the tube of radium over one of Sharpe's eyes and allowed it remain there several days. The result was a cure. Dr. Borsch corroborated the testimony of Sharpe. The suit was settled out of court.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 6 00
Mutton, per lb	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 80
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	22 to 25
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3¾ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
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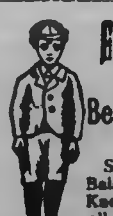

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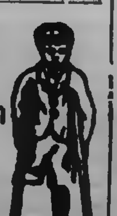

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Lakefield Carnival

A grand masquerade skating carnival will take place at the Lakefield skating rink on Tuesday evening, Feb 16th.

Handsome Drop Curtain

A very handsome drop curtain, painted by Mr. Fred Cook, has been added to the stage equipment of the T.A.S. hall. The scene depicted on the curtain is in the Vatican Gardens, Rome, and is done in a very artistic manner, reflecting much credit on Mr. Cook's artistic ability.

The Late J. B. Nicholls

The death occurred at Laporte, Texas, yesterday, of Mr. J. B. Nicholls, a former resident and native of Peterborough. Deceased was well known not only in his native township, Smith, but throughout the district. He was a man of high character, and was greatly esteemed. Miss Nicholls, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is a sister. His host of friends in Peterborough will sincerely regret his demise.

—A special meeting of the George st. Young Men's Guild will be held next Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock.

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The Late Simon Clancy

Mr. Simon Clancy, who was taken ill with appendicitis at McDonald's lumber camp a week ago, and who was removed to his father's home in the 5th ward, passed away on Tuesday. He was 24 years of age and unmarried. The funeral will take place from the family residence this morning at nine o'clock and proceed to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

A Huge Marl Deposit

Toronto Globe—Mr. Thomas Stewart and H. O. Leary, of Lindsay, and a number of others will call upon Premier Ross on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. They wish to discuss with him matters relating to the deposits of marl in Sandy Lake, in Harvey Township, Peterborough County. They have asked for an interview with Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon J. R. Stratton.

Secretary Appointed

On Monday last Mr. James Ellis entered upon his duties as Boys' and Membership Secretary at the Y.M.C.A. The work at the Association is increasing most favorably and the necessity of assistance to Mr. Williamson and Mr. Aplin was quite necessary. Mr. Ellis is a man well qualified for the position and will doubtless prove of great assistance to the staff.

At 104 Years

The death occurred on Friday last at the residence of her son, Mr. John Leahy, Douro, of Bridget Condon, wife of the late Patrick Leahy, at the very old age of 104 years. Her husband came to Canada 70 years ago and settled on the farm where Mrs. Leahy died, Mr. Leahy died in 1871. The deceased enjoyed remarkably good health almost up to the time of her death. Five children survive her, one son, Mr. J. P. Leahy and four daughters, Mrs. Barrie, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Lynch, and Miss Leahy, living at home, all of Douro. The late Mrs. Leahy was well known throughout the vicinity and was greatly esteemed and beloved. The funeral took place from the son's residence on Sunday afternoon to Douro cemetery, and was very largely attended.

PETERBOROUGH TURF CLUB

Election of Officers to Take Place on Monday

At the annual meeting of the Turf Club held on Monday, the election of officers for the ensuing year did not take place. Another meeting will be held on Monday afternoon next, when the Club will reorganize for the coming season.

A SMALL FIRE

Grand Central Block Damaged to Extent of $500

Last night about seven o'clock smoke was discovered pouring from the casing which surrounds a chimney in the C.P.R. ticket office, in the Grand Central Block. An alarm was sent in which brought out the Fire Brigade in quick order. After the fire was located the blaze was soon extinguished, but not until damage to the extent of about $500 was done.

The flats immediately above the ticket office were badly soaked.

The fire was caused by an open flue next the casement of the chimney, which is used by Messrs. M. L. Henry & Co.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. J. R. Stratton will not receive today, being out of town.

—Miss Aileen Fair, daughter of Mr. Robert Fair, is ill with la grippe.

—Bowmanville Statesman:—Miss Electa Goard, Peterborough, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Foley.

—Rev. W. A. Gustin, M.A., Rector of Port Hope, is visiting Rev. J. L. Holah at St. Luke's Rectory.

—Mr Gladstone Main, of the Bank of Montreal branch, Lindsay, has been transferred to the Peterborough branch.

—Mrs. T. Harrison, who has been the guests of friends in Campbellford for the past two weeks, has returned home.

—The many friends of Mrs. T. G. Hazlett, who has been quite ill with a severe cold will be pleased to learn that she is now able to be up.

—Friends of Mr. Frank Bell, Clerk of the Division Court, will regret to learn of his illness at the Nicholls Hospital.

—Mrs. W. K. Routley and Mrs. John Routley, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Routley, Stewart street.

—Misses Edna Hill, B. Friese and M. Detcher and Mr Geo Robertson are at Campbellford attending the Epworth League Convention.

—Mrs. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Robertson during the past few days, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. Wm. B. Proctor returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, this morning, after spending a week in town on account of the illness and death of his father-in-law, Mr. Captain Henry McDonald. Mrs. Proctor and child will still remain at home for awhile with her mother and sister.

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This is Peterborough's turn for the Orange demonstration, which comes our way every four years. The last occasion was on July 12th, 1900, when over 10,000 orangemen and their friends visited Peterborough.

At the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge, held in the Orange Hall Simcoe street, on Tuesday evening, delegates from every lodge in the county were present, with the exception of Apsley. The bad state of the roads making it impossible for the latter to get down.

It was decided to hold the demonstration in Peterborough on the coming 12th of July, providing the local lodge receives sufficient encouragement from the citizens to warrant them in doing so.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year;—

Bro. W. A. Kindred	Co. M.
" Dr. J. A. Burgess	D. Co. M.
" J. C. Daldie	Co. Chap
" W. H. G. Armstrong	Co. Sec.
" Col. J. W. Miller	Co. Fin. Sec.
" Ald. Jos. Batten	Co. Treas.
" Wm F. Elliott	D. of C.
" M. B. Weir	Lec.
" Geo. Bartley	Dep. Lec.
" T. C. Houlden	Dep. Lec.

The above officers were duly installed by Bro. J. B. McWilliams, Past Co. Master and Past Jr. Dep. Grand Master, Ontario East.

We have no doubt that ample funds for the demonstration will be forthcoming when the time arrives.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Young Men's Guild of the George Street Church

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Guild of the George street church;

Hon Pres.—Rev. J. P. Wilson (re-elected).

Hon. Vice-Presidents—J. J. Jeffries, S. R. Armstrong and A. W. Cressman.

President—W. B. Warne, (re-elected)

Vice-President—M. J. H. Hutchinson.

2nd Vice-Pres.—H. Gray

Secretary—W. Wood

Treasurer—S. Galley, (re-elected.)

The following chairmen of committees were appointed;

Social—P. Hetherington.

Lookout—A. B. Boomer.

Musical—B. Turner (re-elected).

Sports—R. Dobbin.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—How is this for an old-fashioned winter?

—Trains have been demoralized on both roads for some time owing to snow.

—All Saints' Women's Auxiliary will have an oyster supper on Tuesday evening.

To-night there will be a free cooking demonstration in the Y.M.C.A. Building at eight o'clock. Miss Hills, who has come from Toronto to teach the classes in connection with the Y.W.C.A., will give the demonstration.

—John Pogue, a drunk, who was found lying on the sidewalk, was remanded until Friday at the Police Court yesterday. A second drunk was not sufficiently sober to appear.

—Yesterday forenoon a small blaze in the Grand Central Block was extinguished with the chemical extinguishers by the brigade before any material damage was done.

—Toronto World—H. F. Strickland, the well-known electrical engineer, is a grandson of Mrs. Morgan, Peterborough, who is one of the heirs to the large English estate. The doubt cast upon the authenticity of the Canadian heirs, he says, will be easily removed, and the proving of one marriage, which can be done, will be sufficient to acquire the fortune.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Education Last Night

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education was held last night in the secretary's office, Mr. J. J. Hartley in the chair, and all the members present except Mr. W. H. Hill and Peter Hamilton.

The Committees appointed for 1904 are as follows;

Finance Committee—R. Fair, chairman; and Messrs. L. M. Hays, J. J. McGinn, W. H. Wrighton, J. Stevenson.

Property Committee—V. Eastwood, chairman, H. P. Kennedy, W. G. Ferguson, F. J. Jamieson, R. R. Rogers and J. Crane.

Supervision Committee—Wm. Pringle, chairman, W. H. Hill, Dr. Burnham, R. Morgan and Peter Hamilton.

Committee on Appointments—The whole Board with Mr. W. H. Hill as chairman.

Visiting Committee—The same as last year, with the addition of Messrs. Rogers and Morgan.

The Board adjourned till Monday evening next.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

ASSOC. FOOTBALL AND CRICKET

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Crown Hotel

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Football and Cricket Club, to consist of Old Country players, was well attended last evening at the Crown Hotel. There was great enthusiasm displayed, and every hope is entertained of forming a first class team. Although the meeting was called on short notice, there was considerable business transacted, football being the principal subject discussed, cricket to be considered at the next meeting. It was proposed, seconded and carried, that the name of the club be the "Old Country Wanderers"; that it be impressed upon the public that this is not entirely an Old Country club, the only stipulation being that all players shall be from the "old sod," namely—English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh.

The next meeting—when it is hoped that all true lovers of sport will attend, as all are heartily invited—will be held at the Crown Hotel, opposite the Post Office, next Wednesday evening, Feb 10th, at 8.30 p.m.

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An Unwelcomed Guest

"Mick" Fallon was an unwelcomed guest at a residence at the North end of Water street about 10.30 last night. "Mick" lives at Auburn and during the course of the evening got a superfluous quantity of tanglefoot inside his anatomy, and started out for a constitutional stroll. When he arrived near the above house he evidently found himself in need of a rest, and so entered and ensconced himself by the kitchen fire. The head of the house had retired and the ladies were very much alarmed at such an intrusion, and he was at once aroused and acquainted with the facts of the case. On being questioned "Mick" was found to have lost his memory entirely and in fact did not know who he was. As he had neglected to leave his card when he entered, the only recourse seemed to be the police and Chief Rusael was notified. He called Constable Stewart, who kindly consented to act as "Mick's" body-guard, and conducted him to the police station, and he will appear this morning and answer as to how it was he made a call at such an unseasonable hour.

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EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION IN BRITISH HOUSE

The Two Chamberlain's, Son Leads House, Father Looks On

London, Feb. 5— Great animation prevailed yesterday, when the House of Commons assembled for business after the formal opening of Parliament.

Mr Joseph Chamberlain was warmly cheered by the bulk of the Conservatives.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the absence of Premier Balfour, who is suffering from influenza, temporarily assumed the duties of leader of the House.

Canada Complimented.

The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne both referred with satisfaction to the settlement of the Alaskan dispute, and paid a tribute to the manner in which the award was received by Canada.

Mr. Laurence Hardy (Conservative) mover of the address, alluded to "the war which was threatening a vast area of the far East," and said he would trust the Britian Government to do its utmost to maintain peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. After expressing regret at the absence of the Premier, Sir Henry said he desired to question the Government regarding its attitude on the fiscal question, and asked was it a new Government with a new policy? The only way of dealing with the existing confusion, he added, was to appeal to the common sense of the electors of the country.

Sir Henry severely arraigned the Government's attitude on the fiscal question and announced that Mr. John Morley would in a few days introduce a most comprehensive amendment, involving the whole situation.

The Two Chamberlains.

When Mr. Austen Chamberlain rose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member the House was spellbound. It had been expected Mr. Akers-Douglas, Secretary for Home Affairs, would take the Premier's place, and interest was also heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just concluded a merciless satire on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously towards his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole, and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British Empire listened while his son defended him.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain; yet when he referred to his father, it was always as "the member from West Birmingham."

Now and again cheers greeted Austen Chamberlain, whereupon, with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender, and occasionally cheered his son on. As Mr Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defence of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer clutched the brass-bound treasury box, on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Mr. Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said, "The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for and look after himself."

The House regarded the proceeding as extraordinary, and the speech as weak.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Mr. Austen Chamberlain declared the House of Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and until that point was settled the Opposition demand for details of the Government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the House of Commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the Cabinet by a gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the House of Commons, a position which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of Parliamentary experience, never attained.

Though John Morley's amendment to the address to the throne is not likely to be destructive, the Government is thought to be nearing its end.

The Irish party, which now almost holds the balance of power, held a conference during the day, and decided to take no action until the Government has defined its intentions towards the Catholic University and the amendment to the Land Purchase Act, and for the present will probably abstain from voting on any division that would endanger the Government.

Morley's Amendment.

The text of the amendment to the address in the reply to the speech from the throne, referred to by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and which was moved by Mr. Morley in behalf of the Opposition is as follows: "It is our duty, however, humbly, to present to your Majesty that our effective deliberation on financial services is impaired by conflicting demonstrations from your Majesty's Ministers. We respectfully submit the judgment of this House that the removal of protective duties for more than half a century actively conduced to the vast extension of the trade and commerce of the realm, and the welfare of the population, and this House believes that while the needs for social improvement are still manifold and urgent, any return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the people, would be deeply injurious to the national strength, contentment and well-being."

The sitting was suspended at 7.30 p.m

Reign of Terror Exists 'In the City of Hayti

Conspirators Against President Were Shot Down, One Man Killed

Washington, Feb. 5 —Advices from thoroughly authentic sources, which reached several persons in Washington today indicate that a terrifying state of affairs existed recently in Hayti. One letter from Port au Prince says of the happenings:

"Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the President, Gen. Nord, was in Gonaives, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution for the purpose of getting control of this city and forcing the President to agree to certain measures respecting the liberation and pardoning of a number of Haytiens implicated in the bank scandal. Learning of the conspiracy the Military Governor of the city, with a number of soldiers, broke into the house where Gen. Maximo Monplaisar, a leader, and a few of his friends were gathered. Orders were given to shoot all those within. Those who were killed were Monplaisar, his son, one or two other persons, and a servant. The owner of the house escaped by jumping out of a second storey window, breaking his leg, but managed to creep to the house of a German, who gave him shelter. The military authorities imprisoned his wife. The man then returned to his house on the condition his wife be released. The authorities found him in bed. Without any ceremony they fired 12 bullets into his body.

"The German Admiral informed the authorities if their action did not cease he would land marines and take possession of the city. The excitement is somewhat allayed, but is still intense and may break out at any moment. Nearly all of the Legations are full of refugees, even the American Legation has fourteen, among whom there are said to be three Senators and two Deputies. Most of these reached the Legation by scaling the rear wall some 17 feet high. The Legation was surrounded by troops when the French steamer left, and a close watch is being kept on it."

London, Feb. 5— A blue book on South Africa issued today contains a patriotic despatch from Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, in which, referring to the Transvaal Legislature's approval of Chinese labor, Lord Milner says he realizes the gravity of the action, but there is not the shadow of a doubt as to its wisdom. The depression in business is increasing daily, the revenues are falling off, many people are out of work, and unless the situation soon changes a great exodus of whites is inevitable.

Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, speaking at Rondebosch, said the Bond victory meant the shifting of the South African map end for end, and the revival of the old bitter work which was ended at Pretoria.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The arbitrators in the strike of the livery drivers made announced their decision. The result is a renewal of the old contract, with the exception of two items, which were eliminated in favor of the owners. These two items are that there shall be no more delegates of the unions posted in the stables, and that liverymen are not bound to have uniforms made by union tailors. The men are to receive $12 a week for a 12-hour day, with 25 cents an hour for overtime, with one day off in each week. These were practically the conditions before the strike.

Sensational Developments

Hamilton, Ont., February 5.—The sensational developments promised in connection with the proceedings to quash the telephone by-law, came to light yesterday afternoon when Ald. Stewart and Sweeney were examined for discovery by the solicitors for the plaintiff in action. Under cross examination, Ald. Stewart admitted that when the bylaw was under consideration, he was approached by a prominent business man, who in an indirect way offered him a consideration to vote for the bylaw. He scorned the offer. Ald Sweeney refused to answer questions along the same line. He would not deny that he had been approached, but denied accepting a bribe.

Devonshire Cream.

What is known as Devonshire cream is a species of pasteurized cream and is made as follows:—

"The milk must be taken direct from the cow and strained into the pans in the usual way. It should set in a cool dairy, and I believe for want of this cool apartment many a good housewife has failed to turn out the genuine article. Good, sound pans must be used, as they have to bear constant heating. There is an objectionable plan in some establishments of leaving the milk in the sheds for a time after it is drawn from the cow. Clotted cream made from such milk will not turn out a good flavor, as there is sure to have been more or less tainting of milk while standing about. Just now many Devonians milk out in the open field, and if the cows are quiet the plan has its advantages, for there is no tainting of milk there.

"This requires the most care; indeed, there is nothing else in the whole process but a mere tyro could manage. As soon as the milk is cold, or, say, about nine or twelve hours after brought from the cow, the pans are lifted to the fire. In big dairies there are what are known as Devonshire stoves especially made for the purpose. The stoves so made, heat water in which a number of pans may be set so as to scald a quantity of milk with little trouble. In smaller dairies the kitchen range does duty, the pans of milk being set in vessels of boiling water, or the pans may be set on a heated range. In any case, the object is to scald the milk, and to do it promptly and exactly. It should reach such a temperature that causes a little movement on the surface—a very slight simmer suffices; then it may be removed back to the dairy to get cold. When cold, the cream is taken off at convenience, and that is clotted cream, which is rightly, so highly esteemed. In cold weather the milk is all the better left for twenty-four hours or even thirty-six, before scalded."—Hoard's Dairyman.

Strawberry Cure for Rheumatism.

"The strawberry cure for rheumatism is the latest fad I have heard of," said a druggist. "This cure has, too, some reason and some fact behind it. Linnaeus, the great naturalist, cured himself of rheumatism with strawberries, and it has recently been proved that strawberries contain salicylic acid, which is the rheumatism remedy that all physicians use. Linnaeus, I understand, was very poor and very rash. In studying nature he would go out in all weathers, and it is said that he would often sleep all night in wet clothes. Consequently, rheumatism developed in him. He cured this disease by eating several quarts of strawberries a day. His biographers narrate the story, and in that way the fruit's popularity as a rheumatic specific was achieved. Lately, on account of the discovery of salicylic acid in strawberries, this popularity has increased. I know a great many rheumatic persons who are eating strawberries three times a day, with great benefit to their heath. Salicylic acid, the rheumatic specific, is used also to keep milk fresh and to preserve meat."—Philadelphia Record.

The size of the seed for potatoes influences the yield. In England whole potatoes are used almost in every section, and successful growers in the United States use seed potatoes cut in half, never cutting to smaller sizes. Deep ploughing, deep planting and level culture give better results than hilling. A single plant in a place gives the largest tubers, but not so many as when two or more plants are together.

Humor of the Hour.

The Family Friend—I suppose the baby is the sunshine of your home?

Mama—Sometimes. Frequently he is the storm centre.—Puck.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no sech complaint."—Puck.

Teacher—How far is Philadelphia from Pittsburg?

Tommy—Jist about as fur as it kin be. Pittsburg's got de pennant cinched, an' Philadelphia's wid de tail-enders."—Philadelphia Press.

How, says Mary, with many sighs,
Shall I prevent those nasty fighs
From spoiling this, the best of pighs?
A welcome step is heard—"Arighs!
Sighing will never win the prighs:
Success is hers who only trighs
Poison the crust, and each one dighs!"
Now Mary turns, and with surprighs
Reflected in her wondrous eighs
Before her sees dear Cousin Lighs.
—New York Sun.

"If honesty is the best policy——"

"Well?"

"Why, then most politicians ain't politic."—Chicago Evening Post.

Beulah—Did you have a good time at the beach?

Belle—No! It was awfully stupid. Only a few men there?

Yes; I was engaged to the same man the whole summer.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-der-do, Doctor! If you have a few minutes to spare, I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy.

Dr. Price—What is the matter with the lad?

Mr. Kidder—Oh, his mother want to comb his hair.—Harper's Bazar.

"Yes," said the dentist, "to insure painless extraction you'll have to take gas, and that's fifty cents extra."

"Oh!" said the farmer, "I guess the old way'll be best; never mind no gas."

"You're a brave man."

"Oh! It ain't me that's got the tooth; It's my wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Carrie—I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do.

Carrie's Papa—And I suppose I'm one of 'em, but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is.—Boston Transcript.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT

To Remain Unchanged—No Increase of Indemnity

The standing committees of the Legislature will be organized early next week. It is probable that the Municipal Committee will have comparatively little business to deal with, as there is a pretty strong feeling among influential members of the House that, in view of the fact that the Municipal Act was consolidated last year, no amendments should be permitted to go through now. There are 55 petitions for private bills in so far, which is about half the number of last year. The time for receiving petitions has been extended to February 10.

Members of the Legislature are already wondering what the sessional indemnity will be this year. It was increased last year from $600 to $1,000, and, in view of the Premier's remarks at that time, it is thought highly probable that it will be allowed to remain at the larger figure, if not permanently, at least for this session.

HOME FROM CONVENTION

Mr. J. J. Hartley Represented a Local Union in Trenton

Mr J. J. Hartley has returned from Trenton, New Jersey, where he represented the local union of Bricklayers and Masons at the international Union Convention, which convened on January 11th, and lasted for two weeks. It was one of the largest conventions ever held there being some four hundred delegates present and many questions of interest to the organization came up. The Executive officers of the Union are—

President—W. J. Bowen

1st Vice-President—Thos. Preece, N.Y., Chicago.

2nd Vice-President—P. M. Canty, Washington, D.C.

3rd Vice-President—Thos. Izzard, of Toronto.

Secretary—W. Doherty, Massachusetts.

Treasurer—Pa. Murry, Albany.

Editor Journal—E. A. McHall.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

Fall on the Ice on December 17 Resulted in Death

Yesterday morning an old and esteemed citizen, in the person of Mr. Wm Jackson, passed away. The deceased fell on the pavement on Dec. 17th, while getting out of a sleigh at the Post Office, receiving serious injuries, including a fracture of the arm and injury to the left side. Serious developments followed, and death ensued as above.

The deceased was born in Scotland, and came to Canada 60 years ago. He was a machinist by trade, and came from Kingston to Peterborough 35 years ago, and worked for the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. for 17 years. He was greatly esteemed by all who knew him and his demise will be sincerely regretted. The surviving children are Messrs. Wm. Jackson, Pontypool; James and Archie, of Peterborough; W. R. of Rochester, and Mrs. James W. Kane, of New York. Two brothers and one sister reside in the Old Country. The late Mr. Jackson was a member of St. Paul's church.

Interment will take place tomorrow in Kingston, the remains being conveyed thither on the G.T.R. train leaving here at 7 a.m.

Railways and Storms.

Newspapers and people who are kicking up such a row about railway trains not running on schedule time during the past few weeks seem to forget the fact that this has been perhaps the coldest and stormiest winter ever experienced since railways began to run in Canada. There has been many heavy falls of snow and not a sign of thaw to remove the accumulation, with the result that there is a greater depth of snow on the ground than there has been seen for many years. In some parts of western Ontario a depth of from five to nine feet of snow is reported. The wonder is that under such circumstances trains are able to get through at all. The Grand Trunk service has come in for, what seems to us, uncalled for and unfair criticism. The officials of the line are always anxious to give the best and most regular service possible, and as far as the division between Toronto and Montreal is concerned, have done very well, considering the unprecedented difficulties in the form of cold and snow that they have had to contend with. People have become so accustomed during recent years to luxuriously equipped trains running sharp on schedule time, that when under adverse conditions, such as have prevailed this winter, there is sometimes a little wait at the point of embarkation or delay in reaching their destination, they become unreasonable critics, and the officials of the railway, who are doing the best they can, are often most unjustly blamed. The railway companies have nothing to gain by not running sharp on time, but from the way some people talk one would think they were keeping the trains late on purpose. If Canadians would only take the trouble to investigate they would discover that they are faring just as well, if not better, than their neighbors across the line on the great railroad systems running into New York, Boston and other places. There for some time trains have been running from one to ten hours late, and traffic outside the passenger service is practically tied up. And the American railways have not half the snow nor nearly the extreme degree of cold to contend with that the lines in Canada have.

Keep easy, gentlemen; give the railways a chance; they are doing the best they can under the adverse circumstances.—Brockville Recorder, Jan. 23.

Immigration

London, Feb. 5.—Mr. James Smart, Canadian Deputy Minister of Immigration, says the prospects for a very large increase of Scottish emigration in 1904 to Canada are exceedingly promising. Mr. Smart goes to Paris this morning.

WEATHER NOTES

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

A SPLENDID REPORT

Presented at Annual Meeting of Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co.

Manager Dean, and those associated with him in the control of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company, are to be congratulated on the splendid financial position of the Company, as set forth in the financial statement presented at the fifth annual meeting, held at the head office, Toronto, on Tuesday last. This vigorous young Company has just completed another successful year's business. Although the net gain is not as large as the previous year, as Mr. Lang, the Vice-President, put it in his speech in seconding the adoption of the report of the directors, the steady growth of the business and stability of the Company has well established for itself a reputation for satisfactory adjustment and prompt payment of losses—just the kind of treatment those who insure appreciate.

Mr S. F. McKinnon, Toronto, was re-elected President; J. J. Long, Collingwood, Vice-President, and Mr. Hugh Waddell one of Peterborough's best known and esteemed citizens, was re-elected a director.

The Anglo-American naturally does a large business in Peterborough, being represented here by Ald. Harry Rush.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Held Regular Meeting and Transacted Considerable Business

The regular meeting of the Separate School Boards took place Wednesday evening, there being present Messrs. Lynch (chairman), Hall, Henry, Clancy, Primeau, Hickey, Murty, Carveth and Hourigan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of Inspector Prendergast was received and placed on file.

The report of the attendance for January was received.

Accounts were received from—

A. H. Stratton	$43 20
The Henry Co	1 35
Water Commissioners	7 30
Walter Stocker	1 50
Peterborough Hardware Co	4 70
A. Vinette	3 75
A. McDonald	1 74
Wm. Tucker	3 75
Scott & Hogg	100 00

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Clancy for the Property Committee reported what had been done regarding procuring a supply of wood. The matter was left in the hands of the Committee to deal with.

On motion of Mr. Carveth, seconded by Mr. Henry, a cheque was ordered to be issued for $10 in favor of F. Cook, in full payment of his account.

On motion of Mr Hourigan, seconded by Mr Henry, that the matter of promotion in Murray Street School be referred to the School Management Committee to report at the next meeting.—Carried.

The Board adjourned.

THE LATE JOHN H. HAWKINS

Demise of the Father of Mr. J. A. Hawkins of Town

The Port Hope Guide thus refers to the demise of Mr. J. H. Hawkins, of that town, father of Mr. John A. Hawkins, of Peterborough:

"The familiar form of one of our most respected citizens will no longer be seen upon our streets, Mr. John H. Hawkins having passed away on Monday evening last at the ripe old age of over 84. The deceased was a native of the town of Leicester, England, and came to this country in the early forties. With the exception of a brief stay in Auburn, N.Y., his entire life has circled about Port Hope, he having been a resident of the town for upwards of forty years. Although a woolen manufacturer by profession, yet for many years he carried on the hotel business.

"The deceased was a thorough patriot and dearly loved the land of his adoption, and in 1866, when the Fenians invaded Canada he shouldered his rifle and went to the front in her defence. He prized his medal very highly and wore it with the dignified air of a veteran. Mr. Hawkins was a great reader and could converse intelligently upon any subject, having become well informed upon current topics of the day. In politics the deceased was a staunch Liberal, and a great admirer of Bright, Gladstone, Mackenzie and Laurier. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity for many years. The funeral which took place this afternoon, was strictly private in accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter, who mourn his decease, and the sons are Geo. W., of Port Hope, John A., of Peterborough, Sydney S., of Port Hope, and Henry G., of Toronto, the daughter being married to Mr. Mark F. Smith of Oshawa."

KEENE.

—Mr. Ed. Wright, formerly of this place, has opened a barber shop in Hastings.

—The ball given by the young gentlemen of Lang on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. There were seventy-five couples present. Mr. D. McFarlane supplied excellent music, and, of course, Mr. Archie Moore was floor manager.

—The Hockey team played their return game with Lakefield on Wednesday last, and won by 13—3.

—Mr. James McCarthy, of Aurora, is home for a short holiday.

—Mr. R. English was in Campbellford on Tuesday.

—The second and last carnival will be held on Friday evening, February 19th.

—Mrs. Dr. McWilliams is visiting her parents in Toronto.

—Misses Aggie and Lilian Campbell left on Monday to attend college in Toronto.

—A quiet wedding took place in St. John's Roman Catholic church on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, when Miss Anna O'Keeffe was united in marriage to Mr. James Walsh, of Douro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Brien, of Peterborough, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Mary O'Keefe, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. R. Walsh assisted the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome gown, with white picture hat to match. The wedding march was played by Mrs. McCarthy, organist. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the bride's home, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The young couple will reside in Douro, and The Times joins with their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

—Mr. Maurice Mulcahey, of Edmonton, is visiting his parents at present.

—The Peterborough II. Hockey team having dropped out of the league, Keene and T.A.S. are a tie. The deciding game will be played in Norwood on Monday night.

HAS THE PEACE PARTY ABANDONED ALL HOPE OF AVERTING WAR?

The Situation in the East Has Become no Longer Tolerable to Japan

THE CZAR IS FOR PEACE BUT NATION WANTS WAR

It is Believed That Hostilities May Begin at Any Moment—Japan Will be the Agressor

London, Feb. 5—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that hostilities are likely to break out at any moment. Japan is irrevocably pledged to assail Russia in her Manchurian policy, and war must come. It is only a matter of a few days.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

Copenhagen, February 5 — Warlike rumors reached the Danish court from St. Petersburg. It is declared that the Czar has been assured by the war party that Japan purposes driving Russia out of the Far East, if that be possible.

Nicholas has been further informed in any event the Mikado is straining every nerve to wrest Manchuria from its present occupants, to close the straits of Corea, and to advance Japanese influence in Pekin to a position of incontestable predominance. It is stated that these representations have impressed His Majesty and have left the peace party almost hopeless.

JAPAN'S VIEW.

Pekin, February 5.—Japanese officials decline to acquiesce in the view of the St. Petersburg Government that Russia would suffer disastrously in respect of prestige should the Czar yield to Japan's demand for a guarantee of the political and territorial integrity of China. Speaking to a press correspondent this morning a statesman of the first rank said,

"Japan does not ask Russia to submit to moral humiliation. On the contrary it wants Russia to vindicate its honor by adhering to the pledges made to the principal cabinets of the world. The Japanese Government stands ready to guarantee that it will respect Chinese sovereignty. It asks nothing more of Russia. If there is no moral disaster involved in this course for Japan, why should there be any for Russia?"

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS.

Port Arthur, Feb. 5—The arrivals of Japanese coal have been stopped.

In consequence of the military authorities monopolizing the use of the railways the latter have declined to transport any more commercial freight.

The telegraph company declines to accept any more press or private messages so they will have to be routed via Che Foo. Forty-eight hours' quarantine has been ordered against Che Foo on account of smallpox.

The authorities declare the naval and military dispositions should be regarded as precautionary, not as offensive.

Port Arthur is quiet.

OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, February 5.—The Seoul-Fusan railroad has been occupied by Japanese troops, according to a despatch from Vladivostock, which adds that the Japanese have taken field guns to Seoul for the protection of their legation, and that they are building barracks for the accommodation of cavalry.

FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

London, February 5—"Corea appears to consider the responses of the powers to her declaration of neutrality," cables the Seoul correspondent of the Times, "as tantamount to a guarantee of territorial integrity and consequently a false sense of security is manifested at the palace here."

GERMANS STORMED THE CAMP OF NATIVES.

Garrison in Africa Made Gallant Fight--Outnumbered by Thousands

Berlin, Feb. 5— The following cablegram has been received from Swakopmund, German South-west Africa, from the commander of the German gunboat Habickt:—

"The garrisons at Windhoek and Okahandja have been relieved by Francke's company with two guns. The relief of Okahandja occurred Jan 27, Emperor William's birthday, and was without losses.

"On Jan. 28 there occurred a terrific battle between the gallant little German force and the enemy, who numbered thousands. The engagement lasted for six hours, and ended with the storming of the main camp of the enemy, situated on Kaiser Wilhelm Mountain. Four Germans were wounded.

"After this defeat the enemy withdrew to the Onjatiangati Hills. The enemy devasted all the farms, and railroad stations in the Windhoek and Okahandja district, a portion of the Karabib, and the barracks of the Mountain battery at Johann Albrechts Heights. The losses so far are known to be 44 settlers, including women and children, killed, and in most cases the bodies were mutilated. The military losses amount to 26, and there have been 30 other fatalities. It is probable that Gobadis has been besieged since Jan. 16. The march on Omaruru will begin to-morrow. Col. Leutwein, Governor of German South-west Africa, is expected here by steamer on Feb. 6. Lieut. Winkler has arrived here with supports from the steamer Ernest Woermann."

London, Feb. 4— The Duke of Argyll, writing to the Times, declares that Lord Spencer was unjust in his reference to the colonial preference to the Motherland. Lord Spencer does not understand the necessity of each colony to foster industry in its territories manufactures. Canada, New Zealand, and Australia were pressing forward on the lines of the conference of the Premiers. Instead of minimizing the colonial efforts at preferential trade within the Empire, we should acknowledge the hearty brotherhood which in peace or war desires to work with us. The Duke adds that Mr. Bowling's 5 per cent. preference against foreign manufacturers would be quite enough to show our good-will, and its withdrawal would not be resented if it proved harmful to home interests.

Will be Fleeced No More.

The Glasgow Herald says the action of the United States Government in the Alaska case suggests an amount of duplicity not pleasant to impute either to nations or individuals. It is certain that in future arbitrations, whether or not the Dominion obtains the treaty-making power Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks she ought, that she will drive bargains that will give duplicity no chance.

The Rev. Mr. Chisholm, from Manitoba told an Edinburgh audience that if a man was seen idle in Canada it was a sign that he was unwilling to work.

The Chronicle says the cold snap in Canada served to bring out the great resources of the railway systems there in feeding the passengers, and contrasts it with the wretched meals at the English stations on the arrival of the Continental night boat.

Blake on Irish Affairs.

Hon. Edward Blake, speaking in the House of Commons last night, said he wanted to see a university agreeable to the bulk of the Irish people instead of to Londonderry alone, under home rule, not Rome rule. It would remove the differences aroused by religious beliefs, make Ireland united, and change the whole front of national life.

MacMillan's Magazine contains an article on prohibition in Fredericton, N.B., where, it says, whiskey is sold as openly as tea. The police magistrate testified that open drunkenness had greatly diminished, but there was adequate provisions for domestic drinking.

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Treatment for Hip Disease Effective on a Seventeen Year Old Girl

New York, February 5—Louise Marguerite Dethlifsen, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dethlifsen, East Orange, N.J., returned home yesterday, after having spent three months in the hospital during which she underwent the Lorenz treatment for the cure of hip disease.

She had been a sufferer ever since she was four years of age. She was able to walk, but was badly deformed. The operation has been perfectly successful and the result is looked upon as more remarkable because Miss Dethlifsen is many years past the age when operations of this kind are looked upon as likely to turn out well. Miss Dethlifsen shows no trace of her former deformity.

The girl was admitted to the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled in New York on November 2nd, where the Lorenz operation was performed by Dr. West.

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Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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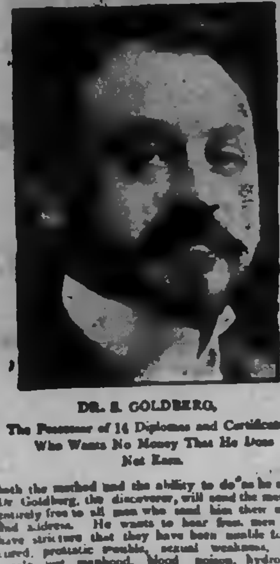

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. I would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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A SPLENDID PROPOSITION

The Bannie Gold Mining and Milling Company

We call the attention of investors to the splendid proposition of the Bannie Gold Mining and Milling Co., which is to be found on our mining page. This company is ably officered by gentlemen of high integrity and business ability, and we can recommend it to the attention of Canadian investors. Mr. Kidd, the local agent, will be pleased to give further information to those who will call at his office on George street. He, or his agents, will call on the leading investors in the course of the next few weeks. The following is a report on the mine, made by Mr. J. A. Conlee, one of the best known mining engineers in the country;

Herewith find a full report of the Bannie Group of Mines, consisting of nine, and two fraction mining claims, situated in Yavapai County, Walker Mining District, 12 miles east of the town of Prescott;

The principal work is done on the Jupiter and Northern Belt, being a true fissure and contact vein, a granite foot wall, a schistose slate and porphyry for the hanging wall; the trend being northeast and southwest with a very slight dip to the west. The oxidized ores are quartz with a porphyritic gangue highly impregnated with oxide of iron. From the first level, 75 feet in length, to surface is an oxidized ore. On the surface where the 35-foot shaft is shown on map there is a bold outcropping of quartz from the mouth of the 75-foot tunnel to the summit, which is beyond the 35-foot shaft. This shaft is in the high grade chute of ore. The northwest end of this high grade chute of ore passes down through the workings to the 200-foot level, as shown on map. From the 75-foot level to the surface, 400 feet driven in on the 75-foot level gives a height of 200 feet to the surface. This is 400 feet by 200 feet—5 feet width of vein—which gives 400,000 cubic feet of ore of a good grade, some of it of a high grade, working up to a net value of $14.97 per ton, without selecting. In the center of this 75-foot tunnel a winze has been sunk 70 feet passing through a vein or ore full five feet deep in width at the 100 foot level. The drift on the 100-foot level from the shaft is intersected by this 70-foot winze. This drift from the shaft is nearly 800 feet in length, carrying a vein of ore to the width of fully five feet. This level or drift is run where the oxidized ore is changing to sulphide. In that change in all mines the ores lose their value to a certain extent. Some very high grade ore is found in bottom of this level. The bottom of this level shows that the high grade sulphides are coming in. This level, 100 feet by length, 80 feet up to the 75-foot level, virtually blocks out an ore body. Six hundred feet long, 80 feet high, 5 feet wide, gives 240,000 Cubic feet. The 200-foot shaft was sunk west of the vein some 20 feet. At the bottom of the shaft, at the 200 foot level, a crosscut has been made, cutting the vein, showing a vein of oxidized ore to the width of 30 feet that will work $18 per ton, with two feet of sulphide ore on the wall assaying up to $160. Running northwest on the vein 600 feet, being 100 feet to the upper drift, gives 600 feet length, 100 feet height, not less than 5 feet width, equals 300,000 cubic feet of ore. Then at the 200-foot level running a level northeast 600 feet gives the block of ground to the surface of 600x200 feet, 5 feet width of vein, or 600,000 cubic feet. The mill tests from all the openings above the 100-foot level give $14.90 per ton net. At the 200-foot level where the sulphides are encountered a much higher grade is found, and settles all question of doubt of permanency of the Bannie property to any practical mining man. A mine that has come to stay.

Take all the surroundings of the Bannie. Here Lynx Creek, which has produced millions from its placers, passes within one mile of the property. The Mudhole, just above the Bannie, has been a dividend paying property for years. The Victor, opposite the Mudhole, a dividend paying property. The Poland tunnel, running through the mountain, from the Lynx Creek side to connect with the tunnel from the Big Bug side, which when finished the railroad will pass through. The Poland mine has been a producer for several years, running a 20 stamp mill, treating over 400 tons per day on the Big Bug side. The Monroe Consolidated, above the Victor mine. This property has been opened up the past year and large ore bodies exposed. They are now preparing to install large reduction works. Passing over to the Big Bug side, across the divide first below Poland is the Old Mesa mine with a tunnel run in nearly 600 feet to tap the Mesa ledge, famous for its rich ore deposits worked years ago. Next comes the Merchants' Mining Company, running full blast on high grade ore and shipping it to the smelter. The adjoining claim is the Postmaster, a dividend paying property running their own mill. A recent strike on their ore runs up in the hundreds. Next comes the Red Rock, not working now, but has a good record when worked. Next, the Little Annie, a producer. Next comes the Henrietta, a dividend paying mine for years. Passing over into Chaparal Gulch we find the Little Jessie, that has paid large dividends. The Dividend, Leland, Gladstone, the McCabe, Bunker Hill and many other properties, all good producers. At the mouth of the Chaparal Gulch we come to the Iron King mine and the Extension. The Iron King is destined to excel any mine in the territory, not barring any. The Smelter close to the Iron King has all it can do. The railroad passes close to its doors. There is the Marshall Group, the Clark Group, the Murray Group. They all have the ear marks of good properties, especially the Clark group of mines. Those properties mentioned are above the average found in the Lynx Creek and Walker Districts. There is no mining district in Yavapai county that can make such a showing. All of those properties mentioned are within a radius of four miles of the Bannie Group. The smelter is within four miles of the Bannie, and the nearest point on the railroad is the same distance, but with the completion of the Poland tunnel the railroad will pass within two miles of the Bannie property. The Bannie has abundance of timber on its ground, also water. The mine is easily worked—a big, open vein. There is a good wagon road to Prescott, a distance of 12 miles. Such are the conditions of the Bannie Group of Mines.

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LOST THE STRIKE

Chicago, Feb. 4—The arbitrators in the strike of the livery drivers have announced their decision. The result is a renewal of the old contract, against which the men struck, with the exception of two items, which were eliminated in favor of the owners. These two items are that there shall be no more delegates of the unions posted in the stables, and the liverymen are not bound to have uniforms made by union tailors.

The men are to receive $12 a week for a 12-hour day, with 25 cents an hour for overtime, with one day off in each week. These were practically the conditions before the strike.

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The Fifth Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Company's Head Office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Tuesday, 2nd February, when the following Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1903, was presented by the Directors;—

Your Directors have great pleasure in presenting their Fifth Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Company's business for the year ending 31st of December, 1903, as duly certified by the Auditors.

The premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1903, less rebates for cancellation	$347,944 58
Interest on the Company's investments	7,722 15
Total income	$355,666 73

Showing an increase of income over the year 1902 of $46,920.44

The unadjusted losses at the 31st of December, 1903, amounted to only $5,747.00, of which $1,400.00 is covered by reinsurance.

The Company's net income for the year 1903, after deducting all reinsurances is $278,305.69

The operations of the Company for the year show that, after payment of all losses, charges and expenses, and providing for unadjusted claims, a balance of $34,115.16 remains.

The Company now has a Reserve Fund of $114,664.33, and a balance at the credit of Profit and Loss of $18,228.27.

Your Directors have declared and paid the usual annual dividend of 7 per cent.

Your Directors have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the faithful manner in which the Manager, Office Staff, General Agents and Representatives of the Company have discharged their duties during the past year.

Your Directors all retire, but are eligible for re-election.

S. F. McKINNON,
President.

Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st. December, 1903.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Fire Losses for year paid (net)	$152,728 76		Premium Income	$389,355 63	
Fire losses under adjustment	$6,747 00		Less Rebates for Cancellation	41,411 05	$347,944 58
Less Reinsurance	1,400 00	4,347 00	Interest Account		7,722 15
		$158,075 76			
Paid for Reinsurance		77,361 04			
Paid for Government fees license and taxes		3,983 56			
Commission and all other charges, and all Books Stationery, etc.		83,100 92			
Balance		34,115 16			
		$355,666 73			$355,666 73

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Paid Dividend No. 2	$ 6,360 50	Balance from 1902	$106,874 60
Written off Office Furniture and Goad's Maps and Sundry Accounts	1,436 67	Balance from Revenue Account	34,115 16
Carried to Reserve Account	114,664 33		
Balance to 1904	18,228 27		
	$140,989 76		$140,989 76

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Amount from Profit and Loss Account $114,664 33

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Capital Stock paid in	$108,580 00	Cash on hand and in Banks (Molsons Bank, Bank of Toronto, Union Bank and Bank of Nova Scotia	$ 41,804 52
Sundry Accounts and Re-insurance	11,774 73	Bonds and debentures deposited with Dominion Government	54,190 71
Losses under adjustment 31st December, 1903, of which $1,400.00 is Reinsured	5,747 00	Accrued Interest on above	621 63
Reserve Account	114,664 33	Call Loans on Bank and other Stocks (Market Value $144,723.06)	118,159 40
Reserve at Credit of Profit and Loss Account	18,228 27	Agents Balances and other Accounts	22,668 78
		Due from other Companies for Reinsurance	12,346 64
		Office Furniture, including Goad's Maps	9,268 05
	$259,063 83		$259,063 83

SECURITY FOR POLICY-HOLDERS.

Subscribed Capital—		
Paid on Stock	$108,580 00	
Balance to pay the Stock	372,580 00	
		$481,160 00
Reserve Account		114,664 33
Balance from Profit and Loss Account		18,228 27
		$614,053 60

ARMSTRONG DEAN,
General Manager.

To the President, Directors, and Shareholders of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company;—

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned, having examined the vouchers, checked the bank balances and audited the books of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1903, certify that we have found them correct, and that the annexed Balance Sheet is a true Statement as at above date.

J. P. LANGLEY, F.C.A.
RICHARD LEE,
Auditors.

Toronto, 26th January, 1904.

The Report was adopted on motion of the President, seconded by the Vice-President, both of whom took occasion to congratulate the Shareholders on the Company's prosperity for the year just ended, the strength of its position, and the bright prospects for an increasing and profitable business.

The following gentlemen who served as Directors for the past year were duly re-elected, namely;—

PRESIDENT;

S. F. McKinnon, Esq. (S. F. McKinnon and Co.) ...Toronto.

VICE-PRESIDENT;

J. J. Long, Esq. (The T. Long and Brother Co.) ...Collingwood.

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Dr. George H. Bowlby ...Berlin.
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John Knox, Esq. (Messrs. Knox, Morgan and Co.) ...Hamilton.
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J. N. Shenstone, Esq., Sec.-Treas. Massey-Harris Co. Limited ...Toronto.
Dr. Uriah M. Stanley ...Brantford.
Hugh Waddell, Esq. ...Peterborough.
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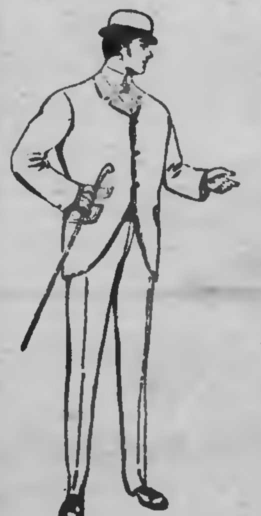

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Men's Fancy Stripe Tweed Suits, Regular $11.00, for	$6.50
Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Regular $5.00 and $6.00 for	$3.50

BOYS' SUIT SLAUGHTER

Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75 for...	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece Regular $5.50...	$3.25
Boys' Tweed SCHOOL Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00 for	$2.98
Boys Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece, Regular $1.75, for	$1 10

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60c. All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, for	38
65c. Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for	42
75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for	55
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear	60
50c. Top Shirts, gray knit, for	33
50c. Top Shirts, blue knit, for	33
50c. Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-20-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit, Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise,
KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-22-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

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TEN THOUSAND YELLOW TOILERS FOR TRANSVAAL

Will be Introduced into the Transvaal Under Government's Sanction

London. Feb. 3— Replying to Earl Spencer's interrogations regarding the employment of Chinese labor in South Africa Lord Lansdowne declared in the House of Commons that 10,000 laborers would be introduced into the Rand mines experimentally. The Transvaal in this matter would be regarded as a self-governing colony, but nothing would be done until Parliament had accorded ample freedom of discussion.

Earl Spencer spoke of the change in Mr. Chamberlain's arguments in conducting his great campaign. It was an insult to the colonies to declare that their loyalty must be secured through a preference, when their loyalty has always been so magnificently given. Mr. Chamberlain's policy was now protection, owing to the colonial attitude. Canada objected to giving a preference because it was injurious to her manufacturers.

The Morning Post, referring to the increase in the United States navy, says it is very much mistaken if it will not stimulate Canada and Australia to take a livlier interest in imperial defence.

HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN SCORES A POINT

The Liberal Unionists Decide to Maintain Their Organization and Support Candidates

London Feb. 3— The Liberal-Unionists at a meeting of their Executive Council, held here to-day, decided to maintain their organization. The meeting was called to discuss the situation arising from the publication January 11 of the correspondence between Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, former president of the Council. Mr. Chamberlain presided and made a speech setting forth the necessity of the existence of the association. He said nothing had happened to in any way interfere with its future usefulness, and added that the danger which the association was formed to combat could only disappear by a declaration of the Irish party that they had abandoned all hope of their intention of converting Great Britain to home rule.

Only two members voted against the resolution providing for the maintenance of the association.

Another resolution instructed the Council to assist the Liberal-Unionist candidates without regard to their opinions on the fiscal question, the only qualification necessary being their readiness to support Premier Balfour.

London. Feb. 3— The Birmingham Daily Post comments upon the part of the speech from the throne referring to the Alaskan boundary which says: "It must, nevertheless be a matter of congratulation that the misunderstandings in which ancient boundary treaties made in ignorance of geographical facts are so fertile have in this case been finally removed from the field of controversy." The Post goes on to say: "There is an edifying spirit of resignation to the misfortunes of others in this passage which will naturally commend itself more to the people of this country than those of Canada, but it would have been more convincing perhaps if it had been accompanied by some expression of sympathy for the Dominion in its disappointment, and of regret for the part we played in bringing that result about."

John Bull Was Bluffed.

The Express, reviewing the official correspondence on what it calls "the notorious Alaskan award," says that significant facts have not yet been made public, but it reveals the extraordinary facility with which the United States succeeded in bluffing Great Britain into accepting an appeal to arbitration, under their own conditions.

The Chronicle says: The Alaska papers remind us that Canada has a serious cause of complaint in the way our Foreign Office managed the negotiations. Lord Lansdowne was unable to attach any precise meaning to the vague phrase, "impartial jurists of repute."

Lansdowne's Views.

Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords, referring to the Alaska award, which he declared had removed the danger of serious clashing on the spot between Canadian and United States settlers said: "The result of the finding was not entirely satisfactory, and in this respect I do not draw any distinction between the interests of Canada and ours. The question at issue was not merely the question of the position of the frontier of Canada, but the frontier of the British Empire, for the defence and integrity of which we are responsible." He did not believe that anyone expected a favorable verdict all along the line, but he found consolation in the fact that the islands awarded to the Americans had no strategical value whatever.

The St. James' Gazette, commenting on the Alaska Parliamentary paper, says it must be admitted by the most temperate minded that it is remarkable unsatisfactory. Every reader can follow for himself the successive steps by which the clearly conceived aim of the United States Government was permitted to be only too exactly realized.

The Eastern Question.

In the House of Lords, Lord Fitzwilliam (Liberal-Unionist) moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was seconded by Lord Ryton (Conservative.)

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. He said he hoped the Government's friendly offices had been offered to both Russia and Japan, especially the latter, and asked for information from the Government regarding Somaliland and Thibet, and the situation in South Africa, to which, he pointed out, no reference had been made in the speech from the throne.

Earl Spencer added that he hoped an early decision in regard to the Government's policy on the fiscal question would be reached, and announced that the Opposition would take every opportunity of bringing the question before the House.

Lord Lansdowne responded. He congratulated the House on the conclusion of the Anglo-French and Anglo-Italian arbitration treaties, deplored the situation in the Near and Far East, and expressed the hope that a pacific solution of the differences in both cases would be reached. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne at some length justified the Somaliland and Thibet expeditions.

In regard to the United States, Lord Lansdowne said the United States had endeavored to translate into practice what was affirmed rather as a matter of principle in the French and Italian treaties.

Lansdowne Consoled.

Commenting on the Alaskan decision Lord Lansdowne said that, although the tribunal was not, strictly speaking, arbitral, its efforts illustrated the possibility of settling by other than diplomatic means long-standing, dangerous differences. The condition of Alaska might have brought Great Britain into a serious and acute controversy with the United States. The finding of the tribunal doubtless was not entirely satisfactory to Great Britain, but no one expected it to be an entirely favorable verdict. Lord Lansdowne was inclined to find some consolation in the fact that the military and naval advisers were confident that the two islands in Port-Channel which had gone to the United States were not of any strategical value whatever.

Concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute, Lord Lansdowne said it was an an axiom in diplomacy not to offer good offices until they were asked for. Neither of the disputants had asked for it. I was an open secret that one at least of the disputants had said that mediation was not desirable at the present time. But should the opportunity offer his Majesty's Government would gladly avail itself thereof.

Coming to the fiscal question, Lord Lansdowne said the policy recommended by Mr. Chamberlain was not the policy of the Government and Mr. Balfour had clearly defined the Government's policy He (the speaker) did not conceal his sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aspiration to draw the Empire more closely together, and to put the affairs of the nation on a more business-like footing. If the reward of the success of such a policy was great, the punishment of failure was irreparable, and the Government was only prudent in declining to be rushed into such proposals.

The address was agreed to, and the House of Lords adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

Oom Paul Kruger, the lion-hearted old man who defied the power of Great Britain, and who is now an exile from his beloved Transvaal, is said to be dying. Some months ago, a number of patriotic Frenchmen visited Mr. Kruger, who was then in Southern France, where he owns an estate. At the time, the old man solemnly informed his visitors that he believed the principles which had cost him such great sacrifices would ultimately triumph.

At eighty, Oom Paul's sight and memory are failing. One can hardly picture in the decrepid, pessimistic old man who now awaits the final summons, the sturdy, defiant President of the Boers. Kruger's love of country still burns brightly in his shrunken breast. But he is a pitiable figure. Irreconcilable, he sits in the gloaming which will soon be followed by everlasting night.

NEW DANGER TO CHINESE EMPIRE

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN TO COME IN THROUGH REAR

TRIUMPHS IN THIBET

Oscar T. Crosby Declares That England Has the Best of the Present Outbreak

Paris. February 4.—"China is threatened by the invasion through the "rear door' of the country by Russia and Great Britain, whose advance in this direction may become as important in its possible results to the United States as a move of the European powers from the sea. British control will be established in Tibet through the expedition toward L'Hassa, commanded by Colonel Younghusband."

This is the summing up of the observations of Oscar T. Crosby, the American explorer, who has just returned to Paris from a trip through parts of Turkestan and Tibet never before visited by a white man. On his way to Tibet Mr. Crosby visited Chinese Turkestan and later traversed Kashmir and the Karakorum caravan route, probably one of the most difficult used by human beings, in India.

DID NOT ATTEMPT L'HASSA.

"My purpose in visiting central Asia was to study the past political and racial questions connected with that region," said Mr. Crosby. "I did not believe it possible to reach L'Hassa, except by force or in disguise, and therefore proposed merely to go as far as I could.

"The British expedition under Colonel Younghusband will be able to enter L'Hassa. The Tibetans cannot resist. Those I saw were mild and peaceful people, governed by priests, who, so far as we know, do not inculcate them with the military spirit, which is contrary to the precepts of Buddhism and Lamaism. The result of the expedition will be some form of British control. Russia is doing nothing to prevent its success, and I do not think anything can be done. I do not believe Russia seriously contemplated acquiring that country, for if a natural frontier ever existed to their empire it certainly lies to the north of the vast deserts, and tremendous mountains which must be crossed before inhabited Tibet can be reached. Russia can stand British control of Tibet because she will take Chinese Turkestan as a set-off. The inhabited part of this territory is rich and populous. Three oases contain 1,500,000 inhabitants.

RUSSIA TO CONTROL.

"The Russians can and will control the commercial situation of all this region because of its proximity to their railroad Chinese Turkestan is still Chinese to the outward appearance, having officials appointed from Peking, etc., but the Russian consul general at Kashgar, who is guarded by sixty Cossacks, is the real power to the natives and Chinese there. Even if they wished to do so, which I doubt, they would be powerless to resist the Russians. Consul General Petrovsky, while courteous to us, seemed to discourage the appearance of any other than Russians and Chinese in Turkestan, taking the ground that the question of Chinese Turkestan is no great importance to the world at concerns merely Russia and India.

DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA.

"The importance of the question lies in the fact that the taking of that territory of Tibet, which is under Chinese suzerainty, will be dismembering China. The object of the British is to make it impossible for the Russians to establish themselves in Tibet, and to do this effectively they will have to institute some kind of control. Nevertheless, the United States, which is interested, must turn her attention to the back of the empire and keep an eye there while watching the seacoast.

"With respect to Afghanistan both the Russians and British recognize its value as a buffer state, and do not desire to disturb the situation, though each fears the other may secure an ascendancy above the Ameer."

Mr. Crosby left the United States last May, stopping at St. Petersburg to obtain permission through Russian Turkestan. He took the Transcaspian Road to Andijan, its terminus, and then proceeded by caravan to Tibet.

PARTY SUFFERS SEVERELY.

On the Tibetan plateau, at elevation of from 15,000 to 18,000 feet, the party suffered extremely from the rarefied air, and the loss of his instruments caused Mr. Crosby to pass south of Rudek in Tibet, where he intended to obtain supplies. The country was trackless and uninhabited, and in the unexplored White Desert the horses died rapidly until the party was forced to stop while two men went in search of supplies. They rode 100 miles before they found human beings, and returned at the end of eleven days with camels and provisions. The nomads, who are described as being like the American Indians, refused to go into Tibet, so the company was forced to go into an uninhabited region known as Little Tibet, a part of British Kashmir.

Mr. Crosby has been invited to deliver lectures before the London and French Geographical Societies. He will not return to New York before the last of February.

A CRISIS AT HAND

A Chicago Minister Causes a Big Sensation

Chicago. February 3.— Rev. Doctor James S. Stone, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, the membership of which is largely made up of wealthy persons caused comment when in the course of a sermon Sunday, he denounced the rich of Chicago. He said in part: "That there are multitudes in this city that neither fear God nor regard man, is largely due to two causes, one the ignorance and weakness of many congregations, and the other the irreligion of our influential and well-to-do people. The greater part of the people of financial and social influence in Chicago—the people who are going to suffer the most in that terrible conflict between the classes that is threatening this country, the nearness of which seems apparent, the centre of which will be this very city the end of which no man knows—these people who should be the first in Christian example, and in every good work, are living the lives of pagans; nice pagans, if you will, but surely pagans."

BODIES FOUND

Many Victims of the Great American Desert

Salt Lake, Utah., February 3.—The bodies of between 20 and 30 men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Los Vegas, Nevada, have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place. The men, it is believed, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across. Many of the bodies found were without clothing, and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst and wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from "Deadman's Well," which is located almost in the centre of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

RED TIES IN GERMANY

Only People of Revolutionary Tendencies Wear Them

Berlin, February 4.—A prolonged litigation, wherein the propriety of an upper teacher in a high school, wearing a red necktie, was the issue, came to an end Saturday at Plauen, Saxony, by the court deciding that such a cravat is at least undignified, even if not intended by the wearer as a social emblem. Dr. Weidauer, the offender, wore a red tie, as he avers, inadvertently to a school picnic, and thereupon the Plauen Anzeiger criticized him severely as an improper person to teach the youth of the city. He sued for damages, and the court in deciding against Dr. Weidauer, said the editor was quite within his functions when he disapproved of red neckwear, which in Germany is considered to indicate revolutionary principles on the part of the wearer.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $68.66 and $70.90 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the vein it would contact a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $3,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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A lively discussion is progressing in the European press concerning the relative chances of Russia and Japan in the event of hostilities. The corruption resulting in the ill-equipment of the Russian navy is so notorious that opinion seems to favor the Japanese as having the better chance in case of a decisive engagement.

The London Spectator says: "For the conduct of an Asiatic power in a naval war there are few precedents. The idea which lies at the basis of European speculation, that Asiatics grow timid on the water, is contradicted by many facts of history and of many Chinese and Japanese vessels in the late war. But of their capacity to manage the huge yet delicate machines which are described as fighting ships the evidence is imperfect. So is the evidence for the Russian management of a great fleet in war time, and so above all is the evidence of the comparative condition of the rival squadrons. There have been rumors that corruption has been rampant in the supply departments of the Russian navy and that the most experienced admirals are annoyed by the condition of their ships."

Russia's Great Army.

The estimates of the size of the armies are wholly favorable to Russia. The numerical strength of the Russian army is largely a matter of conjecture. Its peace footing is about 900,000 men. As nearly as can be reckoned, the force available for carrying on the earlier stages of war amounts to nearly 3,100,000. But in case of national emergency this force could be swelled to about 7,500,000 fighting men by the calling out of the territorial reserve and the opolchenie or militia.

The Japanese army now consists of 273,268 officers and men. It is doubtful if, in case of war, this army could be raised very greatly above that figure.

Comparisons of Armies

Of the relative qualities of the Russian and Japanese infantry, there is not much to be said. Both are admirably trained and disciplined. From what was seen of the two soldiers in the China relief expedition, one might be inclined to favor the type represented by the small, compact, tireless Japanese foot soldier.

In cavalry Russia is numerically and professionally the superior. She will be able to draw upon her vast Cossack army until Manchuria is overridden with these riders of the plains. Like our own cavalry, the Cossack has been trained to fight on foot as well as on horseback, and the rapidity of his movements, as well as capabilities for rapid concentration, will as in the Boer war, be a powerful factor in opposing the Japanese. But cavalry requires forage, and forage requires transportation, so that the question of whether the limited resources of the Manchurian Railway will be able to supply this vast host, infantry as well as cavalry, will be a problem for the Russian transport service.

The Japanese artillery forces have only recently been rearmed with a very powerful, quick-fire, field gun—the invention of Colonial Ariskan of the Japanese army—which is said to excel the recent guns of Kruppp and Canet. Taking the Krupp field piece as a standard of comparison, it is believed that in range and rapidity of fire the Japanese artillery will have the advantage, while the Russians will ultimately be able to oppose greater masses of artillery to their adversaries. But it may be, as in the Boer war, that the Japanese will bring naval guns from their fleet, and use them both in the reduction of Port Arthur, and in oppposing the relief of that place.

Both Easily Subsisted.

Both armies will be easily subsisted—the Japanese perhaps the easier if a breakdown of the Manchurian Railway system under the congestion of war is to be anticipated. A Japanese soldier can live on a quart of rice a day, mixed with meat and condiments. The well-known Japanese ration of soup and black bread is also easily prepared and is nutritious.

DECLARES THAT WAR IS CERTAIN

WORLD'S FAIR DIRECTOR SAYS THAT CONFLICT IS CERTAIN

WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED

Japan Has Made Such Preparations that War Must Follow

Chicago, February 4.—War between Japan and Russia is certain, in the opinion of Kiyoshi Sugawa, director of the Japanese Exhibitors Association at the St. Louis Fair. He arrived in Chicago yesterday and is at the Palmer House.

"My country has made such preparations for war that the people would not countenance peace," said he. "Japan is ready to fight and expects to fight alone. There is no fear as to the outcome in our minds. Russia is a big country but so was China. China has appealed to Japan to protect her interests in Manchuria and we shall do so even if it is at the point of the bayonet. Russia's advance is a menace to us that every loyal Japanese resents. We hope when the war does come that the American people will treat us fairly and give us their sympathy."

Mr Sugawa formerly lived in New York, being at that time in the importing business, and speaks English fluently. His wife was the daughter of the councilor of the Emperor, who was for eight years governor of one of the principal provinces of Japan. He is accompanied by two secretaries, K. Miyamatsu and S. Mayakawa. The party will leave for St. Louis tomorrow.

"We are disappointed at the lack of space which we have for our exhibition at St. Louis," he said, "for we have planned to have 140,000 exhibitions. Instead of this we can only have 70,000 on account of the small space. These, however, will be the choicest, as it has been our aim to show the American people only the very best products of Japan. There is a great interest in the world's fair all through Japan and among all classes. The Japanese press is devoting columns to it and it is widediscussed. There will be sixty people, English-speaking Japanese, in the employ of the exhibit to explain everything to all visitors. Over 400 merchants from all parts of the country will also attend the world's fair to study American products and American methods."

Japan Fixes War Pay.

London, Feb. 3.—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says an ordinance was issued today fixing the war pay of the army and navy. It was also officially denied that any statement of the situation was recently made by Japan to the powers. Russia's answer is expected about the 5th inst. Meanwhile the public anticipates no concessions, though there is an easier feeling in some circles. Japanese residents are withdrawing rapidly from the Liau-tung peninsula. There is no official intimation of the cessation of commercial traffic on the railways.

C. P. R. AND WINNIPEG

The Canadian Pacific Reaches Agreement With Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., February 3.—The clauses in the bill to amend the Winnipeg charter validating the subway agreement between the city and the C. P. R. were passed on Saturday by a committee of the Legislature on Law Amendments with a few changes. The differences had been amicably arranged beforehand and inside of fifteen minutes the matter which has occupied the city council and Canadian Pacific Railway Company for months was settled, and with the passing of the bill through the House will be finally disposed of, permitting the extensive works to be done by the railway company to be started at once. All the amendments were passed in the bill, with the exception of two which were struck out. One of these was in connection with the frontage tax which the city has sought to settle for two years, but in view of the successful settlement of the more important clauses this is not regarded as disappointing. Although no further delegations were heard, William Whyte, Second Vice-President, and J. A. M. Aikens K.C., solicitor of the C. P. R.; Isaac Campbell, K.C., city solicitor; Mayor Sharpe and several of the aldermen were present, and expressed gratification on the passing of the bill. The city solicitor said so far as the city was concerned the settlement was entirely satisfactory.

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Manufacturers are asked to state the effect of foreign competition upon their trade, which question, presumably, is not to include Colonial Competition. There still seems to be doubt as to whether Colonial manufacturers are to be subject to import duties proposed on foreign manufacturers, or whether the British preference will cover manufactured goods as well as food products from the Colonies.

Another question which will elicit attention is the extent of Canadian as well as the foreign dumping of iron and steel and other products upon the British markets below the cost price. The third question which will elicit attention, is how the Canadian tariff injuriously affects the British export trade, and the manufacturers are asked to state what reduction of outside tariffs such as Canadian, would enable them to compete successfully in Canada and elsewhere.

The effect of the Canadian preferential tariff will also be ascertained, and the extent of foreign competition which the British manufacturers experience in Canada and other countries will receive consideration.

Much satisfaction is expressed at today's Canadian cablegram showing the general readiness of the Canadian manufacturers to continue the British preference if Canadian industries are sufficiently safeguarded, any increase in duties being directed especially against competition from the United States.

FOR NEW CABLE TO CHINA

Bill in Congress Enables Company to Lay by Way of Alaska

Washington, February 4.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill today authorizing the North American Telegraph and Cable Company to operate telegraph lines or cables between the shores of Alaska and the State of Washington in order to reach the Aleutian Islands, Siberia, Manchuria, China, the Japanese Empire and the Philippine Islands. The company is required to establish a line within five years between the United States and any of the Aleutian Islands.

NEW GOLD MINES

Are Looking for Gold Under a Yukon Town

Dawson, Y. T., February 3.—The town of Grand Forks is being undermined in pursuit of gold. This town stands on what was originally claimed No. 6, above discovery on Bonanza Creek. Grand Forks has a population of 800. The town has one long street, lined with brick houses, and owners of lots on which they stand, have begun digging under their own buildings, in quest of the yellow metal and are having success.

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Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $92.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 49; Gold, $6 82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

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The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

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A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause—there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 200,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

Be Regular in Milking.

The cow is a creature of habit, and therefore the time and manner of milking should vary as little as possible from day to day. The yield of milk will sometimes vary by reason of matters of such small moment that we fail to reckon them. From our results a change in milkers showed a small average loss in yield. Some cows were not affected at all, while others gave a slightly reduced yield. This will depend, however, upon the ability of the milker. Carlyle found no appreciable difference in the frequent changing of milkers. Tracy found by a good milker following a careless one an increase with five cows of 244 pounds of milk in two weeks.

Cows fed at milking time are apt to hold their milk when the customary feed is withheld. This may occur even when the animals have access to abundant pasture. This is so noticeable with some of the station cows that it is advisable to give them a little grain through the summer season to induce them to give down their milk. Emery notes that a cow that gave over seven pounds of milk gave only two pounds when her customary feed was withheld at milking time.

Allowing cows to miss a milking has a tendency to dry them up, and is liable to cause an injury to the udder, some cows being affected much more than others in this respect.—(Bulletin No. 106, Kentucky Agricultural College.)

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Lookers-on see most of the game, but they have to cultivate a wicked imagination sometimes.—R. H. W. Hill.

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Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb.	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
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Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb.	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 25
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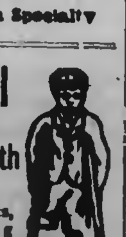

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Lakefield Carnival

A grand masquerade skating carnival will take place at the Lakefield Skating Rink on Tuesday evening, Feb 16th.

Moving Pictures

Don't miss the Moving Picture Entertainment in St. Andrew's School Hall tonight. Admission 10 cents.

Batchelor's Ball

Those having invitations to the Bachelors' Ball at Lakefield this evening, will please take notice that busses will leave Leary's livery stable at 7.30 sharp.

Purse Lost

On Thursday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock on George st., a folding purse, containing four 5 dollar bills and about 15 cents in silver. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. 77t

How to Cook

The demonstration of Free Cooking was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night. The programme for the week is—On Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30 plain cooking; Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at three, household cooking. Monday and Thursday morning at ten, superior cooking.

A Treat in Store

All desirous of a treat should go Friday night at 8 o'clock to the Y.M.C.A. and hear Mr. T. W. Glover, "The Man from New Zealand," give his lecture on that country, and Temperance, for the Good Templars, illustrated with splendid stereopticon views, to be shown by Mr. Stubbs. The admission is free. Mr. Glover leaves on Saturday for Ottawa.

Three Drunks at Court

Magistrate Dumble had three drunks before him yesterday morning. Wm. Brown a man 40 years of age, was found drunk, and was grateful for having been rescued by the police. He was allowed to go. M. Fallen, another drunk, pleaded guilty, and was fined $2 or ten days in gaol. The third drunk was sent up on the hill for a week.

The Late Cocking Main

The Times is in receipt of a complaint regarding the cocking mains that take place from time to time in this neighborhood, without any attempt on the part of the authorities to stop them or punish those who participate in this questionable sport. The complaint pointed out the necessity that exists for the establishment of a Humane Society in Peterborough and suggested that philanthropic and religiously-inclined people should take the matter up.

--Don't fail to read our large bookstore advertisement in Saturday's issue of this paper. Bargains that will interest everyone.

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Obituary

On Wednesday evening the death occurred of Mrs. Anna C. Godard, wife of the late Alphonse Goddard, who passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Walter C. Bourne, 174 McDonnel st. Deceased was 80 years of age, her death being caused by old age. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow morning and proceed to the G.T.R. station, whence the remains will be taken to Grafton on the 11.45 train, for interment.

$10 GRAND EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN $10.

On February 26th the Lehigh Valley R.R. will run a special ten day excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return for $10. Tickets good ten days. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good on all express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." For tickets, Guide to Washington, and further particulars, call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. John Crane will not receive during February.

—The Misses Wellthy and Gertie Davidson have returned to Trent Bridge after a four week's visit here.

—Mrs. A. D. Stewart, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leary, McDonnell street.

—Mrs. W. F. Nelson will receive at her home, "The Pines," Ward Five, on the first and third Fridays.

—Mr. D. Corkery, proprietor of the Lakeview House, Harwood, Rice Lake, and Mr. Allen Young, mate of the Str. Water Lily, were in town yesterday on business.

—Miss Mamie Roberts, a former Peterborough young lady, who is now a resident of Toronto, took first prize as Dolly Varden at the fancy dress carnival held in Berlin last week.

—Mr. Will Routley, of Toronto, son of Mr. C. B. Routley, of Town, and Miss Clara Thompson, daughter of Mr. Harvey Thompson, Bobcaygeon, were united in marriage on Wednesday at Bobcaygeon.

—*Chicago Record-Herald*—Miss Jellyman, 6216 Kimbark avenue, was hostess Tuesday evening at a dinner, and later a reception in honor of her guests, Mmes. Ullyot and Rubidge, of Peterborough Canada.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Comic and fancy valentines galore at Times Bookstore.

The Examiner hockey team defeated the Review team last night by 3—1.

—Rev. Alex. Esler, of Toronto, will lecture to the young people of the town in St. Andrew's church on Monday evening next. Special music has been arranged.

—*Saturday Night*—"Girls employed in the post offices are, as you probably know, not famed for civility or attention to the public whom they are paid to serve. Charlie told me of a friend of his who went to buy stamps and found a young woman with her elbows on the counter gazing in abstraction into space. After waiting a few seconds he took off his hat and said in a deep reverential manner; 'Madam, if you are engaged in prayer, I will wait till you have finished.' She attended to him at once with an angry sparkle in her eye." This g. f. j. rises to say that Peterborough does not come under this list. The ladies who assist in our local office are both diligent and exceedingly obliging.

Committed to Gaol

Toronto, February 5 —William Goddard was committed to gaol for thirty days in the Police Court on the charge of interfering with and assaulting Geo. A. Gallagher, a non-union workman in the employ of the McGregor & McIntyre Iron Works Company. Goddard is a union man. The complainant and several others were working in the Temple Building, when Goddard called them all "scabs," and a fight ensued, in which Gallagher's cheek was cut open.

DIDN'T GO BACK

The Doctor's Daughter was Too Smart for that

A Doctor's daughter, herself a trained nurse made a mistake, but profited by what she learned about coffee. She says:

"For years I was such a slave of coffee that never a meal seemed worth eating without it.

"There seemed every reason why I should be perfectly well, but I was frequently having spells of gastritis when everything I eat would cause agony. After a long time of such ill health I went on a visit to a friend who was a staunch believer in the merits of Postum but of course I would not believe it would do me any good but I had promised her I would take it every morning for one week and not touch coffee; after that time I was to have my coffee.

"Morning after morning I found I liked the Postum better, and the dull, sick, early morning headaches had gone. A good appetite for breakfast came, and in every way I was feeling better.

"I did not go back to coffee at the end of that week, I had too much sense for that, but continued to use Postum for the last two years and have had no return of the stomach trouble, headaches or other troubles that I used to suffer when I drank coffee.

"When I went home I got my father who is a physician and suffered with stomach trouble for years, to quit coffee and use Postum and now he would not be without it, says there is something about it which seems to soothe his stomach if it is made just as directed on the package. Father prescribes it in his practice now to a great many people.

"I know most people don't suspect coffee—that was the way with me—but I think if every coffee drinker would try well-made Postum just one week they would never go back to coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days trial proves things. There's a reason. Look in pkg. for the book, "The Road to Wellville."

The Science of Flowers.

It is to be feared that among the embellishments of life, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in The London Telegraph, flowers too often afford an example of how people will turn pleasures into toils. I noticed lately a tender little wail which arose from a lady who found herself overburdened with the too frequent task of arranging buds and blossoms for the passages and apartments of her London house. A lover of flowers, as everybody of good taste must be, she confessed to feeling something not unlike what the prisoner experiences when his day's allowance of oakum to be picked has just been served out, to see her butler climb the staircase, holding at arm's length on a vast tray the confused heap of blooms and foliage; behind him at the same time would come the parlormaid, staggering under a load of glasses and vases and what not, destined to hold the costly plunder of the morning. At first a delightful labor and always a graceful and sweet-scented one, it had come, said the fair complainant, to be a heavy and time-consuming task, growing more and more burdensome as the fashion of floral display extended, and the country every morning sent up to town such tempting wealth of roses and lilies and the rest.

It is not the fault of the flowers, of course, except because, being so fragrant, so delicate, and so beautiful, they make slaves of all who serve them. On the contrary, it would decidedly tend to shock the mind of many a fair arranger of flowers if science went to the unkind pains of explaining to her how entirely free from any wish or intention to give pleasure are those exquisite roses and all those dainty blossoms. If there were, indeed, a language of flowers, and the products of the parterre could speak, they would say, "Madam (or Miss), do not flatter yourself that one petal of us has been tinted, one bud expanded, one green leaf spread to the sunshine, or one single calyx among us has opened its wonderful apparatus of stamen and pistil to nestle in your silken tresses or to repose in not unequal rivalry above your rosy cheeks or upon your lily-white necks and bosoms. Not for you, however much the poets have lied to you, were we created, and never for you have we grown up to the glory and the grace for which we have become to-day your unwilling victims. We were made so lovely, so delicate and variously tinted, perfumed so divinely, and loaded with little chalices of nectar distilled from earth and sky by such chemistry as your Royal Society never knew, wholly and solely to please a beetle, to attract a bee, to woo into our secret service the painted butterfly or fluttering moth.

"Your great and learned Mr. Darwin, if you will only read him, can show you why we wear these colors and display these stains and patches and lines of scarlet and gold, of purple and amber. They are simply traps and baits to lure the wandering insects, who thus become the marriage-makers of almost all our families, because the law stands that it is best for plants and trees to wed abroad instead of to wed at home."

The Japanese are perhaps the only people on the earth who have understood all this, and who do not allow the flowers to embarrass or overwhelm them. Sensitive in every nerve to the glory of line and splendor of color in nature, they economize their admiration and confine it to a profound enjoyment of a few, instead of the wholesale collections indulged in by western people. They would no more regard one of our vast bouquets or bowpots as a proper mode of arranging flowers than we should call the motley crowd of spectators in the pit of a theatre an evening party. Their leading idea, entirely opposed to ours, is to get the full delight of shape and outline of natural balance and contrast from one or two floral specimens, and by no means to mass and thereby confuse them, so that even the truest eye and most subtle nostrils become bewildered in the tumult of beauty, like the ass of Buridanus between his equal bundles of hay.

Ruskin has somewhere expressed the opinion that flowers ought never to be plucked from their stalk, but left to grow, because their chief charm is their life, which is forfeited when the blossom is broken off. But, although a flower is never so charming as where it is seen alive and fulfilling its floral purpose, that would sadly limit popular enjoyment of it. Perhaps this enjoyment is keenest among those who least comprehend the magic and the mystery of their being, and I am half afraid that the country girl who puts a flower in her hair, or the little ones who fill their small fingers with blue bells and May blossoms, have a pleasure in that glory of theirs which our Lord declared to be greater than Solomon's, untasted by mighty Darwin when counting the seeds in a single capsule of an orchid, and showing how, but for a preventive law, that single the whole globe with orchis maculata plant in four generations could cover

Benefit of Spraying Apple Orchards

The experimental spraying operations carried on during the spring and summer by the Fruit Division, Ottawa, in the Woodstock and Ingersoll districts have been satisfactory beyond expectations. Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the Fruit Division, says that they furnish the best illustration of the necessity of spraying that he has ever seen. Aside from the opportunities for comparison between sprayed and unsprayed orchards, chance has provided some remarkable proofs of the value of the operations. In every case where a single tree, or part of a tree, in one of the sprayed orchards was neglected the fruit on such tree or part of tree is to-day hardly worth the trouble of picking, while on all sprayed portions scab is hardly to be found.

Whenever a woman who is carrying a fat baby meets a man leading around a little dog, she always looks indignant at him.

When a woman tells a man he ought to be ashamed of himself for doing something, half of the time it means that she would have been ashamed of him if he hadn't.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—Wordsworth.

There are truths which are not for all men, nor for all times.—Voltaire.

A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for a friend a life is too short.—Emerson.

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000 Troops Have Left for Port Arthur Fully Equipped

HOSTILITIES CANNOT POSSIBLY BE AVERTED

Officers of Guards will be Allowed to Volunteer

All hope of peace has been abandoned in Tokio, the Japanese capital.

It is officially announced at St. Petersburg that officers of all regiments of the Guards, will be allowed to volunteer for service in the Far East.

Five thousand Russian troops have Port Arthur in transports, escorted by warships for Seoul.

A prominent London firm trading with Japan received a cipher message cancelling the execution of a large order which was about to be despatched, indicating that the Russo-Japanese negotiations have been broken off.

London, Friday, Feb. 5.—Any view framed on the latest Far Eastern despatches can be hardly other than that the war cloud is about to burst. The concentration of Russian troops on the Yalu River, which has been frequently mentioned in despatches to The Times, is stated to be proceeding rapidly. It is added that many of the troops have already crossed the Corean frontier. The departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur, whether, as reported, to cover the transportation of troops to Chemulpo or not, is regarded here as little short of direct menace. Some correspondents at Tokio profess that the question of war has passed the debatable stage.

A prominent London commercial firm trading with Japan received a cipher message yesterday afternoon, cancelling the execution of a large order which was about to be despatched. The circumstances connected with the transmission of the message indicate that the Russo-Japanese negotiations have been broken off. On the other hand, it is contended in St. Petersburg that the continued delay in presenting the Russian reply keeps open the door of hope. It is stated that the opinions of the heads of the various Government departments concerned have not yet been all received, and that the reply will not be sent until they are all received. It is added that even the probable date of sending the reply to Japan cannot yet be fixed. One despatch states that the reply was sent to Tokio last night.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says it is almost impossible to believe that war can be averted. Russia will make no concession. The Czar's hesitation has been overcome.

The Japanese Legation in London professes that the warlike newspaper despatches do not justify pessimism. The officials say that the Russian reply may be expected any day, but pending its reception the abandonment of hope is needless. The Legation admits, however, having received official information of greatly increased military activity by the Russians in Manchuria. It has also been informed that the Japanese at Vladivostock have been warned to be ready to leave. According to the newspapers, if the Japanese at Vladivostock have not withdrawn when the probable declaration of a state of seige is made, they will be sent to Khabarovsk.

Among the speculations on the reasons of the departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur is one that suggests it has gone to intercept the new Japanese cruisers, Nisshin and Kasuga, which are due to arrive at Japanese waters in a few days. If the report from Port Arthur that the warships returned at 4 o'clock yesterday is true, these speculations can be dismissed.

Meanwhile not a word can be learned of the movements of the Japanese fleet, owing to the thoroughness with which the censorship is being enforced.

KING AS PATRON

London, Feb. 4— The King has consented to be the patron and the Prince of Wales president of the Colonial Exhibition. A sketch of the scheme, as unanimously approved by the Exhibition Committee of the British Empire League, was submitted and the King accorded warm approval.

A TELEGRAM

Thos. Patterson & Co.,
161 Simcoe St., Peterborough
Advance "Eureka Stock" to 50 cents. Close "pending orders" only at present price.
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Lima, Ohio, Feb. 4

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Chemulpo, the port of Seoul. Corea, where, according to a despatch from Seoul, about 6,000 Russian troops will endeavor to land to-day.

FEAR STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MINERS

OPERATORS AT JOINT CONFERENCE INSIST ON RETURN TO OLD SCHEDULE

MEN REFUSE TO ACCEDE

Adjournment Follows with Trouble Sight for April, What Each [illegible] Has to Say

Indianapolis, Ind., February 6.—A joint conference between the operators and the mine workers has adjourned without an agreement. A sub-committee of one miner and one operator for each state has been appointed to fix a date for a future conference.

This committee will meet in Indianapolis on February 15, to arrange for another conference. The conference yesterday was called to hear the report of the Joint Scale committee of operators and miners, which had been considering the wage scale for the Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois bituminous fields for some days.

There was great excitement among the delegates when it was seen that the moment for a declaration of a disagreement had arrived. The Scale committee had reported the present wage scale as their ultimatum, and the operators insisted that nothing less than 1902 scale, which is equivalent to a reduction of 12 per cent. in wages, it is claimed, would satisfy them.

The convention then adjourned, the operators leaving the hall, and the miners going into executive session.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

The possibility of a final disagreement and suspension of work on April 1, is a topic of conversation among the miners and operators today.

"All I will say at this time," said W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners, and chairman of the Joint Scale committee, "is that a suspension in the bituminous fields would be a national calamity, and if continued for any lenght of time would, in comparison of effects, dwarf the anthracite strike into insignificance."

W. S. Bogle, the Indiana operator, said "This is not the time to discuss such questions, but I will say this much—the country will have almost sixty days in which to prepare for a suspension if it comes. The other districts produce a great deal of coal, and I do not think that a suspension in April would cause great inconvenience."

It is not known what the miners' policy would be in case if April 1, should arrive without an agreement.

The fight for the reduction, however, has been essentially that of the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators, who insist that the H. C. Frick Company, in Pennsylvania; the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, of Greenburg, Pa., and the Pocahontas Coal Company, in West Virginia, have all reduced wages in the last month, and that they must receive a lower mining rate with which to meet their competition.

The miners claim this competition is not as keen as the operators would have them believe.

It is charged that the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators have stored 4,000,000 tons of coal on the lakes and at other points.

The miners have $1,000,000 in their national treasury. The Illinois miners have $600,000 in their own treasury, and the other states have at least $400,000, making $2,000,000 of cash available for any emergency. A suspension of operations in the four states would mean 117,000 of the membership would go out.

WON'T PAY $500

Ottawa, Feb. 4— Not a single Chinaman has been reported up to date as having paid the $500 poll tax for entry into Canada, which went into force at the beginning of the year.

WEATHER NOTES

Saturday—Snow or sleet.

ONLY WEAPON AGAINST RUSSIA

OPINION OF AN ENGLISHMAN RETURNING FROM TRIP TO JAPAN

THAT COUNTRY ALL READY

May Beat Russia in Early Stages and Give No Chance for Recuperation

Montreal, February 6.—"It has been inevitable for some time past. War is the only weapon with which to fight Russian aggression. Japan is ready, but Russia is merely delaying matters until such a time as she has everything in readiness and then the bear will show its claws and the flame will be kindled. Japan must not wait for that time. Today she has Russia at a disadvantage. Tomorrow the opportunity may be lost."

These were the words at the Windsor Hotel, of Mr. George P. Hamilton, of London, England, who is just returning from a trip to Japan. Mr Hamilton came through from Vancouver and is leaving for New York, sailing from New York today. Like all Englishmen, Mr Hamilton is a firm believer in the justice of Japan's cause. He is also full of strong belief in the fighting strength on land and sea of the subjects of the Mikado, and inclines to the opinion that if the blow is struck hard and early Russia will be so trounced in the earlier stages of the fight that there will be no time for recuperation and Japan will win.

When the question of the participation of England in the struggle was mentioned, Mr. Hamilton said that that was one of the most serious phases of the matter. The long and tedious Boer war had crippled to a certain extent the trade of the old land. Although the splendid fabric of British trade was unshaken, there were several spots not quite as strong as they might be and the nation of shopkeepers wished to be about their business without having another war on their hands just now. "Of course, if we are dragged into it," said Mr. Hamilton, "we shall do all we can to help Japan along, but really we are not looking for anything more in the way of expensive wars just now."

When Mr. Hamilton left Tokio the whole country was clamoring for war and there was every confidence expressed on all sides in the Government. Marquis Ito, who Mr. Hamilton regards as one of the shrewdest of Oriental statesmen, was steadily preparing for the clash, that even at that time seemed to be inevitable. Once Japan sets her hand to the plough of battle there would not be any turning back until the last furrow was reached.

Mr. Hamilton, speaking of his run through Canada, said he was much impressed with the enormous expanse of territory through which he had passed. "I think you have a wonderful country here," he said, "and just think of it. British, all British."

Pekin, February 6.—Japanese officials decline to acquiesce in the view of the St. Petersburg Government that Russia would suffer disastrously in respect of prestige should the Czar yield to Japan's demand for a guarantee of the political and territorial integrity of China. Speaking to a press correspondent this morning a statesman of the first rank said;

"Japan does not ask Russia to submit to moral humiliation. On the contrary it wants Russia to vindicate its honor by adhering to the pledges made to the principal cabinets of the world. The Japanese Government stands ready to guarantee that it will respect Chinese sovereignty. It asks nothing more of Russia. If there is no moral disaster involved in this course for Japan why should there be any for Russia?"

FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

Copenhagen, February 5 — Warlike rumors reached the Danish court from St. Petersburg. It is declared that the Czar has been assured by the war party that Japan purposes driving Russia out of the Far East, if that be

RUSSIAN REBELS HARD AT WORK

REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN CANADA

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Scattered Through the Russian Barracks—Much Trouble Ahead

Montreal, February 6.—The following circular, prepared by the Russian Revolutionary Bund, with head quarters in London, has been secretly scattered throughout the various barracks and depots in Russia, where the first and second reserves replace the regulars, hastily mobilized and hurried to Manchuria, in view of the threatened conflict in the East.

Some of them have made their appearance in this city.

"Brothers, you have been snatched from your sorrowing families, your home ties broken, that you might replace the standing army called away to slay the people of other lands. Now that the army has seized you in its iron grip, robbing you of your time, which is your money, you are become machines to do its bidding without question.

"You are required not only to kill, but to be killed; you are told that it is an honor to die for your country. When they have slain you, will you have perished for your country. No one is invading Russia, you are fighting not your foes, but those whose property the Great Czar desires.

"Should you win, you will reap no benefit. The land will go to the nobles who oppress you, and the power of the rich will be increased.

"The hand that strikes against the Japanese, slew your brothers, your fathers, your friends when at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Jaroslav, Riga, Kieffe, and Odessa, they arose and demanded a fair return for their labors. In turn it will smite you and grind you in the dust when you demand what is yours by right. The nobles live upon your toil. The Czar with his hordes of servants live by your labors.

"We appeal to you, brothers, when your brethren arise, as they shortly will rise, to shake off the yoke that crushes you, throw down your arms, join them and impel your comrades to join them in the great work of freeing Russia.

"Remember, brothers, that but a little time ago you yourselves were working men, ground in the dust by the strong arm of the masters. If now you oppose the cause of liberty, how will you face your parents with the blood of your brethren on your hands.

"As patriots, as Christians, rise now and strike like men."

For the translation of the above circular, the press representative is indebted to Mr O. D. Zwirek, of 505 St. Lawrence street, this city, a member of the Central Revolutionary Committee, with headquarters at London.

Mr. D Zwirek is a marked man. He was compelled to flee from Russia at an early age and has taken part in various demonstrations both in London and New York.

Mr. Zwirek, in discussing the situation observed;

"The Cossack will find in time that he cannot go on indefinitely knouting the peasants into obedience. It is true that the revolutionary committees are compelled to hold their deliberations on foreign soil, they are all marked men in Russia, still the good work is growing and the league has spread all over the fatherland. The very closeness of the espionage of the police, shows how they dread the results, of the persistent agitation, kept up by patriots. Five years ago the last printing press on Russian soil was discovered, and as a result 150 persons were exiled to Siberia.

When asked about the condition of the Russian Army, Mr. Zwirek continued; "All Russians at 21 years of age are compelled to serve four years in barracks. Then for the next five years, they become members of the first reserve, and are liable to be called upon to do garrison duty at any time. For the succeeding ten years they are members of the second and third reserves in turn. At forty a man is exempt from military service."

ACTUAL WAR MOVES ACCREDITED TO RUSSIA--DECISION AT ANY TIME.

Answer From Russia Has Been Sent to Tokio

Warns Japanese They Had Better Leave.

London, Feb. 5— The correspondent of The Times at St. Petersburg says it is impossible to believe that war can be averted, as Russia will make no concessions, the Czar's hesitation having been overcome.

Responsibility Upon the Czar.

An official of the Foreign Office said yesterday it was open to the Czar to alter the entire tenor of the answer to Japan at the last moment, so that nothing absolute could be affirmed as to the contents or the time of its despatch.

Will Not Discuss Manchuria.

It is reported in well-informed quarters that Russia practically concedes Japan's demands as to Corea, but refuses to record recognition of the sovereignty of China in Manchuria, or even to discuss Manchuria with Japan. It is believed that soon after the answer is sent Russia will publish an official communication on the subject.

Delay in the Reply.

There is some talk of a probable ulterior move for the extraordinary delay in answering Japan's note, but the official explanation is that it was necessary to consult Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the far east, and that time was also required for the framing of a reply to conform with the wish of the Czar that it be as unobjectionable as possible.

An Ominous Order.

During the last few days there has been a sensible increase in pessimism at St. Petersburg and much depression in financial and commercial circles. It is regarded as ominous that the general orders announce that officers of all the regiments of guards be permitted to volunteer for service in the far east. Such an order has not been issued since the war with Turkey in 1877.

Attack on United States.

In the opinion of the Novoe Vremya and its correspondent at Port Arthur, the United States now occupies the position hitherto held by Britain as the aider and abettor of Japan. In this rather extraordinary attack, Americans are represented as the instigators of both Chinese and Japanese against western Europe, for the purpose of seizing and monopolizing fresh markets for America, and flooding the old world with American scientific inventions and machinery. Americans are compared to the Martians in the fantastic novel by Mr. Wells, swooping down upon the older peoples of the world with the yellow races as their skirmishers.

Military Movements.

The correspondent of The London Daily Mail at Chefoo says a Russian fleet, comprising all the battleships, excepting the Sebastopol, and six cruisers and two destroyers, is cruising along the coasts of the peninsula.

SOFT COAL STRINGENCY

Toronto. February 6— Mr. Noel Marshall, of the Standard Fuel Company, says that the snow blockades on the railways limited the deliveries of soft coal in the city during the past month. About 400 carloads, some of which had been consigned to him on December 11, were still on the way and could not be located. The hard coal situation is not so stringent, as there is a big supply on hand.

THE EDITOR

Got a Food Lesson Never to be Forgotten

The financial editor of a Cleveland paper has written an interesting article describing his experience with food. He says;

"I suffered from nervous trouble for years, at first confined to muscular twitching, but grew worse and involuntary contractions of the muscles accompanied by indescribable severe pains were the penalty of over-exertion, catching cold, or just bad weather, even when the greatest care was exercised.

"The sciatic nerve and the nerves of the back became so sensitive I could only remove my underclothing with the greatest care and sometimes left it on at night rather than suffer the torture of removing it and putting on a night shirt.

"I was almost a nervous wreck and was treated by numerous physicians without any improvement. In fact matters went on from bad to worse each attack becoming more severe and more lasting until I broke down completely last winter. For weeks at a stretch I suffered so terribly and continuously that I got no natural sleep. I became practically helpless, could not walk and at one time thought I had lost the use of one of my legs.

"The doctors got me down to skim milk but that didn't do so they put me on Grape-Nuts at meal times and Postum Cereal and both agreed with me from the start in the most wonderful manner.

"I could soon sit up and my improvement has been rapid. I no longer suffer the pains which at times were almost unbearable and I get good, sound, restful sleep, better than I have for years. Best of all I have recovered the use of my leg and prospects are good for complete recovery. I have no doubt my improved condition is due to the Grape-Nuts diet." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Russia's Warlike Actions.

London, Feb. 4—A despatch to the Central News Agency from Seoul, Corea, says—

About 6,000 Russian troops have Sailed from Port Arthur, and will Endeavor to land at Chemulpo, the Port of Seoul, to-day.

Port Arthur, Feb. 4— The Russian fleet returned here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Fleet was manoeuvring against 60 Japanese Warships of Wei Hai Wei. It has taken up anchorage outside the harbor.

MARRIED TO SISTER IN MISTAKE

A STORY THAT IS STRANGER THAN ANY FICTION

LIVED AND RAISED FAMILY

Before the Horrible Truth was Revealed by an Accident

In a quiet country farm home, only a few miles from Campbellford, lives a very respectable family of seven persons, father, mother, and five children.

The parents were married about 25 years ago, when quite young, worked hard, and all through the difficulties and ordinary troubles and perplexities incident to life, managed to establish a very comfortable and well regulated farm home.

Whilst diligently and faithfully pursuing the ordinary routine of country life, all of a sudden, and by mere accident, the truth of a strange state of affairs was forced upon them. They suddenly became aware that as well as being husband and wife they were likewise brother and sister.

The very strange event came about in this way. When one of them was very young one of the parents died, leaving the child to the care of a friend of the family The surviving parent married again and the other children were born. In the course of time they all drifted from one of the old lands to this country, the first child taking the name of the family with whom it was brought up. The two children met, became acquainted with each other, fell in love and finally married, neither one knowing much of the former history of the other, and certainly never dreaming they were half brother and sister.

When the facts became known to them they became prostrate with grief. The father fell seriously ill, and nearly lost his reason. The mother bore up for a while, but, finally, she too broke down, and both lives were despaired of. But as health and reason slowly returned they formed the wisest resolution possible, concluding to continue on in the home with the several children that have been born to them, but not as they had began life. Most of the family are living, and entirely ignorant of their former family history.

Very few cases of this nature ever come to light, but, no doubt, similar ones exist, happily unknown to the parties themselves. The subjects of this yet true event are most highly respectable people, to whom no blame or disgrace can or has ever been attached for this unfortunate experience. Those that know them best speak in the highest terms of them. They are living a Christian life and no one doubts their reward.

A NEW NATION BORN IN SOUTH AMERICA

A FRENCH OFFICER FOUNDS A REPUBLIC IN SOUTH AMERICA

Paris February 6.—Adolphe Brezet, formerly a captain in the French army, and now claiming to be president of what he terms, "The Republic of Counani," in South America, has arrived here and is seeking to obtain the recognition of his Government by France. Brezet says that "Counani" comprises the territory which was in dispute between France and Brazil, and which was finally awarded to Brazil by a President of Switzerland, to whom the matter was submitted for arbitration. Brezet declares, further, that the people of "Counani" refused to accept the decision of the arbiter, and organized a new Republic, recognition of which is now sought of all the powers. He says also that the hour has not yet arrived to inform the press of the character of the pour parlers being exchanged with the French Government. According to the President of the new Republic "Counani" is two or three times as large as France, with a population of about 300,000 colonists and a million Indians, who support the new Government.

It is expected here that Brazil will take measures to assert her sovereignty over the territory in result.

Hopes of Peace are Now Abandoned.

Refuses to Discuss Manchuria with Japan

The Czar's wish for peace has undergone no change, for what he said on New Year's Day he repeated on Wednesday at the luncheon in honor of the German Emperor's birthday. The greatest danger Russians pretend to see is the strength of the war party in Japan, in comparison with which the Russian war party, they say, is insignificant.

London, Feb. 5—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says:—According to official news received at Tokio houses for the billeting of Russian soldiery are being hastily prepared at Kaichau, Haicheng Liauyang and elsewhere. At Liauyang 1,000 carts have been requisitioned, of which 100 are being despatched daily for the transport of ammunition and provisions to Fenghwangchen.

Warships Leave Port Arthur.

The Russians have begun the despatch of troops to the Yalu River, and all their powerful warships except one, the Government is advised, left Port Arthur yesterday; but their destination is unknown.

The Japanese Warned.

The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock received notice yesterday from the commandant that a state of siege might be declared at any moment upon orders from St. Petersburg, therefore the Japanese should be prepared to leave, otherwise they would be ordered to repair to Khabarovka. All this contrasts strangely with Russia's peaceful professions.

The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail says that a Russian army is moving south from Mukden, while the correspondent of this same paper at Port Arthur says that both Russia and Japan have placed an embargo upon coal shipments.

A telegram received here from Copenhagen declares that eighteen foreign steamers have just been chartered by Russia to convey war material from Odessa and Libau to the far east.

All Hope of Peace Gone.

London, Feb. 5— A despatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company, under yesterday's date, from Tokio, says;—"The general impression here is that all hope of peace is gone. The elder statesmen had a conference this afternoon, at which the Emperor was present. It is believed a weighty decision was reached."

War Has Been Declared

London, Feb. 6—Special, 2.20 a.m.—The Russian troops are arriving at the mouth of the Yalu River, and great excitement prevails.

London, Feb. 6—Special, 2.45 a.m.—All the powerful Russian warships have set sail, but their destination is unknown.

London, February 6— Special 3 a.m.—The residents of Vladivostock are in a state of great excitement as it is expected that a state of siege may occur at any time.

London, Feb. 6—Special 3.20 a.m.—An unconfirmed despatch has been received that war has been declared and that the conflict has begun at the port of Chemulpo, where the Russians attempted to land forces.

$10—GRAND EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN—$10.

On February 26th the Lehigh Valley R.R. will run a special ten day excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return for $10. Tickets good ten days. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good on all express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." For tickets, Guide to Washington, and further particulars, call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. I would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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NEW ASSESSMENT LAW

The assessment bill has undergone considerable change since it was submitted to the special committee of the legislature. In its present form it appears to be simpler and yet effective as a tax producer.

The business tax is the feature of the new measure, and it is one which, in its application, will be so fair and so general that while no man escapes there will be no ground for complaint and the feeling of unfairness. The tax will be an equitable one and be governed by the volume of business. The subjects of it will be divided into classes, and made to pay a rate which is associated with the class as follows: Distillers, 25 per cent. more than the full value of the land they occupy; brewers, full value; wholesale merchants and financial institutions, 75 per cent. of the full value; department stores, hotels, professional men, etc., 50 per cent.; ordinary retail dealers, 25 per cent. No business man is to be assessed for less than $100, which means that every business man must pay a business tax of $2 at least.

The old bill had a provision in regard to house taxing which was exceedingly confusing. This provision has been expunged, and it is as well. While there was an element of fairness in it, and while it was desired to favor the poor at the expense of the rich, the operation of the clause would have led to much misunderstanding and many heart-burnings.

The manufacturers will be helped by the exemption of his machinery from all taxes. The telegraph and telephone companies will pay, in addition to the business tax, municipal rates upon 5 per cent. of their gross receipts, the later being in lieu of the taxation of their street lines and plants. Steam and street railways will be taxed as never before, and the revenues from the steam lines will be distributed by a scale or plan which will give all the municipalities and the province a pro rata share of two or three million dollars a year. The great corporations have hitherto escaped taxation, and will now begin to pay the people something in reason for the franchises they have so long and so largely enjoyed.

Outing for February.

In view of the sensation created last month by Robert Dunn's frank diary of the Mt. McKinley expedition, the extracts in February Outing are bound to interest every reader. This month's article, "Into the Mists of Mt. McKinley," uniquely combines a fascinating story of exploration with all the bickerings, the quarrelings, the fierce tempers of weary, tortured men, living under wholly abnormal conditions.

Many readers may prefer, at this time of disturbances in Morocco, to turn to Albert H. Danforth's first-hand account of a journey "Through the Rebel Country of the Moors," with human-interest photographs by the author.

An article of very different character, but of equal interest, is Clifton Johnson's "Among the Georgia Crackers," a study from within of untoward conditions, where babies take snuff and women do all the work.

Caspar Whitney's graphic account of his experiences among the Sumatra Malays has a very Kiplingesque title, "Jin Abu Finds an Elephant." Mr. Whitney intends to combine the series of travel-studies he has been writing into a volume called "The Jungle Hunter."

The fiction in this number is notable, including the most interesting chapter of Stewart Edward White's best story, "The Silent Places" or "The Trail of Jingoes," and a fragrant coaching story "The Tip," by Emery Pottle, with some Penfield drawings that suggest a love story. Just as interesting as fiction is Emerson Hough's intimate study of "Sam Houston," one of the unique series of articles on the Outdoor Men of History.

The regular department devoted to "Outdoor Men and Women" contains characteristic anecdotes of two brothers of the angling craft, Wm. C. Harris and Charles Hallock. Herbert K. Job, who has been photographing rare birds on Florida keys for Outing readers, has returned with some remarkable snapshots, now published for the first time. Mr. Harris has something to say on when to fish in the same region.

Of equal interest to sportsmen and general readers are Dr. McKenzie's illustrated article on "Breathlessness," or the progress of fatigue as seen in the human face; Edwyn Sandy's monthly talk. R. Hinton Perry's "Animals in Art" and timely instructions from John A Roosevelt and Dan Beard on how to sail ice yachts and the art of skate sailing. "A Country Club in Oklahoma" is suggestive of long strides from the days of Indian reservations.

In the Sportsman's Viewpoint, Caspar Whitney discusses in his usual vigorous way the development of horseflesh in this country and the intelligent effort that has made our Horse Show the equal of any in the world.

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Grand Trunk at World's Fair

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game Building, facing on three aisles, will be of the Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the Exposition. Canadian haunts will be the predominating feature of the display.

The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibit is now being proceeded with in many of the buildings.

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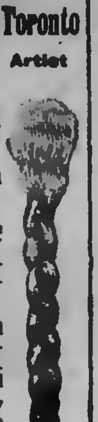

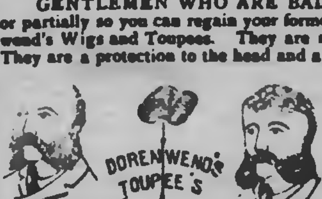

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She had been a sufferer ever since she was four years of age. She was able to walk, but was badly deformed. The operation has been perfectly successful, and the result is looked upon as more remarkable because Miss Dethlifsen is many years past the age when operations of this kind are looked upon as likely to turn out well. Miss Dethlifsen shows no trace of her former deformity.

The girl was admitted to the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled in New York on November 2nd, where the Lorenz operation was performed by Dr. Wenk.

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KING AS PATRON

London, Feb. 4— The King has consented to be the patron and the Prince of Wales president of the Colonial Exhibition. A sketch of the scheme, as unanimously approved by the Exhibition Committee of the British Empire League, was submitted and the King accorded warm approval.

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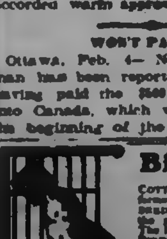
WON'T PAY $500

Ottawa, Feb. 4— Not a single Chinaman has been reported up to date as having paid the $500 poll tax for entry into Canada, which went into force at the beginning of the year.



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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act for the following purposes;

1. That the said Town of Peterborough may be incorporated as a City, with all the rights, powers and privileges of cities under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903.

2. To declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the sinking fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners.

3. To provide for the vesting of the real estate and sinking fund which belonged to the Corporation of the former Village of Ashburnham in, and the management of the same by, the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust.

4. To amend section 3 of 3, Edward VII., chapter 50, so as to authorize the Council without the assent of the electors to borrow sums not exceeding $15,000 in any year for the purpose of making extensions, repairs, improvements and alterations in the waterworks, and to pass by-laws for that purpose.

5. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1053 of the Corporations of the Town of Peterborough, entitled, "A By-Law to aid the Colonial Weaving Company" being a By-Law to fix the assessment of the said Company at $4,000 for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1904, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

6. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1050 of the said Corporation, being a "By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of $10,000 to pay for same and to authorize the sale of any part of said land not required for Municipal purposes."

7. To authorize the Council, without the consent of the electors, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting an Isolation Hospital or Hospitals, and to pass By-laws for that purpose.

8. To confirm the purchase by The Little Lake Cemetery Company of part of Lot number Forty-six and Lots numbers Forty-seven and Fifty-seven on Registered Plan No. 50 for the Town of Peterborough.

9. To make alterations in the number term of office, manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners.

10. To provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education.

11. To provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years and for one half of the members of the Council retiring each year.

12. To provide for the appointment by the Council of a Court of Revision consisting of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Council.

13. To ratify and confirm By-Laws passed by the Council of the late Village of Ashburnham exempting the property of The Dickson Company, of Peterborough, situated on Burnham's Point, and the property of The Canadian Ultimator Company, Limited, situated on the south side of Elizabeth Street, from taxes, except school taxes, for a period of ten years, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

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Men's Fancy Stripe Tweed Suits, Regular $11.00, for	$6.50
Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Regular $5.00 and $6.00 for	$3.50

BOYS' SUIT SLAUGHTER

Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75 for	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece Regular $5.50	$3.25
Boys' Tweed SCHOOL Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00 for	$2.98
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85c.	Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60c
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50c.	Top Shirts, blue knit, for,	33c
50c.	Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42c

Cardigan Jacket Slaughter

$1.75	Cardigan Jackets, for	95c
$2.50	Cardigan Jackets, for	$1.30
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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O.

The Prescott National Bank,
Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-23-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 21, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION IN BRITISH HOUSE

The Two Chamberlain's, Son Leads House, Father Looks On

London, Feb. 3—Great animation prevailed yesterday, when the House of Commons assembled for business after the formal opening of Parliament.

Mr Joseph Chamberlain was warmly cheered by the bulk of the Conservatives.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the absence of Premier Balfour, who is suffering from influenza, temporarily assumed the duties of leader of the House.

Canada Complimented.

The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne both referred with satisfaction to the settlement of the Alaskan dispute, and paid a tribute to the manner in which the award was received by Canada.

Mr. Laurence Hardy (Conservative) mover of the address, alluded to "the war which was threatening a vast area of the far East," and said he would trust the British Government to do its utmost to maintain peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. After expressing regret at the absence of the Premier, Sir Henry said he desired to question the Government regarding its attitude on the fiscal question, and asked was it a new Government with a new policy? The only way of dealing with the existing confusion, he added, was to appeal to the common sense of the electors of the country.

Sir Henry severely arraigned the Government's attitude on the fiscal question and announced that Mr. John Morley would in a few days introduce a most comprehensive amendment, involving the whole situation.

The Two Chamberlains.

When Mr. Austen Chamberlain rose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member the House was spellbound. It had been expected Mr. Akers-Douglas, Secretary for Home Affairs would take the Premier's place, and interest was also heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, had just concluded a merciless satire on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously towards his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid in his buttonhole, and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British Empire listened while his son defended him.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain, yet when he referred to his father, it was always as "the member from West Birmingham."

Now and again cheers greeted Austen Chamberlain, whereupon, with unmistakable anger, his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender and occasionally cheered his son on.

As Mr Austen Chamberlain neared the conclusion of his defence of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer clutched the brass-bound treasury box, on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning, and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Mr. Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said, "The member from West Birmingham is here, he can speak for and look after himself.

The House regarded the proceeding as extraordinary, and the speech as weak.

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Mr. Austen Chamberlain declared the House of Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and until that point was settled the Opposition demand for details of the Government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the House of Commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the Cabinet by a gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the House of Commons, a position which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of Parliamentary experience, never attained.

Though John Morley's amendment to the address to the throne is not likely to be destructive, the Government is thought to be nearing its end.

The Irish party, which now almost holds the balance of power, held a conference during the day, and decided to take no action until the Government has defined its intentions towards the Catholic University and the amendment to the Land Purchase Act, and for the present will probably abstain from voting on any division that would endanger the Government.

Morley's Amendment.

The text of the amendment to the address in the reply to the speech from the Throne, referred to by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and which was moved by Mr. Morley in behalf of the Opposition is as follows: "It is our duty, however, humbly, to present to your Majesty that our effective deliberation on financial services is impaired by conflicting demonstrations from your Majesty's Ministers. We respectfully submit the judgment of this House that the removal of protective duties for more than half a century actively conduced to the vast extension of the trade and commerce of the realm, and the welfare of the population, and this House believes that while the needs for social improvement are still manifold and urgent, any return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the people, would be deeply injurious to the national strength, contentment and well-being."

The sitting was suspended at 7.30 p.m

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A REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS AT HAYTI.

CONSPIRATORS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT SHOT DOWN ONE KILLED

Washington, Feb. 3—Advices from thoroughly authentic sources, which reached several persons in Washington today indicate that a terrifying state of affairs existed recently in Hayti. One letter from Port au Prince says of the happenings,

"Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the President, Gen. Nord, was in Gonaives, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution for the purpose of getting control of this city and forcing the President to agree to certain measures respecting the liberation and pardoning of a number of Haytiens implicated in the bank scandal. Learning of the conspiracy the Military Governor of the city, with a number of soldiers, broke into the house where Gen. Maximo Monplaisir, a leader, and a few of his friends were gathered. Orders were given to shoot all those within. Those who were killed were Monplaisir, his son, one or two other persons, and a servant. The owner of the house escaped by jumping out of a second storey window, breaking his leg, but managed to creep to the house of a German, who gave him shelter. The military authorities imprisoned his wife. The man then returned to his house on the condition his wife be released. The authorities found him in bed. Without any ceremony they fired 18 bullets into his body.

"The German Admiral informed the authorities if their action did not cease he would land marines and take possession of the city. The excitement is somewhat allayed, but is still intense and may break out at any moment. Nearly all of the Legations are full of refugees, even the American Legation has fourteen, among whom there are said to be three Senators and two Deputies. Most of these reached the Legation by scaling the rear wall some 17 feet high. The Legation was surrounded by troops when the French steamer left, and a close watch is being kept on it."

London, Feb. 3—A blue book on South Africa issued today contains a pessimistic despatch from Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, in which, referring to the Transvaal Legislature's approval of Chinese Labor, Lord Milner says he realizes the gravity of the action, but there is not the shadow of a doubt as to its wisdom. The depression in business is increasing daily, the revenues are falling off, many people are out of work, and unless the situation soon changes a great exodus of whites is inevitable.

Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, speaking at Rondebosch, said the Bond victory meant the shifting of the South African map end for end, and the revival of the old bitter work which was ended at Pretoria.

Chicago, Feb. 3—The arbitrators in the strike of the livery drivers have announced their decision. The result is a renewal of the old contract, against which the men struck, with the exception of two items, which were eliminated in favor of the owners. These two items are that there shall be no more delegates of the unions posted in the stables, and the liverymen are not bound to have uniforms made by union tailors.

The men are to receive $13 a week for a 12-hour day, with 25 cents an hour for overtime; with one day off in each week. These were practically the conditions before the strike.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $72.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 6x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—*the most of which is in ore*. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 20th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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What This Machine Will Do.

For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer-gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 200 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine—Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

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If I Die Shall I Live Again?

"No, and I Don't Want To," answers Frederic Harrison.

Aroused by Mr. Myer's remarkable book on the survival of human personality after death, the Positivists or freethinkers of England are giving vent to their ridicule and contempt, and the chief of them, the eminent critic, Frederic Harrison, in the "Nineteenth Century" gives a brilliant description of his dream of the future life. He tells how he dreamed, and having cast aside his mortal body, passed into the Infinite, where, in his dream, he seemed to revel in the tornadoes of astral volcanoes, and to find rest in icy regions where the very ether had frozen into a liquid:—

"One seemed? who seemed? who felt? who saw? who passed? What, or who, was I? Individuality, personality, subjectivity, had slipped off as easily as the dried husk they were now laying out for burial. How childish, how brutish, how selfish did it seem now to conceive of any me! There was an end of Me, with its outlook of blind kitten or wriggling earth worm. Should it be rather We—was I now a Gas, a Force, an Emanation? Should it be rather They?—was I an indefinite unit of a limitless Power extended in Space, and contemporaneous with all Time? The pettiness, the feebleness, the squalor of the sense of being Me was too evident. A more glorious We took the place of Me: and We in turn became They; and *They in a flash became All.*

"What a miserable insect should I have been in this immeasurable Universe if, by miracle hardly conceivable of Omnipotence, the individual Me had survived! Personality was all very well in the muddy speck men call Earth; dust to dust, ashes to ashes. But in the blaze of an *Infinite Universe*, scintillating in its every atom with unquenchable light, throbbing not with momentary sensations, but with ideas, ideas intercommunicable from one point in the boundless All to every other point, without need of language, and without effort, act, or delay, to drag up into this *Immensity the soiled rags* of 'human personality'—'twould be better to be the parasite of the anopheles gnat, spreading death and disease in its passion for blood. When the entire Universe is continuously and eternally apparent as a whole; when all its infinite and interminable ideas are simultaneously cognizable *throughout its limitless field*; when Motion is extinct, by reason that everything is everywhere, and Sound is swallowed up in one endless circumambient Harmony, then, assuredly, there is no place left for Sight, Hearing, Speech or Thought. The wretched makeshifts of human sensation are as meaningless and sterile as the eyes of a mole. In this new world the craving for Personality is seen to be a sordid lust of the flesh.

"The transition from the dusty cribbed and fetid prison of the Body to the radiant immensity of the Universe, wherein all the uses of bodily sense, and all the notions of terrestrial mind are meaningless and void, was a change so sudden and tremendous that it could not become familiar at first. Remnants of ideas and instincts belonging to the old world of sense still lingered in the new world of transcendence. On earth one had played with conundrums of a geometry of four dimensions. The new world presented dimensions at once infinite in number, at once infinite and infinitesimal in quantity; rather it had no dimensions at all; for everything was everything else: and also was nothing. And so, too, in the world numeration was infinite—all numbers were at once infinity and zero. Two plus two now added up x millions raised to the nth power, and instantaneously flashed back into minus 0. Had shame been possible in the world of the Absolute, it would have been fit to mark this absurd attempt to count—this survival of gross materialism from the world of Relation and Matter.

"The dregs of consciousness, of some flickering sensation of an individual Me, would now and then break out, like a forgotten weed in a well-tended garden. I tried to think of myself as Me. . . . Such petty egoisms belong only to a world of limitations, of parts, of relations, of organisms. They drop off like dead leaves in winter in a world of infinites, of absolutes, a world which knows neither structures, nor parts, nor limits, nor substances, nor organs.

"Once, whilst the sound of human voices had hardly faded from my memory, I essayed to communicate some vague idea to the world around me. The stupidity of such a wish, its wild absurdity and gross animalism, was beamed forth in the myriad flashes of circumambient Lightning. Millions after millions of electric welkins pulsated across the Heaven, amidst the joyous peal of infinite Thunder claps. They had recognized my wish before it had been expressed; nay, before it had been formed. They were Me; I was They; We were It. The All now absorbed the Many; it had engulfed all individual entities, so that personality had ceased to have existence or meaning."

The Automobile and The Cart Horse.

A swift Automobile once swept proudly past a Tired Cart Horse.

"Hello, Old Stick-in the Mud!" it called, tauntingly. "Back to the Bone-yard, you Dead One!" So saying, it disappeared in a Cloud of Steam.

A little farther down the Pike, the Tired Cart Horse came upon the Swift Automobile, now Busted.

"Aha!" said the Steed, with a Horse Laugh, "who is Stick-in the-Mud now? You are indeed far from your Happy Home."

While the Cart Horse was thinking up other Biting Sarcasms of this Nature, they hitched him up to the Damaged Vehicle, and he was compelled to yank it laboriously to the stable, fourteen miles away on an Up Grade.

This fable teaches us that it is Wrong to gloat over the *Downfall of* our Enemies, until we are sure they can no longer injure us.—Ex.

The Unweaker Vessel.

"You are accused of mashing women," said the stranger.

"I know it," replied the street car conductor. "But 'tain't the women that gits mashed, so much as 'tis the small kids and old men. I s'pose on account of the women mostly wearin' corsets."

"Was his marriage a success?" "I should say it was. He has tried to secure a divorce in South Dakota, New York, Oklahoma, and England, and his marriage still holds."—Brooklyn "Life."

The Blushing Bride—The deacon done go ask me ef I take Washington foh bettah or foh wuss.

The Bride's Father—He di-id?"

"Ya-as, an' I dun go tell him foh bettah, if you please."—Yonkers Herald.

Bellows—Does your daughter play on the piano?

Old Farmer (in tones of deep disgust)—No, sir. She works on it, pounds on it, rakes it, scrapes it, jumps on it, and rolls over on it; but there's no play about it, sir.—Tit-bits

WILL THERE BE WAR?

Situation in the East Has Become No Longer Tolerable to Japan

London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that hostilities are likely to break out at any moment. Japan is irrevocably pledged to assail Russia in the Manchurian policy, and war [illegible]. It [illegible] of a few days.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG

Copenhagen, February 5.—Warlike rumors reached the [illegible] from St. Petersburg. It is declared that the Czar has been assured by the war party that Japan purposes driving Russia out of the Far East, if that be possible.

Nicholas has been further informed in any event the Mikado is straining every nerve to wrest Manchuria from its present occupants, to close the straits of Corea, and to advance Japanese influence in Pekin to a position of [illegible] predominance. It is stated that these representations have impressed His Majesty and have left the peace party almost hopeless.

JAPAN'S VIEW.

Pekin, February 5.—Japanese officials decline to acquiesce in the view of the St. Petersburg Government that Russia would suffer disastrously in respect of prestige should the Czar yield to Japan's demand for a guarantee of the political and territorial integrity of China. Speaking to a press correspondent this morning a statesman of the first rank said,

"Japan does not ask Russia to submit to moral humiliation. On the contrary it wants Russia to vindicate its honor by adhering to the pledges made to the principal cabinets of the world. The Japanese Government stands ready to guarantee that it will respect Chinese sovereignty. It asks nothing more of Russia. If there is no moral disaster involved in this course *for Japan* why should there be any for Russia?"

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS.

Port Arthur, Feb. 5—The arrivals of Japanese coal have been stopped.

"In consequence of the military authorities monopolizing the use of the railways the latter have declined to transport any more commercial freight.

The telegraph company declines to accept any more press or private messages as they will have to be routed via Che Foo. Forty-eight hours quarantine has been ordered against Che Foo on account of smallpox.

The authorities declare the naval and military dispositions should be regarded as precautionary not as offensive.

Port Arthur is quiet."

POSSIBILITIES OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

Cheap Mail Facilities One of the Chief Factors in Our Prosperity and Progress.

"Common is the commonplace." The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter, that we scarcely give it a thought. It would take a winter on a whaler nipped in an ice floe to make us truly appreciable of the worth of the postal service. What a wonderful thing it is! Wonderful in its organization, with its vast machinery for the collection and distribution of letters, its railway mail cars, its route riders, the unfailing order and precision of its methods. Wonderful it is too in its results. It knits together families widely separated. It carries across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower picked from the daisied grave of an English churchyard. Every hour of every day the mail bag is packed with words which waken love and laughter, and words which deepen the furrow in the cheek and dim the failing sight with bitter tears.

But with all this there is going on through the mail service a dissemination of human knowledge, a reaching out of human help which is one of the crowning blessings of our century. The correspondence schools led by Chautauqua, are sending to every village and hamlet the broader knowledge which is so eagerly craved by many who are shut in to the homely duties of a humble life. Without the mail system this plan of education would be impracticable.

Every mail, too, carries from the great centers, the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant public to obtain were it not for the mails. Few people realize how many thousand people depend on the mail service for medical treatment. Not long ago when some postal affairs were being discussed in connection with the erection of the new postoffice building in Buffalo, N. Y., some light was thrown on this subject by the statement that the mail by Dr. R. V. Pierce amounted daily to something over 1,500 pieces. Of course this is not a common case, because Dr. Pierce's relation as chief consulting physician to Buffalo's famous institution, The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, makes his advice and that of his staff of nearly a score of skilled and experienced specialists much sought after, especially by women, to the treatment and cure of whose special diseases Dr. Pierce has devoted over thirty years of almost constant labor. But though this example is out of the ordinary, it may serve as an evidence of the amazing benefits reaped by the public from the mail service. It puts every outlying hamlet in touch with the most advanced medical specialism of the day. It gives at a cost of a two-cent stamp, the skill and experience that it has taken years to acquire. Literally at the cost of a two-cent stamp, since Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter without charge. And this would seem to be one of the most remarkable services rendered by the postal system, perhaps the supreme service of all. For while it is a splendid thing to be able to shop in New York while living in Kansas, and a grand thing to be able to command the learning of great professors while working in the Michigan woods, it is a still grander thing that by means of this cheaply supplied service, men like Dr. Pierce, who have the disposition to be helpful, are enabled to place their skill and knowledge at the disposal of those who are being dragged down by disease, without the possibility of help from those about them. When one contemplates the vast and far reaching benefits of the mail service, so briefly touched upon in this article, it makes the familiar gray uniform of the postman the most glorious of all uniforms, for it is worn by the soldiers of the army of peace. It makes one feel like taking his hat off to the on-rushing mail train, and cheering the work and wisdom of Uncle Sam.

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Webster's Dictionary, indexed, containing 1600 illustrations and an appendix of 10,000 words. Sale price $1.90

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hinsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and is 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

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HOME RULE A DREAM SAYS MR. WYNDHAM

HE DECLARES THERE IS NO IDEA OF GRANTING SEPARATION

London, Feb. 3— Irish affairs occupied a considerable portion of the time of the House of Commons today, and the Government was subjected to a fierce attack by the Irish members. Mr. Wyndham, Secretary for Ireland, made it abundantly clear that the Government had no intention of granting Home Rule. He promised, however, an amendment to the Land Act, which the Irish members had declared had fallen far short of expectations.

Redmond Insists on Home Rule.

"For the Irish party there is no no such thing as an alternative policy to Home Rule," declared John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Parliamentary party as he resumed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Redmond proceeded in a speech of great length, to detail the various grievances of Ireland, incidentally informing the Liberals that it was a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support by promising an alternative policy to Home Rule, because the Irish obtained the valuable Act last year remedying some of the evils of past government, some persons seemed to think that the Irish question was shelved; but no concession could weaken the demand for self-government. On the contrary, every concession they had obtained or might obtain would be used for the furtherance of the contest for Home Rule. The Irish would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by another nation

Attacks Educational Policy.

Mr. Redmond bitterly attacked the Government's attitude on education in Ireland, describing it as grossly absurd are irreparably harmful to the youth of Ireland. The Government's course on the Irish University question, he added, was a dishonest evasion of an admitted duty and a grievance which poisoned the life of Ireland and condemned her to failure in the struggle of nations.

The Government, continued Mr. Redmond, had played the "devil's game of false promises" too often, and if the Government desired the support of the Irish in Parliament and at the polls nothing short of the introduction of the requisite legislation wolud secure it.

Referring to the land question, Mr. Redmond said the failure of last year's Act proved that this Parliament had neither time nor capacity to legislate satisfactorily for Ireland. The Act must be amended forthwith, alike in the interests of the tenants and landlords.

Mr. Redmond concluded with a few scathing remarks concerning "that irritant anachronism known as Dublin Castle," declaring the present Government of Ireland was too rotten to be mended, and must therefore be ended. It would be the duty of the House to oppose the Government, unless the latter foreshadowed some appreciable advance on the road to Home Rule.

Will Amend Land Act.

Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply, announced the Government's intention to introduce an Act to amend the Irish Land Act and clearing all the doubtful points.

In regard to the university, Mr. Wyndham said the Government had no intention of explaining at present. The question ought to be settled, but it was useless to attempt anything until a more substantial agreement had been arrived at between all the parties in Ireland.

With reference to Mr. Redmond's demand for Home Rule, Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the third party in the House of Commons, and that it demanded a separate Parliament for Ireland. The Chief Secretary denied that he ever had proposed Irish legislation with the view of giving Home Rule to Ireland, or as a concession for the purpose of changing the views of the Nationalists. He also denied that he had any understanding with the Irish party for any purpose. He had been careful not to delude the Irish by rosy, ambiguous periods, but he would insist that Ireland derive a fair share of the financial resources of the Empire.

Mr. Wyndham did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least fifty years. Even if Ireland had her own Parliament, she could not, in the present state of the money market, find $750,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Land Act.

The Attack Continued.

The debate continued until the sitting was suspended at 7.30 p.m., a number of Irish members participating.

At the night session of the House Joseph Devlin bitterly denounced the Government as "double-faced and hypocritical," and said the only remedy for the Irish grievances was a measure of self-government.

E. J. Saunderson replied that the greatest difficulty of supporters of Home Rule was explaining their attitude of the last ten years, during which the Nationalists had shown their loyalty by rejoicing at every British reverse.

Mr. Redmond said the present Government of Ireland was a dismal failure.

Mr. Blake, speaking in the House, said he wanted to see the university agreeable to the bulk of the Irish people instead of the Londonderry quarter. Home Rule was not Rome Rule. It would remove differences in religious beliefs, make Ireland united, and change the whole front of national life.

BOUNTY INSTEAD OF DUTY

London, Feb. 4— The Standard this morning, says it understands that the Government and Joseph Chamberlain are considering a suggestion which has been made that, instead of a duty on foreign wheat, a bounty should be given on wheat grown in Great Britain and the colonies, as a proposal less objectionable than a protective tax.

BEING TREATED

Ottawa, Feb. 4 —Sir Richard Cartwright has gone to a sanitarium for treatment. He will be absent about ten days.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT			
Wheat	74	to	75
COARSE GRAIN			
Barley, per bushel	40	to	43
Peas, small	60	to	70
Peas, mummies	60	to	70
Oats	28	to	30
Buckwheat	40	to	47
Rye	45	to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE			
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Mutton, per lb		to	08
Spring Lamb, quarter	67	to	08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00	to	6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb		to	08
Lard	11	to	13
Ducks per pair	60	to	90
Chickens, pair	60	to	80
Geese, each	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	16	to	20
Butter, crock	16	to	18
Eggs	21	to	22
FLOUR AND MEAL			
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00	to	2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt			
WOOL AND HIDES			
Wool, unwashed	08		
Fleece Wool	11	to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08	to	10
Deakons	40	to	45
Beef Hides per cwt	50		7 00
Sheepskins	20	to	22
LIVE STOCK			
Cattle, Choice	3½	to	
Butchers	3¼	to	4
Stockers	03	to	03
Calves	03	to	3½
Sheep	2½	to	3
Hogs, select	5 25	to	5 30
Lights	5 15	to	5 25
Heavy		to	5 25
Sows	4 15	to	4 25
GENERAL			
Potatoes	50	to	60
Carrots	40	to	45
Wood, hard	5 50	to	6 25
Wood, soft	3 00	to	4 00
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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 130 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

The Regimental Colors

The new colors for the 57th Regiment have been removed from the Customs House, and placed in a safety vault, prior to their formal presentation in May.

At the Police Court

At the Police Court yesterday John Pogue appeared on two charges, one of being a vagrant, and a second of being drunk and disorderly. He was remanded to gaol for one week. A man who has been in gaol for some time charged with insanity, was discharged

Park Street Church

Rev. A. H. Brace, the pastor, preaches morning and evening in the Park st. Baptist church tomorrow. Morning subject: "Jesus Sat Down with the Twelve." Evening: "Decision of Character." Ordinance of baptism will be observed in the evening, and those recently baptized will take their first communion in the morning.

Injured At New Power House

While superintending the installation of the electrical equipment at the Peterborough Hydraulic Power Company's new power house, Mr. Simmons was injured. A large piece of machinery was being raised preparatory to being placed in position by means of a chain fall lift. The chain broke, and one end of it struck Mr. Simmons on the left arm. Dr. McNulty was consulted, and placed the arm in splints. It was not known whether the bone was broken or not.

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THE CLOSING MEETING

Bethany Tabernacle Crowded to the Doors Last Night

Evangelist Stephens closed a very successful series of evangelistic meetings last night in Bethany Tabernacle. Much interest has been taken in the meetings, Mr. Stephens being an eloquent and forcible speaker. Last night he delivered a stirring address dealing with the all-important subject of salvation.

During these special meetings, Rev. Mr. Stenernagel, the esteemed pastor, was most assiduous in his endeavors to promote the success of the meetings.

DIED IN LINDSAY

Mrs. Cottingham, Sister of Mrs. E. Rebill of Town

Lindsay Watchman-Warder—Deep regret was caused on Sunday evening by the news that Mrs. Cottingham had died suddenly of heart failure. Deceased was the widow of Mr. Anthony Cottingham, who died about 35 years ago. She had been in ill health for several months but her sudden taking-off was unexpected.

Mrs. Cottingham's maiden name was Hannah Rea; she was a daughter of the late W. Rea, who came to Ops from Ireland nearly a century ago. About 1866 she and Mr. Cottingham were married and came to Lindsay. A family of four survive her. They are—Jennie, at home, William and Albert of town; and Walter of Chicago. Mrs. J. Parsons, of Omemee, and Mrs. S. Rebill, of Peterborough, are sisters of the deceased.

Mrs Cottingham was a member of the Methodist church, and the funeral to Riverside on Monday was conducted by the Rev. G. W. Henderson.

TO MAKE TURBINES

Big Engines to be Made by the C. G. E. Company

Toronto News—The Canadian General Electric Company have received an order from the Toronto Electric Light Company for a number of steam turbine generator units, of a capacity of 2,500 horse power each. These are now being manufactured at the Peterborough Works of the company, and mark the beginning of the manufacture in Canada of Curtis steam turbines the Canadian General Electric owning the patents for Canada.

The new plant will be installed at the Electric Light Company's works at the foot of Scott street, a new building for it having been erected during the past season.

Electric light business has increased so rapidly of late that the company has found it necessary to provide for increased power, before the power from Niagara will be available. Mr. Frederic Nicholls states that even after such power is available in Toronto, such large machines held in reserve could be promptly put into action in case of accident to the Niagara power service.

APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS

Horticultural Society Desires Assistance to Increase Interest

To the Public.—The Horticultural Society desires the assistance of the citizens in arousing an increased interest in the culture of vegetables, plants and flowers, and in the development of taste in the maintenance of public and private grounds. The annual Horticultural Show is believed to be an effectual agent in cultivating an honorable competition amongst those who interest themselves in the ancient and noble art of horticulture. Every year it is found that a large number of persons who grow good stuff, either from modesty or neglect, fail to exhibit, and so fail in a duty to assist an art which has their approval.

The society asks citizens to undertake this spring to help them by growing for competition either flowers, plants or vegetables. There is plenty of time to get fine seeds. A copy of the prize list will be sent by Mr. Beal, the secretary, to every applicant. Grow something with the aim that it shall win a prize. This year the society will send to your homes for whatever you may desire to exhibit and will return it after the exhibition. A united effort and a spirit of competition will ensure pleasure to the grower, a successful show and benefit to the community.

D. W. DUMBLE, President.
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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—The hospitals seem to be the latest popular winter resort for a good many of our citizens.

—With coal becoming scarcer this year, this great family journal is of opinion that spring is an absolute necessity.

—December was the coldest in 37 years, January the worst in 60 years, and February has started to make it 80 years I think.

—Miss Spaulding will address the gospel meeting in the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon. Miss Bella Bicome will sing.

—Rev. Father Phelan, of Young's Point, was recently presented by one of his parishoners with two handsome statues. One was placed in St. Mary's church Young's Point, and the other in the Lakefield church.

—The Globe says that it is proposed to introduce a bill at the next session of Parliament to abolish filthy lucre. In this connection we might state that there were several introduced to this g. f. j. at the beginning of the year wiped out most of ours.

—An entertainment will be given in aid of the Deep Sea Mission on Monday evening, February 15th, in St. John's School House. A unique and pleasing programme is promised, and as the object is a worthy one, it is hoped that the entertainment will be a grand success

—Hastings Star—A large owl was captured on the farm of Mr. Thos. Landon, Asphodel, on Tuesday morning, by his son Eddie, who had set a trap for the intruder of the chicken coop. The owl was quite large, measuring 48 inches from tip to tip of the wings. After the Peterborough taxidermist, to whom the bird was sent, gets through with it, it will not feel like having chicken pie for dinner.

—A well-dressed stranger, with a large bank roll, went suddenly insane while in a New York Central train between Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., on Saturday. He smashed considerable property in the buffet car, but, apparently regaining his reason temporarily, he settled for the damage done by paying $50. He was next heard of at the plant of the Defender Photo Company, which he insisted was an hotel, and because he was refused admission he broke windows and was jailed. He gave his name as Dr. Frank Zwick, Stirling, Ont., and said his wife's action for divorce has driven him crazy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Ex-Reeve John Smith, of Ashburnham, is home for a few days.

—We are pleased to state that Miss Aileen Fair, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is recovering.

—Mr. W. H. Hill, who has bee laid up with a severe cold, is now able to be around again.

—Mrs. C. McClelland charmingly entertained the members of the Murray street Baptist church choir last night, at her residence, Downie street.

He Found His Money

On Thursday Mr. Johnston, caretaker of the Murray street separate school, had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing $21 in bills. Like a sensible man that he is, he put a small ad. in The Times, and yesterday afternoon the pocketbook and money was returned to him, the finder being Mr. Samuel McCabe, who left the purse at The Times Bookstore. It always pays to advertise in The Times.

Mr. Richard Chowen Caned

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. Richard Chowen, 711 Water street, on Thursday evening when the choir of the George street Methodist Church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chowen. A very enjoyable time was spent, and those present took advantage of the occasion to show their appreciation of Mr. Chowen's valuable services to the choir by presenting him with an address, accompanied by a handsome gold-headed cane. Mr. Chowen returned thanks in suitable language.

Interesting Lecture

Mr T. W. Glover, "The Man from New Zealand," delivered a very interesting lecture last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the temperance cause and its good work in the Australian continent. Mr. Glover had a considerable number of lantern views to illustrate his address which were much appreciated by those present.

Mr. Glover who has been the guest of Mr. Walter Dredge during his stay in town, leaves today for Ottawa.

LAKEFIELD CARNIVAL

Don't forget the Grand Masquerade Skating Carnival at Lakefield Monday Night—Admission 25c.

Local Sports

The persistent reports that there will be a meeting of the Peterborough Turf Club for the elections of officers next Monday is totally unfounded. Probably the false statement is being circulated by those who made repeated attempts to stuff the ballot box by putting in bogus votes. No date for the adjourned meeting has yet been fixed by the President, Mr. R. H. Jackson, and he will see that the shareholders have notice in good time. No attention should be paid to unauthorized announcements of meetings not called constitutionally by the president and with his name to them.

R. H. JACKSON.

The secretary of the Turf Club on the strength of a majority of the members of the Association, announces that a meeting will positively be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the club rooms—regardless of any reports to the contrary. As to what business will be transacted is not yet known.

The members are at a loss to know and cannot ascertain why Mr. Jackson so persistently contradicts notices of the meeting which is bound to take place, when it is the unanimous desire of the members.

A. ROUNTREE,
Secretary.

The Junior Colts defeated The P.C. I.'s in a hotly contested match yesterday afternoon by a score of 4—2.

—The Children's Aid Society wish to acknowledge the receipt of two dozen tuques sent by Mr. Thomas Barrie, and which will prove a very acceptable donation

The Latest Humor.

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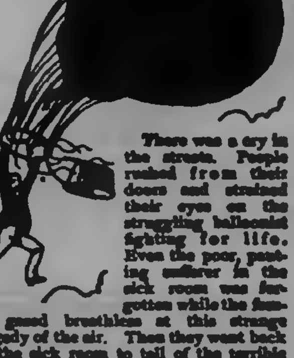

There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

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The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibit is now being proceeded with in many of the buildings.

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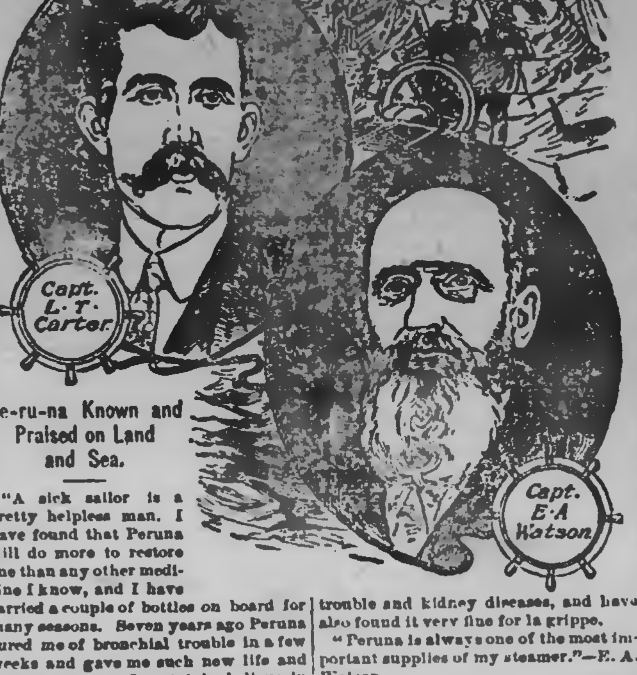

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Situation at Port Arthur, Concentration of Russian Troops

Question of Peace or War Rests With the Great Russian Ruler.

BRITAIN WOULD COMMAND A HALT.

Should Japan Prove Unable to Resist the Enemy

Tokio, February 8.—Japan is growing impatient and is likely to initiate measures very shortly that will compel Russia to disclosure whether it means to fight or abide by its pledges. Certain observers think it possible that the threats made by St. Petersburg correspondents with the sanction of the censor, together with the movements of Russian troops and ships, do not necessarily reflect the real intentions of the Czar's Government, but are intended to bluff the Tokio authorities into accepting the forthcoming Russian proposals. If such is their purpose they are doomed to failure. When the unalterable resolve of Japan is appreciated at St. Petersburg some optimists will believe the Czar will force his belligerent counsellors to the rear, but there is really little hope of such action.

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EVERY HOPE ABANDONED.

Paris, February 8.—Nearly every hope of peace in the Far East has been abandoned and official France feels gloomy. Although the Foreign Office repeats its statement that "France in no way can be drawn into the conflict," the uneasiness which is confessed in the corridors of the Chamber and the Senate is remarked wherever serious people gather. It also exists in the Quai d'Orsay. At the Foreign Office this morning a press correspondent conversed with a prominent Parisian merchant with large interests in the Far East. He had just left M. Delcasse, the Foreign Minister. "The minister," he said, "Gave me solemn assurance of his conviction that there would be no foreign intervention in the conflict, but added that in any case apprehension of France's ultimate participation was based on the most improbable contingencies."

Meantime, in spite of the Russian alliance the rank and file of Frenchmen are bitterly opposed to the view that neutrality is unjust whatever may happen or whatever Britain may do in event of war. More over French public men believe a large share of blame will fall on the English press and Government. The King's speech at the opening of Parliament is not considered as at all representative of the regal feelings or secret intentions of the British Cabinet.

EIGHTEEN STEAMERS CHARTERED.

Copenhagen, February 8. — Eighteen steamers from nearly every port in Europe were chartered to-day by the East Asiatic Company, from April 1 Mr. Andersen, general manager of the company, said to a press correspondent to-day "I am ordered by the Russian Government to acquire all the tonnage available to run with provisions, not war material, from the opening of the war from Odessa to the Far East. The Siberian Railway is not capable of carrying all the provisions needed for the campaign." Mr. Andersen thinks a Russian victory would benefit his company immensely, whereas defeat would mean stagnation for European commerce altogether, as China would consider a Russian defeat the occasion for reaction against European progress, and European capital would not be invested in the East for years to come.

BRITAIN'S INTERESTS.

London, February 8.—Every day that brings war nearer in the Far East directs attention to Britain's vital relations to the crisis. It is recognized that Russia is threatening a principle to which the country is thoroughly committed, and which is conceived to underlie British commercial well being and even political security in Asia. Earl Percy's statement in the House of Commons last night that Lord Lansdowne had made repeated representations to St. Petersburg on the subject of Russia's promised withdrawal from Manchuria indicates the embarrassment the Government would feel should Russia decide to annex the province by conquest.

Should war break out, and Japan prove unable to resist the enemy, many well-informed diplomatists believe Britain would command Russia to halt. The atmosphere in Downing street is charged with mystery and anxiety.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT A LUMBER CAMP

A MAN IN DIGBY TOWNSHIP WAS BADLY INJURED BY A SAW LOG

Lindsay Post—A shantyman, named Edward McFadden, whose home is in Digby township, was badly crushed by a rolling sawlog in a lumber camp on the border of Peterborough county. The unfortunate fellow was helping to load some heavy logs onto a sleigh when the end of one not solidly in place, slewed round, knocking him down, and passed over his body from the waist to the head, crushing him badly, but not fatally.

The injured man was conveyed to Gooderham, a 30 mile ride—where Dr. Sutton gave him every attention. Finding that the patient manifested symptoms of having contracted pneumonia as a result of exposure on his long trip from camp, the Dr. decided to remove him to the Ross Hospital, and set out with him Wednesday afternoon. The trip over the I. B. & O. Railway to Irondale Junction was made on time, but owing to the blockade on the Haliburton line the doctor and his patient did not reach Lindsay till 1 o'clock Thursday morning, when a hack was secured and the injured man transferred to the Hospital, where he is doing well. Dr. Sutton is still in attendance, no train having left for the north since his arrival.

LEAD POISONING

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 6— An epidemic of lead poisoning has broken out in the Villages of Obream, Marge, and Glantoka in Krasso-Szorney County, as the result of drinking brandy made in lead-lined stills. Over one hundred of them are dead. The distillers claim that lead-lined stills give a higher degree of alcohol than other kinds of stills.

A RAVING MANIAC

New York, Feb. 6—A despatch to The Press, from Derby, Ct., says;—As the result of drinking a quart of patent catarrh medicine, Mrs. Mary Healy of this place, has been violently insane for four days. To get quick results she drank the medicine all at once. In two hours she was raving, screaming and tearing out handfuls of hair. When locked in her room by her boarding mistress she kicked out the windows and smashed the furniture. Doctors have worked three days without improving her condition. Doctors say her reason has been permanently destroyed.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

Copenhagen, February 6 — Warlike rumors reached the Danish court from St. Petersburg. It is declared that the Czar has been assured by the war party that Japan purposes driving Russia out of the Far East, if that be possible

THE T. V. CANAL BEING DISCUSSED

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

CANAL MUST BE COMPLETED

The Western Country Repuires that the Work be Finished

The Journal of Commerce, Montreal, says that the appointment of the transportation commission by the Dominion Government has aroused in the vicinity of Peterborough, a revival of interest in the question of the Trent Valley Canal and its effect on the transportation problem, which is pretty generally admitted to be one of the most important claiming the attention of the legislators. The fact, says a Peterborough report, that Mr. Bertram has stated that the commission will hold a sitting at Peterborough and go over the proposed route of the canal for the purpose of obtaining information as to the possibilities of the canal, has had the effect of arousing public bodies to the necessity of bringing to the attention of the members of the commission the great national advantages of having the canal completed speedily.

The question formed the chief subject of discussion at a banquet recently given by the newly-elected Warden of the County of Peterborough, Mr. R. A. Park, when his Worship, Mayor Roger, in replying to a toast, remarked that he believed the greatest question claiming the attention of Peterborough public bodies was that of the Trent Valley Canal. Dr. Jeffs, a prominent citizen, and one of the officials of the Peterborough Sugar Company, stated that he had been informed on good authority from Mr. Stuart, the Treasurer of the new cereal company with which Hon. Senator Cox is prominently Associated, that this company had plans already prepared for the erection of an immense flour mill, the construction of which would be commenced as soon as assurances were given that the canal would be pushed to speedy completion. The company ship their products very largely to Great Britain, and the completion of the canal it is claimed, would greatly benefit them in shipping rates. The company has just completed the erection of a 5,000 horse power electric plant, of which they are now using 1,500 horse power, and if the canal were completed they would build manufactories which would require the entire quantity generated at the plant to operate.

The local benefit is shown by the fact that while at the present time the freight on coal from Oswego to Port Hope by water is 20 cents per ton, that to Peterborough, 30 miles farther, is $1.25 a ton, because of the rail haul.

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WHAT WILL EUROPEAN POWERS DO?

IN CASE OF WAR BRITAIN MAY BE FORCED TO HELP JAPAN

A GENERAL WAR POSSIBLE

France Would be Expected to Unite with Russia

London, February 8.—The Post says; If war breaks out between Russia and Japan, the situation in Europe will become delicate and interesting. Formally, Britain is an ally of Japan, and France of Russia; but while British interests would suffer tremendously if Japan were to be crushed, it is difficult to see what possible difference it makes to France whether Russia is rebuffed in Manchuria. The withdrawal of Russia would mean an "open door," from which France, with all the world, would profit.

Still if Britain intervened to help Japan Russia would undoubtedly call upon France—and then would come the test. France might remember that Russia has not been over-eager to take up her quarrels in the past. In fact, it is just possible that the peace feeling which seemed to sweep over Russia a little while ago, may have arisen from some plain talk from its ally in which the Northern Colossus was given to understand that an alliance is not all "take" and no "give."

Another influence which might affect France would be the attitude of Germany. A word from the Kaiser; and France would be abundantly justified in saying that she must concentrate her forces at home for self-protection. Even is the Kaiser makes no sign, can France go to war in the East, with the entire Triple Alliance watching her exhaustion?

Now none of these things affect Britain. Germany could not keep her quiet; and, if she ventured to try it, the United States would almost infallibly range itself with the British-Japanese alliance. The Britain would be fighting for positive and real interests; and not merely for the sake of her ally. This would undoubtedly mean a great difference in the attitude of the British people.

Then again, if both Britain and France became involved in the East with Russia and Japan, what would be the position of Germany? Plainly all it must do is to "sit tight"; and when the four powers have exhausted themselves take whatever it fancies. After a costly war in the East, who, for instance, would interfere if Germany occupied Vienna and The Hague—of course, with the consent of the German-Austrians and the German-Dutch? This would make Germany the arbiter of Europe.

Could France take this risk? Then the relations between France and Britain are now happily very close. It would require considerable pressure to drive either country into war with the other. Stranger things have happened than that the pressure would only result in breaking the Franco-Russian alliance, and of bringing about a Franco-Italian-British understanding. Put the United States into this combination and there could be even no challenge of its command of the sea.

Thus it may come about that Russia will find herself isolated in the East—especially in the event of beating Japan, and thus threatening the trade of northern China. Of course, Germany might buy the valuable friendship of Russia by going over to her now; but that would almost certainly dislocate the entire European combination and bring about a new alignment. In any case if hostilities come, the European capitals will be, at least, as well worth watching as the Corean waters; for there in where any really dangerous conflagration will start.

WEATHER NOTES

Cold and windy.

A WILD REPORT IN LONDON SAYS THAT A SEVERE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE

In Which Three Russian and Two Japanese Ships were Destroyed.

Great Excitement Prevails in London Over This Report.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6— The Japanese Minister, M. Kurino, is making preliminary preparations for his departure from St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6— The Russian reply has been handed to the Japanese Government by Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio.

London, Feb. 6— The Times prints prominently a despatch sent from Tokio last evening, saying that the situation is now regarded as hopeless.

The Times says editorially there is reason to believe that all expectation of a peaceful settlement of the Russo-Japanese dispute must be abandoned.

London, Feb. 6, 2.51 p.m.—The scare in city circles here was exemplified today by a wild report current on the Stock Exchange that a severe naval engagement has taken place, in which three Russian and two Japanese ships were sunk.

BURNED TO DEATH

House Caught Fire While the Family was Asleep

Montreal, Feb. 5— Four sleeping inmates of a dwelling at 176 Cadieux street were suffocated early this morning, and three others were badly burned and injured, one of whom will probably die.

The dead are; Mr. Edward Crawford 60 years of age; his wife, Mrs. Edward Crawford, 60 years of age; Wm. Crawford, 15, her son; and James Hare, 23, son-in-law.

The injured are Mrs. Ethel Hare, 22 years, burned on hands and face, and arms cut; Jas. E. Hare, 8 months infant son of Mrs. Hare, badly burned, will die; Thos. Hare, 25 years of age, face and hands burned.

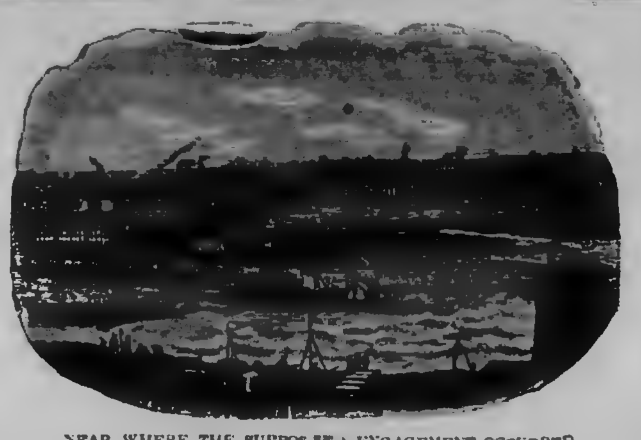
Three of the inmates, Mrs. Hare, with her infant, and Thos. Hare, jumped from the second storey of the burning building. The other occupant Edward Crawford, was carried out, after he was badly burned.

An Overheated Stove.

The fire evidently started from an overheated kitchen stove in the lower flat, and spread to the sleeping apartments before the people in the house were awakened. The first to awaken was Thos. Hare, who rushde to a window, in the front and jumped to the street. He was half-crazed and ran up the street until he was noticed by the police, who, in conjunction with the firemen, responded to the alarm. He was put in the patrol wagon and sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Hare was also awakened by the smoke and the mother, with her infant in her arms, jumped into a bank of snow on the street. Both were taken to the General Hospital. Mr. Crawford was rescued by the firemen, and sent to the General.

When the firemen reached the scene dense smoke poured out of the second-storey windows and flames burst from the lower flat. Hose was laid, the door was broken in, and the men, as soon as possible, entered. It took but a few minutes to put out the fire. When the firemen rushed upstairs they found Mr. Crawford half suffocated in the rear room.

On the floor in a front room, in their nightclothes, with faces disfigured, were Mrs. Crawford and her 15-year-old son Willie. Both were curled up, and had evidently been overcome by smoke while attempting to get out of their rooms. Seated on a trunk, with his head leaning against the wall, was Jas. Hare, 23 years old. He had his clothes on, and had apparently dressed before he was overcome by the smoke.



NEAR WHERE THE SUPPOSED ENGAGEMENT OCCURRED

WILL WE RETURN BRITAIN'S FAVOR

SUGGESTED THAT EMPIRE BE REPRESEENTED ON CANADA'S DEFENCE COMMITTEE

CRY 'ORDERS FROM LONDON'

Paper Asks Whether Sir Frederick will Remain on the Defence Committee

London, Feb. 7— Mr. Weltodd, formerly of Canada, writing to the Graphic says; "If a Canadian Minister can sit as a member of a committee of the British Cabinet through that committee, a reciprocally defined committee must be placed in a position to give advice to the Canadian Government through their Ministers. To us such an arrangement appears entirely reasonable, but it is possible that any attempt to carry out such an idea would be met with the cry that the colonial Government was taking instructions from the Home Government."

Gratifying Progress.

The Birmingham Daily Post says; "It is gratifying, indeed, to observe that a closer union on grounds of Imperial defence now seems well within the range of practical politics."

The Liverpool Daily Post says; "Whether Sir Frederick Borden was formally authorized by the Canadian Government to take his seat on the Imperial Defence Committee, Premier Balfour does not say. Nor does he mention what matters were discussed, nor whether Sir Frederick will remain a member of the committee. Premier Balfour gives a casual invitation to the colonial Minister to take a seat on the defence Committee while Canadian militia affairs were being discussed. This can scarcely be the beginning of a movement toward Imperial unity such as the Liberals have in view."

The Manchester Courier says; "A casual visitor to London, in the person of the Canadian Minister for War, has been welcomed to the councils for Imperial defence. It is to be hoped that this example will spread."

A HATCHERY NEEDED

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6— Executive Agent Fullerton of the State Game and Fish Commission, in his annual report, to Governor Vansant, recommends that the State or National Government co-operate with the Government of Canada in establishing a fish hatchery at the Lake of the Woods. Mr. Fullerton says that sturgeon in that lake are caught in large quantities, and that unless something is done to restock the lake it will soon be depleted.

SCRATCH CREW AFLOAT ON RAFT

JOHN MORLEY'S DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH CABINET

RETALIATION NOT POSSIBLE

Presented with Freedom of Arbroath Preference Scheme Endorsed

London, Feb. 7— The developments of Jacques Lebaudy's "Empire of Sahara," is about to take a new turn, M. Lebaudy has decided to draw the officers and non-commissioned officers for two battalions of Imperial Life Guards from Great Britain and the United States, and in pursuance of this idea he will submit to President Roosevelt an invitation to name any officers of his former Rough Riders whom he can personally recommend for commissions. The British officers will be drawn from the 17th English Lancers and the Royal Horse Artillery.

The battalion will be the Emperor's guard. Col. Geo. Gouraud, who was Governor-General of Sahara, and is organizing a military establishment for M. Lebaudy, said today: It is proposed besides the formation of a battalion of Life Guards to organize a Sahara constabulary, which will police the country somewhat along the lines of the Canadian North-West Mounted Police. This constabulary will be composed wholly of American negroes, but whether under white or colored officers has not yet been decided. The management of the entire force will be in the hands of a retired British army officer, who has already been selected—a man with an unsurpassed war record.

"Extensive farm lands will be alloted on which ex-officers and the men of the constabulary can obtain homestead rights if they choose at the end of the period of enlistment.

"We purpose also to encourage the emigration of the American negroes to the new Empire, selecting only approved settlers who will be chosen by thoroughly reliable agents, scattered throughout the United States. Personally I believe this scheme will secure the support of the American negroes to an extent which no other emigration plan has ever yet attained."

SOFT COAL STRINGENCY

Toronto, February 6— Mr. Noel Marshall, of the Standard Fuel Company, says that the snow blockades on the railways limited the deliveries of soft coal in the city during the past month. About 400 carloads, some of which had been consigned to him on December 14, were still on the way and could not be located. The hard coal situation is no so stringent, as there is a big supply on hand.

Yesterday's Storm Causes Great Destruction.

Telegraph and Telephone Poles Blown Down--A Great Set Back to the Railroads

The prediction of the weather man Saturday morning, that, accompanied with the mild spell would come sleet and rain was all too true. Early that morning we had the snow and sleet, followed later by a drizzling rain which kept up almost continually until Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, when a high wind arose. As the rain fell it froze, forming the branches of the trees into a mass of icy net work. The wires connected with the telegraph and telephone poles, together with electric light wires were burdened down with ice, causing a great weight on the poles on which they were strung, as was evidenced by the great havoc done throughout the country.

The wind blew with terrible velocity and caused great destruction of property, both in the town and country. Orchards were completely devasted in some parts, the limbs of the trees being broken and hurled to the ground.

The telephone and telegraph companies suffered great loss from poles being broken off and wires blown down. At the north end of Water street—from London to Smith streets—the wind laid low no less than 17 poles, so great was the strain caused by the wires waving to and fro. As the poles fell, they came in contact with the electric wires of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, breaking them down and doing other damage.

Manager Doan, of the Bell Telephone Company, soon had a gang of men at work, as did also the Peterborough Light and Power Company, clearing away the debris and disconnecting live wires, which for a time made traffic to the public dangerous, for had any person came in contact with one of them, it meant instant death. It is not known to what extent damage has been done, as many places are entirely cut off from communication.

Report That Czar Intends to Seize Pekin and Tien-Tsin

Relief will be Felt in Europe Even if the Storm Breaks.

London, Feb. 6— The prospect of a great war breaking out in the Far East next week, which is acknowledged even in hitherto most pacific quarters, has been brought appreciably nearer by the developments of the last day or two. That a Russo-Japanese conflict will be followed by a Balkan outbreak, which in time is liable to develop into a widespread European conflagration, is also considered as extremely probable, and increases the depression pervading all political and commercial circles in England and on the Continent.

The news from St. Petersburg of the preparations of M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, for departure, is not yet known in London; but official circles, the press, and the public, have already practically unanimously decided that nothing can avert war, and probably the termination of the long delay and suspense when the first gun is fired, will occasion a sense of relief.

RUSSIA ATTACK CHINA?

Report That Czar Intends to Seize Pekin and Tien-Tsin.

New York, Feb. 6—A despatch to the Sun from Hong Kong says;

The Russian Minister has informed the Chinese Grand Councillors that in the event of war Russia may be compelled to seize Tien-Tsin and Pekin, and that if China favors Japan she should consider the situation thoroughly before declaring her intentions. In consequence of this the Chinese Ministers fear that Russia will attack China first.

Local Sports

A large crowd will accompany the T.A.S to Norwood tonight, where they go to do battle with the Keene seven. The team winning tonight's game will be champions of this district, and will go into the semi-finals. The T.A.S. team will be the same that figured in the games with the Peterborough II.'s. A special train will leave the C.P.R. station at seven o'clock. Tickets can be had at the station or the T.A.S rooms

-The Junior Alerts defeated the Beavers by a score of 8—0 on the Tannery ice Saturday. The teams were

Alerts	Beavers
J. Barraclough	J. Croker
B. Cute	A. Metheral
W. Heaslip	M. Hartel
H. Carr	W. Taylor
H. Heap	D. Johnson
P. Perrington	O. Hooper
Roy Harper	Norm. Lawson

Grand Trunk at World's Fair

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three aisles, will be of the Corinthian and Doric architecture style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the Exposition. Canadian haunts will be the predominating feature of the display.

The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibit is now been proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station; there being only this one, all trains from all points with the exception of excursion trains from a distance of one or two hundred miles of St. Louis will arrive and leave from the one depot, and as the street car lines pass the station visitors will have no trouble in reaching their hotels or boarding houses without difficulty and early after arrival.

People who have seen the grounds for the first time marvel at the magnitude of this colossal undertaking and do not hesitate in forming the opinion that it will be the greatest event from an instructive, educational and amusement point of view, that the world has ever seen.

Two hundred and fifty conventions have already signified their intention of visiting, and have completed arrangements for St. Louis during the "World's Fair."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG.
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 8, 1904

JAPAN'S STAND FOR CIVILIZATION

There is much that is admirable in the attitude of Japan at this moment, but in nothing does it appear to be more wisely guided than in its interpretation of Russian policy and motives.

For some years past it has been the fashion in England to ignore the incessant Muscovite encroachments upon countries other than British; France has found in an illusory and probably dangerous alliance diversion from its historic jealousy of Russian aggression, and Germany, having designs of its own, has manifested no interest in the movements of its big neighbor.

Yet the Russian lust for conquest which is so well understood by Japan and which of late has been busy in northern China is identical with the spirit which for more than a century kept Europe embroiled over the possession of Constantinople.

For the time being Russia's covetousness of the Golden Horn takes second place to its covetousness of Manchuria but whether on the Levant or on the Yellow Sea the inspiration of Muscovite energy is always aggression, always land hunger, always conquest.

If Russian intrigue and Russian legions do not now threaten the peace of Europe in the Balkan region it is because they are fully engaged elsewhere. There has been no abandonment of imperial enterprise in that direction. It is merely in abeyance.

A despotism holding fast from generation to generation to the one idea of expansion may be defeated at times in diplomacy or in battle, but its purpose endures and time and change are in its favor.

Many bloody wars have been fought to keep Russia out of Constantinople and to exclude its warships from the Bosphorus, in all of which Europe has managed in one way or another to defeat the aspirations of the Czar, yet it is probable that today Russian influence is paramount at the Turkish capital, and it is known that Russian ships of war have passed from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

A measure of freedom has been granted to some of the petty states of the Danube and the Balkans by reason of these wars and treaties, but so far as the interest of England and France are concerned the lives and money which they have sacrificed for the purpose of checking Russian conquest have been wasted.

Russia is doing today the very thing which the Crimean war was waged to prevent it from doing.

Japan understands the nature of the remorseless tyranny with which it has to deal. It knows that treaties and fine words and reassuring promises mean nothing. It perceives that with a despotism such as that which is enthroned at St. Petersburg there is no haste, for no changes of sovereigns or of ministers or of public opinion or of representatives of the people are to be reckoned with.

Czars come and go, but not one of them forgets or neglects the legacy of greed transmitted from Peter and Catherine. What one generation fights for for another is able to win by merely waiting or to gain by a sharp bargain in which advantage is taken of the necessities of others.

Thus in peace and in war, by threats of war and by promises of peace, by cajolery and by trickery, by sleepless aggression, by colonization, by colossal expenditure, by secrecy and by falsehood and dissimulation Russia moves onward in some direction carelessly upon the possessions of its neighbors.

Bonaparte's prophecy that Europe would be either republican or Tartar has not been fulfilled, but more than half of Europe is Tartar already and the present Russian movement upon Asia, the original home of the Tartars, with the great powers of Europe indifferent or made helpless by mutual jealousy, gives promise of a development quite as alarming.

In the present storm center itself Japan is alive to all the perils of the situation. It knows it must fight for life some time. It knows that in spite of promises and treaties Russia does not stop. It knows that a greed which absorbed Manchuria yesterday may seize Corea tomorrow and a little later lay claim to Japan itself.

It used to be held by the states of western Europe that Russian aggression was inimical to civilization, freedom and progress. Japan so believes today. No doubt Japan is right. The important question is whether single handed it will be able to withstand and to turn back the oncoming fight.

DENMARK MUST BE WARY

War between Russia and Japan appears to be inevitable. In the event of the nations now concerned in the Korea-Manchuria dispute resorting to the arbitrament of the sword, complications might arise that would involve other nations in the disagreement.

A recent dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, announced that Germany and Denmark have entered into an agreement which, upon the first manifestation of hostilities in the Far East will be followed by Germany's "friendly occupation" of Copenhagen. The dispatch declared that such an occupation would be for the purpose of effectually closing the Baltic and preventing the Russians from leaving or the British, as allies of Japan, from entering that sea.

The reason, if there be any reason, for Germany and Denmark desiring to close the Baltic against hostile fleets, is, that the Kaiser desires to protect Russia against the powerful warships of Great Britain, if such protection be desired.

That Denmark has consented to permit a "peaceful occupation" of her soil by military and naval forces is seriously doubted. The people of Denmark know that the powerful empire to the south of them has long sought to secure a hold upon their little kingdom; and the knowledge that any powerful nation with a greed for territory seldom evacuates the territory which it happens to occupy, will cause the Danes to fear that the German army and navy keep out of the country they desire to annex.

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The general manager of a Toronto Manufacturing Company, who used Ferrozone with very marked results, says: "The strain of conducting a large business brought on a siege of Nervous Indigestion about a year ago, which I endeavored in vain to shake off. Doctors told me only a complete rest would cure me, but not being able to spare the time, I used Ferrozone instead. It perfectly restored my good health in a short time. I have confidence in the merits of Ferrozone, and am pleased to recommend it."

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The Equity Fire Insurance Co.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Directors of the Equity Fire Insurance Co. beg to present herewith to the shareholders the 6th Annual Report and financial statement of the company for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, duly certified by the Auditors.

We have pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that the company's income has increased from $175,281.74, in the year 1902, to $196,226.05, in the year 1903, and that the expenses of the company have been less for 1903 in proportion to the volume of business than in any preceding year.

The company closed the year with a surplus revenue of $60,266.12, after providing for all fire losses and all other expenses. Your Directors, therefore, have declared and paid a dividend of 6 per cent.

The agency organization has improved, and the company in other respects is better prepared to handle larger lines of insurance and to more fully share in the increase of business which is bound to come with the rapid development of Canada and increased public confidence in Canadian institutions.

We regret to report that the company has lost the services of Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., as a Director. He, having changed his residence to Montreal, found it impossible to attend the meetings of the board, and accordingly resigned. Mr. Wm. Greenwood Brown was elected by the board in Mr. Biggar's place for the unexpired term.

Your Directors desire to commend the staff and the agents for their interest and zeal in behalf of the company.

The time for which the Directors were appointed now expires. They are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. GREENWOOD BROWN, Secretary.
THOMAS CRAWFORD President

Dr. REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1903. Cr

Dr.			Cr		
To Accumulated Reserve from 1902		$ 56,250 18	By Cancellations	$18,687 95	
To Premium Income, 1903		195,235 05	By Re-insurance	35,962 34	
To Interest Earned	$3,158 50				$ 54,650 29
To Interest Accrued	169 00		By Commission		22,467 07
		3,427 50	By Taxes and License Fees		3,760 96
			By General Expenses, including salaries, bonuses, printing and stationery, advertising, traveling expenses, legal expenses, rent, directors' fees, audit fees, etc.		22,364 99
			By Fire losses and adjustment expenses		86,079 17
			By Balance to Profit and Loss Account		60,768 68
		$254,912 73			$254,912 73

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Cr

Dr.		Cr	
To Net Revenue Balance at Dec. 31, 1903	$ 60,768 68	By Dividend No. 4 (6 per cent.)	$ 3,000 00
		By Accumulated Reserve Fund	57,768 68
	$ 60,768 68		$ 60,768 68

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
To Stock Liable to Call	$460,000 00	By Stock Subscribed		$500,000 00
To Mortgage on Real Estate	30,000 00	By Dividend No. 4		3,000 00
To Toronto Bonds	41,094 50	By Fire Losses Unpaid		1,777 55
To Woodstock Bonds	11,282 12	By Sundry Accounts		4,500 24
To Plant and Furniture	3,734 94	By Re-insurance Reserve	$57,063 06	
To Outstanding Premiums	13,840 45	By Balance in excess of above	705 62	
To Cash on hand and in Banks	22,304 55	Total Accumulated Reserve Fund		57,768 68
To Sundry Accounts	2,174 61			
	$567,046 47			$567,046 47

This is to certify that we have maintained a continuing audit of the books, examined the vouchers and verified the securities of The Equity Fire Insurance Company, for the year ended 31st December, 1903, and find they have been correctly kept and are truly set forth in the above statements.

Toronto, January 30th, 1904.

C. E. ARNOLDI,
FRED. ROPER,
Auditors.

SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS.

Capital paid up and liable to call	$500,000 00
Accumulated Reserve Fund	57,768 68
Total	$557,768 68

The following Directors were re-elected: Thos. Crawford, Esq., M.P.P., Toronto, C. C. VanNorman, Esq., Toronto; His Honor Judge Morgan, Toronto; Wm. Hendrie, Jr., Esq., Hamilton; A. F. MacLaren, Esq., M.P., Stratford; Stephen Noxon, Esq., Ingersoll; H. R. Irwin, Esq., K.C., Toronto; David Carlyle, Esq., J.P., Toronto; C. H. Elliott, Esq., London; Wm. Greenwood Brown, Toronto, W. Vandusen, Toronto.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Crawford was elected President and Mr. VanNorman, Vice-President. In addition to these, Judge Morgan, Mr. Carlyle and Mr. Irwin were chosen as the Executive.

WM. GREENWOOD BROWN,
Secretary and Manager.

Toronto, February 3rd, 1904.

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If anybody offers to sell Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth $6.00 for $4.48, down goes Gough's prices to $3.48.

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Don't you see the logic in our slashing—we're pulling up stakes in Peterborough—necessity knows no law—the stock can't be moved or kept for another season.

MEN'S SUIT SLAUGHTER

Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $10.00, for	$5 75
Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $8.00, for	$4.50
Men's Fancy Stripe Worsted Suits, Regular $11,00, for	$6.90
Men's Fancy Stripe Tweed Suits, Regular $11.00. for	$6.50
Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Regular $5.00 and $6.00 for	$3.50

BOYS' SUIT SLAUGHTER

Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75 for	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece Regular $5.50	$3.25
Boys' Tweed SCHOOL Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00 for	$2.98
Boys Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece, Regular $1.75, for	$1.10

Winter Underwear Slaughter

50c. Fleece-lined Underwear, for	32c
60c. All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, for	38c
65c. Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for	42c
75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for	55c
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60c
50c. Top Shirts, gray knit, for,	33c
50c. Top Shirts, blue knit, for,	33c
50c. Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42c

Cardigan Jacket Slaughter

$1.75 Cardigan Jackets, for	95c
$2.50 Cardigan Jackets, for	$1.30
$1.00 Cardigan Jackets, for	59c
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Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O.
The Prescott National Bank,
Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit.

Yours very truly,
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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment.

Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Prest.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 1-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment.

Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 21, 1903.

Gentlemen— • • • • • • The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section.

Yours very respectfully,
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FEAR STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MINERS

OPERATORS AT JOINT CONFERENCE INSIST ON RETURN TO OLD SCHEDULE

MEN REFUSE TO ACCEDE

Adjournment Follows with Trouble in Sight for April, What Each Has to Say

Indianapolis, Ind., February 6.—A joint conference between the operators and the mine workers has adjourned without an agreement. A sub-committee of one miner and one operator for each state has been appointed to fix a date for a future conference.

This committee will meet in Indianapolis on February 15, to arrange for another conference. The conference yesterday was called to hear the report of the Joint Scale committee of operators and miners, which had been considering the wage scale for the Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois bituminous fields for some days.

There was great excitement among the delegates when it was seen that the motion for a declaration of a disagreement had arrived. The Scale committee had reported the present wage scale as their ultimatum, and the operators insisted that nothing less than 1902 scale, which is equivalent to a reduction of 12 per cent. in wages, it is claimed, would satisfy them.

The convention then adjourned, the operators leaving the hall, and the miners going into executive session.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

The possibility of a final disagreement and suspension of work on April 1, is a topic of conversation among the miners and operators today.

"All I will say at this time," said W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners, and chairman of the Joint Scale committee, "is that a suspension in the bituminous fields would be a national calamity, and if continued for any length of time would, in comparison of effects dwarf the anthracite strike into insignificance."

W. S Bogle, the Indiana operator, said: "This is not the time to discuss such questions, but I will say this much—the country will have almost sixty days in which to prepare for a suspension if it comes. The other districts produce a great deal of coal, and I do not think that a suspension in April would cause great inconvenience."

It is not known what the miners' policy would be in case if April 1, should arrive without an agreement.

The fight for the reduction, however, has been essentially that of the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators, who insist that the H. C Frick Company, in Pennsylvania; the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, of Greenburg, Pa., and the Pocahontas Coal Company, in West Virginia, have all reduced wages in the last month, and that they must receive a lower mining rate with which to meet this competition.

The miners claim this competition is not as keen as the operators would have them believe.

It is charged that the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators have stored 4,000,000 tons of coal on the lakes and at other points.

The miners have $1,000,000 in their national treasury. The Illinois miners have $600,000 in their own treasury, and the other states have at least $400,000, making $2,000,000 of cash available for any emergency. A suspension of operations in the four states would mean 117,000 of the membership would go out.

ONLY WEAPON AGAINST RUSSIA

OPINION OF AN ENGLISHMAN RETURNING FROM TRIP TO JAPAN

THAT COUNTRY ALL READY

May Beat Russia in Early Stages and Give No Chance for Recuperation

Montreal, February 6.—"It has been inevitable for some time past. War is the only weapon with which to fight Russian aggression. Japan is ready, but Russia is merely delaying matters until such a time as she has everything in readiness and then the bear will show its claws and the Japanese will be killed. Japan must not wait for that time. Today she has Russia at a disadvantage. Tomorrow the opportunity may be lost."

These were the words at the Windsor hotel of Mr. George P. Hamilton, of London, England, who is just returning from a trip to Japan. Mr Hamilton came through from Vancouver and is leaving for New York, sailing from New York today. Like all Englishmen, Mr Hamilton is a firm believer in the justice of Japan's cause. He is also full of strong belief in the fighting strength on land and sea of the subjects of the Mikado, and inclines to the opinion that if the blow is struck hard and early Russia will be so trounced in the earlier stages of the fight that there will be no time for recuperation and Japan will win.

When the question of the participation of England in the struggle was mentioned, Mr. Hamilton said that that was one of the most serious phases of the matter. The long and tedious Boer war had crippled to a certain extent the trade of the old land. Although the splendid fabric of British trade was unshaken, there were several spots not quite as strong as they might be and the nation of shopkeepers wished to "8 about their business without having another war on their hands just now. "Of course, if we are dragged into it," said Mr. Hamilton, "we shall do all we can to help Japan along, but really we are not looking for anything more in the way of expensive wars just now."

When Mr. Hamilton left Tokio the whole country was clamoring for war and there was every confidence expressed on all sides in the Government. Marquis Ito, who Mr. Hamilton regards as one of the shrewdest of Oriental statesmen, was steadily preparing for the clash, that even at that time seemed to be inevitable. Once Japan sets her hand to the plough of battle there would not be any turning back until the last furrow was reached.

Mr. Hamilton, speaking of his run through Canada, said he was much impressed with the enormous expanse of territory through which he had passed. "I think you have a wonderful country here," he said, "and just think of it, British, all British."

Pekin, February 6.—Japanese officials decline to acquiesce in the view of the St. Petersburg Government that Russia would suffer disastrously in respect of prestige should the Czar yield to Japan's demand for a guarantee of the political and territorial integrity of China. Speaking to a press correspondent this morning a statesman of the first rank said:

"Japan does not ask Russia to submit to moral humiliation. On the contrary it wants Russia to vindicate its honor by adhering to the pledges made to the principal cabinets of the world. The Japanese Government stands ready to guarantee that it will respect Chinese sovereignty. It asks nothing more of Russia. If there is no moral disaster involved in this course for Japan why should there be any for Russia?"

FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

Copenhagen, February 6.—Warlike rumors reached the Danish court from St. Petersburg. It is declared that the Czar has been assured by the war party that Japan purposes driving Russia out of the Far East, if that be possible.

RUSSIAN REBELS HARD AT WORK

REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN CANADA

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Scattered Through the Russian Barracks—Much Trouble Ahead

Montreal, February 6.—The following circular, prepared by the Russian Revolutionary Bund, with head quarters in London, has been secretly scattered throughout the various barracks and depots in Russia, where the first and second reserves replace the regulars, hastily mobilized, and hurried to Manchuria, in view of the threatened conflict in the East.

Some of them have made their appearance in this city.

"Brothers, you have been snatched from your sorrowing families, your home ties broken, that you might replace the standing army called away to slay the people of other lands. Now that the army has seized you in its iron grip, robbing you of your time, which is your money, you are become machines to do its bidding without question.

"You are required not only to kill, but to be killed; you are told that it is an honor to die for your country. When they have slain you, will you have perished for your country. No one is invading Russia, you are fighting not your foes, but those whose property the Great Czar desires.

"Should you win, you will reap no benefit. The land will go to the nobles who oppress you, and the power of the rich will be increased.

"The hand that strikes against the Japanese, slew your brothers, your fathers, your friends when at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Jaroslav, Riga, Kieffe, and Odessa, they arose and demanded a fair return for their labors. In turn it will smite you and grind you in the dust when you demand what is yours by right. The nobles live upon your toil. The Czar with his hordes of servants live by your labors.

"We appeal to you, brothers, when your brethren arise, as they shortly will rise, to shake off the yoke that crushes you, throw down your arms, join them and impel your comrades to join them in the great work of freeing Russia.

"Remember, brothers, that but a little time ago you yourselves were working men, ground in the dust by the strong arm of the masters. If now you oppose the cause of liberty, how will you face your parents with the blood of your brethren on your hands.

"As patriots, as Christians, rise now and strike like men."

For the translation of the above circular, the press representative is indebted to Mr O. D. Zwirek, of 165 St. Lawrence street, this city, a member of the Central Revolutionary Committee, with headquarters at London.

Mr. D Zwirek is a marked man. He was compelled to flee from Russia at an early age and has taken part in various demonstrations both in London and New York.

Mr. Zwirek, in discussing the situation observed:

"The Cossack will find in time that he cannot go on indefinitely knouting the peasants into obedience. It is true that the revolutionary committees are compelled to hold their deliberations on foreign soil, they are all marked men in Russia, still the good work is growing and the league has spread all over the fatherland. The very closeness of the espionage of the police, shows how they dread the results of the persistent agitation, kept up by patriots. Five years ago the last printing press on Russian soil was discovered, and as a result 150 persons were exiled to Siberia."

When asked about the condition of the Russian Army, Mr. Zwirek continued: "All Russians at 21 years of age are compelled to serve four years in barracks. Then for the next five years, they become members of the first reserve, and are liable to be called upon to do garrison duty at any time. For the succeeding ten years they are members of the second and third reserve in turn. At forty a man is exempt from military service."

Outing for February.

In view of the sensation created last month by Robert Dunn's frank diary of the Mt. McKinley expedition, the extracts in February Outing are bound to interest every reader. This month's article, "Into the Mists of Mt. McKinley," uniquely combines a fascinating story of exploration with all the bickerings, the quarrelings, the fierce tempers of weary, tortured men, living under wholly abnormal conditions.

Many readers may prefer, at this time of disturbances in Morocco, to turn to Albert H. Dunforth's first-hand account.

An article of very different character, but of equal interest, is Clifton Johnson's "Among the Georgia Crackers," a study from within of untoward conditions, where babies take snuff and women do all the work.

Caspar Whitney's graphic account of his experiences among the Sumatra dyaks has a very picturesque title, "Jim Abu Finds an Elephant." Mr. Whitney intends to continue the series of travel-studies he has been writing into a volume called "The Jungle Hunter."

The fiction in this number is notable, including the most interesting chapter of Stewart Edward White's best story, "The Silent Places" or "The Trail of Jaguar," and a fragrant coaching story "The Tip," by Emery Pottle, with some Penfield drawings that suggest a love story. Just as interesting as fiction is Emerson Hough's intimate study of "Sam Houston," one of the unique series of articles on the Outdoor Men of History.

The regular department devoted to "Outdoor Men and Women" contains characteristic anecdotes of two brothers of the angling craft, Wm. C. Harris and Charles Hallock. Herbert K. Job, who has been photographing rare birds on Florida keys for Outing readers, has returned with some remarkable snapshots, now published for the first time. Mr. Harris has something to say on when to fish in the same region.

Of equal interest to sportsmen and general readers are Dr. McKenzie's illustrated article on "Breathlessness," or the progress of fatigue as seen in the human face; Elwyn Sandys's monthly talk, R. Hinton Perry's "Animals in Art" and timely instructions from John A Roosevelt and Dan Beard on how to sail ice yachts and the art of skate sailing. "A Country Club in Oklahoma" is suggestive of long strides from the days of Indian reservations.

In the Sportsman's Viewpoint, Caspar Whitney discusses in his usual vigorous way the development of horseflesh in this country and the intelligent effort that has made our Horse Show the equal of any in the world.

Photographs full of the outdoor feeling, a little nature verse and a great many inspiring drawings by the most distinguished artists complete the magazine.

EASTERN WAR CLOUD ABOUT TO BURST

FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS HAVE LEFT FOR PORT ARTHUR FULLY EQUIPPED

All hope of peace has been abandoned at Tokio, the Japanese capital.

It is officially announced at St. Petersburg that officers of all regiments of the Guards, will be allowed to volunteer for service in the Far East.

Five thousand Russian troops have Port Arthur in transports, escorted by warships for Seoul.

A prominent London firm trading with Japan received a cipher message canceling the execution of a large order which was about to be despatched, indicating that the Russo-Japanese negotiations have been broken off.

London, Friday, Feb. 5.—Any view framed on the latest Far Eastern despatches can be hardly other than that the war cloud is about to burst. The concentration of Russian troops on the Yalu River, which has been frequently mentioned in despatches to The Times, is stated to be proceeding steadily. It is added that many of the troops have already crossed the Corean frontier. The departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur, whether, as reported, to cover the transportation of troops to Chemulpo or not, is regarded here as little short of direct menace. Some correspondents at Tokio proclaim that the question of war has passed the debatable stage.

A prominent London commercial firm trading with Japan received a cipher message yesterday afternoon, canceling the execution of a large order which was about to be despatched. The circumstances connected with the transmission of the message indicate that the Russo-Japanese negotiations have been broken off. On the other hand, it is contended in St. Petersburg that the continued delay in presenting the Russian reply keeps open the door of hope. It is stated that the opinions of the heads of the various Government departments concerned have not yet been all received, and that the reply will not be sent until they are all received. It is added that even the probable date of sending the reply to Japan cannot yet be fixed. One despatch states that the reply was sent to Tokio last night.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says it is almost impossible to believe that war can be averted. Russia will make no concession. The Czar's hesitation has been overcome.

The Japanese Legation in London proclaims that the warlike newspaper despatches do not justify pessimism. The officials say that the Russian reply may be expected any day, but pending its reception the abandonment of hope is needless. The Legation admits, however, having received official information of greatly increased military activity by the Russians in Manchuria. It has also been informed that the Japanese at Vladivostock have been warned to be ready to leave. According to the newspapers, if the Japanese at Vladivostock have not withdrawn when the probable declaration of a state of seige is made, they will be sent to Khabarovsk.

Among the speculations on the reasons of the departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur is one that suggests it has gone to intercept the new Japanese cruisers, Nisshin and Kasaga, which are due to arrive at Japanese waters in a few days. If the report from Port Arthur that the warships returned at 4 o'clock yesterday is true, these speculations can be dismissed.

Meanwhile not a word can be learned of the movements of the Japanese fleet, owing to the thoroughness with which the censorship is being enforced.

SOFT COAL STRINGENCY

Toronto, February 6.—Mr. Noel Marshall, of the Standard Fuel Company, says that the snow blockades on the railways limited the deliveries of soft coal in the city during the past month. About 400 carloads, some of which had been consigned to him on December 14, were still on the way and could not be located. The hard coal situation is not so stringent, as there is a big supply on hand.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite, and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 3,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 525 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Refuses to Discuss Manchuria with Japan

The Czar's wish for peace has undergone no change, for what he said on New Year's Day he repeated on Wednesday at the luncheon in honor of the German Emperor's birthday. The greatest danger Russians pretend to see is the strength of the war party in Japan, in comparison with which the Russian war party, they say, is insignificant.

London, Feb. 5—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says:—According to official news received at Tokio houses for the billeting of Russian soldiery are being hastily prepared at Kaichau, Haicheng, Liauyang and elsewhere. At Liauyang 1,000 carts have been requisitioned, of which 100 are being despatched daily for the transport of ammunition and provisions to Fenghwangchen.

Warships Leave Port Arthur.

The Russians have begun the despatch of troops to the Yalu River, and all their powerful warships except one, the Government is advised, left Port Arthur yesterday; but their destination is unknown.

The Japanese Warned.

The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock received notice yesterday from the commandant that a state of siege might be declared at any moment upon orders from St. Petersburg, therefore the Japanese should be prepared to leave, otherwise they would be ordered to repair to Khabarovka. All this contrasts strangely with Russia's peaceful professions.

The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail says that a Russian army is moving south from Mukden, while the correspondent of this same paper at Port Arthur says that both Russia and Japan have placed an embargo upon coal shipments.

A telegram received here from Copenhagen declares that eighteen foreign steamers have just been chartered by Russia to convey war material from Odessa and Libau to the far east.

All Hope of Peace Gone.

London, Feb. 6— A despatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company, under yesterday's date, from Tokio, says:—"The general impression here is that all hope of peace is gone. The elder statesmen had a conference this afternoon, at which the Emperor was present. It is believed a weighty decision was reached."

War Has Been Declared

London, Feb. 6—Special, 2.30 a.m.—The Russian troops are arriving at the mouth of the Yalu River, and great excitement prevails.

London, Feb. 6—Special, 2.45 a.m.—All the powerful Russian warships have set sail, but their destination is unknown.

London, February 6— Special 1 a.m.—The residents of Vladivostock are in a state of great excitement as it is expected that a state of siege may occur at any time.

London, Feb. 8—Special 3.30 a.m.—An unconfirmed despatch has been received that war has been declared and that the conflict has begun at the port of Chemulpo, where the Russians attempted to land forces.

MARRIED TO SISTER IN MISTAKE

A STORY THAT IS STRANGER THAN ANY FICTION

LIVED AND RAISED FAMILY

Before the Horrible Truth was Revealed by an Accident

In a quiet country farm home, only a few miles from Campbellford, lives a very respectable family of seven persons, father, mother, and five children.

The parents were married about 25 years ago, when quite young, worked hard and all through the difficulties and ordinary troubles and perplexities incident to life, managed to establish a very comfortable and well regulated farm home.

While diligently and faithfully pursuing the ordinary routine of country life, all of a sudden, and by mere accident the truth of a strange state of affairs was forced upon them. They suddenly became aware that as well as being husband and wife they were likewise brother and sister.

The very strange event came about in this way. When one of them was very young one of the parents died, leaving the child to the care of a friend of the family. The surviving parent married again and the other children were born. In the course of time they all drifted from one of the old lands to this country, the first child taking the name of the family with whom it was brought up. The two children met, became acquainted with each other, fell in love and finally married, neither one knowing much of the former history of the other, and certainly never dreaming they were half brother and sister.

When the facts became known to them they became prostrate with grief. The father fell seriously ill, and nearly lost his reason. The mother bore up for a while, but, finally, she too broke down, and both lives were despaired of. But as health and reason slowly returned they formed the wisest resolution possible, concluding to continue on in the home with the several children that have been born to them, but not as they had began life. Most of the family are living, and entirely ignorant of their former family history.

Very few cases of this nature ever come to light, but, no doubt, similar ones exist, happily unknown to the parties themselves. The subjects of this yet true event, are most highly respectable people, to whom no blame or disgrace can or has ever been attached for this unfortunate experience. Those that know them best speak in the highest terms of them. They are living a Christian life and no one doubts their reward.

Grand Trunk at World's Fair

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three aisles, will be of the Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with ornamental designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the Exposition. Canadian haunts will be the predominating feature of the display.

The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibit is now being proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station; there being only this one, all trains from all points with the exception of excursion trains from a distance of one or two hundred miles of St. Louis will arrive and leave from the one depot, and as the street car lines pass the station visitors will have no trouble in reaching their hotels or boarding houses without difficulty and early after arrival.

People who have seen the grounds for the first time marvel at the magnitude of this colossal undertaking and do not hesitate in forming the opinion that it will be the greatest event from an instructive, educational and amusement point of view, that the world has ever seen.

Two hundred and fifty conventions have already signified their intention of visiting and have completed arrangements for St. Louis during the "World's Fair."

A NEW NATION BORN IN SOUTH AMERICA

A FRENCH OFFICER FOUNDS A REPUBLIC IN SOUTH AMERICA

Paris, February 6.—Adolphe Brezet, formerly a captain in the French army, and now claiming to be president of what he terms, "The Republic of Counani," in South America, has arrived here and is seeking to obtain the recognition of his Government by France. Brezet says that "Counani" comprises the territory which was in dispute between France and Brazil, and which was finally awarded to Brazil by a President of Switzerland, to whom the matter was submitted for arbitration. Brezet declares, further, that the people of "Counani" refused to accept the decision of the arbiter, and organized a new Republic, recognition of which is now sought of all the powers. He says also that the hour has not yet arrived to inform the press of the character of the pour parlers being exchanged with the French Government. According to the President of the new Republic "Counani" is two or three times as large as France, with a population of about 200,000 colonists and a million Indians, who support the new Government.

It is expected here that Brazil will take measures to assert her sovereignty over the territory in revolt.

Valpy's Dinners.

I have more than once referred to Mr. L. R. Valpy as a friend of Howell and Rossetti, and an extensive purchaser of the latter's works, writes "Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood." Mr. Valpy was by profession a Lincoln's Inn Fields family lawyer of good position and repute; but though a strenuous worker in his vocation, his heart was divided between two curiously antagonistic predilections—the "austere" and the "sensuous," his religious tendencies being sternly Calvinistic, and his artistic sympathies chiefly identified with the school of Rossetti and Burne-Jones. This singular contrast of proclivities led not infrequently to scenes and situations of a distinctly comical nature. Many a time have I met in his dining-room, hung with a superb line of Rossetti's red-chalk studies, a solemn assemblage of Exeter Hall lawyers and Low Church clergymen who looked upon their host's cherished drawings either as autotype reproductions or the work of some inspired madman! Two instances of this Philistinism I particularly remember. The hero of one of them was an eminent commercial solicitor, who, after inspecting some newly-acquired treasure contemptuously for half a minute, turned on his heel with the comment that "faces of that kind were usually symptomatic of scrofula!" The other offender, a gormandising clergyman, was even more flagrant. Uplifting his eyes from his empty plate during a change of courses, he happened to catch sight for the first time of three new purchases from Rossetti's studio. "Queer-looking affairs those, Valpy," he remarked with a pitying sneer; "where did you pick them up?" "They are the work of one Rossetti," replied Valpy with simmering irony. "Rossetti, Rossetti? Never heard of him," rejoined the appalling guest. Then glancing at an idealized study of his hostess, which formed the center of the three drawings he added, "And who, may I ask, is that ill-looking woman over the mantelpiece?" "That, sir," replied Valpy with what Dizzy used to call "a superb groan"—"that, sir, is my wife!" Yet, strange to say, Valpy persisted to the last in entertaining these uncongenial guests, who never failed to drive him nearly frantic with their outrageous comments. Occasionally, however, in his bachelor days he would invite one or two artists, and perhaps myself or some other more sympathetic friend, to what he called a quiet dinner, but which really was almost Spartan in its provender. I suppose he imagined that artists were too ethereal to care for the succulent fare which he set before parsons and lawyers, a theory wherein he was, of course, grievously mistaken. I well recollect dining with him once to meet Rossetti and Samuel Palmer, when the menu actually consisted of nothing more luxurious than thin pea-soup, cold boiled beef (as the waiters say, "low in cut"), and a "roly-poly" pudding! Samuel Palmer rose superior to this fare, and was cheery and charming throughout the evening; but it was otherwise with poor Rossetti, who, without being a gourmand, was constitutionally unable to appreciate plain diet. His normal melancholy deepened into positive gloom, and I cannot recollect his uttering a syllable during the whole of dinner, at which he sat like one of the figures at the banquet in Holman Hunt's picture of Isabella and the Pot of Basil. Valpy seemed quite unconscious of offence, and to see him persistently plying Rossetti with "roly-poly," which the poet-painter as persistently refused in ever more deeply accentuated tones of weary dejection, was to me especially comic.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hinsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 527 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment, of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same careful attention forever, making it absolutely certain to others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

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NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER IS ALARMED.

FEARS GROWTH OF RUSSIA'S NAVAL STRENGTH IN THE FAR EAST

London, Feb. 6.—Premier Seddon of New Zealand, speaking of the Far Eastern crisis, said it was essential for the safety of New Zealand that Russia should not become a great naval power in the Far East. The revenue of the colony, he said, for the ten months ending January 31st, showed an increase of £400,000, compared with the same period for the previous financial year. Premier Seddon said he anticipated a thumping surplus.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, in the House of Commons, informed Dr. Stephen, M.P., that Agents-General of the colonies, under responsible government, were entirely under the control of the colonial Ministers.

To Overthrow the Government.

Mr. Stannard, referring to [illegible] said the [illegible] against the presence of Chinese coolies as guests. In reality it is not a protest against fiscal reform, but their main purpose is to overthrow the Government.

Hon. Mr. Long, President of the Local Government Board, informed representatives of the Association of Municipal Corporations that he had heard no arguments yet in the evidence before the Royal Commission, or speeches in the Commons to justify the taxation of land values. Ground taxation was a branch of a much larger subject than local taxation.

Australia's Military Strength.

Australia's military strength will be [illegible] on a peace footing, and [illegible] on a war footing, with a reserve of unattached officers, cadets, and rifle clubs, making a full total of [illegible]. The new scheme of organization provides for the division of the forces into a field force, inter-state defence, garrison troops for State defence, the peace establishments proportions are: Field force, 13,831; garrison force, 11,000.

Mr. Lyttleton, replying to Mr. Lough, said that the British Government, being of opinion that the introduction of Asiatic labor was desired by the people of the Transvaal, could not agree to a referendum. The question was urgent, and the Government could not postpone its decision much longer.

British Workmen or Chinese Slaves.

The New Reform Club Political Committee has issued a twenty-page pamphlet entitled, "British Workmen or Chinese Slaves." It argues that the real demand for Chinese labor is due to the fear that the influx of the white laborers will speedily end the political influence of the mining magnates. The New South Wales Labor party has emphatically protested against Asiatic labor in South Africa.

THE KAISER'S VOICE

Taken by a Phonograph for Permanent Preservation

Berlin, Feb. 4.—A phonographic record of Emperor William's voice on metal matrices will be the first deposits made in the phonetic archives that are to be kept in Harvard University and in the Congressional Library, and the National Museum at Washington. The Emperor, upon the application of Dr. Edward W. Scripture, the psychologist of Yale University here, has given two cylinders of his voice for permanent preservation.

Dr. Scripture, describing the meaning of his request, said,—"The phonetic archives are to include records from such persons as will presumably have permanent historical interest for America. The importance of the undertaking can be estimated by considering what would have been the present value of voice records of Demosthenes, Shakespeare, or Emperor William the Great. An advisory committee of American Americans has prepared a list of ten living Americans of the first historical importance, whose voices will be preserved. I wish to record His Majesty's voice as the first European record deposited in the archives."

BRITAIN'S OWN AFFAIR

A Canadian Opinion of the Fiscal Policy

London, Feb. 4.—Messrs. Montagu and Hegbert, who are candidates for seats in the British Parliament, stated that during their recent visit to Canada they threshed out the question of [illegible] with representatives of all classes. They found that the Canadians [illegible] that [illegible] policy is Britain's own affair, [illegible]. Chamberlain's proposals on the ground that they would endanger British prosperity, or the general prosperity of the empire, would not cause any serious dissatisfaction in Canada.

THE ARMY REFORM

London, Feb. 5.—In pursuance of the army reforms all the heads of departments of the War Office today received letters of dismissal, and were notified that they will be employed elsewhere.

The following have been invited to join the new army corps:

Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces.

Lieut.-General Grenfell, commanding the Fourth Army Corps.

Lieut.-General Sir John French, in command of the First Army Corps.

Sir William Butler, commanding the west district has been invited to join the new Army Council.

TOWN DESTROYED

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 5.—Advices received here say that an entire town in the Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, is reported to have been swallowed up by a volcanic eruption, and that hundreds of persons were killed.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mountain	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to [illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb.	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb.	18 to 22
Butter, crock	20 to 20
Eggs	22 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 35
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 5
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 25 to 4 25
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Carrots	40 to 40
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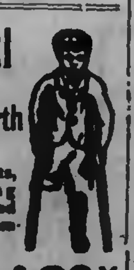

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

The Lakefield Carnival

Through a mistake an item appeared in Saturday's issue to the effect that a grand masquerade skating carnival would take place at Lakefield this evening, whereas it should have read, Tuesday, 16th inst.

A Poor Market

Saturday's market was exceedingly light, the country roads being so blocked that farmers were unable to get to town. Butter brought from 22 to 24c; eggs, 30c; chickens from 40 to 90c pair; ducks 70c. to $1, and turkeys from $1 up.

Will Remove to Lakefield

Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald, late village constable and street inspector of Ashburnham, has purchased the wood and coal business of the late Samuel Nelson, Lakefield, and will remove his family to that village in a short time. The Fifth Ward loses a good citizen in the departure of Mr. Fitzgerald.

A Quiet Town

Lindsay Watchman-Warder—"J. Pierpont Morgan, the American capitalist, is in Montreal for a rest. If Pierpont wants a real quiet time, he should come up to Peterboro." Our contemporary means by this that Pierpont would have the time of his life if he should "strike" Peterborough. Some people talk backwards and mean the opposite of what they say.

26th Anniversary

Court Peterborough, C.O.F., has decided to fittingly mark their 26th anniversary by holding an at home which will take the form of a tea and musical entertainment. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock followed by a concert, after which a social time will be spent. The details were referred to a strong committee of members. Court Peterborough is also making arrangements for a fancy dress carnival in Brock street rink, fuller particulars of which will be announced later.

$10—GRAND EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN—$10.

On February 26th the Lehigh Valley R.R. will run a special ten day excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return for $10. Tickets good ten days. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good on all express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." For tickets, Guide to Washington, and further particulars, call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

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Presented at Sixth Annual Meeting of Equity Fire Insurance Company

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The company is represented in Peterborough by Mr. W. H. Hill.

THE LATE JOHN MANIECE

Demise of an Old and Esteemed Resident of the East Ward

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. John Manice, of Ashburnham, which sad event took place at his late residence, in the Fifth Ward, on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, at the age of 42 years. Mr. Manice was born in Ashburnham, and lived there all his life. He was a son of the late John Manice, and leaves three brothers and one sister, the latter being Mrs. E. A. Sedgewick, of Otonabee, and the former William, Robert and Thomas B., all of Peterborough. The deceased was a consistent member of St. Luke's church and for 22 years had been a trusted employee of Mr. Harry Calcutt. The funeral will take place this afternoon to Little Lake Cemetery.

WEDDED AT BOBCAYGEON

Nuptials of Mr. W. C. Routley and Miss Clara Thompson

A very interesting wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at the Rockland, Bobcaygeon, when Miss Clara May Thompson was married to Mr. Wm. C. Routley of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Routley, of Peterborough. Only the immediate relatives were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith, of that place. Miss Cora Thompson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Alf. Kemp, of Peterborough supported the groom.

After the ceremony a very pleasant time was spent at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding trip was postponed for a few days on account of the snow blockade on the northern railway. Mr. and Mrs. Routley will reside in Toronto.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—Charity Board meets to-night.

—The county roads in many cases are practically impassable.

—The Board of Education will meet this evening at the Secretary's office.

—Merchants say that Saturday was the poorest for business of any Saturday for 6 months.

—Court Queen I.O.F., will give an "At home" this evening, in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street.

—Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Neepawa, Manitoba, addressed Men's Meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m.

—The Ministerial Association will hold their regular monthly meeting this morning at ten o'clock in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A.

—Miss C. Lyle, Park street, has left on a visit with friends in Bowmanville and Oshawa.

—At the annual meeting of the Skating and Curling Rink Company, Mr. W. G. Ferguson was re-elected President, and Mr. J. Crane, Secretary.

—A big effort is being made this month by the Y.M.C.A. to add 100 members to the roll. It is a most worthy institution, and affords a pleasant and profitable centre for young men.

—It is a common opinion among railway men that the worst is yet to come of the snow blockade. They point out that while there have been heavy snowfalls this winter, there has not been much wind. This they expect in the next month or two, and consequent snow blockades.

Those who have been blaming the management of the railways for the irregularity of trains during the past few weeks, should consider the extra difficulties to be contended against in the severe cold and snow storms we have had.

—"Galesburg" the new post office in Douro, was opened on Tuesday, and Mr. B C. Gale is now a full-fledged postmaster. The mail will leave Lakefield for Galesburg and Hall's Glen every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. It will arrive from Hall's Glen and Galesburg the same days. Mr. D. Madill of Hall's Glen, has secured the contract for carrying the mail.

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STABBING AFFRAY MAY BE FATAL.

DRUNKEN ITALIAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTS HIS OWN BROTHER.

INJURED MAN MAY DIE.

Stabbed in Five Different Places—The Victim Still Living

A serious stabbing affray took place at 540 Donegal street, on Friday last, when an Italian named Guiseppe Depalo was cut and slashed by his brother Pantaloni. The affair arose from a petty disagreement between two brothers and when it was concluded one of them had been stabbed severely in the back and received other cuts from the knife used by his brother.

It appears that the brothers were sitting at the tea table with some other Italians. A dispute arose over the ownership of the dishes, and Pantalope grabbed a knife and, before he could be prevented, gave his brother five wounds, one of which nearly severed an ear from his head. He then left the house and went to a doctor to have his lip, which had been slightly cut, in the melee, attended to. From there he went to an Italian boarding house on Bethune street where he was arrested.

Dr. McNulty was summoned and had the injured man conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The prisoner appeared before Magistrate Dumble Saturday morning and was remanded until Friday next. The two witnesses of the stabbing, Domingo Natale and Guiseppe Carinilie, were let free upon securing $200 bail each.

The two brothers were under the influence of liquor. They are both married with families living in Italy. They have been in town about two years, and have been employed at the Cereal Company's dam.

Last night it was learned that the injured man was still alive, and likely to recover, should no complications set in.

Met with Serious Accident

Mr. Jack Thornbeck, assistant caretaker of the Brock street rink, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon. He was on the ice indulging in a game of friendly hockey when he fell and broke his collar bone. Dr. Pigeon was called and attended his injuries. Jack's many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. McPherson Honored

Mr. John McPherson, captain of the Peterborough H. Trent Valley League hockey team, was presented with a gold locket on Friday night at Long's Palm Parlors, where he was entertained by the members of the team. Those present were Messrs. Cameron, Lee, Ford, Graham, Glover, Dillon, Hamilton, Comstock, Renton, Rush, MacPherson and Morgan. Mr. E. Wasson sent his regrets at his inability to be present. The address was read by the Secretary, Mr. Glover, and Mr. Gordon Lee made the presentation. Mr. McPherson, who is about to leave town, made a suitable reply.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Florence Fairbairn, of Smith, is at present visiting with friends in town.

—Mrs. H. McMahon, and daughter, of Merrickville, Ont., is visiting her mother Mrs. M. O'Connell, Concession st., Fifth Ward.

—Mr. Donald of the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Montreal, has arrived in town to fill the vacancy on the local staff caused by the transfer of Mr Jack McPherson to Amherst, N.S.

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Bobcaygeon Independent—Four curlers left here for a bonspiel in Toronto on Monday, and have not since been heard of. Should anyone find four stray curlers, having evidence of hailing from this town they will be good enough to ship them home. Four other curlers went to Fenelon on Monday afternoon and after spending a day and a half at the railway station, and a few odd quarters at Brooks', returned safely home. They appear to have picked up a large amount of interesting information about railways during their short stay at the station, and it is no wonder that men who give their lives to the business become such inscrutable oracles of wisdom. The curling contest for the Governor General's Prize was held at Toronto this week but Bobcaygeon was not in it. Bobcaygeon got hyphenated, the Bobcay was at Fenelon, and the geon in Toronto, and the dignity of the curling Association would not permit of playing anything on the half shell.

MISLED KRUGER

London, Feb. 6—Joseph Chamberlain declined to accept the individual responsibility for the South African War or its conduct, and said that peace was made impossible because Kruger hoped for foreign assistance, and was misled by the attitude of the British Parliamentary Opposition into believing that Great Britain was not in earnest.

PROHIBIT THEIR CATTLE

Vienna, Feb. 6—The Government has prohibited the delivery of Argentine beef, which has been ordered with the object of reducing the high prices of meat here. It threatens to adopt the same measures with American beef. Dr. von Koerber, the Austrian Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, told a deputation that it would be highly regrettable if the Government were menaced with the importation of American beef, but it did not fear that this would occur.

Brides

Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know, and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness.

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JAPAN RELUCTANT BUT HAD TO DRAW SWORD

Russian Gunboat at Nagasaki May be An Easy Capture--Fleeing to Safety

London, Feb. 8— The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says Baron de Rosen, having been instructed to prepare to leave Tokio, has transferred the care of Russian interests to the Austrian Minister, and exchanged farewell visits with Baron Komura.

Fleeing to Safety.

The Japanese residents have nearly all withdrawn from Vladivostock, Harbin and other places in Manchuria and also from the Yalu.

Would Be an Easy Capture.

The Russian gunboat Mandjur, which is in the dock at Nagasaki, will probably be unable to leave before hostilities begin.

Japan Reluctant.

The leading journals declare that Japan was most reluctant to draw the sword but had no choice. They republish Russia's note of 1895, when Japan was made to evacuate Manchuria, declaring that the retention of the Liaotung peninsula by a foreign power would imperil the Chinese capital, render the independence of Corea illusory, and jeopardize the peace of the Orient. They invite a repetition of Trafalgar and Waterloo, since Japan fights as Russia fought, to crush a military despotism, and secure equal rights for all nations in eastern Asia.

Baltimore Swept by Fire; Damage $200,000,000

The Whole Business Section of the Maryland City Wiped Out

The City of Baltimore, Maryland, has suffered a severe disaster in the destruction of practically its whole business centre by fire. Every wholesale and retail house, bank, railway, and shipping office, newspaper and telegraph office, for a space of half a mile long, and six blocks wide, has been destroyed. Only one life has been so far reported lost. The monetary loss will exceed $200,000,000 and will probably equal, if it does not exceed, that of the great Chicago fire, in October, 1871, which was $200,000,000. Some of the Canadian insurance companies are interested, and will share the enormous loss, which will fall upon the underwriters.

Baltimore, Feb. 8— The monetary loss in the terrific conflagration which started on Sunday afternoon, will probably reach $200,000,000.

Only one life is known to have been lost, so far, that of Jacob Iliginfritz, of the Laurel Fire Company, of York, Pa., who was killed early this morning.

Acres of most valuable property in the wholesale, dry-goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railway and financial districts have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic effort on the part of the local fire department, reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, N.J., Newark, Del., Harrisburg and New York City, the fire at this hour is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it originated in the cellar of the John E Hurst Company at Liberty and German streets. The origin of the fire is said to have been from spontaneous combustion, but no tangible evidence to this effect has thus far been secured.

Big Business District Swept.

The area of the fire district extends from Liberty street on the west, to Jones Falls on the east, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, and from Fayette to Pratt streets, north and south, a distance of four city blocks.

Newspapers All Burned Out.

All the buildings of the Baltimore newspapers, including the offices of the Associated Press, were destroyed by midnight. All of the publishers arranged immediately to have their editions printed on the presses of Washington papers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Met in Special Session Last Night and Transacted Business

The Board of Education met in special session last night for the purpose of transacting business. Mr J. J. Hartley occupied the chair and there were present Messrs. J. J. McHain, V. Eastwood, W. Wrighton, J. Crane, R. Fair, G. Stevenson, R. B. Rogers, W. G. Ferguson, L. M. Hays, Wm. Pringle, F. J. Jamieson, H. P. Kennedy, H. Morgan and W. H. Hill, president.

ACCOUNTS.

A very large number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Lottie Perrin, asking for an extension of leave of absence. —Granted.

From Miss S. G. Davidson asking for leave of absence, owing to ill health, and enclosing a doctor's certificate —Granted.

From Jacob Doupe, janitor of Fifth Ward school, asking for an increase of salary—Referred to Committee on Appointments.

From C. Fessenden, stating that the Nicholls Scholarship of $50 had been won by Miss Isabel Edwards and that of $30 by Miss Effie Munroe.

From Mr. Duncan Walker, Inspector of Public Schools, recommending the appointment of substitutes on the teaching staff to fill vacancies.

ATTENDANCE.

Summary of attendance at Public schools for month of Dec, 1903—On roll, 1389, average 1164. Attendance for month of January, 1904—On roll 1545, average 1299.

Summary of attendance at Collegiate Institute for the month of January, 1904 —On roll, 221, average 196. Attendance for month of Dec. 1903—On roll, 222, average 208.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The total amount of monies received during the month of January was $4,-225.63.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. R. Fair, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented for confirmation a number of accounts that had been paid and also the General Statement for the past year, which was referred to the auditors. The estimates of expenditures for the year 1904 were also read and adopted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

A letter was read by the chairman of the Property Committee, submitting the plans and specifications for the proposed new Collegiate Institute Building.

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Mr. J. J. McHain, chairman of the Committee on Appointments, reported having engaged Miss L. Oulton, of Campbellford to fill one of the vacancies in the Public School staff at a salary of $275 per annum, duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1904.—Adopted.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy moved an amendment to the Public School Act to fix the salary of the teachers for the future with the object of securing the best available talent in the case of vacancy. This motion was carried. Mr. Kennedy also moved that increased accommodations be provided for the Public Schools, and that a by-law be prepared to authorize the same and be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date.

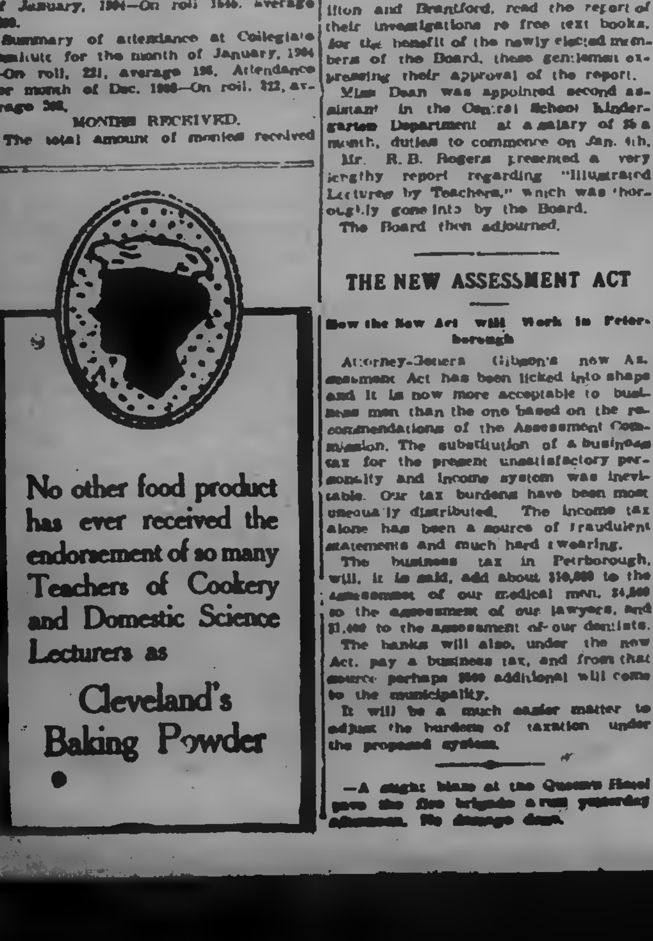
The Fifth Ward Kindergarten was placed, by a motion on the same basis as those in Peterborough.

Mr. Pringle, chairman of the Special Committee, which visited Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford, read the report of their investigations re free text books, for the benefit of the newly elected members of the Board, these gentlemen expressing their approval of the report.

Miss Dean was appointed second assistant in the Central School Kindergarten Department at a salary of $5 a month, duties to commence on Jan. 4th.

Mr. R. B. Rogers presented a very lengthy report regarding "Illustrated Lectures by Teachers," which was thoroughly gone into by the Board.

The Board then adjourned.


No other food product has ever received the endorsement of so many Teachers of Cookery and Domestic Science Lecturers as Cleveland's Baking Powder

THE NEW ASSESSMENT ACT

How the New Act will Work in Peterborough

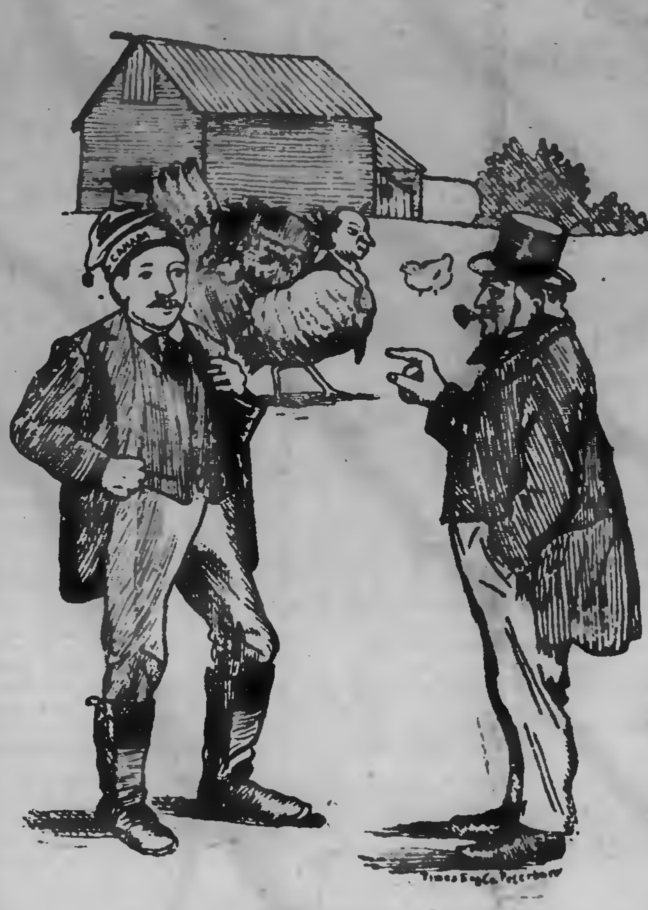
Attorney-General Gibson's new Assessment Act has been licked into shape and it is now more acceptable to business men than the one based on the recommendations of the Assessment Commission. The substitution of a business tax for the present unsatisfactory personalty and income system was inevitable. Our tax burdens have been most unequally distributed. The income tax alone has been a source of fraudulent statements and much hard swearing.

The business tax in Peterborough, will, it is said, add about $10,000 to the assessment of our medical men, $4,000 to the assessment of our lawyers, and $1,000 to the assessment of our dentists.

The banks will also, under the new Act, pay a business tax, and from that source perhaps $800 additional will come to the municipality.

It will be a much easier matter to adjust the burdens of taxation under the proposed system.

—A slight blaze at the Queens Hotel gave the fire brigade a run yesterday afternoon. No damage done.



HESITATION

DAVID HARUM CANADA—"Maybe I'd better part with Him, and maybee I hadn't."

TORY PARTY—"Meebe ye had."

CONDEMNATION OF LAURIER'S POLICY

SIR CHARLES TUPPER TREATS BOUNDARY CASE IN LONDON TIMES

TREATY MAKING POWERS

Sir Charles Claims That Experienced Canadians Condemn the Idea

London, February 9.—Sir Charles Tupper's column and one-half letter which the London Times prints in leader type, is a complete eye opener to Englishmen.

The letter is similar to that the Montreal Star recently published and informs Englishmen, for the first time, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand for full treaty-making powers is strongly opposed by experienced Canadian statesmen, and secondly that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a chance to nullify the bad effect produced by packing the United States side of the Alaska tribunal by appointing three Canadian Commissioners, all equally reliable. Instead, he himself proposed Lord Alverstone.

Thirdly, that Lord Dundonald denies that there is any strategical value to the two Portland canal islands ceded to the United States," and fourthly, that Hon. Clifford Sifton and Sir Wilfrid Laurier both surrendered what was really the vital parts of Canada's case by admitting in the Parliament of 1898 that Dyea and Skagway were in undisputed possession of the United States. The last paragraph of Sir Charles Tupper's letter reads:

"In view of these facts what can be more puerile than the hue cry raised against the British Government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in an endeavor to cover his own failure to discharge the duties incumbent upon him by the impracticable demand for Canada's right to make her own treaties."

INDUCED TO STEAL

Want Driven Young Woman to Crime in New York

New York, Feb. 8— The Herald this *morning says*: Frail, and weakened by a long struggle against hunger, her body racked by serious ills, a young woman was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon, charged with the theft of $15, and a pocketbook containing a diamond ring valued at about $60.

The policeman who arrested the young woman testified that he had been called into a tailoring shop on east 17th street where the young woman had been detained.

For one day only the young woman had been employed with fifty other girls in the tailoring shop. None of the other girls paid particular attention to the new comer, although they commented on her pale face. Nellie Cullen, one of the employes, returned from her luncheon at noon yesterday, and as she entered the cloak room she laid her chatelaine bag, containing her money and a diamond ring, on a table nearby. When she came out of the cloak room, the bag was gone. The Schneider girl was arrested and it was said the money was found hidden in her hair.

Hunger the Cause.

"I was very ill and very hungry," Miss Schneider said in court, her voice choking with sobs. "I have not been strong lately, having undergone two operations for appendicitis while in Bellevue hospital, and unable to obtain employment, I could get very little to eat. I do not know what possessed me, but when I saw how much money there was in the book, I took it. My home is in Montreal, where I have two brothers, but I have no father or mother."

The young woman was held for further examination today, and a probation officer was assigned to investigate her story.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

RUSSIA & JAPAN'S NAVAL STRENGTH

FLEETS NEARLY EVEN SO FAR AS STRENGTH IS CONCERNED

JAPAN HAS THE ADVANTAGE

Her Navy Said to be Better Manned and More Up-to-Date

BATTLESHIPS—FIRST CLASS.

MIKASA.—15,200 tons, 18 knots; launched November, 1900; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 40 various; 741 men.

HATSUNE.—15,000 tons, 19 knots; launched June, 1899; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 40 various; 741 men.

ASAHI.—15,200 tons, 18 knots; launched March, 1899; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 40 various; 741 men.

SHIKISHIMA.—14,850 tons, 18 knots; launched November, 1898; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 40 various, 741 men.

YASHIMA.—12,300 tons, 18 knots; launched, February, 1896; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 24 various; 600 men.

FUJI.—12,300 tons, 18 knots; launched March, 1896; armament, 4 12-inch, 10 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 24 various; 602 men.

ARMORED CRUISERS—FIRST CLASS.

ASAMA.—9,750 tons, 23 knots, launched March, 1898; armament, 4 8-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 500 men.

TOKIWA.—9,750 tons, 22 knots; launched July, 1898; armament, 4 8-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 500 men.

IDZUMO.—9,800 tons, 22 knots; launched September, 1899; armament, 4 8-inch, 14 6-inch, 1 torpedo tubes, 19 various, 483 men.

IWATE.—9,800 tons, 22 knots; launched March, 1900; armament, 4 8-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 483 men.

YAKUMO.—9,850 tons, 21 knots; launched July, 1899; armament, 4 8-inch, 12 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 500 men.

AZUMA.—9,456 tons, 21 knots, launched ——, 1899; armament, 4 8-inch, 12 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 482 men.

PROTECTED CRUISERS.

SIXTEEN SHIPS,—65,343 TONS.—Five of these cruisers were built between 1886 and 1890; the others between 1892 and 1902. Only eight have a speed greater than 20 knots.

BATTLESHIPS—FIRST CLASS.

TSAREVITCH.—13,110 tons, 18 knots; launched, February, 1901, armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 48 various; 740 men.

RETVISAN.—12,700 tons, 18 knots; launched October, 1900; armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes 45 various; 740 men.

PERESVIET.—12,674 tons, 19 knots, launched May, 1898; armament, 4 10-inch, 11 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 46 various; 778 men.

BOBIEDA.—12,674 tons, 19 knots, launched, May, 1900, armament, 4 10-inch 11 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 46 various; 778 men.

POLTAVA.—10,950 tons, 17 knots, launched, November, 1894; armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 36 various; 636 men.

PETROPAVLOVSK.—10,950 tons, 17 knots; launched, November, 1894; armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 36 various; 636 men.

SEVASTOPOL.—10,950 tons, 17 knots; launched, June, 1895; armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 36 various; 636 men.

ARMORED CRUISERS—FIRST CLASS.

GROMOVOI.—12,336 tons, 20 knots; launched, May, 1899; armament, 4 8-inch, 16 6-inch, 2 torpedo tubes, 44 various; 800 men.

BAYAN.—7,800 tons, 22 knots; launched, June, 1900; armament, 2 8-inch, 8 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 27 various; 600 men.

ROSSIA.—12,200 tons, 19 knots; launched. May, 1896; armament 4 8-inch, 16 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 48 various. 841 men.

TWELVE SHIPS, 63,583 TONS.—This includes the Kagul, launched, June, 1903; the Aurora, trial trip October, 1903, and the Almaz, launched in June, 1903. Save two, all the ships of this class were built since 1896. Nine have a speed greater than 20 knots.

RURIK.—10,940 tons, 18 knots; launched, November, 1892; armament, 4 8-inch, 16 6-inch, 6 4.7-inch, 6 torpedo tubes 2 various, 768 men.

*This tonnage includes all the vessels of this class owned by Russia. Many of them are in or on the way to Eastern waters.

JAPAN WILL SEEK TO AT ONCE SECURE THE COMMAND OF THE SEAS.

Japan's Fleet Sets Sail for Korea; Will Strike to Take Masampho--There will be a Great Sea Fight?--Japan's Plan of the Campaign

The suspension of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan has been quickly followed by the departure of the Japanese fleet for an unknown destination, probably for Korea. It is understood that Admiral Yamamoto the Japanese commander, will strive to seize Masampho, and thus secure a base from which he can circumvent all the plans of the Russian Viceroy, Admiral Alexieff. Japan has at present the advantage in naval strength, but Russia will gain by every day's delay, and will apparently act on the defensive until spring.

London, Feb. 8— The God of battles has flung the dice. The destiny is in His hands at last and with the stern echo of that terrible cast, the peace of the world is at an end. When and how it will be restored no living man dare say.

The severance of diplomatic relations between Russian and Japan, announced yesterday ends the tension which has existed for so many months, but it may, or may not, presage immediate war. The Russians will undoubtedly strive to delay the first clash of arms as long as possible, but Japan's game is to force the fighting, and it is possible with this end in view that the Japanese squadron sailed yesterday from Sasebo. Their destination is unknown, but is supposed *to be either Chemulpo or Masampho,* Korea.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ALREADY SEIZED BY JAPANESE

An Advance Detachment of Russian Troops Left Mukden for Korea.

London, Feb. 8— A special despatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on its way to Chemulpo, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

The Muscovites Advancing.

An advance detachment of Russian cavalry is leaving Mukden for Korea. A telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of the cavalry, adds:

"Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan's demands. Troops therefore have been concentrated at the Yalu River.

The Russian troops are in the best spirits. The Japanese everywhere are hurrying homewards."

The Mukden despatch repeats the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wei-Hai-Wei, on the north coast of the Shang-Tung Peninsula, with the object of intercepting the Russian ships coming from Europe.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT

Desperate Battle with Wolves in Manitoba

Winnipeg, February 9.—Alex Morrisey, of Turtle River, near Dauphin, Man., had a thrilling experience with a pack of wolves while crossing Round lake, an arm of Lake Manitoba. A considerable distance from shore, he was surrounded and attacked by twelve or fifteen ferocious animals that he possesses no language capable of describing the battle. At the time Morrisey had with him two hounds and an axe and had it not been for these he says there is no doubt at all but that he would have been torn to pieces by the wolves.

The hounds fought hard and one of them was killed in the encounter. Morrisey claims to have done great execution with his axe and more than one wolf bit the dust, while others were badly wounded. The track in the snow from where the attack commenced to the shore is described by Mr. Morrisey as a trail of blood.

When the exhausted man reached land he sought the protection of a friendly tree and remained there till the wolves departed at dark.

STILL ANOTHER BIG IMPERIAL SCANDAL

MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY HAS FLED WITH THE DAUGHTER OF A RESTAURANT KEEPER

Vienna, February 9.—Austria's latest Imperial matrimonial sensation is the engagement of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand to the daughter of an insignificant restaurant keeper in this city. The man's name is Nitzko. The infatuated couple had fled from Austria, and it is believed that they have gone to Germany, where they intend to get married. The Archduke is a brother of the former Crown Princess of Saxony, who eloped with the tutor of her children. His brother is Archduke Leopold Salvator, who assumed the name of Leopold Weilling when he married a soubrette named Adamowicz, in 1902.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN WORDS

Russia and Japanese Words and Their Meaning

In view of the imminence of war between Russia and Japan, the following glossary of native terms will be found of value in interpreting news despatches from the Far East:

TERMS IN MANCHURIA.

Fu-To the name of a city indicates capital of province, a city of the first class.

Chou- Indicates city of the second class

Yi.—A small post town, as Yehang-Ti.

Kiang, Ho, Ychuan, Ychu.—All mean stream or river.

Hai.—Sea, sometimes lake.

Shan—Mountain.

Kuan.—Camp, strong, fortified place.

Shan-Hai-Kuan.—The fortified camp where the mountains and the sea meet aptly illustrates these three terms.

Ling.—Pass over a mountain.

Ycheng, Chen, Holo.— Town, large village

In Corea the termination—

Po or Pho —Indicates that the place is a port or harbor on navigable waters, for instance— Yongampho, the harbor near the mouth of Yalu river, Masampho, the disputed naval base on the southern shore of the peninsula

Do.—As termination indicates that the place is a province, and means therefore, "the district of," or that it is the capital city of such a province.

Han.—River.

At the beginning of geographical names the following prefixes may generally be translated:

Ya—Great, large; Siao—Small, little; Pee—north; Nan—South; Hei—Black, Huang—Yellow; Si—West; Tung—East; Shang—Upper; Hia—Lower.

CLOSING FIRE TRAPS

Orders Issued Closing Several New York Theatres

New York, February 9.—Mayor McClellan has ordered President Darlington, of the Board of Health, and Police Commissioner McAdoo, to close the following theatres;

Grand Opera House, Madison Square Theatre, Princess Theatre, Vaudeville Theatre, Hurtig and Seamans, and the theatre part of Huber's Museum.

Last week Mayor McClellan served notice on 19 theatres that unless certain alterations for safety were made by midnight Tuesday, he would order them closed.

The Grand Opera House referred to is that at 23rd street and 8th avenue, and is not the Metropolitan, where Grand Opera is now being given.

Local Sports

—Big [illegible]

Queens, weakened by the loss of two of its best men, beat the senior St. George's' strongest team by 5—3 last night, A. W. McPherson was referee. Peterborough beat Queens 6—3 early in the season.

The Peterborough Business College hereby challenge a picked team from the printers behind the "Times" the "Easy-walk-over Examiner," and the "Never-Runs Review," to a game of hockey to be played on a date satisfactory to both parties.

Bartle's Bedelias hereby accept the challenge of the machinists of the Canadian General Electric Co.

The Junior team of the Canadian General Electric Co. hereby challenge the Junior Cordage team to a friendly game of hockey for a date in the near future.

The Ontario Bank septette will play the Business College seven tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock.

St. George's were to have been here Wednesday, but Webster injured his ankle, and Armagh is ill; and rather than play with a weak team, they will not be down till next week.

There will be regular hockey practices by the senior team as usual this week in anticipation of exhibition games about to be arranged.

The Aberdeens hereby accept the challenge of the Junior Cordage hockey team for next Saturday.—H. Belleghem, captain.

—On account of the dangerous condition of the rink at Norwood, owing to the snow on the roof, the T.A.B.—Keene match did not come off last night.

MARRIED IN SARNIA

Sarnia Observer,—Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fry, 117 Bright street, was the scene of a happy and joyous event, when their daughter Miss Lois May Fry, became the bride of Mr. N. W. Pollard, formerly of Peterborough. The marriage was performed at seven o'clock by Rev. Canon Davis, of St. George's church, in the presence of about 80 invited guests. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, and presented a charming appearance in a gown of cream silk with point lace trimmings and carrying white roses. The house decorations consisted of a profusion of palms and carnations. Miss Lottie Fry, sister of the bride, assisted as bridesmaid, and was handsomely gowned in green crepe de chene with cream trimmings. She carried red carnations. The duties of flower girl were performed by Miss Glenn Fleetham, cousin of the bride, who was prettily attired in old rose cashmere, and carried white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Howard MacArthur. The wedding march was played by Miss Elma Chase. The ceremony over the bridal party and guests partook of a recherche wedding breakfast, and the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. The bride is one of Sarnia's fairest daughters and her popularity was amply testified to by the extensive array of wedding tokens of which she was the recipient. The groom is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends, with whom he is deservedly popular. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl ring; to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent; to the flower girl a pearl brooch, and to the groomsman a pearl scarf pin. The young couple left on the G.T.R express for a wedding trip to Toronto, Peterborough and other eastern cities. The bride's travelling dress was of green zebilene, with hat to match. On their return to Sarnia they will take up their residence in the cottage at the corner of College and Maria streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are visiting in town.

PETERBOROUGH IN SUGAR COATING

SHOW OF JACK FROST'S SKILL AS CONFECTIONER;

TREES WERE BEAUTIFUL.

Everything Covered with White Frosting—Queer Effects of Saturday Nights' Frost

Peterborough awoke yesterday morning to further proof that this is the most spectacular of winters. The whole town was sugar-coated or ice-plated.

The rough, granular snow of the night before constituted the sugar-coating of streets and all flat surfaces, a spectacle to drive pastry cooks and confectioners to envy and despair. More wonderful and beautiful, however, was the work of the sleet storm, as exhibited on trees and shrubs and any bit of waving sedge or tall grass in the parks.

The Otonabee bridge was more than ever like a miracle in spun glass. In a breeze at the temperature of zero, the mailed trees creaked and crackled and the shrubbery rustled as if suddenly petrified.

Victoria Park was like a vast bejewelled creation of crystal. The bare deciduous trees were stiffened to the tiniest twig in purely transparent, glittering ice, and the evergreens in specially exposed spots looked as if a small Niagara had poured over them in the night.

Those evergreens that were more lightly plated exhibited each individual spiny needle in a shining silvery case of crystal. Each particular variety of tree declared itself by its conduct and aspect beneath its load of icy splendor.

The larger trees in Jackson Park made a great glittering cathedral, not without the charm of stained glass when the sun shone on them from a fleckless, wintry sky of mocking sub-tropical blue.

When one managed to get into right relation with the sun and the icy splendors of Victoria Park or any long row of trees, the effect was nothing less than magical.

Here burned single amber drops like great yellow diamonds. There sparkled a myriad of white electric brilliants, dazzling the eye until the gazer was fain to turn away.

Again the sunlight was split into its splendid component elements, and shifting fires of blue and red, and violet made an intolerable splendor. Where the woodland stood in shadow it was a mass of ghostly white limbs and twigs, a sort of living symbol of winter, an Arctic world of pitiless cold glitter.

—Owing to the lights going out this morning about 1 o'clock, we must apologize for the late appearance of The Times this morning.

WEATHER NOTES

Tuesday—Decidedly cold.

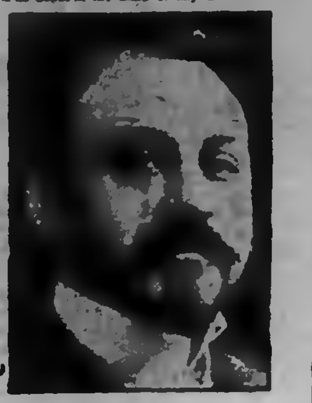
CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.



DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply, Dr. S. Goldberg, [illegible] Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

The Times is a member of the Associated Press and receives telegraphic news each morning up to four o'clock.

The Times will be sent to subscribers in the district at [illegible] per month, and to outside points at [illegible] per year strictly in advance.

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PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 9, 1904

A BAD BEGINNING

Germany appears to be making a bad beginning as a colonizer. The uprising in her possessions in South-West Africa is said to be due to the tyranny of military authorities and to the dishonest transactions of merchants and traders in their dealings with the native blacks who are known as the Hereros. According to a traveller recently returned from a German settlement in South-West Africa, the traders, who are largely discharged soldiers, purposely get the natives into debt. Goods are sold on credit, and when the improvident blacks get so deeply in debt that they can not meet their obligations, the traders take or seize cattle. This traveller declares that he found the merchants got an average of 70 per cent. profit, and the traders 100 per cent., besides securing 20 per cent. more on the cattle taken in payment. Between merchant and trader any member of the Hereros tribe who has transactions with the cunning foreigners must pay about 190 per cent. on all goods purchased.

Anselm Wolf, of Brooklyn, who recently returned from the German colony, says the Hereros are stalwart, handsome men and brave fighters. Mr. Wolf insists that the brutal treatment of the natives by the German soldiers who control affairs in the colony is largely responsible for the present uprising. "The natives," asserts Mr. Wolf, "could never become accustomed to German rule. The cruelties practiced by the military, which culminated in the imprisonment of Prince Ahrenberg a few years ago, the irksome regulations laid down by the Germans, the ridiculous attempts to introduce police regulations in the wilds of Africa, and, finally, the forcing of thousands of natives into a state of practical slavery, accounts for the cordial hatred of the Germans. The recent influx of Boers, with their cruelties, only further incensed the Hereros."

As German South-West Africa is several times the size of Germany, and the natives number 2,000,000, the Kaiser's authorities had better manifest good judgment in future dealings with the natives. What German South-West Africa needs today is a German official who shall have authority to repress tyranny of the military, and who shall be ready to compel merchants and traders to treat the natives with the fairness which seems to have been lacking since the Germans first commenced trading with the Hereros.

DANGERS OF HANDSHAKING.

A savant has just published in Brussels a treatise on shaking hands, which practice he pronounces to be extremely dangerous. When two men clasp hands they exchange thousands of microbes, according to the Brussels gentleman's discoveries, there being an average of about 80,000 Germans of various kinds upon every square half inch of the manly hand.

It must not be supposed, however, that every hand is as bad as that. The Brussels savant admits that a maiden fair whose hands are soft and white may not have more than 40,000 or 50,000 microbes scattered over both of her palms. Hence we may conclude that holding her hands is attended with but small risk to the holder. But she, on her part, should be very careful. The Brussels savant says doctors, surgeons, nurses, hair dressers, barbers, butchers, sausage-makers, tripe merchants, tanners and leather dressers have very microby hands. Therefore it is always best for a lady to make sure, before permitting a gentleman to take her hands in his and hold them fondly there, that he isn't a surgeon or a sausage-maker or a purveyor of tripe. To be absolutely on the safe side she should never allow any men save those who are metal workers to hold her hands. Metal workers, it has been found have few microbes in their palms since metal sets up an oxidation which acts as an antiseptic.

The results of the Brussels savant's investigation are exceedingly interesting and serve as a further proof that hand-shaking is even as risky as it is foolish. Let us give up the habit and so cease to cause thousands of microbes daily to be stricken with nostalgia. Humane considerations alone should be sufficient to make men relinquish this senseless practice.

STUDY THE CONTRACT

Life insurance has come to be such a staple that any special commendation of it is unnecessary. But there remains on the part of the buyer the need of knowing that he is either getting the best or at least that he is securing that which is undoubtedly good. To this end, he should study his contract and learn exactly what he is buying, how and when the goods are to be delivered and at just what cost to himself. There are policies and policies, adapted to every wish and need, but the average buyer is less familiar with the exact character of what he is paying for and going to receive in life insurance than in any other valuable commodity.

All this, while a tribute to the excellence and fine record of the companies is hardly good sense. A man should understand the nature of a life insurance purchase as much as that of a purchase of real estate, bonds, stocks or goods of any kind. He ought to understand it even better, for the final realization of his life insurance investment often comes after he has passed away and when he can do nothing whatever to retrieve any mistake.

Hence the necessity of his knowing fully and correctly what he is doing right at the start. Let him study his contract.

STUFF OF WHICH HEROES ARE MADE

Heroism is not confined to grown men and women; it frequently crops out in children. Recently a little girl in Buffalo was so badly burned that it was necessary to graft 240 square inches of skin on her body to save her life. Many of her schoolmates, boys and girls, volunteered to supply the cuticle from their own bodies. The first volunteer to be taken into the operating room was a boy 9 years old, who refused to give his name. He said he was "little Zip," and that "Belle would know." The surgeon removed three inches of skin from his arm, and the boy almost fainted from pain, while the tears rushed to his eyes. Then he turned to the surgeon and said; "If it will help Belle you can take another slice off me." "Little Zip" has a brave and stout heart. There's the making of a hero in that boy.

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If any of your family have been troubled with kidney disease, make a test of the urine, and satisfy yourself whether you need a good remedy before the disease has caused serious complications.

To-morrow morning put some urine in a glass or bottle, and let it stand for twenty-four hours. If it shows particles or germs floating about, is milky or cloudy, or contains a reddish sediment, then your kidneys are diseased.

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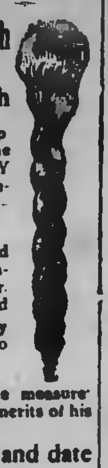

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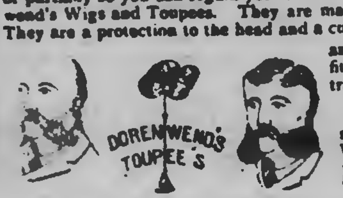

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For the Farmer.

The process of tearing down, or what is commonly termed "wearing out" our land, has been the work of generations, and the building up must necessarily be the effort of years. On the ordinary farm, with its five or six year rotation, each particular tract is reached and worked only six or seven times in one generation, which should prompt us to make as much improvement as possible when opportunity offers.

Sheep are necessary on some farms in order to save much of the waste materials. Sheep will eat many plants that other animals will not touch. It may not be profitable for some farmers to keep large flocks of sheep, but a dozen sheep will cost almost nothing. The same may be said of one or two pigs, which give a profit because they consume materials that would otherwise go to the manure heap, but too many sheep or pigs may make the item of labor too costly to allow of a profit.

Value of Shredded Fodder.

Ask men who have made a practice of feeding shredded foder why they do it, and they will tell you that they feed it because their cattle, horses and sheep like it so well and thrive so well upon it, and because they cannot afford to let it go to waste and feed hay which could be sold for two or three times as much as the prepared fodder costs. When the farmer computes the cost of cutting and shredding his fodder it looks high, but he must remember that, although it does cost him from $2.50 to $3.50 per ton, it takes the place of hay which has a market value from two to three times that amount. Men who have made a practice of feeding shredded fodder state that it costs from $3 to $5 an acre to prepare it, and that an acre of average corn will yield from one and one-half to two and one-half tons of dry fodder. They say further that a ton of fodder has as much or perhaps more feed value than a ton of average hay. Corn used for shredding is bound and shocked when the grains are well dented and glazed over, but before the stalk has shown many signs of ripening. When thoroughly dry it is run through the husker and shredded and stowed away in the mow.—Iowa Agriculturist.

Double Yolked Eggs.

Many poultry dealers are proud that their hens produce double-yolked eggs, and I have known numerous cases in my experience of hens laying eggs with three yolks. The habit, however, is one to be discouraged in every possible way, says a writer in London Farmer and Stockbreeder, for it is not an indication of productiveness, but rather of disease. It is caused either by some sudden disturbance from the ordinary conditions of life, as a severe fright, or else it is due to weakness of the egg organs—the natural process of formation not being gone through properly and regularly. In almost every case this condition is brought about by overfeeding—a too rapid development of the yolks causing more than one to leave the ovary at a time to enter the oviduct. A hen which once gets into this habit will always be liable to illness, which usually takes the form of loss of power in the legs, even if an actual rupture does not occur internally. Such a hen should therefore be put at once on short rations with a view to checking for the time being the development of eggs. It is not the hen which lays a double-yolked egg occasionally that is a profitable hen. What the poultry farmer should aim at is a higher general standard in egg production—a better average size and more regular laying. Some hens only lay once every two or three days. These are the "unprofitables," and they are often the birds which are addicted to the "double yolk" evil.

Great Demand for Poultry.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has received communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers, Mr. James Blackburn of Manchester, Eng., is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. For four years the Department of Agriculture has exported the chickens fatted at the illustration stations to Mr. Blackburn. The dealings have been perfectly satisfactory, and the prices obtained for the chickens have been profitable. Mr. Blackburn said that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week.

Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, states that prices offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain. The poultry should be forwarded in a steamship equipped with cold storage. The railway and steamship companies will inform shippers when suitable steamships will leave St. John or Halifax. Even on small consignments of poultry the freight charges will not be over one cent per pound.

The chickens fatted at the illustration stations have been sold in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Sydney, C.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., and also to dealers in other smaller cities. The price obtained for fatted chickens in Toronto was 11c per pound, in Montreal 13c per pound, and in the cities in the Maritime Provinces, with the exception of Charlottetown, 11c per pound. The chickens were sold in Charlottetown at 10c per pound.

The fatted chickens sold to the merchants gave perfect satisfaction, and it would be to the interest of farmers to fatten their chickens before they are marketed. The department could have sold several times as many fatted chickens if an extra number could have been bought from the farmers in the vicinity of the fattening stations. A Charlottetown merchant stated: "We have a reply from the party to whom we shipped the last lot, and he speaks of them as being very fine, and expressed surprise that we could produce such chickens in this country." Almost any farmer in this country can produce fatted chickens equal to the Government chickens at little extra expense for labor and feed.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse"—began the clergyman, but before he could proceed further he was interrupted:

"It's too early to tell yet," answered the groom; "you'll have to give me time, sir."—Boston Post.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.

Plankington—What, was she angry?

Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another.—New Yorker.

Mrs. Church—Do you enjoy going to the theatre?

Mrs. Gotham—No, I can't say that I do; the cars are so frightfully crowded, don't you know? But I always enjoy it after I get there. — Yonkers Statesman.

Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?

Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden! — Houston Post.

Knippe—Yes, by making mutual concessions, my wife and I get along very smoothly. For instance, I gave up smoking cigars the other day.

Tocque—What did your wife give up?

Knippe—Oh, she gave up scolding me for indulging in the habit.—Syracuse Herald.

Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business.

Bankrupt—I was, but one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.—Somerville Journal.

There's a girl in our model apartment
Who practises singing all day;
The neighbors declare her a nuisance,
And wish they could drive her away.
I think that she sings like an angel,
And hope she will stay in the place—
No, pardon me, I'm not her sweetheart,
But simply—the girl in the case.
—New York Sun.

The War Office is waking up. We were scandalously short of "materiel" when the Boer war broke out, but that is now being rectified with all energy. A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday shows that during the past year the War Office entered into the following contract abroad, being presumably unable to obtain at home the article so urgently required:—

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If we are to believe Sir Archibald Hunter's version of the siege of Ladysmith, the order was, no doubt, on behalf of the 4.7 naval guns.—London Star.

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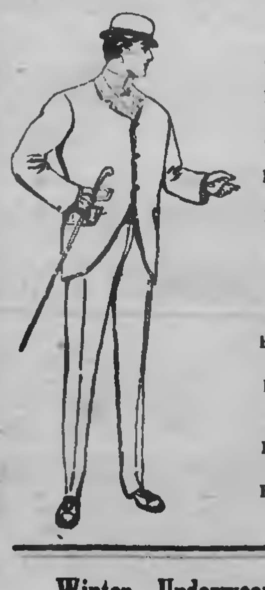

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BOYS' SUIT SLAUGHTER

Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75 for...	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece Regular $5.50	$3.25
Boys' Tweed SCHOOL Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00 for	$2.98
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85c.	Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60c
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50c.	Top Shirts, blue knit, for,	33c
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$1.75	Cardigan Jackets, for	95c
$2.50	Cardigan Jackets, for	$1.30
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KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

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Question of Peace or War Rests With the Great Russian Ruler.

BRITAIN WOULD COMMAND A HALT.

Should Japan Prove Unable to Resist the Enemy

Tokio, February 8.—Japan is growing impatient and is likely to initiate measures very shortly that will compel Russia to disclosure whether it means to fight or abide by its pledges. Certain observers think it possible that the threats made by St. Petersburg correspondents with the sanction of the censor, together with the movements of Russian troops and ships, do not necessarily reflect the real intentions of the Czar's Government, but are intended to bluff the Tokio authorities into accepting the forthcoming Russian proposals. If such is their purpose they are doomed to failure. When the unalterable resolve of Japan is appreciated at St. Petersburg some optimists will believe the Czar will force his belligerent counsellors to the rear, but there is really little hope of such action.

BOASTFUL RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

St. Petersburg, February 8.—Russian generals, now that war is almost universally believed to be unavoidable, are amazingly outspoken as to the purposes that inspire the Government's policy. "What the nations are about to witness," said a very prominent soldier to a press correspondent this morning "is a grand turning movement on the part of Russia against its old, dogged opponent, Britain. As an incident of this operation Japan must be crushed. They must be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be continued across Asia. Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which he has never lost sight—to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian path in the Persian gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian Gulf. All I have to say is that this is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronunciamentos."

EVERY HOPE ABANDONED.

Paris, February 8.—Nearly every hope of peace in the Far East has been abandoned and official France feels gloomy. Although the Foreign Office repeats its statement that "France in no way can be drawn into the conflict," the uneasiness which is confessed in the corridors of the Chamber and the Senate is remarked wherever serious people gather. It also exists in the Quai d'Orsay. At the Foreign Office this morning a press correspondent conversed with a prominent Parisian merchant with large interests in the Far East. He had just left M. Delcasse, the Foreign Minister. "The minister," he said, "Gave me solemn assurance of his conviction that there would be no foreign intervention in the conflict, but added that in any case apprehension of France's ultimate participation was based on the most improbable contingencies."

Meantime, in spite of the Russian alliance the rank and file of Frenchmen are bitterly opposed to the view that neutrality is unjust whatever may happen or whatever Britain may do in event of war. More over French public men believe a large share of blame will fall on the English press and Government. The King's speech at the opening of Parliament is not considered as at all representative of the regal feelings or secret intentions of the British Cabinet.

EIGHTEEN STEAMERS CHARTERED.

Copenhagen, February 8.—Eighteen steamers from nearly every port in Europe were chartered to-day by the East Asiatic Company, from April 1 Mr. Andersen, general manager of the company, said to a press correspondent to-day "I am ordered by the Russian Government to acquire all the tonnage available to run with provisions, not war material, from the opening of the war from Odessa to the Far East. The Siberian Railway is not capable of carrying all the provisions needed for the campaign." Mr. Andersen thinks a Russian victory would benefit his company immensely, whereas defeat would mean stagnation for European commerce altogether, as China would consider a Russian defeat the occasion for reaction against European progress, and European capital would not be invested in the East for years to come.

BRITAIN'S INTERESTS.

London, February 8.—Every day that brings war nearer in the Far East directs attention to Britain's vital relations to the crisis. It is recognized that Russia is threatening a principle to which the country is thoroughly committed, and which is conceived to underlie British commercial well being and even political security in Asia. Earl Percy's statement in the House of Commons last night that Lord Lansdowne had made repeated representations to St. Petersburg on the subject of Russia's promised withdrawal from Manchuria indicates the embarrassment the Government would feel should Russia decide to annex the province by conquest.

Should war break out, and Japan prove unable to resist the enemy, many well-informed diplomatists believe Britain would command Russia to halt. The atmosphere in Downing street is charged with mystery and anxiety.

WHAT WILL EUROPEAN POWERS DO?

IN CASE OF WAR BRITAIN MAY BE FORCED TO HELP JAPAN

A GENERAL WAR POSSIBLE

France Would be Expected to Unite with Russia

London, February 8.—The Post says; If war breaks out between Russia and Japan, the situation in Europe will become delicate and interesting. Formally, Britain is an ally of Japan, and France of Russia, but while British interests would suffer tremendously if Japan were to be crushed, it is difficult to see what possible difference it makes to France whether Russia is rebuffed in Manchuria. The withdrawal of Russia would mean an "open door," from which France, with all the world, would profit.

Still if Britain intervened to help Japan Russia would undoubtedly call upon France—and then would come the test France might remember that Russia has not been over-eager to take up her quarrels in the past. In fact, it is just possible that the peace feeling which seemed to sweep over Russia a little while ago, may have arisen from some plain talk from its ally in which the Northern Colossus was given to understand that an alliance is not all "take" and no "give."

Another influence which might affect France would be the attitude of Germany. A word from the Kaiser; and France would be abundantly justified in saying that she must concentrate her forces at home for self-protection. Even is the Kaiser makes no sign, can France go to war in the East, with the entire Triple Alliance watching her exhaustion?

Now none of these things affect Britain. Germany could not keep her quiet; and, if she ventured to try it, the United States would almost infallibly range itself with the British-Japanese alliance The Britain would be fighting for positive and real interests; and not merely for the sake of her ally. This would undoubtedly mean a great difference in the attitude of the British people.

Then, again, if both Britain and France became involved in the East with Russia and Japan, what would be the position of Germany? Plainly all it must do is to "sit tight"; and, when the four powers have exhausted themselves take whatever it fancies. After a costly war in the East, who, for instance, would interfere if Germany occupied Vienna and The Hague—of course, with the consent of the German-Austrians and the German-Dutch? This would make Germany the arbiter of Europe.

Could France take this risk? Then the relations between France and Britain are now happily very close. It would require considerable pressure to drive either country into war with the other.' Stranger things have happened than that the pressure would only result in breaking the Franco-Russian alliance; and of bringing about a Franco-Italian-British understanding. Put the United States into this combination and there could be even no challenge of its command of the sea.

Thus it may come about that Russia will find herself isolated in the East—especially in the event of beating Japan, and thus threatening the trade of northern China. Of course, Germany might buy the valuable friendship of Russia by going over to her now; but that would almost certainly dislocate the entire European combination and bring about a new alignment. In any case if hostilities come, the European capitals will be, at least, as well worth watching as the Corean waters: *for there is where any really dangerous conflagration will start.*

THE T. V. CANAL BEING DISCUSSED

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

CANAL MUST BE COMPLETED

The Western Country Repuires that the Work be Finished

The Journal of Commerce, Montreal, says that the appointment of the transportation commission by the Dominion Government has aroused in the vicinity of Peterborough, a revival of interest in the question of the Trent Valley Canal and its effect on the transportation problem, which is pretty generally admitted to be one of the most important claiming the attention of the legislators. The fact, says a Peterborough report, that Mr. Bertram has stated that the commission will hold a sitting at Peterborough and go over the proposed route of the canal for the purpose of obtaining information as to the possibilities of the canal, has had the effect of arousing public bodies to the necessity of bringing to the attention of the members of the commission the great national advantages of having the canal completed speedily.

The question formed the chief subject of discussion at a banquet recently given by the newly-elected Warden of the County of Peterborough, Mr. H. A. Peck, when his Worship, Mayor Roger, in replying to a toast, remarked that he believed the greatest question claiming the attention of Peterborough public bodies was that of the Trent Valley Canal. Dr. Jeffs, a prominent citizen, and one of the officials of the Peterborough Sugar Company, stated that he had been informed on good authority from Mr. Stuart, the Treasurer of the new cereal company, with which Hon. Senator Cox is prominently Associated, that this company had plans already prepared for the erection of an immense flour mill, the construction of which would be commenced as soon as assurances were given that the canal would be pushed to speedy completion. The company ship their products very largely to Great Britain, and the completion of the canal it is claimed, would greatly benefit them in shipping rates. The company has just completed the erection of a 5,000 horse power electric plant, of which they are now using 1,500 horse power, and if the canal were completed they would build manufactories which would require the entire quantity generated at the plant to operate.

The local benefit is shown by the fact that while at the present time the freight on coal from Oswego to Port Hope by water is 30 cents per ton, that to Peterborough, 30 miles farther, is $1.25 a ton, because of the rail haul.

Yesterday's Storm Causes Great Destruction.

Telegraph and Telephone Poles Blown Down--A Great Set Back to the Railroads

The prediction of the weather man Saturday morning, that, accompanied with the mild spell would come sleet and rain was all too true. Early that morning we had the snow and sleet, followed later by a drizzling rain which kept up almost continually until Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, when a high wind arose. As the rain fell it froze, forming the branches of the trees into a mass of icy net work. The wires connected with the telegraph and telephone poles together with electric light wires were burdened down with ice, causing a great weight on the poles on which they were strung, as was evidenced by the great havoc done throughout the country.

The wind blew with terrible velocity and caused great destruction of property, both in the town and country. Orchards were completely devasted in some parts, the limbs of the trees being broken and hurled to the ground.

The telephone and telegraph companies suffered great loss from poles being broken off and wires blown down. At the north end of Water street—from London to Smith streets—the wind laid low no less than 17 poles, so great was the strain caused by the wires waving to and fro. As the poles fell, they came in contact with the electric wires of the Peterborough Light and Power Company, breaking them down and doing other damage.

Manager Doan, of the Bell Telephone Company, soon had a gang of men at work, as did also the Peterborough Light and Power Company, clearing away the debris and disconnecting live wires, which for a time made traffic to the public dangerous, for had any person came in contact with one of them, it meant instant death. It is not known to what extent damage has been done, as many places are entirely cut off from communication.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.63 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.65 and $70.60 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet we expect it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 5x18 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Hule winze and the tunnel) of 2,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 200 feet; 135 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 28th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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CRY 'ORDERS FROM LONDON'

Paper Asks Whether Sir Frederick will Remain on the Defence Committee

London, Feb. 7— Mr. Wellrodd, formerly of Canada, writing to the Graphic says, "If a Canadian Minister can sit as a member of a committee of the British Cabinet through that committee, a reciprocally defined committee must be placed in a position to give advice to the Canadian Government through their Ministers. To us such an arrangement appears entirely reasonable, but it is possible that any attempt to carry out such an idea would be met with the cry that the colonial Government was taking instructions from the Home Government."

Gratifying Progress.

The Birmingham Daily Post says: "It is gratifying, indeed, to observe that a closer union on grounds of Imperial defence now seems well within the range of practical politics."

The Liverpool Daily Post says: "Whether Sir Frederick Borden was formally authorized by the Canadian Government to take his seat on the Imperial Defence Committee, Premier Balfour does not say. Nor does he mention what matters were discussed, nor whether Sir Frederick will remain a member of the committee. Premier Balfour gives a casual invitation to the colonial Minister to take a seat on the defence Committee while Canadian militia affairs were being discussed. This can scarcely be the beginning of a movement toward Imperial unity such as the Liberals have in view."

The Manchester Courier says: "A casual visitor to London, in the person of the Canadian Minister for War, has been welcomed to the councils for Imperial defence. It is to be hoped that this example will spread."

BURNED TO DEATH

House Caught Fire While the Family was Asleep

Montreal, Feb. 6— Four sleeping inmates of a dwelling at 178 Cadieux street were suffocated early this morning, and three others were badly burned and injured, one of whom will probably die.

The dead are; Mr. Edward Crawford 40 years of age; his wife, Mrs. Edward Crawford, 40 years of age; Wm. Crawford, 15, her son; and James Hare, 23, son-in-law.

The injured are Mrs. Ethel Hare, 22 years, burned on hands and face, and arms cut; Jas. E. Hare, 8 months infant son of Mrs. Hare, badly burned, will die; Thos. Hare, 25 years of age, face and hands burned.

Three of the inmates, Mrs. Hare, with her infant, and Thos. Hare, jumped from the second storey of the burning building. The other occupant Edward Crawford, was carried out, after he was badly burned.

An Overheated Stove.

The fire evidently started from an over-heated kitchen stove in the lower flat, and spread to the sleeping apartments before the people in the house were awakened. The first to awaken was Thos. Hare, who rushde to a window in the front and jumped to the street. He was half-crazed and ran up the street until he was noticed by the police, who, in conjunction with the firemen, responded to the alarm. He was put in the patrol wagon and sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Hare was also awakened by the smoke, and the mother, with her infant in her arms, jumped into a bank of snow on the street. Both were taken to the General Hospital. Mr. Crawford was rescued by the firemen, and sent to the General.

When the firemen reached the scene dense smoke poured out of the second-storey windows and flames burst from the lower flat. Hose was laid, the door was broken in, and the men, as soon as possible, entered. It took but a few minutes to put out the fire. When the firemen rushed upstairs they found Mr. Crawford half suffocated in the rear room.

On the floor in a front room, in their nightclothes, with faces disfigured, were Mrs. Crawford and her 16-year-old son Willie. Both were curled up, and had evidently been overcome by smoke while attempting to get out of their rooms. Seated on a trunk, with his head leaning against the wall, was Jas. Hare, 23 years old. He had his clothes on, and had apparently dressed before he was overcome by the smoke.

SCRATCH CREW AFLOAT ON RAFT

JOHN MORLEY'S DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH CABINET

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London, Feb. 7— The developments of Jacques Lebaud's 'Empire of Sahara,' is about to take a new turn, M. Lebaudy has decided to draw the officers and non-commissioned officers for two battalions of Imperial Life Guards from Great Britain and the United States, and in pursuance of this idea he will submit to President Roosevelt an invitation to name any officers of his former Rough Riders whom he can personally recommend for commissions. The British officers will be drawn from the 17th English Lancers and the Royal Horse Artillery.

The battalion will be the Emperor's guard. Col. Geo. Gouraud, who was Governor-General of Sahara, and is organizing a military establishment for M. Lebaudy, said today; It is proposed besides the formation of a battalion of Life Guards to organize a Sahara constabulary, which will police the country somewhat along the lines of the Canadian North-West Mounted Police. This constabulary will be composed wholly of American negroes but whether under white or colored officers has not yet been decided. The management of the entire force will be in the hands of a retired British army officer, who has already been selected—a man with an unsurpassed war record.

"Extensive farm lands will be allotted on which ex-officers and the men of the constabulary can obtain homestead rights if they choose at the end of the period of enlistment.

"We purpose also to encourage the emigration of the American negroes to the new Empire, selecting only approved settlers who will be chosen by thoroughly reliable agents, scattered throughout the United States. Personally I believe this scheme will secure the support of the American negroes to an extent which no other emigration plan has ever yet attained."

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT A LUMBER CAMP

A MAN IN DIGBY TOWNSHIP WAS BADLY INJURED BY A SAW LOG

Lindsay Post—A shantyman, named Edward McFadden, whose home is in Digby township, was badly crushed by a rolling sawlog in a lumber camp on the border of Peterborough county. The unfortunate fellow was helping to load some heavy logs onto a sleigh when the end of one not solidly in place, slewed round, knocking him down and passed over his body from the waist to the head, crushing him badly, but not fatally.

The injured man was conveyed to Gooderham, a 30 mile ride—where Dr. Sutton gave him every attention. Finding that the patient manifested symptoms of having contracted pneumonia as a result of exposure on his long trip from camp, the Dr. decided to remove him to the Ross Hospital, and set out with him Wednesday afternoon. The trip over the I. B. & O. Railway to Irondale Junction was made on time, but owing to the blockade on the Haliburton line the doctor and his patient did not reach Lindsay till 1 o'clock Thursday morning, when a hack was secured and the injured man transferred to the Hospital, where he is doing well. Dr. Sutton is still in attendance, no train having left for the north since his arrival.

London, Feb. 6— The prospect of a great war breaking out in the Far East next week, which is acknowledged even in hitherto most pacific quarters, has been brought appreciably nearer by the developments of the last day or two. That a Russo-Japanese conflict will be followed by a Balkan outbreak, which in time is liable to develop into a widespread European conflagration, is also considered as extremely probable, and increases the depression pervading all political and commercial circles in England and on the Continent.

The news from St. Petersburg of the preparations of M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, for departure, is not yet known in London; but official circles, the press, and the public, have already practically unanimously decided that nothing can avert war, and probably the termination of the long delay and suspense when the first gun is fired, will occasion a sense of relief.

RUSSIA ATTAACK CHINA?

Report That Czar Intends to Seize Pekin and Tien-Tsin.

New York, Feb. 6—A despatch to the Sun from Hong Kong says;

The Russian Minister has informed the Chinese Grand Councillors that in the event of war Russia may be compelled to seize Tien-Tsin and Pekin, and that if China favors Japan she should consider the situation thoroughly before declaring her intentions. In consequence of this the Chinese Ministers fear that Russia will attack China first

A RAVING MANIAC

New York, Feb. 6—A despatch to The Press, from Derby, Ct., says;—As the result of drinking a quart of patent catarrh medicine, Mrs. Mary Healy of this place, has been violently insane for four days. To get quick results she drank the medicine all at once. In two hours she was raving, screaming and tearing out handfuls of hair. When locked in her room by her boarding mistress she kicked out the windows and smashed the furniture. Doctors have worked three days without improving her condition. Doctors say her reason has been permanently destroyed.

Grand Trunk at World's Fair

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three aisles, will be of the Corinthian and Doric architecture, style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the Exposition. Canadian haunts will be the predominating feature of the display.

The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact, the installation of exhibit is now been proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station; there being only this one, all trains from all points with the exception of excursion trains from a distance of one or two hundred miles of St. Louis will arrive and leave from the one depot, and as the street car lines pass the station visitors will have no trouble in reaching their hotels or boarding houses without difficulty and early after arrival.

People who have seen the grounds for the first time marvel at the magnitude of this colossal undertaking and do not hesitate in forming the opinion that it will be the greatest event from an instructive, educational and amusement point of view, that the world has ever seen.

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Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $92.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 42; Gold, $6 82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

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It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

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BIG COTTON FIELDS FOR THE SOUDAN

To Which England Looks for Her Future Supply

Washington, Feb. 6—"The phenomenal rise in the price of cotton which has occurred in the last year," said Mint Director George E. Roberts today, "has aroused the cotton-spinning interests of England to a very lively realization of their dependence upon the United States for the raw material of their industry.

"The cotton-spinners of England have been watching the growing consumption of raw material by their American competitors until they can anticipate a time in the not distant future when this country's entire crop will be wanted by the mills at home. The sudden rise in price in 1903 emphasized and brought home these conditions and the danger to the British manufacturer and the bread winners dependent upon his mills. The significant growth of the new imperial sentiment among the British people has fostered the desire to produce within the Empire as much as possible the things The Empire consumes. There is now a widespread and profound belief among the British cotton spinners that the only salvation of their trade is British-grown cotton. By this it is not meant that British-grown cotton will, at least within anything like the near future, altogether take the place of American-grown cotton. The hope and expectation is that the British product will be supplemental to the supply drawn from the United States. It is argued that this supplemental British supply will not only meet the expected shortage in American cotton, but will prevent the cornering and manipulation of American cotton.

"The British Cotton-Growing Association with headquarters at Manchester, is raising a fund, to which $150,000 is already subscribed, for the purpose of conducting experimental farms in different regions where cotton culture promises well. The Government is in full sympathy with the movement and will give it all possible aid. The most important results are hoped for in Africa, by an increase of the Egyptian crop and the development of the industry in the Soudan. The wonderful system of water storage and irrigation recently established on the Nile under British auspices has greatly increased the acreage of cotton cultivation. James Boyle, United States Consul at Liverpool, in a recent report to the Department of Commerce and Labor notes the claim that there are millions of acres of cotton-growing land in the Soudan, and that when the projected railways are completed a very large area will at once be put under cultivation. The qualities which can be grown are similar to Egyptian, and even of a better fibre, it is claimed. He says that a fair quantity of cotton from the Soudan is expected at Liverpool and Manchester this season. The first consignment of Soudanese cotton recently arrived at Cairo from Khartoum, and was declared to be superior in mercerizing qualities and in strength to the best Egyptian."

A WAR LEGEND

Quarrel in the Dutch Ranks Reformed Church

London, Feb. 6—Among other disagreeable legacies of the recent war in the Transvaal was a serious schism in the ranks of the Dutch Reformed Church. Soon after the declaration of peace the Synod passed a resolution virtually excommunicating those burghers who surrendered before the war was over or served as National Scouts. For a long time these non-guerillas, as they were called, accepted the ban, but gradually began to make their strength felt in the community.

In October last the Church Council of the Ermelo district, in which both sections were strongly represented, passed resolutions to the effect that every member of the congregation should enjoy all the privileges of the Church; in other words, it refused to obey the decision of the Synod, and invited non-guerillas to attend the Church. Thereupon the extreme guerillas withdrew from the Church and challenged the Church Council to justify its decision. Recently a great meeting was held at Ermelo, which was attended by the Rev. Mr. Bosman, the moderator of the Reformed Church, who said that the only obstacle to peace was the resolution of the Council, which was an insult to the patriotic guerillas. The resolution was then rescinded. He argued that the cases of those who had merely surrendered and of the National Scouts were entirely different. With the former, he said, the Church had no quarrel, but the Scouts could only be received after public confession. This the Scouts resolutely refused to make, and then it was suggested that private confession would suffice.

In the end a number of committees were appointed, and it is still uncertain whether peace will be restored, or whether the non-guerillas will start a church of their own.

LEFT HIS WAD IN BED

Theatrical Manager Left His Money in Bed

Tweed, Feb. 6—The News says: "The 'Jerry from Kerry' Company, which played here last week, is certainly one theatrical organization not traveling in hard luck. Shortly after leaving here on Thursday morning last for Gananoque the manager suddenly realized that he had left his wad in bed, where he had placed it on retiring. He immediately wired the proprietor of the Huyck House, where he had registered in Tweed, to look for the money, but before the message was received the chambermaid at the hotel had found the roll and had handed it over to the proprietor. A message was immediately sent back to the owner of the money advising him that his roll had been found. The message, no doubt, relieved him of considerable worry. The money, which amounted to nearly three hundred dollars, was sent to Deseronto, where its owner recovered it.

BAR OUT FOREIGN SHIPS

London, Feb. 6—At a meeting Friday of the Chamber of shipping a motion was presented supporting the resolution adopted at the conference of Premiers in 1902 expressing the opinion that the attention of the Governments of the colonies and the kingdom should be called to the advisability of refusing privileges of coastwise trade, including trade between the Mother Country and the colonies and one colony and another, to countries in which corresponding trade is confined to ships of their own nationality, with a view to promoting Imperial trade in British vessels. The motion was adopted with only two dissentients.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mammoth	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 09
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	25 to 28
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	09
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	03 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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An Enjoyable Evening

An at home under the auspices of Court Queen, No. 276, I.O.F., was held in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street last night, and was a most enjoyable affair.

A Railway Smash

A train coming this way from Port Hope left the rails a short distance from that town and several cars were wrecked. No lives were lost, however. The accident was caused by ice on the rails.

The Trent Canal

Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell delivered a lecture before the Canadian Institute, Toronto on Saturday last on "The Trent Valle: Canal and the Development of Canadian Waterways." The lecture was illustrated by lantern views.

Bethany Tabernacle Notes

The members of the People's Mission disbanded last Sunday to reunite with Bethany Tabernacle.

Beginning this evening, Pastor Steuernagel, will resume his Bible Studies in the Life of Christ. The lesson for to-night will be found in John 1:19—2, 11. All interested are cordially invited.

Never Learn Club

On Wednesday evening the Never Learn Club will give what promises to be a most enjoyable leap year dance, in Foresters Hall Simcoe street. The young ladies of the club have undertaken the refreshments, and the Marloreana Harp Band Orchestra, of Toronto, will furnish the music. This dance, like the others, will be an informal one, and invitations issued for any Never Learn event will be honored.

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Over 100 Telephone Subscribers Cut Off on Account of Storm

Sunday's storm played havoc with the telephone system, cutting off about 100 subscribers. These are being connected up as rapidly as possible, and in about three days the damage will be temporarily repaired.

The line on Water street north, which was so badly wrecked, is being temporarily repaired. The debris has been removed from the street, and the wires are being attached to what remains of the old poles. As soon as the subscribers are all connected again, the work of putting in new poles will begin.

VERY INTERESTING MEETING.

Held Last Night in St. Andrews Church by Christian Endeavour

A very interesting meeting took last night under the auspices of the local Societies of Christian Endeavors, Rev. Alex. Esler, pastor of Cook's church, Toronto, delivered a stirring address in which the objects and aims of the society were set forth. A very interesting programme of music was rendered.

There was a large attendance, considering the cold weather, of members of Young Mens' Guild, Epworth Leagues, and Endeavor Societies of the town.

staying qualities gave him a slight advantage and he crossed the line ahead of his opponent, winning the purse of $25. Time, 31 1-2 min.

A MATCHED RACE

Belland Wins a Five Mile Foot Race for Purse of $25

An exciting foot race took place yesterday between Dave Belland, of Peterborough and J. Burns of Ottawa, which resulted in a close victory for the former. The two ran from the Oriental Hotel to Downer's Corners and return a distance of five miles. Both were in fine condition, but Belland's superior

THE CASE DISMISSED

Magistrate Dumble Gives Judgment in Cereal Company's Case

At the Police Court yesterday Police Magistrate Dumble gave judgment in the case of the Crown against the American Cereal Company for an alleged breach of the Lord's Day Observance Act. The charge was dismissed, the Magistrate being unable in the face of the evidence submitted to make a conviction.

We are unable from lack of space to print the remarks of the Police Magistrate. From the evidence submitted, Mr. Dumble could do nothing else than dismiss the case.

TIMES FOUND IT

A Little Ad. Recovered a Good Sized Roll of Bank Bills

Every wide-awake citizen and business-man knows by experience in actual results the trade-bringing value of the Times Lost advertisements, the cost of which is merely nominal, always repay. Mr. Johnston, caretaker of the Murray street Separate school, lost $21 in bills, and immediately had a liner inserted in the Times. The money was returned by the finder, Mr. Samuel McCabe, who read the ad. in the Times. This is one of the many instances where Times advertisements pay, and illustrates what benefits accrue from small investments in printer's ink. The Times covers an exclusive territory reached by no other paper. Are you an advertiser?

MINISTERIAL

An Interesting Address Delivered by Rev. J. C. Davidson

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning with the following members present;—Revs. J. C. Davidson, J. G. Lewis, W. J. Jolliffe, J. Bascow, J. P. Wilson, Dr. Torrance, J. A. Wilson, J. G. Potter, A. H. Brace, Rev. J. G. Potter, A. H. Brace, Rev. J. P. Wilson, the President, was in the chair.

Sunday Feb. 21st, was named as a day of special sermons for young men.

The hospital visitation for February was arranged as follows—

Feb 8—Rev. A. H. Brace
Feb. 15—Rev. J. Bascow.
Feb. 22—Rev. J. G. Potter
Feb 29—J. A. Wilson.

Rev. J. C. Davidson delivered an interesting address on "The Mission of the Church," dividing his subject into three parts, 1—To glorify God. 2—To save and to sanctify men. 3.—To enlighten, purify and preserve the world.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Stray Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—For valentines of every description come to Times Bookstore.

—Big bargains in crokinole boards and ping pong sets at Times Bookstore.

—Two negro minstrels struck town last evening and visited the various hotels furnishing "coon" songs and guitar solos. They leave for Lindsay today.

—If Moses saw fit to inscribe the ten commandments on stone to advertise to the world his code of morals, how can a business man then deny the importance of advertising to the world, the good things about his business?

—There was an open session of the Park street B.Y.P.U. last night, with a young people's social. A large muster of young people were present. Mr. Oldham entertained with his gramaphone, and an interesting programme was given.

—It is said that many citizens are ill, and it is suspected they have been reading the reports which appeared in our little contemporaries on the alleged hockey match between the printers of the two offices. After they get through their little scrap The Times bunch of expert hockey stick manipulators will be pleased to challenge the winners for money or marbles.

—Norwood Register—The big swamp elm tree on the farm of Mr. Patrick Fallon referred to in these columns some weeks ago, has been cut down and two pieces of this king of the woodland have been hauled to the railway station here for shipment, we are informed, to St. Louis, Mo., as part of the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair to be held in that city from April 30th to Dec. 1st, 1904. The larger of the two pieces selected measures 12 feet in length by 5 feet 2 inches across the top end and 8 feet 3 inches from point to point at the widest part of the butt end. The tree measured about 60 feet from the ground to the first limbs. It took the greater part of two days to fell this giant and two good teams of horses were required to deliver the log at the railway station here.

NOT CORRECT

An Item That is Doing Considerable Harm

The following item, taken from the Lord's Day Advocate, is going the rounds of the country papers. It is not in accordance with the facts, and our contemporaries, who have printed the item, should see that justice is done the American Cereal Company, by stating the facts. The Company does NOT do unnecessary work, or never did. Only such work as is absolutely unavoidable is performed on Sunday. The following is the item referred to;—

"The American Cereal Company, of Peterborough, Ont., some months ago began doing on Sunday much unnecessary work. On being kindly remonstrated with, there was a temporary cessation which again has been followed by a more general outbreak, which is being persisted in in defiance of the Crown authorities, who are beginning proceedings at the instance of the Attorney-General. This concern represents American capital under American superintendence."

So far as American superintendence is concerned, Mr. Robert Stuart, the head of the company, is a Canadian, as also is Mr. Macdonald, the superintendent. Ninety per cent. of the employees are also Canadians.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. W. F. Wright and son, Toronto are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Fred. Lackie, who has been visiting his friend, Mr. C. J. Cavanagh, left for his Toronto home last evening.

—Mr. J. T. Anderson, Toronto, has accepted a position on The Times' staff as city editor.

—Mr. D. Dreeze's condition does not improve, and his recovery, we are sorry to say is considered doubtful.

—Mr. W. H. Hill is able to be at his office once more, after a severe attack of la grippe.

—Mr. A. M. Meredith, ruler in The Times bindery, left for Toronto last night being summoned on account of the death of his mother, who has been ill, for some time.

Anecdotal.

Baroness de B., one of the most popular of French hostesses, who, besides being a very pretty woman, is remarkably slight and graceful, was asked, a few days ago, why she invariably engaged such enormously stout servants. Her answer was characteristic: "To prevent them wearing my clothes when I am away from home."

An amusing story is told of Emperor William and Richard Strauss, the composer. One day recently, when at the opera, the Kaiser said that he liked the simple old operas better than the modern complicated ones, and, turning to Strauss, he asked him his opinion. Strauss took the liberty of disagreeing with his Majesty, who, turning in comic despair to those around him, said: "Now see what an adder I have been nurturing in my bosom!" Since then Strauss is called the "Imperial bosom adder."

The Dowager Czarina is a great favorite in Russia. Among other stories illustrating her character is this: She saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner. On the margin Alexander III. had written, "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia." The Czarina took up the pen and, striking out the semi-colon after "impossible," put it before the word. Then the endorsement read: "Pardon; impossible to be sent to Siberia." The Czar let it stand.

Some years ago there was an agitation on the part of the undergraduates at one of the Cambridge colleges to effect a change in the color of the gowns (blue), which were not altogether to their liking. An appeal was made to the master, who listened attentively to the arguments of the deputation, and then replied: "Quite so, gentlemen quite so; but we must not be too hasty in these matters. Time is required; so we will change the gown by degrees." A capital play on words, as the bachelor's gown is always black.

Menotti Garibaldi, who died the other day, resembled his illustrious father in everything—in physiognomy, build and constitution. He had also the same moral attributes, the same simplicity frugality, modesty and love for the most humble poor. In his family he was all peace and work. Englishmen have reason to regret his loss, for during the Boer War he was one of the few Italians who did not insult and jeer at England. He nobly restrained Garibaldians from joining the Boers. "No Garibaldien," he said, at the time, "shall ever take up arms against England!" The funeral was very imposing.

Dr. Alfred Wallace, the octogenarian scientist, lived in his youth in the Moluccas. One of his neighbors in those remote islands was an old sailor, and of this aged man Dr. Wallace sometimes tells an old story. In a certain port the sailor had been once invited to a dance. He accepted the invitation, and all through the evening he bounded in a hearty and uncouth manner through dances of every kind. But he wore no gloves, and hence, the climate being tropical, his large, moist hands left stains on the white raiment of the women. One, a little vexed, thought she would take him to task for this. "Don't you think, dancing so much, you ought to wear gloves?" she said. "Oh, that's all right," he answered. "I'll wash my hands when I'm through."

He—So the engagement is broken off?

She—Yes. He told her he thought she should stop reading novels and read something more substantial, something that would improve her.

He—Well?

She—Well, the idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way!—Philadelphia Press.

More Cannibalism.

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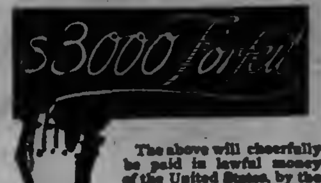

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RUSSIA WANTS POWERS TO INTERVENE.

London, Feb. 9—The Japanese Minister Baron Hayashi, said this afternoon:—

"Russia is making desperate efforts through the various embassies, to have the powers intervene. Russia now is willing to concede everything, but the offer comes too late."

Baron Hayashi added: "I learn on good authority that the reply Russia intended to send merely reiterated all the cardinal points to which Japan had consistently objected."

INTEGRITY OF CHINA MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Washington, Feb. 9—Secretary of State Hay, has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a note to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of the replies.

RUSSIA HAS RECEIVED A HARD BLOW

Near the Scene where Russia's Ships Were Disabled

PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows:—

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THE JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS DAMAGE THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Three of Her Warships, Two Battleships and A Cruiser, Were Put Out of Business By Japanese Near Port Arthur

CENTRAL CHARITY BOARD

Ald. H. Rush is Elected Chairman of the Board for 1904

A meeting of the Central Charity Board was held Monday evening, when there were present, Messrs. W. Yelland, acting chairman; Rev. Father McCall, W. Fowler, W. Kemp, J. Batten and F. W. Miller.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman—H. Rush.
Vice-Chairman—J. J. McBain.
Treasurer—W. Yelland.
Secretary—S. R. Armstrong.

It was moved and seconded that $25 be granted to the secretary for his services during the past year.—Carried.

Mr. Miller reported several new cases requiring assistance.

The Board adjourned until Monday February 22nd, at 7.45 o'clock.

SERIOUS DISADVANTAGE TO RUSSIA AT THE OUTSET

It's a Staggering Blow to Russia Is the Opinion of British Experts

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9—An official despatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur, and that three Russian ships were damaged.

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Port Arthur, Feb. 9— Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged.

In consequence of the attack by the Japanese torpedo boats, martial law has been proclaimed here.

Berlin, Feb. 9—A special telegram from St. Petersburg says three Russian ships at Port Arthur were severely damaged last night by torpedoes discharged from Japanese torpedo boats while the latter were passing the harbor. Subsequently a large fleet of Japanese battleships and cruisers appeared before the port.

Berlin, Feb. 9—The comment at the Marine Department on the success of Japan's first blow at Port Arthur was that even the temporary disablement of three warships placed the Russians at a great disadvantage in the future operations. It was added that the torpedoing of the enemy's vessels lying under powerful land batteries must have been carried out daringly and skilfully. As Viceroy Alexieff did not mention any Japanese losses in his first despatch the common talk of the naval officers was that the Japanese have shown that they can handle their ships better than the Russians.

London, Feb. 9—The naval men in London regarded the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as being a staggering one. They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and said that if the Russian vessels had been struck by Whitehead torpedoes they probably have been sunk or are resting on the mud in Port Arthur, in any case, hopelessly out of action for a considerable time.

Paris, Feb. 9— The news of the result of the Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. The advices received by officials of the foreign Office were similar to those of the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged, and also showing that four torpedo boats had made the attack.

An official of the Foreign Office said: "It is to be profoundly regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates the efforts the powers might have made to avert actual warfare."

London, Feb. 9—A Japanese exporter has received information that Russian warships have captured the Japanese steamer Inaba Maru near Hong Kong. The steamer was bound from London to Yokohama with mails and merchandise.

Paris, Feb. 9, 1.55 p.m.—It was announced at the French Foreign Office this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur. The injuries sustained by the Retvisan and Tsarovitch are not known.

It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostock had been cut.

JAPAN'S PLANS.

Night Torpedo Boat Attacks Are to Be Kept Up.

London, Feb. 9— The Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, says the Japanese fleet is not likely to blockade Port Arthur. His knowledge of the Japanese naval plans, as tentatively prepared, leads him and others here to believe that the Japanese fleet is now lying between Che-Fu and the Yalu River, screening the landing of troops, one army corps at Fusan and two at Pen-Yang, Korea.

Night torpedo attacks on the part of the Japanese fleet will, it is believed, be kept up as long as the Russian fleet maintains its necessary open position outside of Port Arthur. This will be done in the hope of breaking up the Russians' nerve.

The troops landing at Pen-Yang will be pushed toward the Manchurian frontier. Those at Fusan will proceed to Seoul. Unless Viceroy Alexieff assumes the aggressive no serious battle is expected until the disembarkation of the Japanese troops is completed.

RUSSIA FEELS BITTER.

At the Action of the Japs in Striking Hurriedly.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9 — The news that Japan has duplicated her tactics at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian ships off Port Arthur created intense excitement. The bare announcement arrived from Viceroy Alexieff at 9 o'clock this morning, and dispelled lingering hopes that war could be averted.

The Czar and his Ministers immediately accepted the gage and prepared to face the reality of war. His Majesty's manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued to-morrow.

Feverish activity reigned at all the Ministries, and war preparations were pushed in all directions.

The Russian Red Cross already has sent 2,000 beds to the Far East, and Sisters of Mercy are leaving. Crowds of volunteers besieged the general staff offices.

The naval reserves have been called out.

The action of the Japanese in attacking the Russian fleet without a declaration of war is denounced as an outrage by the Russians generally, and the result, instead of discouraging them, seems to have been to furnish the spark necessary to fire Russian patriotism. The country is aroused.

JAPANESE WANTED TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

Alexieff Tried to Re-assure them and Promised Protection for Their Families.

Chefoo, Feb. 9 —The Japanese residents are leaving Port Arthur. On Monday a steamer took one hundred and proceeded to Dalny, thence to Japan. Others are going to China.

Admiral Alexieff tried to reassure them, and promised protection to their families.

Russian officers and foreign merchants are leaving here in fear that the Chinese will rise.

War correspondents will use despatch boats.

LATE WAR NEWS

TIMES SPECIAL—3. A.M.

ADDITIONAL NEWS OF DEFEAT OF RUSSIA'S FLEET

The Account of the Naval Engagement Between the Two Fleets in the Harbor

Chefoo, Feb. 10—3 a.m.—Str. Columbia has arrived at Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside the harbor of Port Arthur.

The Columbia was in the roads and felt the first shock of the torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock Monday night.

The attack continued all night and at daylight Tuesday morning, two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the head of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed. The Russians left one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships.

This cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese, and the other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the Roads' Lead.

The Japanese fleet came up within 3 miles and the battle commenced.

The Japanese fired on the Russian ships with the result that they were struck by shells but only slightly damaged.

The Russian fire fell short.

The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Russian fleet leave.

The two battleships disabled are the Totabo and the Czaritch.

The disabled armoured cruiser Boiarin, and the grounded battleship blocked the entrance to the harbor, preventing gunboats from getting out and battleships and cruisers from going in to get coal.

Besides this, Japan has the Russian gunboats Voraig and Koiatz caught at Chemulpo. They were bound for Vladivostock.

RUSSIAN LOSSES

Officers wounded	2
Men killed	9
Men wounded	41

On the shore battery one man was killed and three wounded.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

None reported.

GRAND CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS LAST NIGHT

The concert at All Saints' last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, passed off successfully both in point of merit and the number in attendance. The first number on the programme was a piano duet by Miss Ida Mulholland and Miss Bulien, the organist of the choir, the former taking the leading part. For an encore they played "The Gypsy's Dance." The playing was rendered with a brilliancy that bespeaks a bright future for the young artistes. Mr. Joseph Legg, one of Peterborough's favorites, also received an encore in his vocal solo. The principal feature of the evening, however, was the vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Firth, of Toronto, in their rendition of "Life's Dream is Over;" his rich tenor voice blending harmoniously with her sweet contralto. She also sang for an encore a plantation lullaby entitled "Kentucky Babe," in a characteristic and charming manner. His solos were "By Your Side," and "Message of the Violet." Their songs were greeted with applause and encores. The church's orchestra did much to enhance the enjoyment of the evening. Mention should also be made of the accompanists—Miss Bulien and Miss Bell—who performed their parts artistically. Mr. Maughan, one of the Church Wardens, presided as chairman in a creditable manner. The last, but not least, part of the programme, was the winding up with a sumptuous oyster supper, which was duly appreciated.

Beautiful Pictures

Beside their intrinsic value, pictures have an important part in any scheme of interior decoration. In fact, a room that is lacking in pictures or contains them in injudicious arrangement, though [illegible] [illegible]. An instructive article on the selection and arrangement of pictures is contributed to the March Delineator by Alice M. Kellogg. Among many practical recommendations are the following, which householders will do well to keep in mind;

Dark corners of rooms may be perceptibly lightened by the introduction of pictures in vivid colors. Large pictures exact distance to appear to advantage. Small pictures distributed at intervals upon a wall lack the style that they give when grouped more closely together. Portraits of celebrated authors when placed near their works and pictures of composers when hung near musical instruments acquire additional interest. In regard to height a good general rule is to bring the centre of the picture within the eye range of a range of a person of ordinary height. A common mistake is to bring into juxtaposition pictures with dark and light mats.

Lumber Camps Closing Down

Lindsay Post:—The snow in some parts of the north country has attained a depth which renders it difficult to conduct lumbering operations at a profit, and if a thaw does not soon set in a number of firms will have to close down. Mr. John Carew has already been compelled to order the closing of one of his camps, situated near Haliburton and employing about 50 men. Part of the gang reached town Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, on the released Klondike train, and the others, with the surplus supplies, etc., are expected today if the regular train forces a passage. The cut in Mr. Carew's Cavendish township limits is also being seriously retarded by an excess of "the beautiful," the cut logs being buried out of sight and the men being obliged to work in snow that is waist deep. If more fails perfect in all other details, produces a before a thaw comes these camps will have to close down also.

$1,000 TO LEARN NAME

Illinois Farmer Rewards Man Who has the Secret of his Birth

Laporte, Ind., February 10.—One thousand dollars is the reward for learning his real name given by Henry Osborne, formerly known as Henry Cherry, a wealthy farmer of Ogden, Ill. Tiffany Bowlea, of Byron, O. T., was the lucky man who had the information. Forty years ago Mr. Osborne was taken from his mother, a poor widow, and adopted by a man named Cherry. Mrs. Osborne had requested of the adopted parents never to tell her son his name.

WILL FURNISH CUTICLE

Former Iowa Subject of Skin Grafting at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., February 10.—An extensive skin grafting operation is now in progress at the Emergency Hospital. January 26 C. M. Schinaler, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, was horribly burned. The cuticle is entirely missing from an area of three and a half square feet of his body. Two hundred persons will furnish the cuticle needed for grafting. The Modern Woodmen of America have undertaken the work of supplying the men from whom the skin may be taken.

PREPARES FOR WAR ON UNION

Illinois Steel Co. Making Ready to House its Workers

Joliet, Ill., February 10.—The Illinois Steel Company has purchased 100 cots and bedding and has placed them in one of the structures inside the gates. A cooking outfit also has been installed and the company apparently is preparing to resist the demands of the union bricklayers. The reduction in the wages of the bricklayers from 50 cents per hour to 37 1-2 cents per hour has caused all the union men to quit at the mills and the committee that waited on the managers were unable to secure any concessions. The company, it is believed will bring in nonunion bricklayers from outside points.

HALF A MILLION LOSS.

TWO CANADIAN COMPANIES SUFFER FROM FIRE

Western Assurance and British American Largely Interested in the Conflagration at Baltimore—Mr. Kenny's Statement

Rather heavy losses will be suffered by two Canadian insurance companies as a result of the conflagration in Baltimore. Mr. J. J. Kenny, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Western Assurance Company, which held a large interest in the burned district, speaking to a press representative, he stated that his advices were to the effect that the total losses by the conflagration would be about $50,000,000, and this would be pretty fully covered by insurance. The two Canadian companies having risks there were the Western Assurance and the British America. The net loss to the former, Mr. Kenny estimated, would be $250,000, and the net loss to the British America $210,000. This estimate of losses was considered complete up to 6 o'clock last evening. The Western Assurance has been doing business in Baltimore since 1874, and heretofore Baltimore has proved a very profitable agency. Some of the most valuable buildings in the city were within the burned zone, including many of the best banking, insurance and trust companies offices.

—Mr. J. McLellan, representing a Toronto Gents' furnishing firm met with a painful accident while skating at Stirling recently. He suddenly tripped and fell, receiving a bad gash over the eye, and he is now under medical care at Belleville.

JAPAN'S LAST GREAT STRUGGLE AND TRIUMPH

How the Little Empire Conquered China Without a Single Set-Back

JAPANESE SWEPT THROUGH ALL BEFORE THEM

Fighting Began Before War's Declaration---Japanese Soldiers are the Best in the World

The last great war in which Japan was engaged was that with China in 1894-5. This also was over Korea. When the Koreans split into Chinese and Japanese factions and appealed to each power for aid, China sent troops to quell the riots. Japan protested that this was a violation of the treaty of 1876, and landed 5,000 men on the west coast on the pretext of escorting the Japanese Minister in safety from the country. The army, having seized strategical positions, the Mikado's ambassador, Mr. Otori, made a demand for five immediate reforms in Korean affairs. China demanded the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, invoked in vain the aid of Russia, but secured an appeal by the European representatives for mutual concessions. Then the Japanese seized the Korean King July 23, and compelled him to appoint Tai Wen Kun as regent.

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FIGHTING BEFORE WAR'S DECLARATION

Hostilities began with a naval engagement in Prince Jerome Gulf on July 25 and a sea battle between cruisers, on the same day off Tontao Island. In each case the Japanese were victorious. The formal declaration of war was made August 1, and by the 26th of the same month Mr. Otori had concluded a treaty of alliance between Japan and the Korean Government. Then the "yellow war" began in good earnest on land. Its whole burden fell on Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of China. His army was not one-quarter the strength of the Japanese. Deficient and antiquated in equipment, with poltroons for commanders, the land forces were on a par with the navy, crippled by the resignation of all the English engineers (in accordance with neutrality proclamations), and commanded by cowardly Mandarins.

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JAPANESE SWEPT ALL BEFORE THEM.

Under Field Marshal Count Yamagata, the Japanese soon landed 10,000 troops at Fusan, 3,000 at Gensan, and 20,000 at Chemulpo. To oppose these some 20,000 Chinese troops were concentrated at Wiju, whence, with some reinforcements, they were marched one hundred miles southward to confront the victorious Japanese at Ping Yang. In this vicinity strategic movements and skirmishes occurred for some time, generally resulting in favor of the Japanese. The Japanese commanders were graduates of the first military schools of Germany, the soldiers armed with modern rifles, and the entire army drilled in European methods.

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CHINESE SLAUGHTERED BY THOUSANDS.

Six weeks after the declaration of war came the first great land battle of the campaign. On September 16, the Japanese attacking the Chinese lines at Ping Yang in front, at the same moment that a second column came into action on the flanks and rear, routed their opponents with terrific slaughter. The Chinese loss was over 16,000 killed, as against the Japanese casualty list of thirty killed and 270 wounded. Four Chinese generals, many thousand rifles, immense military stores, and [illegible] of the [illegible] fell into the victors' hands. Disaster on sea followed the next day, and at the sea fight of the Yalu River the Chinese navy was almost entirely destroyed or captured.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN MANCHURIA.

After the capture of Ping Yang and the whole of the Chinese invading force the Japanese marched to invade Manchuria. Victorious at Wiju, and carrying Hu-Shan by vigorous assault on October 25, the Japanese columns marched through Manchuria, and proceeded to invest Port Arthur. Here the demoralized remnants of the Chinese army made a desperate stand, until, panic stricken by repeated assaults, and deserted by their commanders, they fled in disorder, and Port Arthur fell on November 22 into the hands of the Japanese with eighty guns and immense stores. With the fall of Port Arthur, the reserves of Japan were called to the colors and a second army mobilized and landed on the Chinese coast near Kiau-Chow, in the Gulf of Liao.

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STUBBORNLY CONTESTED BATTLE.

Marching through Manchuria in the direction of Niu-Chang, though retarded by the severe cold, the Japanese fought at Kung-Wa-Sai on December 19, the most stubbornly contested battle of the war. Four charges were necessary to carry on the war. Four charges were necessary to carry the Chinese works, and these cost the Japanese 450 men. The victors advanced to Chung-Su, and occupied a position of great strategic value, preparatory to a march on Pekin in the spring. On February 16 the naval station of Wei-Hai-Wei fell into the invaders hands, and China hurried a peace embassy to Tokio to beg for terms.

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PEACE WHICH WAS NO PEACE.

By the Treaty of Shimonoseki, signed April 17, 1895, and ratified at Che-Foo May 8, the independence of Korea was proclaimed and declared, and the southern portion of the Chinese Province of Feng-Tien, being the part of Manchuria occupied in the war, was ceded to Japan with a war indemnity equal to $150,000,000 in Canadian money. Formosa was also ceded to Japan. At the request of Russia, and in consideration of an increase in the war indemnity, Port Arthur was evacuated by Japan only to fall into Russia's hands, and form a base for the Muscovite advance which seeks to deprive Japan of all she won in 1895. The recent aggression of Russia is fresh in the public mind, and need not be recounted here.

London, Feb. 9— I understand that several of Gerald Balfour's colleagues think his statement in the Commons last night went further in the free trade direction than they desired, and they may repudiate it in the course of the debate.

Mr. Chamberlain is so deeply affected by the sudden death of a staunch supporter, Powell Williams, M.P. for South Birmingham, that he declared he will take no further part in the C[illegible] [illegible]

Local Sports

The manager of the "Examiner" hockey team accedes to the request of the "Review" team for a second game, only on certain conditions, the first being that the victorious seven claim the championship of the season. The boys of the "Times" have apparently not been consulted in this matter, but they would like to arrange for a match with either of the above press teams, for the near future.

The Lindsay Post regrets that the P. A. A. hockey team is so diligent about paying its town a visit, but no doubt Secretary Menzies will soon arrange for a meeting.

The Y.M.C.A. hockey team has been challenged by the Forwards to play a match on the former's rink at as early a date as is convenient.

WEATHER NOTES

Decidedly cold.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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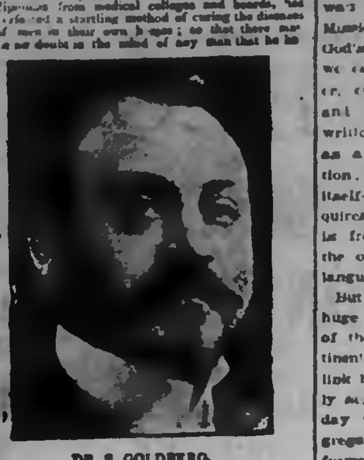

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

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UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

The arrangements for the observance of Bible Sunday on March 6th—the last day of the British and Foreign Bible Society's century—are now practically complete; and in nothing is the universality of the Bible Society more emphasized than in the remarkable way it has been able to enlist the sympathies of all Protestant Churches in the organization of this world-wide Thanksgiving.

Considering the controversial trend of the times, it would have been sufficiently noteworthy to arouse comment had the united demonstration been limited to the various Christian Communions in our own land. But its unique feature is the drawing together of the Churches of other lands, no less than those of our own, in one great celebration, all minor differences of race, language and sect being submerged in the great bond of our common heritage—the Charter of Salvation as contained in the Word of God.

In England, their Majesties, King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra will be present at Divine Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Bible Sunday, when the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs and the Corporation will attend in State. The sermon will be preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Among the earliest to endorse the suggestion that March 6th should be observed as Bible Sunday were the Archbishops of Canterbury and York; while the Bishops have, with hardly an exception, written letters commending it to the clergy in their respective dioceses. Cordial resolutions in favor of the observance have also been received from every Nonconformist Assembly and Conference which met last year, including the Baptists, the Congregationalists, the Society of Friends, all denominations of Methodists, the Moravians, and the Presbyterians. In Scotland, both the Established Church and the United Free Church are co-operating in the celebration.

In the British Colonies the idea was greeted with universal approval. The Metropolitan of Rupert's Land and Primate of all Canada, the Archbishop of Sydney, the Archbishop of the West Indies, and the Archbishop of Cape Town, and nearly fifty Colonial and Missionary Bishops of the Anglican Communion, have written cordially endorsing the observance of Bible Sunday. The chief representatives of non-Episcopal Churches in the Colonies have responded with equal readiness, and the proposal has received the hearty sanction of the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

In the United States of America, both the chief Presbyterian Churches, the two Methodist Episcopal Churches, and the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church have cordially agreed to observe Bible Sunday in their various Churches throughout the States.

All the great Missionary Societies, without exception, have joined hands to observe this day of common Thanksgiving, many of them having generously arranged to forego their own sermons or meetings on March 6th, in favor of Bible Sunday. That the suggestion would meet with enthusiastic support in the Mission-field throughout the world was a foregone conclusion. Both to Missionary and to the Native Church, God's Book often stands for more than we can possibly realise. To the preacher, cut off from most that is helpful and invigorating in Christian life, the written Word takes on an added worth as a source of strength and inspiration, while to the converts, the Book itself—ever apart from its message—acquires a preciousness from the fact it is frequently the first, and sometimes the only volume produced in their own language.

But the most significant item in this huge program is the bringing into line of the Protestant Churches on the Continent of Europe, and establishing a link between those that may be most widely sundered on minor points. Bible Sunday will be kept by hundreds of congregations, representing Lutheran, Reformed and Waldensian Churches. The Archbishop of Upsala has written, in the name of the Bishops of Sweden, promising the co-operation of all their clergy. A meeting of the Danish Bishops in Copenhagen passed a unanimous resolution in the same terms; while similar resolutions have been passed by the Consistory of the Protestant State Church in Saxony, and the Conventus of both the Lutheran Church and the Calvinistic Church in Hungary. Thus, throughout the world, Thanksgiving will be made to Almighty God in all tongues and by all peoples on this memorable day.

It is obvious that such a festival as this could only be organized by an institution absolutely catholic in its aims, world-wide in its work, and unrestricted by any merely national interest. From the very outset the Bible Society has been able to unify Christians of all denominations in the God-appointed task of seeking to place the Gospel in the hands of the whole human race. And this Universal Thanksgiving exemplifies most forcibly one of the Society's ideals which was voiced by Lord Bexley, its second President, in the following words: "If we cannot reconcile all opinions, let us unite all hearts."

CONSUMPTION AND FRESH AIR

It begins to look as if consumption had had its day. Without waiting to note what effects X-rays or any of the new forms of light may have upon destroying it, it is evident that the most serious scourge of our northern latitude is always more or less under the control of physicians. In New England, where the registration has been fairly accurate, the decrease of the death rate from this disease has been 50 per cent. in the last half century, the rate of decrease being far more rapid in recent years. The reports from New York are to the same effect. Where blocks or houses were formerly infected with tuberculosis conditions are so changed that the city has been able to reduce its death rate from this disease nearly one-half in the last twenty years.

Strange to say, cold outside air, once thought to be so pernicious to consumptives, is now regarded as one of the best remedies. The treatment is heroic, but it works for an appetite, and this, coupled with nourishing food, is sure to make good blood, which is exactly what the patient wants. In fact, cold air seems to be a popular remedy just now for many ills. (Not far from Wesley College Chicago, is a hospital for crippled and otherwise deformed children. These children are living in a barn-like shack, and while protected from draughts they are allowed free exposure, especially at night, to plenty of pure, cold air. The experiment is novel, but so far the improvement in the anaemic children has been marked.

It may be that civilization will have to take a step or two backward in order to advance in the right direction; that some of the luxuries now enjoyed by the rich are not so desirable after all, and that health and the happiness which comes from health are to be bought more easily than most of us dream.

SCHOOL ROUTINE

An idea which seems to be in the crystallization process, is that our present Ontario system of school routine leaves a good deal to be desired. In Toronto the other day a meeting was held at the instance of the Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, at which members of the Provincial Board of Health and others interested in education and sanitary matters were present. Several suggestions were made for the better prevention of outbreaks and of infectious diseases in schools, and for the general physical improvement of the pupils. Dr. Sheard, Toronto Medical Health Officer, advocated, among other things, shorter school hours, longer vacations, and, what we believe will meet with the approval of the scholars themselves and of a majority of their parents the abolition of home work. The acquisition of knowledge is important, but most thinking people will agree that of more primary importance still is the gaining and retention by a child of a sound body. By a scholar of quick mind the extra work can scarcely be required, while, as the doctor observes, the system of night work makes a dull child duller. Then, too, even though the time required for the evening home task be actually short, it is apt to weigh upon a scholar's spirits. Released from school in the afternoon, he should be able to realize that labor is over for that day, and it will then be resumed in the morning with all the greater zest.

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Tacoma, Wash., February 10.—In a telegram from Chicago George W. Dickinson, formerly general manager of the Northern Pacific, states that six moneyed men of Chicago yesterday signed papers by which they agreed to advance the money for building the Alaska Central Railroad from Seward, on Resurrection Bay, to Atwood, on Tanana River, a distance of 418 miles. The money has been banked for building the first section to Lake Kenai this year. Dowdell & Co., of Chicago, have taken the contract to build the line. Orders have been placed for rails, locomotives and cars with which to commence construction. Resurrection Bay was chosen as the southern terminus because it is open to navigation the year around.

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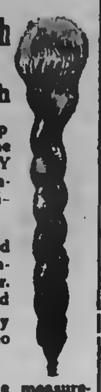

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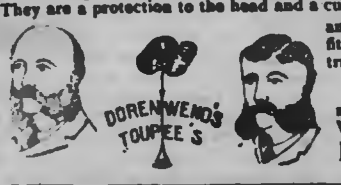

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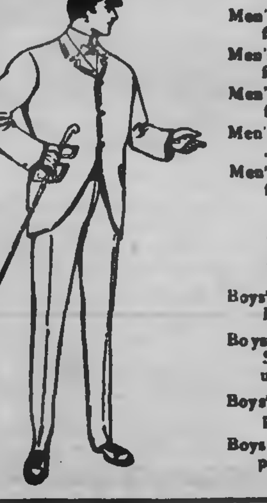

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An Election Tale

PHILIP MERTON was a young man entirely without private means or family influence, who was therefore dependent upon his own unaided efforts for making his way in the world. Fortunately for him, however, he was well endowed with brains, not overburdened with principles, had a plausible tongue, an engaging presence, and the gift of being able to make himself at home in any company.

He had been educated for the bar; but he had created some stir by a slashing article upon protection, written for the "Daily Courier," by request of the editor of that journal, and republished by him in the form of a political pamphlet. Not, mind you, that Merton possessed any special knowledge of the matter in hand, or any "settled convictions" in favor of any particular fiscal policy He didn't care a button whether the country remained faithful to her steady-going old mate, Manchester, or eloped with the dashing and audacious young Brummagem. He was prefectly agreeable to espouse either side—for a consideration. And when the editor of the "Daily Courier" offered him £50 for five columns of diatribe against free trade, he accepted the terms, and penned the diatribe with the utmost alacrity.

It was good, telling stuff that he wrote, too. There was, indeed, little technical knowledge in it, and not much logic. Facts and figures were conspicuous by their absence. But these were atoned for by much persuasive sophistry, by many false analyses and deceptive illustrations (which were, in point of fact obscurations), by a lively, trenchant style—now witty, now humorous, now delicately ironical, now venomously sarcastic—the whole presenting that form of indictment which most of all appeals to the popular mind.

The editor of the "Courier," you see, knew his man; and the man knew his public. Hard facts, dry statistics, close and accurate reasoning—these have small attractions for the average British reader of the halfpenny press. You must give him something picturesque, something dramatic, something that his imagination takes in without effort—something broken up into crisp paragraphs and distinguished by bold headlines. An ounce of cheap epigram is worth a pound of argument; one smart catchword has more effect than all the economic philosophy in the universe. As it was in the beginning, so it is now, and so it ever shall be. Was not King James whistled out of Ireland by "Lillibullero"? Did not a distinguished modern statesman live and die pre-eminent upon "Peace with honor"? . . .

However, I am drifting away from the fact in hand—the fact that Philip Merton's unscrupulous, smart, persuasive, shallow, and specious pamphlet made a great popular hit, and ran into a circulation of several hundred thousand.

It was while he was at the height of the ephemeral fame produced by this nine-day success, that he received a letter one morning from Lady Beatrice Hemingway, asking him to call upon her, if convenient, the following afternoon, at her father's, the Duke of Wallington's, house in Grosvenor square, as she wished to see him on important business.

Now, Merton, of course, knew her by name, as everybody knew the famous beauty, who, from the time of her debut, three years before, had been the most proposed-to girl in society. But otherwise he was entirely unacquainted with her, and his feelings, upon reading her letter, were divided between a sense of flattered complacency at the invitation and of some considerable wonder as to what could possibly be the important business upon which she wished to see him.

He at once wrote, in reply, saying that he would call upon her next day at four o'clock p.m., and to Wellington House at that hour he went.

He was shown into the library, where Lady Beatrice was alone. She advanced towards him, smiling pleasantly, and in the most friendly manner offered him her hand. Then, having seated herself, she indicated an adjacent chair, and proceeded to unfold the nature of the business which she had invited him to discuss with her.

"You were, no doubt, surprised by my letter, Mr. Merton," she said, "coming as it did from a perfect stranger. The fact is, however, that I have been reading your uncommonly clever pamphlet on 'Protection v. Free Trade,' and I wish to make a suggestion to you which may, I hope, be mutually advantageous. You may, perhaps, have heard that I am engaged to be married?"

"I have seen the announcement," answered Philip. "To Viscount Sywell—the Earl of Wellingborough's eldest son, is it not?"

And he thought, as he said it, looking at Lady Beatrice's beautiful face and graceful form, that the Viscount was an uncommonly lucky man.

"Yes," she answered, with perhaps the slightest accession of color to her cheek, but otherwise perfectly cool and composed. "And Lord Sywell, as I dare say you know, is standing, in the Conservative interest, for the Westleigh Division of Greenshire, at the forthcoming by-election in that constituency."

Philip nodded.

"It will be a close thing," he said. "The Radicals are running a very strong candidate."

"Quite so," she assented. "I have been down there lately canvassing. I can't say that I have found the condition of affairs at all satisfactory. You see, the truth is this, Mr. Merton. Lord Sywell cares nothing about politics, and knows less. He is standing merely out of deference to his father's wishes, and I think that, as far as his own personal feelings go, he would not be at all ill-pleased if he failed to get in. But Lord Wellingborough is entirely set upon it, and, well (to be quite candid), the Earl's temper, never angelic at any time, has been rendered extra vicious of recent years by chronic gout. So that if he is disappointed in this, the darling wish of his heart, there are sure to be ructions of an unpleasant character, which both Lord Sywell and I are, naturally, most anxious should be avoided. Of course," she went on, "if my future husband were independent, it would not matter. But considering that he has no income except what his father allows him, and considering also that the bulk of the family estates are not entailed, you will understand the paramount importance of his humoring the Earl. There is no breach of confidence in my telling you this. It is a matter of common knowledge. But I have dwelt upon the point, in order to make quite clear to you the position of affairs in which I desire your assistance."

"My assistance! Ah, then, you wish me to help Lord Sywell in his canvass?" enquired the flattered journalist.

"You have divined it. That is precisely what I do wish. But permit me to state the requirements of the case in a practical, business form. Lord Sywell is one of the best fellows alive. But his political knowledge is nil, and his oratorical powers not much greater. He needs an able, reliable, clever man—someone versed in the arts that appeal to the average British voter—to advise him, to coach him up in his speeches, to be always at his elbow during these three weeks that intervene between this and the election. Having read that eminently telling electioneering pamphlet of yours upon the question of the hour, I have formed the opinion that you are the very man for the purpose. And I have Lord Sywell's authority to offer you an engagement as—let us say—his private secretary for three weeks, at a remuneration of £400 and all expenses. If that amount is not satisfactory to you, please name your terms."

Now the money offered was so liberal, and the services required so entirely congenial, that Philip Merton at once made up his mind to accept. But he was too astute a man to cheapen himself by appearing to be over-eager, and he replied, with pretended hesitation:

"Does your ladyship want my answer now?"

"I do not wish to hurry you, if you would rather think about it," she replied. "But, as you can see, time is of importance. How soon can you let me have a definite reply?"

"To-morrow morning," said Philip.

"That will do—if I can be sure of it then."

"You may be quite sure of it. I will write by this evening's post."

He rose to take his departure. Lady Beatrice rose also, holding out her hand to him and smiling on him very sweetly. Perchance it was merely a business smile—having no other object than to stimulate him into accepting the engagement. (And if that was so, then Lord Sywell's prudence in employing his beautiful fiancee as an intermediary was unquestionable.) Or perhaps Lady Beatrice could not help smiling upon handsome, attractive men, such as Philip Merton conspicuously was. At any rate it was a smile calculated to put any man upon whom it was bestowed in good conceit with himself. And our young journalist left Wallington House looking very well pleased.

That same evening he wrote to Lady Beatrice, accepting the offer which she had made him on behalf of Lord Sywell; and next morning the Viscount himself called upon Merton at his chambers in Gray's Inn.

His lordship was a strongly built, athletic young man, with a good-tempered sunburnt face and a genial manner.

"My name's Sywell," said he, as he introduced himself. "Lady Beatrice has sent me on your letter. I say, I'm awfully glad you can come and put me in the way of blarneying Hodge. I'm an awful duffer at that sort of game, you know. Always say the wrong thing, if left to myself. Lady Beatrice ain't bad though. The way she hob-nobs with the mothers and dandles the babies is wonderful. But she don't know anything about fiscal policy. It's a spot beyond her. That's why we want you. I'm leaving for Wellingborough Towers by the three o'clock train this afternoon, from St. Pancras. Will it be convenient for you to accompany me?"

Philip Merton replied that it would be quite convenient, and he arranged to leave St. Pancras with Lord Sywell at the hour named.

On the journey his lordship was very chatty and confidential, making all sorts of naive confessions.

"You see, Mr. Merton," he said, in the course of his remarks, "it's not only my being such an infernal duffer. That don't matter so much in these confounded elections. At least, it can always be got over by picking some other johnny's brains, as I'm going to pick yours. But I'm handicapped in other ways. I've been and put my foot in it with Sir James Arkwright, who's one of the largest landowners and most influential men in the constituency. It wasn't my fault But the result's the same, and the old fool has turned sulky, and says he'll see himself in Tartarus before he'll lift a finger to get me into Parliament."

"That's unlucky, certainly. But how have you managed to offend him?" enquired Philip.

"Well, it was this way," answered the communicative Viscount. "Sir James has an only daughter, named Queenie Very nice girl, too; haven't a word to say against her. She and I have always been the best of friends. But somehow her papa (I suppose because the wish was father to the thought) got it into his head that our friendship was something more than it was. You see, his estates march with the governor's; and no doubt, as far as that goes, if Queenie and I had made a match of it, it would have been very suitable and convenient, and all that. As a matter of fact, however, I'd never thought of Queenie in that light, nor, I am sure, had she of me. But Sir James must needs go and imagine a good understanding between us, and when my engagement to Lady Beatrice was announced, he flew into such a fury as never was—said I'd played fast and loose with his daughter's affections, and generally behaved like a sweep and a blackguard. We met one day in the road, and he told me this. In fact, he used such insulting language that I couldn't stand it, and I talked back to him—rather straight. After five minutes' mutual blasphemies, we parted. We have several times met, but we have not spoken since. Then, as if that wasn't enough, Joe Chamberlain goes and springs this confounded fiscal policy upon us; and if I go for—what d'yo call 'em?—preferential tariffs, I shall have all the laborers against me; and if I go for free trade, I shall have all the squires, parsons and farmers against me; and if I sit on the hedge and go for neither, both sides will heckle me at my meetings, till life will be simply not worth living. So, altogether, Mr. Merton, I've come to the conclusion that this parliamentary candidate business isn't much catch."

Just as his lordship reached this point the train slowed down for the station at which they had to alight.

When they reached Wellingborough Towers, they found that Lady Beatrice had already arrived. She, the Earl, Lord Sywell and Philip Merton formed the entire party, which was not, nor was it intended to be, of a festive or social character. It was a gathering strictly for business — electioneering business. This formed the sole topic of conversation on the first night at dinner. The Earl was the chief speaker—like Socrates in the Platonic dialogues. Philip, while appearing to listen to his lordship, looked most of the time at Lady Beatrice. How lovely she was! How graceful! What a perfect dream of young womanhood! He was glad to feel that the labors of the election campaign were to be alleviated by the presence and companionship of so charming a damsel.

Next day work began in earnest. Lady Beatrice threw herself into it heart and soul. She was here, there, everywhere; now canvassing the voters, now visiting their wives and nursing their babies, now flying back to Wellingborough Towers, her pretty face full of importance, to communicate to the candidate, or his private secretary, some piece of intelligence, good or bad, that might demand a variation in the plan of campaign. Philip had many interviews with her—on election business. At least, it began that way; but alas! it did not end so. Mad love, suddenly conceived, has driven its victims to many mad deeds in its time—but surely to none madder than when it drove Lady Beatrice to cast everything to the winds, to play false to her betrothed, to deal him a crushing blow just in the very heat and stress of his electoral fight, and all for the sake of a young man in the position of Philip Merton. One morning, only a week before the election, the neighborhood woke up to the startling, the paralyzing, news that Lady Beatrice had run away with the private secretary of her affianced lover, the Tory candidate. So here was a pretty scandal in a respectable constituency!

Mr. Colnbrook, the Conservative agent, was at breakfast, discussing an egg, when the news reached him. He left the egg unfinished, and went fizzing off on his motor-bike to Wellingborough Towers. He found the Earl nearly black with fury, stamping, raving, cursing like one possessed.

"I knew it would come to this," stormed his lordship. "I always said what a damned idiotic thing it was to introduce one of those blackguardly Grub street scribblers into our family affairs Old as I am, I'll catch and horsewhip the scoundrel, if I have to follow him round the world to do it; and as for that woman—never mention her name in this house again, d'ye hear? She's as dead to me as if she'd eloped with a chimney sweep, and deader. Halloa, Colnbrook! You here! Come to offer me your damned condolences, I suppose. But I won't have 'em. Curse me, sir, I'm not going to be pitied, and my son's not going to be pitied, by the likes of you. Ah! Here he comes! Sywell, this impertinent jackanapes has had the impudence to ——"

"Nay, nay, my lord," expostulated the obsequious Mr. Colnbrook. "I did but come to ask Lord Sywell whether, under the circumstances, he feels equal to attending the Exworth meeting to-night."

"Equal to it?" roared the Earl. "Of course he feels equal to it. Do you suppose that a man with my blood in his veins could be such a mongrel as to feel unequal to fulfilling his public engagements merely because a jade in petticoats has——"

"Steady on, father!" interrupted Lord Sywell, whose face, though very pale was set and resolute. "Of course, I'm going through with this election; and all my meetings shall take place precisely as arranged. But I don't want to hear anything against Lady Beatrice, please. She is a woman; and her sex, if it cannot, unhappily, command our respect, at least demands our silence. Let everything go on as usual, if you please Mr. Colnbrook; and if you will call here this evening at 6.30, I will drive you over to Exworth."

That last week was a trying week, indeed, to Lord Sywell. But he went through it like a man, arousing thereby the warm admiration of his supporters and the sympathetic respect of his opponents. The indignation throughout the neighborhood against both Lady Beatrice and Philip Merton was intense and it was a good thing indeed for them that they had cleared out, since it would not have been safe for either of them to have shown their faces just then even in the most Radical parts of the constituency.

There are those who assert that the spirit of chivalry is dead. But methinks they are too sweeping in their assertion When anything happens to evoke it, it still makes itself apparent; and it certainly made itself apparent now in the attitude of the Greenshire people towards Lord Sywell, whose public courage and self-control in the face of great private trouble appealed strongly to their sturdy British minds. Sir James Arkwright himself, stubborn old dog though he was, was moved to bury the hatchet Meeting Lord Sywell one day in the market-place of Westleigh, he hesitated one moment, then strode up to the Viscount, and shook him warmly by the hand.

"Doing anything on Sunday night?" he said. "Come over and eat a bit of dinner with me and Queenie."

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The Greenshire "Chronicle" of the following week contained, along with other matter, these two items of intelligence:

(i.) WESTLEIGH ELECTION RESULT.

Sywell (C.)	4,091
Pratt (L.)	3,299
Conservative majority ..	792

(ii.) AN APOLOGY.

We beg to express our deep regret for the statement, which we published in our last week's issue, viz., that Lady Beatrice Hemingway had eloped with Mr. Philip Merton.

We have since been satisfied by evidence submitted to us by Lady Beatrice's solicitors that such was not the case. Lady Beatrice left for her father's residence (Banstead Castle) in Northumberland, where she has since remained; while Mr. Merton went direct to London.

We understand that the marriage between her ladyship and Mr. Merton will not take place at present.

We beg, therefore, to tender our sincere apologies to both the lady and gentleman concerned, and also to the members of their respective families, for the annoyance which has been caused them by our unfounded report. We may, however, plead in extenuation, that the sudden rupture by Lady Beatrice of her engagement with Lord Sywell, and her avowed preference for Mr. Merton, taken in connection with their simultaneous flight, was such as naturally to mislead us, as it misled Lord Sywell himself and everyone else in the neighborhood.—Ed Greenshire "Chronicle."

At the same moment that the compositors in the office of the G. "C." were setting up these announcements a strictly private little gathering was being held at the Earl of Wellingborough's London house in Berkeley square. Present: The Earl, Lord Sywell, Lady Beatrice Hemingway and Philip Merton.

Said the Earl, looking as pleased and jubilant as the proverbial Punch:

"You were quite right, Mr. Merton. Everything was against us. Sywell would never have got in on his own merits as a candidate. It was the dramatic and pathetic elements so ingeniously introduced by you that did the trick for him. And now, if you will kindly step with me into my study, I shall have great pleasure in drawing you that little cheque.—"Truth."

AN EXCITING INCIDENT

Desperate Battle with Wolves in Manitoba

Winnipeg, February 9.—Alex. Morrissey, of Turtle River, near Dauphin, Man., had a thrilling experience with a pack of wolves while crossing Round lake, an arm of Lake Manitoba. A considerable distance from shore, he was surrounded and attacked by twelve or fifteen ferocious animals that he possesses no language capable of describing the battle. At the time Morrissey had with him two hounds and an axe and had it not been for these he says there is no doubt at all but that he would have been torn to pieces by the wolves.

The hounds fought hard and one of them was killed in the encounter. Morrissey claims to have done great execution with his axe and more than one wolf bit the dust, while others were badly wounded. The track in the snow from where the attack commenced to the shore is described by Mr. Morrissey as a trail of blood.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.60 to $40 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.65 and $79.60 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet we expect we will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 8x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,150 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 800 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 20th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 200 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin; mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

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RUSSIAN SHIPS ALREADY SEIZED BY JAPANESE

An Advance Detachment of Russian Troops Left Mukden for Korea.

London, Feb. 8— A special despatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on its way to Chemulpo, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

The Muscovites Advancing.

An advance detachment of Russian cavalry is leaving Mukden for Korea. A telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of the cavalry, adds: "Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan's demands. Troops therefore have been concentrated at the Yalu River.

The Russian troops are in the best spirits. The Japanese everywhere are hurrying homewards."

The Mukden despatch repeats the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wei-Hai-Wei, on the north coast of the Shang-Tunk Peninsula, with the object of intercepting the Russian ships coming from Europe.

Baltimore Swept by Fire; Damage $200,000,000

The Whole Business Section of the Maryland City Wiped Out

The City of Baltimore, Maryland, has suffered a severe disaster in the destruction of practically its whole business centre by fire. Every wholesale and retail house, bank, railway, and shipping office, newspaper and telegraph office, for a space of half a mile long, and six blocks wide, has been destroyed. Only one life has been so far reported lost. The monetary loss will exceed $200,000,000 and will probably equal, if it does not exceed, that of the great Chicago fire, in October, 1871, which was $200,000,000. Some of the Canadian insurance companies are interested, and will share the enormous loss, which will fall upon the underwriters.

Baltimore, Feb. 8— The monetary loss in the terrific conflagration which started on Sunday afternoon, will probably reach $300,000,000.

Only one life is known to have been lost, so far, that of Jacob Ilginfritz, of the Laurel Fire Company, of York, Pa., who was killed early this morning.

Acres of most valuable property in the wholesale, dry-goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railway and financial districts have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic effort on the part of the local fire department, reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, N.J., Newark, Del., Harrisburg and New York City, the fire at this hour is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it originated in the cellar of the John E. Hurst Company at Liberty and German streets. The origin of the fire is said to have been from spontaneous combustion, but no tangible evidence to this effect has thus far been secured.

Big Business District Swept.

The area of the fire district extends from Liberty street on the west, to Jones Falls on the east, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, and from Fayette to Pratt streets, north and south, a distance of four city blocks.

Newspapers All Burned Out.

All the buildings of the Baltimore newspapers, including the offices of the Associated Press, were destroyed by midnight. All of the publishers arranged immediately to have their editions printed on the presses of Washington papers.

JAPAN RELUCTANT BUT HAD TO DRAW SWORD

Russian Gunboat at Nagasaki May be An Easy Capture--Fleeing to Safety

London, Feb. 8— The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says Baron de Rosen, having been instructed to prepare to leave Tokio, has transferred the care of Russian interests to the Austrian Minister, and exchanged farewell visits with Baron Komura.

Fleeing to Safety.

The Japanese residents have nearly all withdrawn from Vladivostock, Harbin and other places in Manchuria and also from the Yalu.

Would Be an Easy Capture.

The Russian gunboat Mandjur, which is in the dock at Nagasaki, will probably be unable to leave before hostilities begin.

Japan Reluctant.

The leading journals declare that Japan was most reluctant to draw the sword, but had no choice. They republish Russia's note of 1895, when Japan was made to evacuate Manchuria, declaring that the retention of the Liaotung peninsula by a foreign power would imperil the Chinese capital, render the independence of Corea illusory, and jeopardize the peace of the Orient. They invite a repetition of Trafalgar and Waterloo, since Japan fights as Russia fought, to crush a military despotism, and secure equal rights for all nations in eastern Asia.

RUSSIA & JAPAN'S NAVAL STRENGTH

FLEETS NEARLY EVEN SO FAR AS STRENGTH IS CONCERNED

JAPAN HAS THE ADVANTAGE

Her Navy Said to be Better Manned and More Up-to-Date

BATTLESHIPS—FIRST CLASS.

MIKASA.—15,200 tons, 18 knots; launched November, 1900; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 40 various; 741 men.

HATSUSE.—15,000 tons, 19 knots; launched June, 1899; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 40 various; 741 men.

ASAHI.—15,200 tons, 18 knots; launched March, 1899; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 40 various; 741 men.

SHIKISHIMA.—14,850 tons, 18 knots; launched November, 1898; armament, 4 12-inch, 14 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 40 various; 741 men.

YASHIMA.—12,300 tons, 18 knots; launched, February, 1896; armament, 4 12-inch, 10 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 24 various; 600 men.

FUJI.—12,300 tons, 18 knots, launched March, 1896; armament, 4 12-inch, 10 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 24 various; 600 men.

ARMORED CRUISERS—FIRST CLASS.

ASAMA.—9,750 tons, 22 knots, launched March, 1898; armament, 4 8-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 500 men.

TOKIWA.—9,750 tons, 22 knots; launched July, 1898; armament, 4 8-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 500 men.

IDZUMO.—9,800 tons, 22 knots; launched September, 1899; armament, 4 8-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 488 men.

IWATE.—9,800 tons, 22 knots; launched March, 1900; armament, 4 8-inch, 14 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes, 19 various, 488 men.

YAKUMO.—9,850 tons, 21 knots; launched July, 1899; armament, 4 8-inch, 12 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 19 various; 500 men.

AZUMA.—9,456 tons, 21 knots; launched ———, 1899, armament, 4 8-inch, 12 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 19 various, 482 men.

PROTECTED CRUISERS.

SIXTEEN SHIPS, 64,343 TONS.—Five of these cruisers were built between 1885 and 1890; the others between 1896 and 1902. Only eight have a speed greater than 20 knots.

BATTLESHIPS—FIRST CLASS.

TSAREVITCH.—13,110 tons, 18 knots; launched, February, 1901, armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 45 various, 740 men.

RETVISAN.—12,700 tons, 18 knots; launched October, 1900; armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 4 torpedo tubes 45 various; 740 men.

PERESVIET.—12,674 tons, 19 knots, launched May, 1898; armament, 4 10-inch, 11 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 46 various; 756 men.

POBIEDA.—12,674 tons, 19 knots, launched, May, 1900, armament, 4 10-inch 11 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 45 various; 776 men.

POLTAVA.—10,960 tons, 17 knots, launched, November, 1894; armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 36 various; 636 men.

PETROPAVLOVSK.—10,960 tons, 17 knots, launched, November, 1894; armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 36 various; 636 men.

SEVASTOPOL.—10,960 tons, 17 knots; launched, June, 1895; armament, 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 36 various; 636 men.

ARMORED CRUISERS—FIRST CLASS.

GROMOVOI.—12,336 tons, 20 knots; launched, May, 1899; armament, 4 8-inch, 16 6-inch, 2 torpedo tubes, 44 various; 900 men.

BAYAN.—7,800 tons, 22 knots; launched, June, 1900; armament, 2 8-inch, 8 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 27 various; 600 men.

ROSSIA.—12,200 tons, 19 knots; launched, May, 1896; armament, 4 8-inch, 16 6-inch, 5 torpedo tubes, 42 various, 841 men.

TWELVE SHIPS, 42,582 TONS.—This includes the Kagul, launched, June, 1902; the Aurora, trial trip October, 1902; and the Almaz, launched in June, 1903. Save two, all the ships of this class were built since 1896. Nine have a speed greater than 20 knots.

RURIK.—10,940 tons, 18 knots; launched, November, 1892; armament, 4 8-inch, 16 6-inch, 6 4.7-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 2 various; 763 men.

*This tonnage includes all the vessels of this class owned by Russia. Many of them are in or on the way to Eastern waters.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and is 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

B. F. BARNES, Fiscal Agent
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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

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All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to

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CONDEMNATION OF LAURIER'S POLICY

SIR CHARLES TUPPER TREATS BOUNDARY CASE IN LONDON TIMES

TREATY MAKING POWERS

Sir Charles Claims That Experienced Canadians Condemn the Idea

London, February 9.—Sir Charles Tupper's column and one-half letter which the London Times prints in leader type, is a complete eye opener to Englishmen.

The letter is similar to that the Montreal Star recently published and informs Englishmen, for the first time, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's demand for full treaty-making powers is strongly opposed by experienced Canadian statesmen, and secondly that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a chance to nullify the bad effect produced by packing the United States side of the Alaska tribunal by appointing three Canadian Commissioners, all equally reliable. Instead, he himself proposed Lord Alverstone.

Thirdly, that Lord Dundonald denies that there is any strategical value to the two Portland canal islands ceded to the United States, and fourthly, that Hon. Clifford Sifton and Sir Wilfrid Laurier both surrendered what was really the vital parts of Canada's case by admitting in the Parliament of 1898 that Dyea and Skagway were in undisputed possession of the United States. The last paragraph of Sir Charles Tupper's letter reads:

"In view of these facts what can be more puerile than the hue cry raised against the British Government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in an endeavor to cover his own failure to discharge the duties incumbent upon him by the impracticable demand for Canada's right to make her own treaties."

INDUCED TO STEAL

Want Drives Young Woman to Crime in New York

New York, Feb. 6.—The Herald this morning says: Frail, and weakened by a long struggle against hunger, her body racked by serious ills, a young woman was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon, charged with the theft of $15, and a pocketbook containing a diamond ring valued at about $60.

The policeman who arrested the young woman testified that he had been called into a tailoring shop on east 17th street where the young woman had been detained.

For one day only the young woman had been employed with fifty other girls in the tailoring shop. None of the other girls paid particular attention to the new comer, although they commented on her pale face. Nellie Cullen, one of the employes, returned from her luncheon at noon yesterday, and as she entered the cloak room she laid her chatelaine bag, containing her money and a diamond ring, on a table nearby. When she came out of the cloak room, the bag was gone. The Schneider girl was arrestedm and it was said the money was found hidden in her hair.

Hunger the Cause.

"I was very ill and very hungry," Miss Schneider said in court, her voice choking with sobs. "I have not been strong lately, having undergone two operations for appendicitis while in Bellevue hospital, and unable to obtain employment, I could get very little to eat. I do not know what possessed me, but when I saw how much money there was in the book, I took it. My home is in Montreal, where I have two brothers, but I have no father or mother."

The young woman was held for further examination today, and a probation officer was assigned to investigate her story.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN WORDS

Russia and Japanese Words and Their Meaning

In view of the imminence of war between Russia and Japan, the following glossary of native terms will be found of value in interpreting news despatches from the Far East:

TERMS IN MANCHURIA.

Fu—Tu the name of a city indicates capital of province, a city of the first class.

Chou— Indicates city of the second class.

Yi.—A small post town, as Ychang-Yi.

Kiang, Ho, Ychuan, Ychu.—All mean stream or river.

Hai.—Sea, sometimes lake.

Shan—Mountain.

Kuan.—Camp, strong, fortified place.

Shan-Hai-Kuan.—The fortified camp where the mountains and the sea meet aptly illustrates these three terms.

Ling.—Pass over a mountain.

Ycheng, Chen, Holo.—Town, large village.

In Corea the termination—

P'o or Pho—indicates that the place is a port or harbor on navigable waters, for instance—Yongampho, the harbor near the mouth of Yalu river, Masampho, the disputed naval base on the southern shore of the peninsula.

Do.—As termination indicates that the place is a province, and means therefore, "the district of," or that it is the capital city of such a province.

Han.—River.

At the beginning of geographical names the following prefixes may generally be translated:

Ya—Great, large; Siao—Small, little; Pei—north; Nan—South; Hei—Black; Huang—Yellow; Si—West; Tung—East; Shang—Upper; Hia—Lower.

Never Learn Club

On Wednesday evening the Never Learn Club will give what promises to be a most enjoyable leap year dance, in Foresters Hall Simcoe street. The young ladies of the club have undertaken the refreshments, and the Mariorana Harp Band Orchestra, of Toronto, will furnish the music. This dance, like the others, will be an informal one, and invitations issued for any Never Learn event will be honored.

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WHEAT		
Wheat	74 to	75
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	45
Peas, small	60 to	70
Peas, mammoth	65 to	70
Oats	28 to	30
Buckwheat	60 to	67
Rye	60 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to	8 00
Mutton, per lb.	to	08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to	08
Dressed hogs per cwt.	6 00 to	6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb.	to	08
Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	60 to	80
Chickens, pair	40 to	60
Geese, each	75 to	1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb.	18 to	22
Butter, crock	16 to	18
Eggs	21 to	22
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to	2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt.		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	08	
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deakins	60 to	65
Beef Hides per cwt.	50	7 00
Sheepskins	20 to	22
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	
Butchers	3½ to	4
Stockers	00 to	65
Calves	00 to	3½
Sheep	3½ to	3
Hogs, select	5 25 to	5 30
Lights	5 15 to	5 25
Heavy	to	5 25
Sows	4 25 to	4 25
GENERAL		
Potatoes	50 to	60
Carrots	60 to	65
Wood, hard	5 50 to	6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to	4 25
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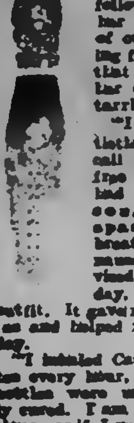

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Y. M. C. A. Social

The first of a series of Saturday evening socials, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A will be held on Saturday evening next. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men, whether members of the Association or not.

St. Luke's Mothers

The second annual sale of aprons and fancy articles by the St. Luke's Mothers, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, in St. Luke's Schoolroom. All are cordially invited. Pancakes will be served.

R. T. of T.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held an open meeting in their lodge rooms last Monday night, when a large number of friends enjoyed an interesting programme. Refreshments were also served.

A Strenuous Candidate

Notwithstanding the depth of snow and cold weather, Mr. John Finlay, Liberal candidate for East Peterborough, (accompanied by the present member, Mr. Lang,) has been calling on many of the electors of Keene and vicinity and has been favorably received.

February 14th

St. Valentine's Day? Yes, the 14th is St. Valentine's Day, and the young people especially, cannot fail but be interested in the excellent display of comic and fancy valentines at The Times Bookstore. The finest assortment in town. Call around and enjoy a good hearty laugh.

This Boy Knew

The teacher was trying to get the class to obtain an understanding of the word "ability."

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New Companies

The Ontario Gazette contains notice of incorporation of the British Canadian Colonization Company, Limited, with head office at Ottawa; the Grunwald Resort, Limited, to take Company, Limited, to acquire "white peat inventions." The business of Humsville, the International Peat Ritchie & Ramsay has been incorporated.

A Dark Night ... evening

On account of the trouble at the Light and Power Company's station on Monday night, there was no light supplied by them to their patrons. The result was that The Times was delayed a couple of hours. The absence of the electric effulgence was nothing compared with the Ethiopian darkness that was manifest in the hundreds of homes where this great family journal is read, and the telephone was kept hot answering the calls regarding the non-appearance of this g. f. j.

Death of Mrs Morrison

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Alexander Morrison, of Bridgenorth, who passed away on Monday evening after a prolonged illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Robert Moore, of Smith, and was married in 1866. She was 84 years of age, and leaves a family of eight children, their names being:—Robert, Montreal; William, Spokane, Wash; Alexander, Peterborough; Frederick, Bridgenorth; and Mary and Ethelbert, Bridgenorth. The funeral takes place today at 1 o'clock to Little Lake Cemetery.

Wedding Bells

St. Luke's church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Carrie, daughter of the late W. H. Bowman, was united in the holy bond of matrimony to Mr. Daniel Whitlow, formerly freight agent at the C.P.R. here. Rev. Mr. Holah conducted the ceremony and the young couple were unattended. Miss Bowman has lived here all her life, and is well and favorably known, and all her many friends join in sincere wishes for her future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow left for Toronto this morning and on their return will reside here.

Employers to Dine

The members of the Employers' Association of Toronto will hold a business men's dinner on the evening of February 25, to which the members of the Manufacturers' Association will be invited. There will be two addresses, one from a speaker from the United States on some industrial subject, not arranged yet, and the other from one of the members of the association on the aims and work of the Employers' Association. Between 300 and 400 employers are expected to be present. Several employers have been invited from Peterborough.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—The meeting of the Board of Health has been postponed till next week.

—Mr John Hayden, of Cobourg, died suddenly on Monday.

—Everybody was good yesterday. There were no cases at the Police Court.

—Messrs. T. Cavanagh and Jacobs shipped a carload of fine horses to Montreal yesterday.

—Business amongst the storekeepers is practically nil on account of the cold and the bad roads.

—Mr. T. Hurley, our enterprising real estate broker, has concluded a big deal in Toronto real estate.

—On Monday evening next the Senior Girls Guild of All Saints church, will hold a social. A pleasant time is promised.

—An interesting address on the Alaskan Boundary award was delivered at the St. Paul's Young Men's Guild last evening.

—Mr. Wm. Primeau has opened up an up-to-date restaurant in connection with the Palace Cafe, George street, and extends a general invitation to call around and try his extra fine oyster stews.

—Our M. H. O., Dr. Bingham, informs us that the few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria in town at present are exceptionally mild. La grippe is, of course, the principal cause of sickness at present.

—Mild weather is promised for this month, but thus far humanity has been unable to locate the source of the pledge. Perhaps under the circumstances it would be better for those who live in this climate to wait and see.

—A meeting of the "Old County Wanderers" Athletic Club, will be held at the Crown Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for next season's programme of sports. All interested in cricket and football are especially invited to attend.

—The laborers engaged in repairing the damage done to the wires on Water street yesterday, were treated by one of our local clergymen, to hot coffee. This display of kindness was much appreciated by the men.

—The icy condition of the sidewalk is creating considerable comment around town at present, and many are the remedies suggested. Perhaps one of the most practical is that suggested by Mr. "Billy" Rudkins, who thinks one of the fire teams attached to a set of spring tooth harrows and driven along our granolithic walks, would make things more comfortable for the poor pedestrians.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. R. Church, of Toronto, is registered at the Snowden House.

—Mr. John Giles, who is seriously ill, was somewhat better yesterday.

—Mrs. M. E. Hamilton was called to Cobourg yesterday on account of the death of her brother.

—Rev J. C. Davidson will lecture to the Divinity students at Toronto University today.

—Dr. Dredd returned from a professional visit to Campbellford yesterday afternoon.

—Mr John J. Ross, of Toronto, called on Peterborough friends yesterday. He is staying at the Snowden House.

—Mr. Harry Cavanagh, of the Cavanagh House, is recovering from his recent serious illness.

—William Garvey, of Otonabee, who has been under treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, for pneumonia, is reported convalescent.

—Mr J. J. Stone, representing T. J. Fair & Co., Brantford, called on his town customers yesterday and left today for Campbellford.

—Mr. Wm. McLeish, of the Monetary Times, Toronto, paid a flying business trip to town yesterday, and left this morning for Montreal and Ottawa.

—Miss Edna J. Lemon, of Toronto, arrived in town yesterday afternoon and will visit her uncle, Mr J. Lang, for the next two weeks.

—Monday's Toronto News—Miss Dennistoun, of Peterborough, will be the guest of honor at a tea to-morrow afternoon given by Mrs. Herbert Molson, of Montreal.

—The many friends of Mr. David Breese will be pleased to learn that his condition is considerably improved, and that he will now recover.

—The many friends of Mr. Geo. Fitzgerald, the well known carriage manufacturer, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

—Mr and Mrs. C. B. Rourley returned home yesterday from Bobcaygeon, via Fenelon Falls and Lindsay, where they had been attending their son's wedding, which took place on Wednesday last. They were snowbound for several days at the Falls.

—Mr. Martin Simon, representing H. Simon & Sons, of Montreal, visited his Peterborough customers yesterday and left this morning for Belleville. Martin looks happy these days, and is quite enthusiastic on the marriage question.

—Mr R. F. James, contractor, of Oshawa, arrived in town yesterday.

—Arrivals at Snowden House—J. M. Watson, Morrisburg; J. B. Wilson, Toronto; Jno. Kearney, Montreal; A. Fitzpatrick, Toronto.

—Arrivals at the National—Jos. Burgess, Woodstock; M. H. Pierce, Toronto; J. Murray, Montreal; Fred. Peake, Campbellford; A. H. Ross, Guelph; F. Burnett, Rice Lake; V. W. Graham, Toronto.

—Visitors at the Oriental—J. R. Shiel, Galt; J. E. Lewis, Hamilton; W. D. Hay, Toronto; Leo. B. Howtle, Hamilton; W. Anderson, Toronto; B. Boyd, Toronto; C. J. O'Grady, Toronto; J. A. Dickson, Toronto; Geo. Davidson, Woodstock; C. H. Featherstonhaugh, Montreal, and Charles F. Fair, Toronto.

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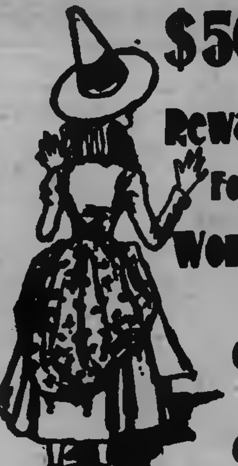

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JAPS CAPTURE SEVEN BATTLESHIPS

LATEST DESPATCH NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

[illegible]rancisco, Feb. 11—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Zarlag, which was reported to have been sunk yesterday at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet, was captured, and has arrived at Sasabou. The despatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur seven other vessels were captured. It is also reported at Nagasaki, that General Kuropatkin, the Russian War Minister, has arrived at Harbin, to take command of the Russian land forces.

ROUT THE JAPS

Vladivostock, Feb. 10—Private telegrams received here report the complete rout of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu River. These advices also claim that Chemulpo, Korea, has been occupied by Russian soldiers and marines.

Released By the Japanese

The Three Russian Ships Seized by Japan Have Been Let Go

London, Feb. 10— In a despatch from Shanghai, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Japanese have released three Russian steamers the Mukden, the Amur and the Schulka.

One Russian warship, an obsolete sloop named the Mandjur, the correspondent continues, is here, and Captain Crown who commands her, is evidently retained as an intelligence officer. He is assisting the Russian military agent, General Dessino.

The Russians expect that Japan will be too punctilious to commence naval hostilities until the alien crews have been discharged from the Japanese cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga.

Honolulu, February 10 — Numerous cables have been received by Japanese residents in Honolulu from their Government advising them that the reserves had been called out, and instructing them to come home at once. It is believed that there is a large number of reserves among the 60,000 Japanese in Hawaii, and that war will almost deplete the island of Japanese laborers. The present transportation facilities to Japan will be adequate to carry the large number of Japanese that will go from here.

RUSSIA AS A NAVAL POWER

HER SHIPS POORLY MANNED BY COUNTRY LADS

The Japs will Put the Russian Navy Out of Business When They Clash

London, February 11.—An officer admitted to the writer when visiting on board a Russian battleship recently that a large proportion of the men are not sailors but agricultural laborers drawn from inland districts by the conscriptive system. They enter as young men, —not, to be noted, as boys—and serve from five to seven years, and are then passed into the reserve for a further period of eight to ten years. From the fact that these men come from the inland provinces it follows that they have not the love of the sea in their veins and from the fact that Russia is not an industrial nation it also follows that few of these men have any mechanical knowledge. Consequently the navy is manned with the roughest material, men who have to learn everything and unlearn a great deal.

It is said that the standard of gunnery is good, but as no records of any kind are published and the ships in Europe are in full commission for only about half the year and most of the ships in the far east have been commissioned comparatively recently, such assurances must be received with reservations. No doubt the men possess a high standard of courage and iron nerves, but these qualities in modern naval war cannot take the place of continuous war training, winter and summer, which is the program of the British and American and German fleets.

Russia has the ships, she is building more of them, and she has a personnel of 65,064, including many well-trained officers of good attainments, but what the fleet really represents in naval power is a problem which only war can solve. It may be that it will be found, as seems probable, that while the Russian authorities have been able to add to the size of the fleet with marvelous rapidity they have been unable to supply trained men. In these days, especially where the aid of foreign yards is involved, it is possible to obtain ships at short notice, but trained officers and men cannot be so quickly supplied.

Under the circumstances in which the Russian fleet has been created there is consequently good cause to wonder whether it will prove in action as formidable as it appears on paper.

FIGHTING FORCE OF JAPAN.

Compared with the huge military strength of Russia, that of Japan is little more than a pygmy one. Yet it reaches the fairly substantial total of about 450,000 from all sources, together with 1,200 guns and 90,000 horses.

The fighting force always available for duty is divided into 156 battalions of infantry fifty-one squadrons of cavalry, forty batteries of field and fortress artillery, together with a proportionate complement of engineer, supply and transport detachments. For armament the field artillery have the Arisaka quick-firing pattern, and the infantry on the permanent establishment carry the Midji magazine rifle. Japanese cavalry are served out with swords and carbines, but no lances. The Minister of War is General Masatake Terauchi.

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RUSSIANS HEAR OF VICTORY THE REPORT UNCONFIRMED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 5.30 p.m.—Some of the newspapers here print extras claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. One report says the Japanese battleship Shikishima was sunk. The people are demonstrating, but there is no official confirmation of the report, and the announcement is discredited.

London, Feb. 10, 2 p.m.—Official despatches from Tokio received by Baron Hayashi, say the Japanese admiral, on arriving at Chemulpo, Korea, sent in word to the two Russian cruisers, giving them a time limit in which to leave. Shortly afterwards the Russians came out and attacked a Japanese torpedo boat which replied with a torpedo ineffectively. A general exchange of shots then followed. After a hot fire the Russians returned to Chemulpo and sunk at the entrance to the harbor. It is not yet known whether their sinking was due to the Japanese fire or to the Russians' own action, but it is believed to be due to the former. The crews of both the Russian vessels sought refuge in a French warship at Chemulpo.

There were no casualties among the Japanese and their vessels sustained no damage.

JAPS CAPTURE 2,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS OFF KOREAN COAST

London, Feb. 10—A special despatch from Tokio, dated today, says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 2,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

London, Feb. 10—Russia fired the first shot of the war. This was done by her gunboat, the Korietz, at Chemulpo, Monday evening, several hours before Japan attacked Port Arthur.

OTHER CATASTROPHES PREDICTED FOR RUSSIA.

First Events of War Show That the Czar's Country is Not Ready.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The Patria publishes comment on the first engagement in the Far East, supposedly from the pen of Admiral Bettolo, who has twice filled the post of Minister of Marine.

The writer says: "The result of this first attack is exceptionally grave and shows that the Russian commander was not prepared. It points also to a possibility of future catastrophes. The Japanese showed notable perspicuity and foresight, and the fact that the Russians were surprised at night proves that they were not vigilant. If the Russian ships had been surrounded by metallic nets as is prescribed in warfare; if they had employed searchlights, and especially if their torpedo boat destroyers had been active, this surprise could not have brought such disastrous consequences. The Japanese have proved their water scout service to be excellent, as, in the darkness of night, they knew exactly where to strike. As the Russians have no dockyard facilities in the Far East to repair the damages inflicted on their ships, it follows that the three vessels struck by torpedoes are useless for service in the present war."

RUSSIA POWERLESS TO STOP THE JAPANESE FROM LANDING TROOPS AND LOCATING GUNS

Japan Wants Chance at the Russian Fleet--According to Official Advices Received Only Four Battalions of Japanese Troops Have Up to The Present Been Landed at Khemulpo, Korea

Berlin, Feb. 10—The naval men here were doing little less at the Admiralty today than talking about the Japanese-Russian engagements and the deductions to be drawn therefrom. One conviction was that Japan has acquired such a superiority that her command of the sea practically results. The unwillingness of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur to leave the protection of the shore batteries enables Japan, in the opinion of the naval experts here, to conduct her landing operations unmolested. It is believed Port Arthur will be invested on the land side as quickly as possible. One of the Japanese objects in engaging the forts, it was further pointed out, was doubtless to draw the Russian fire and locate the guns on shore. That the Japanese ships withdrew was not regarded as indicating losses.

A contrast is also made between the condition of Japanese and Russian ships. All the former were docked within six weeks, and every bit of internal apparatus was in perfect order and tuned up for action, while some of the Russian vessels, it was stated, had not been docked for a year.

London, Feb. 10—"We were slow in negotiating, so we are making up for lost time by quickness in action," said Baron Hayashi this morning. "The engagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo were merely in accordance with plans long matured. As soon as our forces are landed in Korea, I look for an important fleet action at Port Arthur. The Russian vessels are not likely to give up the advantage they gained by being under cover of their land batteries. By going to the Chinese side, however, the Japanese fleet, by high angle fire, can drop in shells, which would make it very uncomfortable for the Russian ships lying moored close to one another. Thereby it is hoped to drive out Viceroy Alexieff's forces. Probably, like Admiral Cervera, he may anticipate date, and come into the open of his own accord. The present events merely go to show the utter uselessness of Port Arthur from a strategic viewpoint."

According to the official advices received by Baron Hayashi, only four battalions of Japanese troops have up to the present been landed at Chemulpo, Korea.

New York, Feb. 10—All the members of the reserves have been commanded to remain at their present abodes, so that they can be found easily when it is decided to call them out, says a despatch to The Times from a Russian correspondent, who adds that one company of every regiment of guard troops in the districts of St. Petersburg and Moscow is to be sent to the Far East.

Cabling from Moscow a Times correspondent says: "Russia's military men do not conceal their satisfaction at the success of Russia's few months' delay. They declare their country today is ready for contingencies which would have been awkward a few months ago. They appear to be satisfied that Japan never can succeed in forcing Russia's land position, even though she comes out uppermost in the naval campaign."

JAPAN PREPARED FOR A LONG WAR

Financial Condition Especially Favorable for Meeting Big Outlay

SEA FORCE ABOUT EQUAL

The Destruction of Three of Russia's Ships Gives Japan a Great Advantage

London, February 11.—Despatches from the east confirm the report of the battle in front of Port Arthur, and the destruction of three Russian ships of war by the Japanese. This will leave the latter not only stronger in actual fighting strength, but also in prestige and ardour.

Tokio, February 11.—Comparisons of financial and naval strength are now being closely scanned, as if possessed the command of the sea, with sufficient monetary resources, Japan could easily place on the Asiatic continent an army which Russia would be perplexed to crush. It has been repeatedly alleged in ill-informed circles that the present state of Japan's finances handicaps her heavily for fighting purposes. Precisely the same estimate found general credence at the outset of the war in 1894. But in truth Japan's position today is incomparably better than it was then. She has in the vaults of the Central Bank specie aggregating 113,000,000 yen (£11,300,000), an altogether unprecedented amount. There also remains to the bank a legal margin of 35,000,000 of note-issuing power, which will probably be expanded to at least 50,000,000 when the invariable year's-end drain is succeeded by the spring deposits. Out of the proceeds of the 50,000,000 yen worth of bonds sold abroad last year a great part lies in hard money in London. Next fiscal year's budget shows a revenue of 225,225,000 yen, against an expenditure of 183,657,000 a surplus of over 41,-600,000 being thus available.

The treasury has also in hand the three capital funds—the naval maintenance fund (20,000,000) the education fund (10,000,000) and the famine relief fund (14,000,000)—one-half of this total of 50,-000,000 being in specie. Finally, the market rate of interest, which ranged from 10 3-4 to 12 1-4 last year, is now quoted at 6 1-4, and the banks throughout the country are embarrassed with funds for which they cannot find any profitable use. Japan's actual outlays during her war with China in 1894-95 were 105,-[illegible] yen on account of the army and [illegible] yen on account of the navy in which figures there were included large sums for the purchase of transports, men-of-war and ammunition, none of which expenses would now have to be incurred. As for the hard money side of the account, the aggregate outlays did not reach 12,000,000 yen. It may be said, therefore, that the financial situation is now notably favorable for Japan.

SEA FORCES NEARLY EQUAL.

Concerning the command of the sea, latest statement from authoritative Japanese sources shows the strength of the two squadrons as follows, premising that the Russian totals include vessels now on route for the far east: Of battle-ships Japan has six, with a displacement of 110,322 tons, but this superiority on Russia's side is somewhat redressed by the greater size, higher speed and heavier armament of the Japanese ships.

Of armored cruisers Japan has six, with a displacement of 68,758 tons, against five Russian, with a displacement of 49,016 tons.

Of protected cruisers capable of developing a speed of twenty knots and upward Japan has six, with a displacement of 25,104 tons, against eight Russian, with a displacement of 46,553 tons. In this list, then, which comprises first-class fighting material, Japan's ships number eighteen, of a total tonnage of 170,182, against twenty-two Russian, with a total tonnage of 204,201.

In second-class fighting material Japan has twelve cruisers of a speed of sixteen knots and upward, with a displacement of 37,730 tons, against one Russian, with a displacement of 3,275 tons, and Japan has twenty-three gunboats and coast-defense ships, aggregating 28,391 tons, as against twelve Russian aggregating 12,983 tons. Thus, in second-class material Japan has thirty-five ships, representing 66,150 tons, against thirteen Russian, totaling 16,273 tons.

Of torpedo destroyers Japan has nineteen, displacing 6,027 tons, against thirty-two Russian, displacing 9,600 tons and of torpedo-boats Japan has eighty-five, against Russia's fourteen. On the whole, then, the fighting forces of the two powers seem tolerably equal, while Japan has a great advantage in the proximity of her base and in the possession of ample docking facilities, the latter a point where Russia is notably inferior.

RUSSIA'S ENORMOUS ARMY.

Though it is not possible to suppose that the Russians will put half or even a third of their effective war strength into the field and though it has been announced that no troops will be withdrawn from the Austrian or Bessarabian frontiers, it may be interesting to state what the actual war strength of the Russian army is. It should be remembered that every year 890,000 young men are liable to conscription, of whom 320,000 are employed, the remainder passing into the reserve. The total war strength of the active army is twenty-four army corps, with fifty-one infantry, and twenty-three cavalry divisions, one rifle division, two rifle brigades. The reserve consists of twenty divisions of the first and fifteen divisions of the second class, 150 Cossack squadrons and seventeen horse artillery batteries of six fifteen-pounders each. The active army consists of 1,000 battalions of infantry, 720 squadrons of cavalry, 3,712 guns, 161 engineer companies, 39,000 officers and 1,286,700 men. The reserves, including local and fortress troops, bring the strength to 2,070 battalions, 1,000 squadrons, 6,500 guns, 75,000 officers and 4,600,000 men. These figures are in round numbers.

BRITAIN'S NEUTRALITY.

London, Feb. 10. — It was announced in the House of Commons that a proclamation of British neutrality will be drawn up at a special Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

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HER OBJECT NAW CLEAR

Russia Not Now in a Position to Resist British Action

London, February 11.—The Post, in discussing the Thibetan expedition, says:

How to check Russia's advance upon India has been one of the perplexing problems of Lord Curzon's administration ever since his appointment as viceroy. The threatened war between Russia and Japan has given him the opportunity long sought to offer effective opposition by invading Thibet and opening that land of mystery to commerce under British domination.

The only buffers between the Russian Empire on the north and India on the south are East Turkestan and Thibet and the Russian Government has looked upon both with covetous eye. The insidious influence of Russian diplomacy penetrated as far as Lhassa, the Thibetan capital, and a favorable impression was made on the Dalai lama, the chief ruler, otherwise known as "his sublimity," by Mongol Buddhist priests, acting as Russian envoys, who gained entrance to the forbidden city with camel loads of presents.

Fearing the ultimate success of Russian diplomacy, a British military force was despatched from India into Thibet under the pretense of surveying the boundary line which is in the Himalaya mountains. The lamas and opposing force of Thibetans encountered by the "surveying party" were assured that the expedition had no designs upon Thibet and no intention of marching upon Lhassa, the forbidden city. As Thibet is under the the suzerainty of China, the Dalai lama appealed to the Chinese government. Inasmuch as the "boxer" uprising had clearly demonstrated China's inability to protect her own empire from foreign aggression, obviously she was too weak to protect the Thibetan boundary and the Dalai lama was advised not to resist.

In the meantime the British column, under Colonel Younghusband at last reports had penetrated the Himalayas 100 miles beyond Darjiling, constructing telegraph connection with Calcutta, and was progressing in a direct line toward the Thibetan capital.

The acuteness of the situation between Russia and Japan has relieved Great Britain of any further necessity

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LATE WAR NEWS

Special—3.30 a.m.

Russian War Minister Arrives At Harbin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The statement that United States Secretary Hay has issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting upon the recognition of the integrity of China and Corea during and after hostilities, created much comment in diplomatic circles here, where any action taken with the view of localizing the theatre of war is welcomed. At the Foreign Office, where there is some disposition to distrust the purpose of the United States, an authoritative expression in regard to the note was not obtainable.

London, Feb. 11—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co., from St. Petersburg, says that M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese Minister to Russia, and his staff, has left there for Berlin. There was a large crowd of people at the station, when the party boarded the train. Police and gendarmes kept a space clear for the travellers, and there was no hostile demonstration. Continuing, the correspondent says—"An imperial ukase has been issued authorizing Viceroy Alexieff to mobilize a reserve force within his Viceroyalty."

Washington, Feb. 11—President Roosevelt has decided to issue a proclamation of neutrality. It will probably make its appearance today.

Is This a French Grab?

Report That They Have Occupied Shan Ha Kwaiu Not Credited

Paris, Feb. 10— The Foreign Office discredits the reports from Tien-Tsin yesterday of the French occupation of Shan Hai Kwan—on the Gulf of Liao Tung—The officials say the negotiations on this subject occurred six months ago, without definite results, and that the reported arrival of French troops there arose from the shifting of the small garrison detachments. The officials add there certainly can be no significance in the French occupying the forts vacated by the Russians.

The British commander at Tien-Tsin, Brigadier-General Ventris, and his chief of staff proceeded to Shan Hai Kwan yesterday.

EUROPE SURPRISED.

London, Feb. 10— Japan's daring coup in opening war on the strong Russian position at Port Arthur has astounded Europe. Not only is it indicative of the tremendous energy with which Japan will force the campaign, but it is regarded as an aim at decisive blow as far as naval operations are concerned. Naval experts here are of the opinion that the disablement of three of the best ships of the Russian fleet is sufficiently important to assure Japanese victory upon the sea.

All acquainted with the personnel of the Japanese army and navy agree that the war will be a constant series of dare-devil exploits, even riskier in character than the bold dash at Port Arthur. The best officers of the navy have been begging for torpedo boat service, in which they could undertake enterprises involving almost certain death. The real difficulty will be to restrain the men from flinging away their lives unnecessarily.

The European public is already gaining the impression that the war will be short, sharp and decisive. There is even an impression that Russia, if driven from the seas, might be induced to make peace. This view, however, is considered to be far too optimistic.

The midnight attack of the Japanese upon the Russian fleet has filled the Russian capital with dismay. The news was read silently, with full recognition of its purport, but there was no noisy demonstration. Indeed, the attitude of the public in its self-restraint recalled that displayed in London during the dark days of the Boer War. Later, when it became known that a solemn service of intercession to beg the Divine blessing upon the enterprise to which the nation is committed was to be said at the Church of the Winter Palace, crowds began to gather, but nowhere was there seen any manifestation of fervor. Such a manifestation would not be compatible with the Russian character.

London, Feb. 10— Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first-class cruiser Varing and the third-class cruiser Korietz.

London, Feb. 10—A despatch to the Central News from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet returned there Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the Russian fleet and forts, but that it soon withdrew.

The losses to the Russians, the despatch says, were small. During the firing a Japanese cruiser grounded.

Perhaps the most absurd story told in connection with the Japanese-Russian situation is that if war comes and Great Britain is drawn in by force of her Japanese alliance then Germany will occupy Copenhagen and close the Baltic. Germany has already made clear her purpose to keep out of it, and to try and close the Baltic would be plunging into it headlong. Besides, she would have to take Denmark in with her in order to use Danish territory.

Moreover, the Kaiser knows his history pretty well and he has not overlooked Nelson in 1801 and Cathcart in 1807. Great Britain is as preponderant at sea now as then, and nobody knows it better than William II. He is not going to risk his navy in the Czar's quarrel.

Russia to Blame for War

Chinese Territory Encroached Upon by Czar--Under Many Pretences

London, Feb. 11—The war impending in the Far East is based on Japan's attempt to induce Russia to fulfill its pledges to evacuate Manchuria.

It was in 1896 that China was first led to grant certain railway-making facilities to Russia in Manchuria. She was said to have then resolved, in recognition of Russia's friendly attitude toward her at the time that she was at war with Japan, to grant to Russia the right to build and control certain railways passing east and west through Manchuria. Russia also acquired the right in case of war, of using Port Arthur as a base of military operations. Russia, moreover, on the plea that the needful control of the railway could not otherwise be assured, was to be permitted to some extent, to employ her military forces in that region.

March 27, 1898, Russia was granted by China a twenty-five years lease of Port Arthur and the adjacent Bay of Talien-Wan. Russia likewise acquired the right of building railways to the same points. Russia promised that both ports should be open to foreign trade and to the ships of all friendly nations. How lightly this promise weighed on the Russians has since been manifested. The convention of April 8, 1902, between Russia and China, however, provided for the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia under certain conditions, beginning with the province of Mukden—i.e., Shink-King or Southern Manchuria. The Kirin province—central Manchuria—was to be evacuated Oct. 8, 1902, and the Hei-Lung Chiang province—northern Manchuria—April 8, 1903. The promise was not kept, but April 18, 1903, Russia presented a series of demands on China, which were to be complied with prior to the evacuation, already ten days late. These demands covered exclusively political and commercial rights for Russia throughout Manchuria. China refused. The United States, which had been directly promised by Russia that the open-door principle should be maintained in Manchuria, was at the time asking China, and so was Japan, that certain places in Manchuria should be open to foreign trade. Russia held out for a time, but consented in July, 1903.

The treaties referred to were signed between China and Japan and the United States respectively in October, 1903 and were ratified, in spite of Russia's vigorous protests, January, 1904.

The Russian Minister at Pekin further engaged, Sept. 1903, that Mukden province should be evacuated Oct. 8, but the engagement was accompanied by conditions impossible of acceptance, and after a pretense of the removal of troops had been made the force was reinstalled and the city of Mukden itself, sacred to the Chinese as the birthplace of the present Manchu dynasty, was ostentatiously reoccupied. Such is the history of Russia's dealings with respect to Manchuria. Since last autumn there have been frequent exchanges of negotiations between Japan and Russia, and Japan, feeling that Russia has made no effort to meet its terms, will now force the issue by war.

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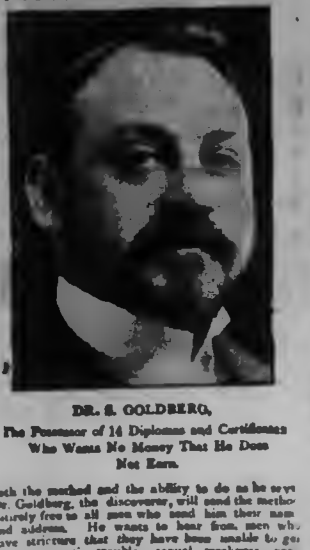

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EXPERTS AND THE WAR

Men with whom war is a profession naturally look upon the approach of hostilities in the East with different eyes to the common citizen, or—literally—"citizen of commerce." While they will deplore, like the rest of us, the loss of life, they will also expect to see some practical experiments in the art of modern fighting which cannot fail to be of great value to them. This is a case in which a pound of burnt gun-powder may be worth a ton of theory.

Undoubtedly the first and probably the most important object-lesson which such a war would afford would be a naval battle between two well-equipped and well-managed modern fleets. Already we have had a sample of this in the partial destruction of three Russian ships. This the naval experts of the world have never seen. Japan smashed an absurdly helpless Chinese fleet, and Dewey circled around out of practicable range and pounded to pieces an obsolete Spanish squadron; but neither of these performances were naval warfare. They were little better for real instruction than the every-day manoeuvring of an up-to-date fleet, including a little target practice.

But both the Russian and Japanese fleets are supposed to be in first class order, and, if they meet, we shall see a battle in which both parties fight. This will show us for the first time what a modern steel-clad ship, with modern guns, can do when under a hail of steel from another vessel. The effect of gun-fire upon the intricate equipment of such a fighting machine—half electricity and half mathematics—will be awaited with a feeling more approaching anxiety than interest in many quarters. Britain, for example, has put her trust pretty fully in the modern navy, and she will be superlatively eager to see how it stands the test of real war.

Then we may see more of the work of torpedoes and torpedo boats than we have ever had an opportunity of studying. The progress of the war would be impossible to forecast, of course; but unless the triumph of one of the parties were immediate and crushing, there would be much naval skirmishing and scouting, and the value of swarms of lighter craft would be made clearer. This is a point that France will watch with deep concern, for she has devoted herself very largely to the building of these "hornets" of the sea.

Land operations are always instructive and much easier to study than those at sea. A foreign expert on a battle-ship stands considerable chance of never coming to shore again with his impressions. But land operations have been fairly common even under modern conditions. The Boer war taught Europe much, and the Greco-Turkish war was not without its educational value. Still if Russian and Japanese armies meet each other on the Mainland, their movements will be followed by the military representatives of the powers with the keenest interest; for they will be two modern forces fighting in the territory comparatively foreign to them both. The home knowledge of the Boer will be lacking; and it is not likely that the almost miraculous skill in using cover and fighting from concealment and finally dispersing with the recklessness of a rout without its disastrous disorganizations, will be possessed by either antagonist. That is, the conditions of a Russo-Japanese land struggle would more nearly resemble a great European war than any we have seen since the Franco-Prussian conflict, and the power of the rifle has immensely increased since then.

Another feature which will be closely watched will be the two commissariats. Russia will be at a tremendous disadvantage with her base so far distant, and her connection with it so slender. Japan will be better placed to feed her army, but she must keep command of the sea and must find the food. That a bad commissariat can cripple a fine force, France learned in 1870, and France and England together before Sebastopol. Altogether there will be much for the professional soldier and naval fighter to study; and new departures in naval construction and military tactics may date from the coming war.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HOME RULE

Home rule in Ireland remains the one exclusive goal toward which the policy of the Irish party in parliament is directed. This John Redmond has reiterated with emphasis in the House of Commons. Every concession the Irish have received, such as, for instance, the land bill of last year, will be used, he declared, merely as an aid in the great struggle to secure home rule. The Irish, he went on to say, would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by another nation.

His speech was equivalent to a notification to the Balfour government that if it desired the support of the Irish votes during the coming session it must do something more to help on the attainment of the Irish ideal.

Mr. Redmond and his followers know the advantage they have this year, and evidently purpose to use it. They come so near to holding the balance of power that if they watch for their chance they can doubtless overthrow the ministry at their pleasure. Apparently it is indifferent to them which side they take on the fiscal question or any other great question of English policy. They will vote on these questions solely with a view of securing the most advantageous terms for Ireland.

It is easy to see how unfortunate it is for England that a condition of this kind should continue to exist. Just so long as the Irish members continue to sit in parliament so long it will be impossible for any imperial issue to be decided solely on its merits. "Playing politics" will perforce interfere with general legislation in as great a degree as it does, from other reasons, in our own Canada.

THE KAISER AND THE EASTERN SITUATION

Perhaps the most absurd story told in connection with the Japanese-Russian situation is that if war comes and Great Britain is drawn in by force of her Japanese alliance then Germany will occupy Copenhagen and close the Baltic. Germany has already made clear her purpose to keep out of it, and to try and close the Baltic would be plunging into it headlong. Besides, she would have to take Denmark in with her in order to use Danish territory.

Moreover, the Kaiser knows his history pretty well and he has not overlooked Nelson in 1801 and Cathcart in 1807. Great Britain is as preponderant at sea now as then, and nobody knows it better than William II. He is not going to risk his navy in the Czar's quarrel.

DOURO.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Murphy, of Indian River, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the Roman Catholic cemetery, Douro. The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, of Douro, and leaves four surviving brothers, whose names are, Samuel, Otonabee; Frederic, Francis and William, Douro. She was only aged 28 years, and her death seems very premature. The deceased had been ailing for six months and leaves no family. The pall bearers were her four brothers and her two uncles, Michael and Alexander O'Brien.

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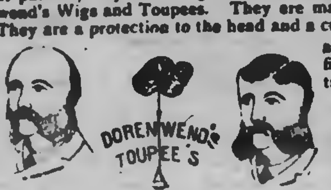

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Moody's Vote of Thanks.

Possibly the most novel response ever made to a request to return a vote of thanks to a chairman was made by Mr. Moody during his first visit to England.

He had attended a meeting at which the Earl of Shaftesbury was chairman. The duty of proposing a vote of thanks was assigned to him, and the announcement made.

"Our American cousin, the Rev. Mr. Moody, of Chicago, will now move a vote of thanks to the noble earl who has presided on this occasion."

The whole thing was quite out of Mr. Moody's line. English formalities might or might not have come gracefully from his lips had he attempted them, but he did not. With an utter disregard of conventionality he burst upon the audience with the bold announcement:

"The speaker has made two mistakes. To begin with, I'm not the Rev. Mr. Moody at all. I'm plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sunday school worker. And then I'm not your American cousin; by the grace of God, I'm your brother, interested with you in our Father's work for His children.

"And now about this vote of thanks to the 'noble earl for being our chairman this evening.' I don't see why we should thank him any more than he should thank us. When at one time they offered to thank our Mr. Lincoln for presiding over a meeting in Illinois he stopped it. He said he'd tried to do his duty, and they'd tried to do theirs. He thought it was about an even thing all around."

That opening fairly took the breath away from Mr. Moody's hearers. Such a talk could not be gauged by any known standard. Mr. Moody carried his English audience with him from that beginning to his latest labors.

Why Willie Walks With a Tired Feeling.

"Hoo, hoo, hoo," rang through the house at 2 a. m.

"Great Governor! What is that?" and the head of the house sat up in bed and blinked at an electric light shining through the window.

"John, stay right where you are; I'll not let you go down stairs to be killed. Did you ever hear such a noise?"

"Mama, what is it?" came in an agitated whisper from the next room, and then the daughter rushed wildly into the parental bedchamber.

"Keep cool, now. Don't go into no highstrikes. I'm going down to see what that is," and he dug up an old muzzle-loading pistol he had carried in the civil war and that had been loaded since 1873. "I'll show 'em. Every man's house is his own cast—"

"Hoo, hoo, hoo."

The father dropped the gun and it blew a whole corner off the bureau. The daughter dived under the bed and the mother yelled "Murder!" at the top of her lungs.

"Shut up!" ordered the veteran, as he reached for his artillery. "Stay right where you are. I'll fight my way to the telephone and get the police. If they get to shooting down there don't show a light. I know the house and they don't."

"Hoo, hoo hoo," just as the old gentleman reached the top of the stairs. He went down like a cartwheel and shot a hole in the ceiling as big as the bottom of a tub.

"Did you hear my owl?" shouted Willie, as he dashed from the third story. "Got him in the country yesterday and hung him in the dining room when I got home last night. Hain't he a dandy?"

Poor Willie! He walks like a boy with inflammatory rheumatism, and the last he saw of his owl it was flying over the barn toward Redfield.—Detroit Free Press.

The Policeman's Crossing.

"What sort of vehicle gives me the most trouble?" said the policeman who acts as convoy to the shopping women at a crowded corner on Sixth avenue. "First, delivery wagons from the big stores, for they are always rushed along, and next the private carriages, drawn by prancing horses, with the coachman a-dreaming how fine he is and how fine the people are he has inside. But from horse car to truck all give trouble enough. Yet I have not had a person hurt in the two years I have had the crossing.

"My first rule is that it is always safer to cross behind a vehicle than before the horses' heads, so you don't see me doing the bridle grabbing act very often. Another thing I believe is that one-half the women, although they rush past in such a businesslike way, are only out to kill time, and with no real thought of buying anything. So I don't mind holding a group of 'em back to let a wagon or a car pass, for they might as well waste five minutes here as in turning over goods at a shop counter.

"Fine days my work is always the easiest, for every one moves quickly then, and shoppers, drivers, and even the horses are good-natured. Rainy, foggy days are the worst, for the dirtier the walking the more women there are out, for some reason that I can't understand. Then they all carry umbrellas to push into my face and into each other's faces, and between opening and closing cabs for women at the car steps and keeping the wet and rain-blinded horses from walking on 'em, I have my hands full. And I'm regarded as a sort of walking directory, besides. I have to know the exact location of every store, big or little, theatres, ferries, railroad stations, and countless other things. Sometimes I think that when a shopping woman isn't shopping she is thinking up questions to ask the policemen. But women are too cute to say a word unless safe on the sidewalks which is one reason why it is easy to pilot them over the crossing."

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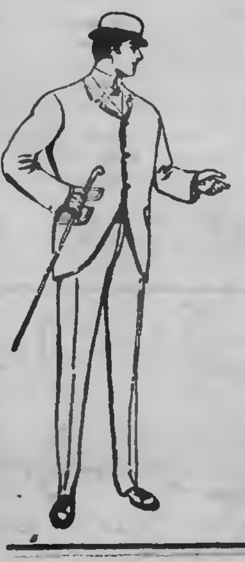

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable in- mation, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property pos- a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. e Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners work- in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for elf. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

OHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. e believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper . The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principal- from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

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THE JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT DAMAGE THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Three of Her Warships, Two Battleships and A Cruiser, Were Put Out of Business By Japanese Near Port Arthur

SERIOUS DISADVANTAGE TO RUSSIA AT THE OUTSET

It's a Staggering Blow to Russia is the Opinion of British Experts

St. Petersburg, Feb 9—An official despatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur, and that three Russian ships were damaged.

Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows—

"I most respectfully inform your Majesty that at or about midnight of February 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack, by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your Majesty."

Port Arthur, Feb. 9— Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged.

In consequence of the attack by the Japanese torpedo boats, martial law has been proclaimed here.

Berlin, Feb. 9—A special telegram from St. Petersburg says three Russian ships at Port Arthur were severely damaged last night by torpedoes discharged from Japanese torpedo boats while the latter were passing the harbor. Subsequently a large fleet of Japanese battleships and cruisers appeared before the port.

Berlin, Feb. 9—The comment at the Marine Department on the success of Japan's first blow at Port Arthur was that even the temporary disablement of three warships placed the Russians at a great disadvantage in the future operations. It was added that the torpedoing of the enemy's vessels lying under powerful land batteries must have been carried out daringly and skilfully. As Viceroy Alexieff did not mention any Japanese losses in his first despatch the common talk of the naval officers was that the Japanese have shown that they can handle their ships better than the Russians.

London, Feb. 9—The naval men in London regarded the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as being a staggering one. They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and said that if the Russian vessels had been struck by Whitehead torpedoes they probably have been sunk or are resting on the mud in Port Arthur, in any case, hopelessly out of action for a considerable time.

Paris, Feb. 9— The news of the result of the Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. The advices received by officials of the foreign Office were similar to those of the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged, and also showing that four torpedo boats had made the attack.

An official of the Foreign Office said: "It is to be profoundly regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates the efforts the powers might have made to avert actual warfare."

London, Feb. 9—A Japanese exporter has received information that Russian warships have captured the Japanese steamer Inaba Maru near Hong Kong. The steamer was bound from London to Yokohama with mails and merchandise.

Paris, Feb. 9, 4.55 p.m.—It was announced at the French Foreign Office this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur. The injuries sustained by the Retvizan and Tsarevitch are not known.

It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostock had been cut.

JAPAN'S PLANS.

Night Torpedo Boat Attacks Are to Be Kept Up.

London, Feb. 9— The Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, says the Japanese fleet is not likely to blockade Port Arthur. His knowledge of the Japanese naval plans, as tentatively prepared, leads him and others here to believe that the Japanese fleet is now lying between Che-Fu and the Yalu River, screening the landing of troops, one army corps at Fusan and two at Pen-Yang, Korea.

Night torpedo attacks on the part of the Japanese fleet will, it is believed, be kept up so long as the Russian fleet maintains its necessary open position outside of Port Arthur. This will be done in the hope of breaking up the Russians' nerve.

The troops landing at Pen-Yang will be pushed toward the Manchurian frontier. Those at Fusan will proceed to 5 o'clock this morning, and dispelled lingering hopes that war could be averted.

At the Action of the Japs in Striking Hurriedly.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9 — The news that Japan has duplicated her tactics at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian ships off Port Arthur created intense excitement. The bare announcement arrived from Viceroy Alexieff at Seoul. Unless Viceroy Alexieff assumes the aggressive no serious battle is expected until the disembarkation of the Japanese troops is completed.

RUSSIA FEELS BITTER.

The Czar and his Ministers immediately accepted the gage and prepared to face the reality of war. His Majesty's manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued to-morrow.

Feverish activity reigned at all the Ministries, and war preparations were pushed in all directions.

The Russian Red Cross already has sent 2,000 beds to the Far East, and Sisters of Mercy are leaving. Crowds of volunteers besieged the general staff offices.

The naval reserves have been called out.

The action of the Japanese in attacking the Russian fleet without a declaration of war is denounced as an outrage by the Russians generally, and the result, instead of discouraging them, seems to have been to furnish the spark necessary to fire Russian patriotism. The country is aroused.

JAPANESE WANTED TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

Alexieff Tried to Re-assure them and Promised Protection for Their Families.

Chefoo, Feb. 9 —The Japanese residents are leaving Port Arthur. On Monday a steamer took one hundred and proceeded to Dalny, thence to Japan. Others are going to China.

Admiral Alexieff tried to reassure them and promised protection to their families.

Russian officers and foreign merchants are leaving here in fear that the Chinese will rise.

War correspondents will use despatch boats.

Poultry For England.

The Department of Agriculture has received the following communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. He writes the department as follows :—"I am in Canada soliciting consignments of poultry to England. My name has been before your department for several years as a large importer of poultry. You have sent me consignments of chickens. I should be glad if you would name the Canadian poultry shippers and mention my name if possible, so that they may commence to ship early in December. Yours truly (Signed) James Blackburn."

For four years the Department of Agriculture has exported chickens fatted at the illustration stations to Mr. Blackburn. His address is Wholesale Fish Market, Manchester, England. The dealings have been perfectly satisfactory, and the prices obtained for the chickens have been profitable. Mr. Blackburn stated that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week. The department has also received a letter from Mr. William Rothwell, Manchester. Mr. Rothwell says: "There seems to be a very good prospect for all kinds of poultry this Christmas. If you can give or have any consignments sent me, you can rest assured of the utmost value being obtained. Cash and sales sent immediately goods are disposed of. The probable prices are as follows: large cock turkeys, plucked, 14 to 18 pounds, 9d to 10d per pound; plucked turkeys, 12 to 13 pounds, 8 1-2d to 9d per pound; plucked turkeys, 9 to 11 pounds, 7 1-2d to 8d per pound; plucked chickens, 8d per pound; plucked ducks, 7d per pound; turkeys in feather, 6 1-2d to 7d per pound. I trust that I may have consignments from Canada."

Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, stated that these approximate prices should offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain. The poultry should be forwarded in a steamship equipped with cold-storage. Even on small consignments the freight charges will not be over one cent per pound.

British Object to Mixed Lots.

Writing to the fruit division, Ottawa, Mr. A. W. Grindley, inspector of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, quotes as follows from a letter received from a firm of fruit importers: "If your department, through a circular, could induce shippers to use some common sense in sending apples, you would do them much good financially. For instance, yesterday the Tunisian was cleared up, the bulk having been disposed of earlier in the week, and in the catalogues there were over 1,250 lines under 10 barrels each (we should guess averaging two and three barrels), of different varieties. We do not know of any trade where so much money is being wilfully thrown away."

Regarding this point, Mr. Grindley refers to one lot of apples catalogued on October 23, in which there were 30 varieties in a lot of 41 barrels, and says that no buyer will pay top prices for these mixed lots, and that the shipper loses heavily every time. The establishment of co-operative packing and shipping houses, advocated by Mr. MacKinnon, is pronounced by Mr Grindley a splendid idea, and one that, if carried out, would, to a large extent, do away with the small lots of mixed varieties of which importers complain.

The Playful Czar.

London "Truth."

I do not know whether—as stated by a medical journal—Peter the Great first made Spa a fashionable resort. But what I do know is that when his Czarish Majesty—as he was then termed—frequented a watering-place in order to benefit his health, his habits were peculiar. When he visited Marienbad or Carlsbad (I think it was Carlsbad), his doctor recommended him to take three glasses of water on rising. The next day, on calling upon him, he found Peter with three water barrels before him. He had got through the first and was attacking the second, but he complained that he was already feeling somewhat uncomfortable. The doctor assured him that he had recommended three glasses and not three barrels. In order to avoid such mistakes in future, Peter took up a pistol and shot him through the head.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.64 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $13.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.60 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will encounter the intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 3,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $8.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $8.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $185,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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JAPANESE SWEPT THROUGH ALL BEFORE THEM

Fighting Began Before War's Declaration—Japanese Soldiers are the Best in the World

The last great war in which Japan was engaged was that with China in 1894-5. This also was over Korea. When the Koreans split into Chinese and Japanese factions and appealed to each power for aid, China sent troops to quell the riots. Japan protested that this was a violation of the treaty of 1876, and landed 5,000 men on the west coast on the pretext of escorting the Japanese Minister in safety from the country. The army, having seized strategical positions, the Mikado's ambassador, Mr. Otori, made a demand for five immediate reforms in Korean affairs. China demanded the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, invoked in vain the aid of Russia, but secured an appeal by the European representatives for mutual concessions. Then the Japanese seized the Korean King July 23, and compelled him to appoint Tai Wen Kun as regent.

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FIGHTING BEFORE WAR'S DECLARATION.

Hostilities began with a naval engagement in Prince Jerome Gulf on July 25 and a sea battle between cruisers, on the same day off Tomao Island. In each case the Japanese were victorious. The formal declaration of war was made August 1, and by the 26th of the same month Mr. Otori had concluded a treaty of alliance between Japan and the Korean Government. Then the "yellow war" began in good earnest on land. Its whole burden fell on Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of China. His army was not one-quarter the strength of the Japanese. Deficient and antiquated in equipment, with poltroons for commanders, the land forces were on a par with the navy, crippled by the resignation of all the English engineers (in accordance with neutrality proclamations), and commanded by cowardly Mandarins.

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JAPANESE SWEPT ALL BEFORE THEM.

Under Field Marshal Count Yamagata, the Japanese soon landed 10,000 troops at Fusan, 3,000 at Gensan, and 20,000 at Chemulpo. To oppose these some 30,000 Chinese troops were concentrated at Wiju, whence, with some reinforcements, they were marched one hundred miles southward to confront the victorious Japanese at Ping Yang. In this vicinity strategic movements and skirmishes occurred for some time, generally resulting in favor of the Japanese. The Japanese commanders were graduates of the first military schools of Germany, the soldiers armed with modern rifles, and the entire army drilled in European methods.

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CHINESE SLAUGHTERED BY THOUSANDS.

Six weeks after the declaration of war came the first great land battle of the campaign. On September 16, the Japanese attacking the Chinese lines at Ping Yang in front, at the same moment that a second column came into action on the flanks and rear, routed their opponents with terrific slaughter. The Chinese loss was over 16,000 killed, as against the Japanese casualty list of thirty killed and 270 wounded. Four Chinese generals, many thousand rifles, immense military stores, and $3,000,000 fell into the victors hands. Disaster on sea followed the next day, and at the sea fight of the Yalu River the Chinese navy was almost entirely destroyed or captured.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN MANCHURIA.

After the capture of Ping Yang and the whole of the Chinese invading force the Japanese marched to invade Manchuria. Victorious at Wiju, and carrying Hu-Shan by vigorous assault on October 26, the Japanese columns marched through Manchuria, and proceeded to invest Port Arthur. Here the demoralized remnants of the Chinese army made a desperate stand, until, panic stricken by repeated assaults, and deserted by their commanders, they fled in disorder, and Port Arthur fell on November 22 into the hands of the Japanese, with eighty guns and immense stores. With the fall of Port Arthur, the reserves of Japan were called to the colors, and a second army mobilized and landed on the Chinese coast near Kiau-Chow, in the Gulf of Liao.

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STUBBORNLY CONTESTED BATTLE.

Marching through Manchuria in the direction of Niu-Chang, though retarded by the severe cold, the Japanese fought at Kung-Wa-Sai on December 19, the most stubbornly contested battle of the war. Four charges were necessary to carry on the war. Four charges were necessary to carry the Chinese works, and these cost the Japanese [illegible] men. The victors advanced to Chung-Su, and occupied a position of great strategic value, preparatory to a march on Pekin in the spring. On February 16 the naval station of Wei-Hai-Wei fell into the invaders hands, and China hurried a peace embassy to Tokio to beg for terms.

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PEACE WHICH WAS NO PEACE.

By the Treaty of Shimonoseki, signed April 17, 1895, and ratified at Che-Foo May 8, the independence of Korea was proclaimed and declared, and the southern portion of the Chinese Province of Feng-Tien, being the part of Manchuria occupied in the war, was ceded to Japan with a war indemnity equal to $153,000,000 in Canadian money. Formosa was also ceded to Japan. At the request of Russia, and in consideration of an increase in the war indemnity, Port Arthur was evacuated by Japan only to fall into Russia's hands, and form a base for the Muscovite advance which seeks to deprive Japan of all she won in 1895. The recent aggression of Russia is fresh in the public mind, and need not be recounted here.

London, Feb. 9—I understand that several of Gerald Balfours colleagues think his statement in the Commons last night went further in the free trade direction than they desired, and they may repudiate it in the course of the debate.

Mr Chamberlain is so deeply affected by the sudden death of a staunch supporter, Powell Williams, M.P. for South Birmingham, that he declared he will take no further part in the discussion of the address.

ADDITIONAL NEWS OF DEFEAT OF RUSSIA'S FLEET

The Account of the Naval Engagement Between the Two Fleets in the Harbor

Chefoo, Feb. 10—3 a.m.—Str. Columbia has arrived at Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside the harbor of Port Arthur.

The Columbia was in the roads and felt the first shock of the torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock Monday night.

The attack continued all night and at daylight Tuesday morning, two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the head of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed. The Russians left one cruiser outside to watch for the Japanese ships.

This cruiser was fired upon by the Japanese, and the other Russian vessels took up their anchors and cruised around the Roads' Lead.

The Japanese fleet came up within 3 miles and the battle commenced.

The Japanese fired on the Russian ships with the result that they were struck by shells but only slightly damaged.

The Russian fire fell short.

The Columbia steamed away while the battle was in progress, but later saw the Russian fleet leave.

The two battleships disabled are the Totabo and the Czaritch.

The disabled armoured cruiser Bolarn, and the grounded battleship blocked the entrance to the harbor, preventing gunboats from getting out and battleships and cruisers from going in to get coal.

Besides this, Japan has the Russian gunboats Voraig and Kolatz caught at Chemulpo. They were bound for Vladivostock.

RUSSIAN LOSSES

Officers wounded	3
Men killed	9
Men wounded	11

On the shore-battery one man was killed and three wounded.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

None reported.

$1,000 TO LEARN NAME

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Laporte, Ind., February 10.—One thousand dollars is the reward for learning his real name given by Henry Osborne, formerly knon as Henry Cherry, a wealthy farmer of Ogden, Ill. Tiffany Bowen, of Byron, O. T., was the lucky man who had the information. Forty years ago Mr. Osborne was taken from his mother, a poor widow, and adopted by a man named Cherry. Mrs. Osborne had requested of the adopted parents never to tell her son his name.

WILL FURNISH CUTICLE

Former Iowa Subject of Skin Grafting at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., February 10.—An extensive skin grafting operation is now in progress at the Emergency Hospital. January 25 C. M. Schlasier, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, was horribly burned. The cuticle is entirely missing from an area of three and a half square feet of his body. Two hundred persons will furnish the cuticle needed for grafting. The Modern Woodmen of America have undertaken the work of supplying the men from whom the skin may be taken.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

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The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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The Great Difficulties in the Way of Russia in the War Now On

Persons acquainted with war conditions find it hard to realize the transportation demands made by campaigning. A Russian infantry brigade consists of about 8,000 men, with camp followers, or nearly as many souls as are in one of the small cities of Ontario. The severe weather of the last few weeks has so disturbed our railway system that several of these cities are running short of fuel and other necessaries. Yet our railways work under fixed conditions. Suppose these conditions were anything but fixed. Suppose the entire population of Peterborough were at an hour's notice to migrate westward to Lindsay, and that the railways were expected at an hour's notice to supply the people of the enlarged town with fuel, food, clothing and a thousand other necessaries. Suppose, again that after the orders had been given a change was made and the Peterborough people instead, were to go eastward to Belleville, and word should come that extra supplies should be sent to that town. The idea of peripatetic towns seems grotesque, yet army corps, divisions and brigades move over the face of the country in all sorts of incalculable directions. Usually they leave the railways, and must be reached by wagons. Yet the commissariat department must follow them. The army may rise at midnight and stealthily march twenty miles at right angles to the direction it has been expected to take; at the end of the march tons of food, extra ammunition, hospital requirements and other necessaries must be in attendance. On the railway, too, the volume of traffic ebbs and flows, and cannot be calculated. On one day the need is all for food, then may come a fierce demand for ammunition, then extra horses and mules will be the need of the moment. All the while enemies are watching for chances to blow up bridges or wreck embankments. It is easy to wonder why armies do not move more rapidly. Perhaps a little consideration of the facts of the situation would dispel the wonder.

PREPARES FOR WAR ON UNION

Illinois Steel Co. Making Ready to House Its Workers

Joliet, Ill., February 10.—The Illinois Steel Company has purchased 100 cots and bedding and has placed them in one of the structures inside the gates. A cooking outfit also has been installed and the company apparently is preparing to resist the demands of the union bricklayers. The reduction in the wages of the bricklayers from 60 cents per hour to 37 1-2 cents per hour has caused all the union men to quit at the mills and the committee that waited on the managers were unable to secure any concessions. The company, it is believed will bring in nonunion bricklayers from outside points.

HALF A MILLION LOSS.

TWO CANADIAN COMPANIES SUFFER FROM FIRE

Western Assurance and British American Largely Interested in the Conflagration at Baltimore—Mr. Kenny's Statement

Rather heavy losses will be suffered by two Canadian insurance companies as a result of the conflagration in Baltimore. Mr. J. J. Kenny, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Western Assurance Company, which held a large interest in the burned district, speaking to a press representative, he stated that his advices were to the effect that the total losses by the conflagration would be about [illegible], and this would be pretty fully covered by insurance. The two Canadian companies having risks there were the Western Assurance and the British America. The net loss to the former, Mr. Kenny estimated, would be [illegible], and the net loss to the British America [illegible]. This estimate of losses was considered complete up to 6 o'clock last evening. The Western Assurance has been doing business in Baltimore since 1871, and heretofore Baltimore has proved a very profitable agency. Some of the most valuable buildings in the city were within the burned zone, including many of the best banking, insurance and trust companies offices.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT

Desperate Battle with Wolves in Manitoba

Winnipeg, February 9.—Alex. Morrisey, of Turtle River, near Dauphin, Man., had a thrilling experience with a pack of wolves while crossing Round lake, an arm of Lake Manitoba. A considerable distance from shore, he was surrounded and attacked by twelve or fifteen ferocious animals that he possesses no language capable of describing the battle. At the time Morrisey had with him two hounds and an axe and had it not been for them he says there is no doubt at all but that he would have been torn to pieces by the wolves.

The hounds fought hard and one of them was killed in the encounter. Morrisey claims to have done great execution with his axe and more than one wolf bit the dust, while others were badly wounded. The track in the snow from where the attack commenced to the shore is described by Mr. Morrisey as a trail of blood.

When the exhausted man reached land he sought the protection of a friendly tree and remained there till the wolves departed at dark.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to 70
Peas, mammoth	[illegible] to 70
Oats	[illegible] to [illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to [illegible]
Rye	[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	[illegible] to 5 50
Mutton, per lb.	to [illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to [illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt.	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb.	[illegible] to [illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb.	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22½
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt.	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to 10
Deakons	[illegible] to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt.	50 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible] to [illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3¼ to 4
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
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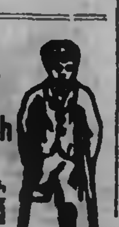

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Woollen Mills Closed

Yesterday morning the Auburn Woollen Mills were temporarily shut down for lack of water.

Oyster Supper

Court 437, C.O.F., of Selwyn, held an oyster supper at their lodge rooms last evening. An interesting programme of recitations and songs was appreciated by a large audience.

Yesterday's Police Court

At yesterday's Police Court Allen McDonald was discharged after spending a week in jail for vagrancy. Dan Shannon had to pay $2.75 for being disorderly last Friday night.

He Will Recover

Guiseppe DePaolo, the Italian who was stabbed by his brother last week, is still in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, but it is believed that he will recover. He is resting fairly well and his wounds are healing.

A Pleasing Entertainment

The social given in St. John's Sunday school room on Thursday night was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. W. H. Cluxton, President of the Guild, made an efficient chairman. A delightful programme was presented, followed by a social hour, pleasantly spent.

Minto Hospital Fund

Further contributions to the Lady Minto Hospital Fund have been received as follows:

F. F. Matthews	$6 00
D. Hughes-Charles	5 00

Receipted bill from R. H. Leary for livery, night of concert.

Invited to Remain

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Charlotte street Methodist church held Tuesday night, a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, to remain a third year as pastor of the church. It is said that Mr. Jolliffe will probably accept the invitation.

Y.W.C.A.

The annual association meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock. Reports for the year 1903 from all departments will be read and vocal music will be furnished for the occasion by Misses Effie Best and Winnie Anderson. This meeting is open to all friends of the Association and it is hoped that a large number will be present to hear the reports which show the condition of the work in as accurate a form as possible.

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New Regulation

The License Department of Ontario has inaugurated a new regulation which will compel hotelkeepers to supply meals at all hours. This action is the result of the alleged refusal of the proprietors of two hotels in western towns to furnish a meal to belated travellers.

Cheese Factories Inspected

It will be interesting to cheese men and patrons of factories to learn that the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, has stated that the work of inspecting cheese factories, and the premises of patrons, which was begun in some sections as an experiment during the past year, will be immediately extended and made, if possible, to cover the whole province.

Their Final Dance

Last night the final dance of the season was given under the auspices of the Never Learn Club. The unique feature of the function was that it was a Leap year affair, the gentlemen adorning the walls while the fair sex did the honors An orchestra from Toronto furnished music. A delightful evening was spent all enjoying themselves immensely.

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On February 26th the Lehigh Valley R.R. will run a special ten day excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return for $10. Tickets good ten days. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good on all express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." For tickets, Guide to Washington, and further particulars, call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Politeness That Paid

A prominent local clergyman went to the Grand Trunk station a few days ago to meet a friend. Upon entering the waiting room and looking around he saw an elegantly dressed woman, who apparently was about to board an outgoing train. She was carrying a multitude of parcels and besides had a child that with great difficulty she was trying to help along. The clergyman offered his assistance, which she accepted, afterward thanking him graciously for his kindness. The train moved out of sight, and he went back to the waiting room thinking of the endless opportunities one has for doing good. Then he discovered that he was carrying the lady's handsome silk umbrella with pearl and gold trimmings. When he showed the umbrella to his wife and told her how he got it, she laughed and said, "politeness pays, my dear."

POWER SHUT OFF

Owing to Lack of Water in the Otonabee River

Power was shut off by the Peterborough Light and Power Company yesterday morning, and during most of the afternoon, causing The Times to be a couple of hours late.

The intense cold has frozen the river almost solid, leaving insufficient water to turn the wheels of the electric generators at the various power houses. We ask the indulgence of our readers under the circumstances.

OBITUARY

Death of Michael Ryan on Tuesday Evening

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Michael Ryan, at his residence, 180 Dalhousie street, at the advanced age of 90 years. The late Mr. Ryan had resided in Peterborough for the past seventeen years and was a native of Limerick, Ireland. Two sons and four daughters are left to mourn his loss. The sons are John, of town, Jas., of Westwood, and the daughters are Mary, of town; Catherine, a Sister at Port Arthur; Elizabeth, also a sister at Lindsay and Mrs. Lynch, of Westwood.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral.

—A number of the officials of the Mark street church were delightfully entertained on Tuesday night by Rev. Mr. Lewis, the esteemed pastor of the church and Mrs. Lewis. During the evening a number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by the Misses Chasty A most enjoyable evening was spent.

WELL TOLD

Doctor Explains Feeding Without Medicine

"It is a well substantiated fact," says a Maine physician "that a very large per cent of the ailments of humanity are due to errors in diet causing indigestion and the myriad afflictions following in its train. It was Dr. Abernethy I believe who said, 'One-fourth of what we eat keeps us, the other three-fourths we keep at our peril.'

"Loss of flesh from whatever immediate cause is due primarily to nutritional disturbances involving defective assimilation. With these prefatory remarks I wish to relate briefly a case of mine, (not the only one by any means), in which Grape-Nuts was the connecting link between disease and health.

"It was a case of chronic gastritis where the patient had seen the rounds of much stereotyped treatment and where there was much depression caused by long persistence of distress at the stomach—pain, gas and burning soon after eating.

"Though I had been regulating the diet considerably while giving medicine it occurred to me that I would try regulating it without medicine and in looking about among the foods I soon found Grape-Nuts was the best adapted to my purpose. Starting in with Grape-Nuts alone I allowed my patient to take it first with hot water and a very little sugar at intervals of three hours. After a few days I instructed the patient to use it with warm milk. (It should have been served with cream on the start.)

"Improvement was marked from the first. The eructations of gas were at once greatly diminished and the terrible burning and distress were lessened in proportion while the spirits brightened. At the end of two weeks my patient had so far improved that she was allowed some chicken broth which digested perfectly. It has been over two months and she has gradually increased her diet in variety until it now includes all that is needed to avoid monotony and maintain relish.

"Grape-Nuts however still holds a prominent place on her table as it will continue to do for she realizes that it is a sheet anchor." Name of the physician given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—"Major" Sim. junior at the Albany Club rooms, is recovering from a severe cold.

—Mrs. D. Fraser and Miss Edna B. Waters of Norwood, are visiting in town.

—Miss P. Kirkland, London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Bradburn, Union street.

—Capt. Wilbur Harris, Gore's Landing, was in town yesterday and gave The Times a call.

—The many friends of Mr. A. R. Kidd were pleased to see him out again after a serious illness.

—Mr. Frank Bell, the efficient clerk of the Division Court, is again attending to business after a severe attack of la grippe.

—Mr. D. W. Dumble was in Cobourg yesterday attending the obsequies of the late John Hayden, of that town.

—Mr. T. Davis, of Emily, is recovering from his recent illness and is now convalescent at Nicholls Hospital.

—Miss M. Lillian Moore has passed her intermediate vocal examination at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, with honors.

—Miss Alice Tivey has returned from a pleasant visit in Lindsay, where she was a guest of Hon. Senator and Mrs. McHugh.

—Mr. W. J. Pearson, who is staying at the White House, shipped a carload of fine horses to Montreal last evening.

—Mr. M. A. Smith, representing J. J. Taylor and Sons of Toronto, visited town yesterday and left for Tweed last evening.

—Mr. S. R. Armstrong, our popular town clerk, has recovered from his recent indisposition, and was at his desk again yesterday.

—Miss Frankie Johnston has not only been successful in passing her examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, which she tried on Tuesday last, Feb. 2, but also obtained first-class honors The young lady attributes much of her success to the thorough teaching of the Misses Hurleys, of town.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—The Fire, Water and Light Committee met last night.

—Pontypool Oddfellows will visit the local lodges this evening.

—The telephone communication with Nicholls Hospital is still cut off.

—The Lakefield railway has been cleared and trains are now running on time.

—Business was quite slack at the market yesterday. A considerable quantity of hay was offered for sale, but the prices were much the same as usual.

A TELEGRAM

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MIDY

WILL CONQUER THIBET.

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for pretending that the British column in Thibet is there for the purpose of making a boundary survey. King Edward threw off the mask the other day in his speech at the opening of parliament, and announced that the objective point of the expedition was the forbidden capital city of the Thibetans. The military expedition, however, is referred to as a "political mission which has entered Thibetan territory to secure a due observance of conventions." This indefinite explanation will not veil the real purpose of the expedition from anyone familiar with the history of Britain.

There is practically no chance of mistake in prophesying that Great Britain is in Thibet to stay and that her sway will be as enduring as Russia's domination of Manchuria. Without aid from China the Thibetans cannot hope to oppose successfully the march of the British upon their capital. Although they have frequently been portrayed as a savage and warlike people, the great majority of Thibet's 6,000,000 inhabitants are a mild-mannered, intensely religious people, devoted to the practice of esoteric Buddhism, unskilled in warfare and possessing neither modern arms or methods of defence.

Russia is not in a position at the present time to oppose her greatest rival in Asia by making a countermove into Thibet from the north. On the contrary the Russian government tacitly acquiesces in the British invasion of Thibet and consoles itself with the semi-official announcement that it will extend its sphere of influence over East Turkestan.

The Russian imbroglio with Japan is England's greatest opportunity and she is making the most of it, while China, once regarded as impregnable and invincible, sits helpless and sees her great empire systematically dismembered.

DOURO.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Murphy, of Indian River, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the Roman Catholic cemetery, Douro. The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, of Douro, and leaves four sorrowing brothers, whose names are, Samuel, Oronabee; Frederic, Francis and William, Douro. She was only aged 28 years, and her death seems very premature. The deceased had been ailing for six months and leaves no family. The pall bearers were her four brothers and her two uncles, Michael and Alexander O'Brien.

WEATHER NOTES

[illegible] Still cold.

Narrow Chests.

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

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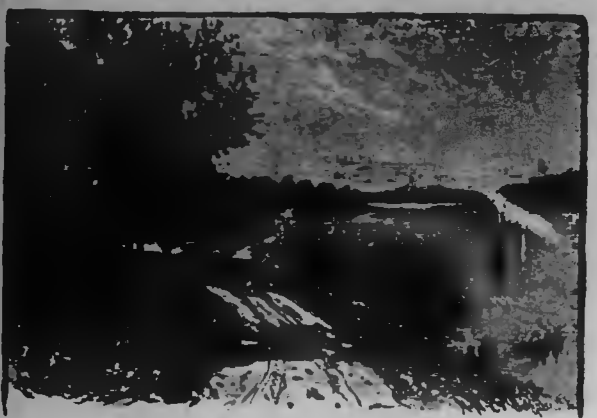

Which Practically Controls the Korean Channel

JAPAN'S LOSSES

e following despatches as to the disablement of six of Japan's ships and the killing of 50 men and the wounding of 150 were received by The Times from London, early this morning—

eport Five Japanese Ships as Damaged

Special—12.40 a.m.

don, Feb. 12—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. cabled that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur, 6 Japanese ships were slightly damaged and 50 Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

The Report Denied.

Special---1.30 a.m.

don, Feb. 11—It was said at the Foreign Office here this evening that the assertion of the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, that the Japanese fleet in its attack on Port Arthur used Wei Hai Wei as a base for its attack on Port Arthur, is absolutely untrue.

don Feb. 12—It has been reported that, owing to the severity of the weather, land operations may have to be suspended, but several Japanese officials have contradicted this. The Japanese have reason to suspect that Russia is hurrying an army south towards Seoul. Preparations are being made for such a contingency, and Japan expects to occupy Seoul with a large army within two days.

e despatches state that the Russian fleet was taken by surprise, and that the Japanese made their attack under cover of darkness. Sensational accounts of the burning of Port Arthur, and the destruction of the Russian fleet are discredited at the London Russian embassy and the Japanese Legation.

later despatch speaks of Japan's capture of seven Russian ships, at Port Arthur in addition to the three that were damaged. This report has, however, not been confirmed.

Russians are evidencing the greatest enthusiasm in proffering their services as volunteers, and it is quite clear that the majority little expected that Japan would show her teeth so soon.

ree or four small cruisers are headed toward the Indian Ocean to intercept the Russian fleet with coal munitions. As Japan is short of fuel, she is evidently contemplating the capture of the approaching convoy.

THE ENGLISHMEN MEET

Country Wanderers' Club Elect Officers

out twenty-five young Englishmen ested in football and cricket met e Crown Hotel, on Wednesday ev- and selected officers for the en- season. It was decided to place teams in the district league, and mmittee composed of the following appointed—Chairman, Mr. Allen; E. A. Tomlinson; Asst. Sec., R. Treas. R. H. Jackson; Trainer, Mr. ey; Managing Committee, Messrs. y, McPherson, Strange, Hawkins McPhum.

. Hally, however, later withdrew the Committee, but promised the all the assistance he could find to give.

deputation of members will call on leading citizens in regard to pa- and patronesses.

e committee will meet every Wed- ay evening and all communications ld be addressed to the Secretary, Tomlinson.

A MEETING OF THE 57TH

ers Held Annual Meeting Wednesday Evening

e officers of the 57th Regiment held r annual meeting in the mess-rooms Wednesday night, at which Lieuten- Colonel Miller presided. The ex- nt financial condition of the regi- t brought forth much favorable com- t.

e annual report presented by Ma- Dennistoun showed a balance on t of $842.19, after all the liabilities been paid. This will be distributed n the regiment parades. The total ipts amounted to $2025.00, while the nditures were $1781.80.

e various committee reports were ly satisfactory and the following constitute the standing committees the ensuing year—

egimental Committee—Major Dennis- n, Major Stevenson, and Major Hayes. ess Committee—Surgeon-Major Halli- y, Major Hayes, and Captain Bud- d.

ual Committee—Captains Walker, g and Claxton.

VERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Gertrude May McMillan and Mr Ernest Belleghem, Married

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, 101 Water street, a very pretty wedding was celebrated when Miss Gertrude May, daughter of the late John McMillan, was married to Mr. Ernest Belleghem. Miss Ida Small acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Alf. McMillan brother of the bride.

The bride was very tastefully attired in a pretty suit of blue silk, and wore the regulation bridal veil. She carried a beautiful boquet of white carnations and smilax, and the bridesmaid looked most attractive in her dainty silk attire. The table and house decorations were very pretty, and many costly and beautiful presents were received, one being a handsome organ from the bride's mother. Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A. officiated.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

—The storm Sunday morning of the 7th inst., did not prevent the pastor of the Methodist church from filling his appointment, while many who lived convenient to the church failed to put in an appearance and missed some practical lessons from the words.—"And Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him."

—The pastor of the Presbyterian church spoke as directed by the Epworth League.

—Mr. Samuel Casey, who has been engaged for many years by the managers of the cheese and butter factory, has decided upon leaving for a western town. We regret parting with him. Our best wishes for his future welfare go with him and his family.

—There are a great many in this section who are ill from colds and other causes.

—A stray horse with a cutter was found a few days ago in the swamp where choppers had been at work cutting cord wood.

—Our mail driver finds great difficulty in travelling his route. Pathmasters seem to forget their duty to open up passing places where the snow is very deep, so as to enable teams to pass without injury to each other. Reeves should impress on pathmasters their duty to assist the travelling public in this extreme cold weather.

Another Report Says That Japanese Were Driven Off and Two of Her Ships Badly Damaged

JAPS FAIL IN TRYING TO LAND NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Several Attempts Made in Different Bays--Russia Again Gets a Yarn About Loss of Japanese Warships on the Yellow Sea

London Feb. 11—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio, date 7.10 p.m. yesterday, says an unofficial report is current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged in an engagement yesterday afternoon off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced.

Paris, Feb. 11—The Journal des Debats, in a special despatch from St. Petersburg announces that a bombardment of Port Arthur occurred the day before yesterday, and again yesterday and says that the Japanese fleet withdrew after having suffered severe losses. Today, it is added, all is quiet off Port Arthur."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11—The rigid censorship still prevents the newspapers this afternoon from receiving news from either Russian or foreign sources. No news has been received since Viceroy Alexieff's despatches, and the public consequently is still completely in the dark. All manner of rumors are afloat. The Government, however, has taken measures to counteract their publication, forbidding the sale of the offender, the St. Petersburg Gazette. The Government expressed great displeasure at the publication of the report of a Russian victory, and the raising of false hopes among the population.

Nevertheless, the rumors circulated verbally are greedily swallowed. According to one report here, the Russian armored cruiser, Gromoboi, sallied out of Vladivostock, destroyed twenty Japanese transports off Southern Korea, and was herself sunk by Japanese cruisers.

Another story claimed that four of the Vladivostock warships, under Admiral Stackelberg had sunk four Japanese transports.

The most circumstantial story current in St. Petersburg is a report of the sinking of the Russian cruiser Varieg, off Chemulpo.

Still another is to the effect that the recent Japanese attacks on Port Arthur was a feint to protect the passage of transports bound to Shan-Hai-Kwan to land Japanese troops there and effect a junction with the forces of Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander in China, and then attack the Russians in the rear.

At the Russian navigation companies having vessels in Far Eastern waters are anxious about their fate. The volunteer fleet is particularly concerned regarding the Ekaterinoslav, tea-laden for Singapore, February 1, and the Voronej, which left Shanghai tea-laden for Singapore, February 1. No news of either vessel has been heard. The tone of the press comment today is less bitter against Japan, which is perhaps significant.

Japs Were Repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 11—The Temps says it has received confirmation from official sources of the report from Port Arthur that the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the Bay of Port Arthur and were immediately repulsed.

Rejoicing at Tokio.

London, Feb. 11—A despatch to the St. James Gazette from Tokio, under today's date says;—There are great rejoicings here at the success of the Japanese navy. The public buildings, residences, and business houses are decorated with flags. Bunting is in evidence everywhere. Tokio wears the aspect of a city of conquerors.

"A number of Russian bluejackets who swam ashore after the Japanese attack on the Varaig and the Koreitz have been made prisoners.

"Reports from Chemulpo say that both the Variag and Koreitz hoisted the white flag at the last moment.

Expect Attack by Japs.

London, Feb. 11—The St. James Gazette correspondent at Cheefoo cables that in anticipation of the return of the Japanese fleet, the Russians at Port Arthur are adopting extra defensive measures. Workmen and troops are taking down high brick buildings, which it was feared would fall and cause loss of life in the event of a Japanese bombardment.

London, Feb. 11—A special despatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet attempted Wednesday to land men in several bays in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. It is asserted, however, that all the attempts were unsuccessful.

What Japan Expects.

Tokio, Feb. 10—Advices of a general naval engagement are hourly expected.

Russian Railway Blocked.

London Feb. 11—A special despatch from Tien-Tsin confirms the report that the Manchuria railroad has been blocked by the blowing up of some bridges on the line, and that thirty Russians were killed in the explosion.

War Announced.

Tokio Feb. 11.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced today by imperial proclamation.

Two Steamers Taken.

London Feb. 11—A special despatch from Tein-Tsin says that the Russian steamers, Nonni and Mukden, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, have been captured by the Japanese.

Mail Steamer Destroyed.

London, Feb. 11—Lloyd's agent at Shanghai, cabling under date of yesterday, says it is reported and generally believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer, Mongolia, bound from Shanghai for Dalny. The cablegram adds that the three Russian warships damaged by torpedoes at Port Arthur sank.

Japan Elated.

Tokio Feb. 11—The destruction of the Russian cruisers Variag and the gunboat Koreitz at Chemulpo on Tuesday is officially confirmed, but details are lacking. It is not known who first opened fire, but the exchange lasted 35 minutes. The Japanese did not lose a man and their ships were not injured. The Russian crews, it is reported, surrendered to the Japanese at Chemulpo. Japan is elated by its success in the engagement.

Her Chances Slim.

Shanghai Feb. 11—The Russian gunboat Mandjur is still here. It is understood that two Japanese warships are awaiting her at the mouth of the Yang-Tse-Kiang.

More Men For Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11—Orders have been issued for the formation of a third Siberian army corps and a trans-Baikal division of Cossacks. These will be incorporated in the Manchurian army.

GERMANS PLEASED WITH THE WAR

AND ARE GREATLY DELIGHTED WITH JAPAN'S SUCCESS

JAPAN'S ATTACK CORRECT

The Little Empire a Fighting Nation with Brains

Berlin, February 12.—Japan's naval successes are hailed with joy by the German people. Angry criticism is everywhere heard of the Government's conduct in deceiving the public as to the likelihood of war. The peace assurances of the Foreign Office were not discontinued until the battle of Port Arthur was reported. The nation at large sees a strong semblance in these tactics to those of Russia itself. The people no longer feel any doubt that Germany deliberately played the Czar's game. Fears are expressed lest the Fatherland may be even secretly pledged to an attitude that may strain its neutrality to the breaking point. In their present state of temper the Germans would be surprised at nothing. The inspired newspapers are showing bitter indignation against the Government."

New York, February 12.—Park Benjamin, an authority on the science of war, says: "The attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur was strictly under the rules of the game of war. It was the one proper thing to do under the circumstances, but displays on the part of the Russians a degree of carelessness that I am at a loss to explain. Where were the Russian searchlights that the torpedo boats of the enemy could crawl in and do such damage. What was the matter with the mines with which the harbour of Port Arthur is fitted. Port Arthur is one of the most strongly fortified places in the world. Russia spent millions in its defence, yet the enemy could crawl into it and with carefully prepared plans destroy three of the most useful vessels of the fleet. It would have been impossible to have picked out three more important ships of the entire fleet, two of them the finest battleships in the Russian navy and the third one, one of the swiftest of the commerce destroyers."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

JAPAN WILL CRUSH RUSSIA'S NAVAL FORCE AND DESCEND ON PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIANS HAVE ALREADY LOST ELEVEN LARGE BATTLESHIPS

London, February 12.—A summary of the losses sustained by Russia in the first 24 hours of the war with Japan show that eleven Russian warships were placed out of action in one way or another, and that the Japanese did not lose a ship.

The losses were as follows;

1—Battleship Retvizan, torpedoed and beached at Port Arthur.

2—Battleship Cesarevitch, torpedoed and beached at Port Arthur.

3—Battleship Poltava (hole below water line) at Port Arthur.

4—Armoured cruiser Boyadin disabled by Japanese fire at Port Arthur.

5—Cruiser Pollada, torpedoed at Port Arthur and beached.

6—Cruiser Novik, hole below water line at Port Arthur.

7—Cruiser Askold, hole below water line at Port Arthur.

8—Cruiser Diana, hole below water line at Port Arthur.

9—First class armoured cruiser Variag, destroyed at Chemulpo, Corea.

10—Torpedo gun vessel Korietz, destroyed at Chemulpo, Corea.

11—Gunboat Mandju, said to have been seized by the Japanese at Nagasaki, Japan.

LATE WAR NEWS

Special—3.15 a.m.

Greater Number of the Russian Warships at Port Arthur Are Completely Disabled

Berlin, Feb. 12—A despatch to the Vossiche Zeitung, says a greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

The Russian Commander.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11—It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been apppointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the Far East.

The Japs in Seoul.

London, Feb. 11—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says, There are persistent rumors at Tokio that Japanese troops have entered Seoul.

London, Feb. 11—The correspondent of the Times at Seoul says; Nine Japanese vessels arrived at Chemulpo this afternoon, bringing about 2,500 soldiers.

Japan Seizes Masampho.

London Feb. 11—Japan seized Masampho Sunday and despatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Corean channel, and is an excellent base for future operations.

THE BATTLE DESCRIBED BY BRITISH WITNESS

Tuesday's Fight at Port Arthur as Seen by a Britisher

Che Foo, February 12.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia was in the roads at the time, and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock Monday night. The attack continued all night, and at daylight Tuesday two Russian battleships and one first class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed.

Yesterday morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and the Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged.

Although the officers of the Columbia say there were 17 in the attacking party only 16 were seen later in the day near Foo Chow.

STORY OF AN EYE-WITNESS.

A member of the crew of the Columbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur;

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by fourteen Russian battleships and cruisers. At 11.30 o'clock Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced firing.

"The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships were hit and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which also was beached. None of the vessels were damaged above the water line. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet.

"At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Boyarin lay outside, but within range of the forts.

The Columbia had a narrow escape from injury during the battle. While going out of the roads at Port Arthur the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet. Shells which passed over the Novik struck the Columbia. Her flag was cut into shreds, and one shell fell on her deck. The faces of those who were on deck were blackened with powder smoke. A naval officer who was recently at Port Arthur says the Russians were not prepared for the attack, and had an insufficient amount of steam up. A boat patrolled the Straits of Pechili continuously, but apparently the Japanese torpedo boats were not noticed until after the first torpedo was fired. The Russians fired, but the Japanese did not return the fire, and backed off.

An hour later the discharge of torpedoes was repeated, after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distance.

At ten o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese four cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Russians returned toward the harbor, after an hour. The Japanese came within three miles. A battle then began between the Russian forts and fourteen ships and the sixteen Japanese vessels. A few of the Japanese shells were effective, but as far as seen the Russian shells fell short.

The Japanese fleet was steaming toward Dalny when last seen.

The Columbia left just as Tuesday morning's contest began, and was unable to learn the result. It is probable that the Japanese fleet was convoying twenty-six troopships from Sasebo to some point in Corea.

The Japanese are reported to be in possession of the southern portion of the peninsula.

KEENE.

—Miss Lilian Bell is visiting friends in Hastings.

—Mr John Findlay, Liberal candidate for East Peterborough, canvassed Keene and vicinity during the past week, and met with gratifying success. He was accompanied by Mr. J. Lang, the present member.

—The Foresters held a very enjoyable dance and oyster supper on Friday evening last.

—The game between Keene and the T.A.S. in Norwood did not come off on Monday evening on account of the dangerous condition of the rink from the weight of snow and ice on the roof.

—We were shut off from communication with the outside world on Monday and Tuesday, after Sunday's storm.

—The last carnival will be held on Friday night, Feb. 19th.

—The Hockey Club will hold their annual ball on Friday, the 12th.

TO RAISE $25,000

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10—The Japanese Association has decided to raise $25,000 to help Japan prosecute the war with Russia.

WEATHER NOTES

Friday—Continued cold.

Wants City for Land Base--Will Meet Enemy Then on More Equal Terms

RUSSIA HURRYING IN ARMY NEAR SEOUL

Japanese Troops Do Not Mind Severe Winter Weather And will Not Delay Landing Forces

London, Feb. 11—It was suggested today to a high Japanese official that having driven Russia from the seas, it would be necessary to delay serious land operations in Manchuria for several weeks until the weather moderates.

"No," was the reply. "We kept up an active campaign throughout the winter during the Chinese-Japanese war. Our troops do not mind severe weather."

The Japanese have reason to believe that Russia is hurrying an army south from the River Yalu, towards Seoul. Japan expects to occupy Seoul with a large force within two days, and to be fully prepared to meet the Russians before they reach that neighborhood. Moreover, now that she has command of the seas, Japan may be expected to land troops near the mouth of the Yalu River, and to land upon the rear of the Russian invaders in Korea. Important engagements are expected in Korea within a week.

Japan's Plans.

The plan is to utterly destroy the Russian fleet now off Port Arthur. With this done the Japanese squadron will simply wait and pick off the new arrivals as fast as they come within the fighting zone. Three or four smaller cruisers, whose names have not been mentioned as of Port Arthur, are headed toward the Indian Ocean to intercept the Russian convoy with coal munitions. Four hundred thousand tons of coal are now en route from Wales to Port Arthur. Coal is a contraband of war, and as Japan is probably short of such fuel, she is undoubtedly planning to capture the approaching convoy.

As soon as the Japanese fleet has wiped out naval barriers an army of 200,000 men will be transported to Dalny. This force of seasoned campaigners, most of them having seen service in the Chinese war, is now waiting the word at Nagasaki, and adjacent stations, and can move at any moment. It will only require some fourteen hours to move the entire military force across to Manchuria and land them preparatory to a descent upon Port Arthur on the land side. The city is but poorly defended on the north and east, and while the squadron is bombarding from the sea approach, the army will have no greatly difficulty in invading the town from the north.

With Port Arthur as a base of land operations, the Japanese army will be in position to spread over the entire Liao-Tung Peninsula, and meet the Cossacks and Russian infantry on equal terms. It will also be possible to provision and coal the Japanese vessels from Port Arthur, instead of returning to Nagasaki for munitions.

The Powers' Plans.

One version of the negotiations now going on between the powers says that the proposal to limit the area of war operations is that they should be confined to Corea, and the territory in Manchuria which is leased by the Russians. There is official authority for the statement that Japan would refuse to accept the latter restriction.

Local Sports

The local T.A.S. hockey team will probably play off their tie game with Keene, on Monday evening next, at the Charlotte street rink.

Tomorrow evening Picton and Napanee will play off their tie at Belleville. Chauncey Elliott will referee.

Brockville is now champion of Group No. 1, Intermediate O.H.A. They play at Belleville tonight.

The local hockey management have been endeavoring to arrange exhibition games with the Marlboros, St. Georges and Barrie, the three senior O.H.A. teams in the western district but so far have been unsuccessful owing to league games and other exhibition games already arranged conflicting with the dates desired for a game here. It is altogether likely, however, that one of the above teams will be here next week.

The Pig Iron Tigers are looking for a game with the Barrie Bodiaga.

The Review's criticism of the Examiner's hockey team has evidently aroused the latter, and last evening's paper contained a lengthy explanation of affairs as they stand between the two teams. The public will no doubt be greatly interested in a second match.

—The Times' employees are making arrangements to organize, and they expect to sound the bugle ere long. Perhaps it can be arranged to play the winners in case of the two evening dailies coming together again.

Three games were played at the curling rink Wednesday evening, and the result was as follows—

Skip Bogue defeated Skip Tooley by 15 to 11.

Skip Brown defeated Skip Frost by 20 to 14.

Skip Miller, Lindsay, lost to Skip Knapman by 7 to 8.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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FATHER GALVIN HONORED

Pleasing Event at St. Martin's Church Ennismore

On Sunday last at the conclusion of mass at St. Martin's church, Ennismore, Rev. Father Galvin, of St. Peter's cathedral staff, was presented with an address and a purse of gold. The address was read by Mr. John F. Collins, Township Clerk, while the presentation was made by Mr. Ed Corkery, Reeve. As most of our readers know, Father Galvin is a native of Ennismore, where he is very popular. The following is the address;

To Rev. P. J. Galvin;

Reverend and Dear Father,—We, the members of your natal Parish of St. Martin's, Ennismore, feel that we would be remiss in the discharge of our duties were we to allow this, the occasion of your ordination, to pass by without testifying in some small measure, our deep appreciation of your many sterling qualities, both as boy and man, and our gratitude to God at your elevation to the holy priesthood.

We are always [illegible]ed when one of our own members is deemed worthy of promotion from the ordinary to the higher ranks of life, for, in that promotion we recognize the just reward of tireless labour, steadfast perseverance, and more than ordinary ability. But, in your case, dear Father, we can frankly assure you it is no mere pleasure but the joy and delight of our hearts. In your elevation to the priesthood you have reached that goal so long and ardently desired, and to which your daily life, for many years gave evident proof of God's vocation. We today are proud of the honours that have been conferred upon you for they reflect credit, not alone upon yourself and family, but on the community at large. We have followed eagerly your career through Ottawa University and the Grand Seminary at Montreal, and the success you achieved in both these institutions is, to our minds, a sufficient guarantee of the good work you will accomplish in the holy ministry.

As a token then of our regards and as a slight proof of our appreciation of your genuine piety and nobleness of heart we ask you to accept the accompanying gift, asking in return that you will not be unmindful of your many Ennismore friends at the holy sacrifice of the altar.

In conclusion, we pray that God may bless and protect you; that your labours may be productive of abundant fruit, and that your reward may be a happy eternity. Signed on behalf of the congregation.

William Crough, Martin Doran, Samuel Killen, Edward Corkery, William Sullivan, Daniel Kennedy, Robert O'Donoghue, John Scollard, Jas. Guiry, Patrick Crough, William J. Cavanagh, Eugene Murphy.

The reverend gentleman was taken entirely by surprise, and was entirely overcome by emotion. In well chosen words which came from the heart, he thanked the people for their handsome present, which he accepted with tenderest feelings of gratitude.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

SMITH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Township Council

The Council of the Township of Smith, met in the Town Hall, Bridgenorth, on February 1st, pursuant to adjournment all the members present, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Graham, that Thomas LePlante be appointed clerk pro tem., in the absence of the clerk through illness.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the treasurer be authorized to secure six copies of the Municipal World for the use of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the request of Mr. Bickell regarding the end of the Buckhorn road for pasture, be laid over until next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the Council recommend that the Overseers of Road Divisions take the declaration of office according to law before receiving their respective road lists; also that the poundkeepers take the declaration of office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that it is the firm belief of this Council that we urge upon the Government the necessity of encouraging the importation of farm laborers to Ontario, believing that it is one step towards educating very suitable settlers for the Great North-West, thereby developing our farm lands, the same to be the only way to have other lines of industries developed, agriculture being what Canada is most suitable for and in the advancement of it all other branches must follow.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Scott, that a list of the pound keepers and fence viewers be printed in the Examiner and Review.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that Mr. Scott and Mr. Bell be a committee to view the bridge on the 8th concession line at Mr. Fowler's gate, and if necessary to secure timber and have the same rebuilt this season.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Scott, that this Council acquiesce in the matter of annexing certain parts or portions of the Township of Smith to the Town of Peterborough when the boundary is defined to the satisfaction of the clerk, according to law.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the following accounts be paid; Dr. Morgan, medical attendance, $4.50, Peterborough Hardware Co., $1.85.

The Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

BODILY WEAKNESS

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OBITUARY

—On Thursday, Feb. 4, occurred the death of Mrs. Murphy, wife of Stephen Murphy, blacksmith, of Indian River, in the [illegible] year of her age. The deceased was a resident of Indian River for about five years, and was sick about a year, consequently her death was not unexpected. The funeral took place to Douro cemetery on Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock, and the large cortege of friends that followed her remains to the grave showed the high esteem in which she was held. The floral tributes at the grave were many and beautiful. She was the only daughter of John O'Brien, of Douro. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm., Frank, Sam, Fred, Michael and Alex. O'Brien, the four former being brothers of the deceased. The sorrowing husband and friends have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

COLLIERY CLOSED

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 9—The Dominion Coal Company has closed down the International colliery at Bridgeport. The banking of coal has been completed there, and the company was unable owing to the depression of trade, to dispose of a further output. Three hundred men are out of employment.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

London, Feb. 10—The first commercial wireless telegraph service between England and the Continent has been established by Marconi. An Amsterdam newspaper has arranged to have its messages transmitted by the Marconi system.

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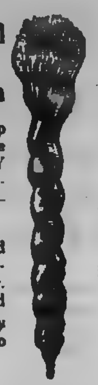

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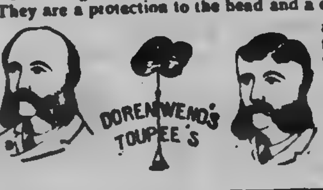

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WAR BENEFITS HUMAN RACE

FRENCH SAVANTS QUESTION THE ADVANTAGES OF PEACE

They Think the World Would Soon be Over crowded but for Strife

Paris February 11.—"Is the preservation of peace necessary to the welfare of humanity?"

This question is being widely discussed at the moment. The war parties in Russia and Japan would have been highly encouraged had they attended an interesting debate on the subject at the Hotel des Societes savantes.

Some of the speakers seemed to be of the opinion that were there no war, pestilence, vice and misery the boulevards and the rest of the earth would be so crowded that people would be walking on each others' heads.

Charles Richet, an eminent doctor of the Academy of Medicine, sustained the affirmative side. Dr. Richet said that during the nineteenth century 15,000,000 men were killed in the wars. Besides, an incalculable amount of money was spent or left unearned. The twentieth century must pass before Europe will have recovered from the drain on her vitality and resources.

Maurice Sprouck, member of the Chamber of Deputies, declared it was hurtful to the human race to preach or practice peace. His chief argument was that peace enervates both the individual and the nation, while from the clash of arms emerges a sturdy people which has elbow room.

The shades of Malthus must have smiled approval when benevolent speakers insisted that war is most efficacious in checking the growth of population.

FROM THE GOSPELS

By their fruits ye shall know them.

Be ye therefore wise as serpents and as harmless as doves.

The tree is known by its fruit.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Neither cast ye your pearls before swine.

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.

Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.

Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

Judge not.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.

Many varieties of colored marbles are found on the mountains surrounding Carrara, in Italy. Two varieties of blue, dove-colored marble, known as "Bardiglio" and "Pavonzaro," are well known in the United States, the latter especially being largely used and commanding a high price.

The Salvation Army in Chicago will try something new. Its members will produce plays. Major Winchell, of Peoria, says: "I have written 'Jonah and the Whale' in six acts." Here is a chance for realism and the play, faithfully produced, ought to delight the young.

UP IN THE GRAND OLD MOUNTAINS

Freed from the daily struggle, freed from the cares of earth.
Far from the noise-rent city, teeming with pain and mirth.
Freed from the bonds of labor, hidden from sham and fraud,
Hearing the songs of wild birds, living close up to God!
O what a sense of freedom, O what release from pain,
O what a heavenly calmness soothing the care-worn brain.
Out where the trout are leaping, out where the wild deer play,
Up in the grand old mountains dreaming the hours away.

Lie in the breast of Nature, held in her mighty arms,
Drinking her wondrous beauties, revelling in her charms,
Feeling the mountain breezes, soft as a feathery kiss
Fresh from the lips of Nature, thrilling the soul with bliss!
Flowers of tender beauty gazing with timid eyes
Into the pine tree's shadow, where the intruder lies—
Never is heaven nearer than here on a sunlit day,
Up in the grand old mountains dreaming the hours away.

Dashes the crystal brooklet down through its narrow bed,
Eager to meet in battle the boulder giants ahead,
Fearlessly smites the monsters, pounds at their breasts all bare,
Flinging its misty banners high in the balmy air!
Down through the gorge it dances, babbling a gay refrain
Till hid in the breast of the river that flows through the spreading plain,
Leaving behind the laggard, nor cares if he choose to stay
Hid in the breast of the mountains dreaming the hours away.

This is the dream of leisure, this is the cream of rest,
Far from all care and trouble, hid in old Nature's breast,
Coaxing the red health-roses back to the toil-paled face,
Feeding the brain prostrated and wrecked in the wealth-mad race,
This is the Elysian haven to which we with gladness flee
When worn and sore from the beating of the billows of labor's sea,
Tasting the sweets of idling, drinking the breath of May,
Up in the grand old mountains dreaming the hours away.

—James Burton Adams.

As the women run things nowadays, nobody but an Emperor can go in good society without having to be a hypocrite.

A woman's club is a place where a woman can go and learn all about baby food, garbage and Rubinstein at the same time.

Whenever you hear a woman tell another she is sorry she read a certain book, you can make up your mind the other woman is going to read it.

Many a hero to the world at large sees a "no-account" every time he looks in the glass.

The man who talks business at home is in danger of getting well-meant but risky advice.

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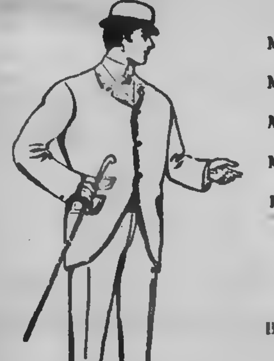

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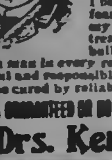

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

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RUSSIANS HEAR OF VICTORY THE REPORT UNCONFIRMED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10, 5.30 p.m.—Some of the newspapers here print extras claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. One report says the Japanese battleship Shikishima was sunk. The people are demonstrating, but there is no official confirmation of the report, and the announcement is discredited.

London, Feb. 10, 2 p.m.—Official despatches from Tokio received by Baron Hayashi, say the Japanese admiral, on arriving at Chemulpo, Korea, sent in word to the two Russian cruisers, giving them a time limit in which to leave. Shortly afterwards the Russians came out and attacked a Japanese torpedo boat which replied with a torpedo ineffectively. A general exchange of shots then followed. After a hot fire the Russians returned to Chemulpo and sank at the entrance to the harbor. It is not yet known whether their sinking was due to the Japanese fire or to the Russians' own action, but it is believed to be due to the former. The crews of both the Russian vessels sought refuge in a French warship at Chemulpo.

There were no casualties among the Japanese and their vessels sustained no damage.

JAPS CAPTURE 2,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS OFF KOREAN COAST

London, Feb. 10—A special despatch from Tokio dated today, says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 2,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese of the Korean coast.

London, Feb. 10—Russia fired the first shot of the war. This was done by her gunboat, the Korietz, at Chemulpo, Monday evening, several hours before Japan attacked Port Arthur.

OTHER CATASTROPHES PREDICTED FOR RUSSIA.

First Events of War Show That the Czar's Country is Not Ready.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The Patria publishes comment on the first engagement in the Far East, supposedly from the pen of Admiral Bettelo, who has twice filled the post of Minister of Marine.

The writer says: "The result of this first attack is exceptionally grave and shows that the Russian commander was not prepared. It points also to a possibility of future catastrophes. The Japanese showed notable perspicuity and foresight, and the fact that the Russians were surprised at night proves that they were not viligant. If the Russian ships had been surrounded by metallic nets as is prescribed in warfare; if they had employed searchlights and especially if their torpedo boat destroyers had been active, this surprise could not have brought such disastrous consequences. The Japanese have proved their water scout service to be excellent, as, in the darkness of night, they knew exactly where to strike. As the Russians have no dockyard facilities in the Far East to repair the damages inflicted on their ships it follows that the three vessels struck by torpedoes are useless for service in the present war."

Released By the Japanese

The Three Russian Ships Seized by Japan Have Been Let Go

London, Feb. 10— In a despatch from Shanghai, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Japanese have released three Russian steamers the Mukden, the Amur and the Schulka.

One Russian warship, an obsolete sloop named the Mandjur, the correspondent continues, is here, and Captain Crown who commands her, is evidently retained as an intelligence officer. He is assisting the Russian military agent, General Dessino.

The Russians expect that Japan will be too punctilious to commence naval hostilities until the alien crews have been discharged from the Japanese cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga.

Honolulu, February 10 — Numerous cables have been received by Japanese residents in Honolulu from their Government advising them that the reserves had been called out, and instructing them to come home at once. It is believed that there is a large number of reserves among the 60,000 Japanese in Hawaii, and that war will almost deplete the island of Japanese laborers. The present transportation facilities to Japan will be adequate to carry the large number of Japanese that will go from here.

PORT ARTHUR EXPECTS TO SEE MORE FIGHTING

London, Feb. 10—"We were slow in negotiating, so we are making up for lost time by quickness in action," said Baron Hayashi this morning. "The engagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo were merely in accordance with plans long matured, so soon as our forces are landed in Korea, I look for an important fleet action at Port Arthur. The Russian vessels are not likely to give up the advantage they gained by being under cover of their land batteries. By going to the Chinese side, however, the Japanese fleet, by high angle fire, can drop in shells, which would make it very uncomfortable for the Russian ships lying moored close to one another. Thereby it is hoped to drive out Viceroy Alexieff's forces. Probably, like Admiral Covera, he may anticipate date, and come into the open of his own accord. The present events merely go to show the utter uselessness of Port Arthur from a strategic viewpoint."

According to the official advices received by Baron Hayashi, only four battalions of Japanese troops have up to the present been landed at Chemulpo, Korea.

New York, Feb. 10—All the members of the reserves have been commanded to remain at their present abodes, so that they can be found easily when it is decided to call them out, says a despatch to The Times from a Russian correspondent, who adds that one company of every regiment of guard troops in the districts of St. Petersburg and Moscow is to be sent to the Far East.

Cabling from Moscow a Times correspondent says: "Russia's military men do not conceal their satisfaction at the success of Russia's few months' delay. They declare their country today is ready for contingencies which would have been awkward a few months ago. They appear to be satisfied that Japan never can succeed in forcing Russia's land position, even though she comes out uppermost in the naval campaign."

JAPAN PREPARED FOR A LONG WAR

Financial Condition Especially Favorable for Meeting Big Outlay

SEA FORCE ABOUT EQUAL

The Destruction of Three of Russia's Ships Gives Japan a Great Advantage

London, February 11.—Despatches from the east confirm the report of the battle in front of Port Arthur, and the destruction of three Russian ships of war by the Japanese. This will leave the latter not only stronger in actual fighting strength, but also in prestige and ardour.

Tokio February 11.—Comparisons of finances and naval strength are now being closely scanned. It it possessed the command of the sea, with sufficient monetary resources, Japan could easily place on the Asiatic continent an army which Russia would be perplexed to crush. It has been repeatedly alleged in ill-informed circles that the present state of Japan's finances handicaps her heavily for fighting purposes. Precisely the same estimate found general credence at the outset of the war in 1894, but in truth Japan's position today is incomparably better than it was then. She has in the vaults of the Central Bank specie aggregating 113,000,000 yen (111,000,000), an altogether unprecedented amount. There also remains to the bank a legal margin of 25,000,000 of note-issuing power, which will probably be expanded to at least 50,000,000 when the inevitable year's-end drain is succeeded by the spring deposits. Out of the proceeds of the 50,000,000 yen worth of [illegible] great part lies in hard money at London. Next [illegible] year's budget shows a revenue of [illegible] yen, against an expenditure of [illegible], a surplus of over [illegible] being thus available.

The treasury has also in hand the three capital funds—the naval maintenance fund (30,000,000) the education fund (10,000,000) and the famine relief fund (10,000,000)—one-half of this total of 50,000,000 being in specie. Finally, the market rate of interest, which ranged from 10 3-4 to 12 1-4 last year, is now quoted at 8 1-4, and the banks throughout the country are embarrassed with funds for which they cannot find any profitable use. Japan's actual outlays during her war with China in 1894-95 were 165,000,000 yen on account of the army and 35,000,000 yen on account of the navy in which figures there were included large sums for the purchase of transports, men-of-war and ammunition, none of which expenses would now have to be incurred. As for the hard money side of the account, the aggregate outlays did not reach 12,000,000 yen. It may be said, therefore, that the financial situation is now notably favorable for Japan.

SEA FORCES NEARLY EQUAL.

Concerning the command of the sea, latest statement from authoritative Japanese sources shows the strength of the two squadrons as follows, premising that the Russian totals include vessels now on route for the far east: Of battle-ships Japan has six, with a displacement of 110,232 tons, but this superiority on Russia's side is somewhat redressed by the greater size, higher speed and heavier armament of the Japanese ships.

Of armored cruisers Japan has six, with a displacement of 55,752 tons, against five Russian, with a displacement of 45,016 tons.

Of protected cruisers capable of developing a speed of twenty knots and upward Japan has six, with a displacement of 25,106 tons, against eight Russian, with a displacement of 46,553 tons. In this list, then, which comprises first-class fighting material, Japan's ships number eighteen, of a total tonnage of 170,182, against twenty-two Russian, with a total tonnage of 204,801.

In second-class fighting material Japan has twelve cruisers of a speed of sixteen knots and upward, with a displacement of 37,729 tons, against one Russian, with a displacement of 2,285 tons, and Japan has twenty-three gunboats and coast-defense ships, aggregating 28,391 tons, as against twelve Russian aggregating 12,288 tons. Thus, in second-class material Japan has thirty-five ships, representing 66,120 tons, against thirteen Russian, totaling 14,573 tons.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon those two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it would be possible to meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, uprises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 20th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

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LATE WAR NEWS

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Russian War Minister Arrives At Harbin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11—The statement that United States Secretary Hay has issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting upon the recognition of the integrity of China and Corea during and after hostilities, created much comment in diplomatic circles here, where any action taken with the view of localizing the theatre of war is welcomed. At the Foreign Office, where there is some disposition to distrust the purpose of the United States, an authorative expression in regard to the note was not obtainable.

London, Feb. 11—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Co., from St. Petersburg, says that M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese Minister to Russia, and his staff, has left there for Berlin. There was a large crowd of people at the station, when the party boarded the train. Police and gendarmes kept a space clear for the travellers, and there was no hostile demonstration. Continuing, the correspondent says—"An Imperial ukase has been issued authorizing Viceroy Alexieff to mobolize a reserve force within his Viceroyalty."

Washington, Feb. 11—President Roosevelt has decided to issue a proclamation of neutrality. It will probably make its appearance today.

Is This a French Grab?

Report That They Have Occupied Shan Ha Kwain Not Credited

Paris, Feb. 10— The Foreign Office discredits the reports from Tien-Tsin yesterday of the French occupation of Shan Hai Kwan—on the Gulf of Liao Tung—The officials say the negotiations on this subject occurred six months ago without definite results, and that the reported arrival of French troops there arose from the shifting of the small garrison detachments. The officials add there certainly can be no significance in the French occupying the forts vacated by the Russians.

The British commander at Tien-Tsin, Brigadier-General Ventris, and his chief of staff proceeded to Shan Hai Kwan yesterday.

EUROPE SURPRISED.

London, Feb. 10— Japan's daring coup in opening war on the strong Russian position at Port Arthur has astounded Europe. Not only is it indicative of the tremendous energy with which Japan will force the campaign, but it is regarded as an aim at decisive blow as far as naval operations are concerned. Naval experts here are of the opinion that the disablement of three of the best ships of the Russian fleet is sufficiently important to assure Japanese victory upon the sea.

All acquainted with the personnel of the Japanese army and navy agree that the war will be a constant series of dare-devil exploits, even riskier in character than the bold dash at Port Arthur The best officers of the navy have been begging for torpedo boat service, in which they could undertake enterprises involving almost certain death. The real difficulty will be to restrain the men from flinging away their lives unnecessarily.

The European public is already gaining the impression that the war will be short, sharp and decisive. There is even an impression that Russia, if driven from the seas, might be induced to make peace. This view, however, is considered to be far too optimistic

The midnight attack of the Japanese upon the Russian fleet has filled the Russian capital with dismay. The news was read silently, with full recognition of its purport, but there was no noisy demonstration. Indeed, the attitude of the public in its self-restraint recalled that displayed in London during the dark days of the Boer War. Later, when it became known that a solemn service of intercession to beg the Divine blessing upon the enterprise to which the nation is committed was to be held at the Church of the Winter Palace, crowds began to gather, but nowhere was there seen any manifestation of fervor. Such a manifestation would not be compatible with the Russian character.

London, Feb. 10— Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first-class cruiser Variag and the third-class cruiser Korietz.

London, Feb. 10—A despatch to the Central News from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet returned there Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the Russian fleet and forts, but that it soon withdrew.

The losses to the Russians, the despatch says, were small. During the firing a Japanese cruiser grounded.

Perhaps the most absurd story told in connection with the Japanese-Russian situation is that if war comes and Great Britain is drawn in by force of her Japanese alliance then Germany will occupy Copenhagen and close the Baltic. Germany has already made clear her purpose to keep out of it, and to try and close the Baltic would be plunging into it headlong Besides, she would have to take Denmark in with her in order to use Danish territory.

Moreover, the Kaiser knows his history pretty well and he has not overlooked Nelson in 1801 and Cathcart in 1807. Great Britain is as preponderant at sea now as then, and nobody knows it better than William II. He is not going to risk his navy in the Czar's quarrel

Russia to Blame for War

Chinese Territory Encroached Upon by Czar--Under Many Pretences

London, Feb. 11—The war impending in the Far East is based on Japan's attempt to induce Russia to fulfill its pledges to evacuate Manchuria.

It was in 1896 that China was first led to grant certain railway-making facilities to Russia in Manchuria. She was said to have then resolved, in recognition of Russia's friendly attitude toward her at the time that she was at war with Japan, to grant to Russia the right to build and control certain railways passing east and west through Manchuria. Russia also acquired the right in case of war, of using Port Arthur as a base of military operations. Russia, moreover, on the plea that the needful control of the railway could not otherwise be assured, was to be permitted to some extent, to employ her military forces in that region.

March 27, 1898, Russia was granted by China a twenty-five years lease of Port Arthur and the adjacent Bay of Talien-Wan. Russia likewise acquired the right of building railways to the same points. Russia promised that both ports should be open to foreign trade and to the ships of all friendly nations. How lightly this promise weighed on the Russians has since been manifested. The convention of April 8, 1902, between Russia and China, however, provided for the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia under certain conditions, beginning with the province of Mukden—i.e., Shink-King or Southern Manchuria. The Kirin province—central Manchuria—was to be evacuated Oct. 8, 1902, and the Hei-Lung Chuang province—northern Manchuria—April 8, 1903. The promise was not kept, but April 18, 1903, Russia presented a series of demands on China, which were to be complied with prior to the evacuation, already ten days late. These demands covered exclusively political and commercial rights for Russia throughout Manchuria. China refused. The United States, which had been directly promised by Russia that the open-door principle should be maintained in Manchuria, was at the time asking China, and so was Japan, that certain places in Manchuria should be open to foreign trade. Russia held out for a time, but consented in July, 1903.

The treaties referred to were signed between China and Japan and the United States respectively in October, 1903 and were ratified, in spite of Russia's vigorous protests, January, 1904.

The Russian Minister at Pekin further engaged, Sept. 1903, that Mukden province should be evacuated Oct. 8, but the engagement was accompanied by conditions impossible of acceptance, and after a pretense of the removal of troops had been made the force was reinstalled and the city of Mukden itself, sacred to the Chinese as the birthplace of the present Manchu dynasty, was ostentatiously reoccupied. Such is the history of Russia's dealings with respect to Manchuria. Since last autumn there have been frequent exchanges of negotiations between Japan and Russia, and Japan, feeling that Russia has made no effort to meet its terms, will now force the issue by war.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

ROUT THE JAPS

Vladivostock, Feb. 10—Private telegrams received here report the complete rout of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu River. These advices also claim that Chemulpo, Korea, has been occupied by Russian soldiers and marines.

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In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $93.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper. $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

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It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

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The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

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Russia Not Now in a Position to Resist British Action

London, February 11.—The Post, in discussing the Thibetan expedition, says;

How to check Russia's advance upon India has been one of the perplexing problems of Lord Curzon's administration ever since his appointment as viceroy. The threatened war between Russia and Japan has given him the opportunity long sought to offer effective opposition by invading Thibet and opening that land of mystery to commerce under British domination.

The only outlets between the Russian empire on the north and India on the [illegible] were causal seeds of friction.

Realizing the ultimate success of Russian diplomacy, a British military force was despatched from India and entered under the pretense of surveying the boundary into which [illegible] in the Himalaya mountains. The lamas and opposing force of Thibetans encountered by the "surveying party" were assured that the expedition had no designs upon Thibet and no intention of marching upon Lhassa, the forbidden city. As Thibet is under the the suzerainty of China, the Dalai lama appealed to the Chinese government. Inasmuch as the "boxer" uprising had clearly demonstrated China's inability to protect her own empire from foreign aggression, obviously she was too weak to protect the Thibetan boundary and the Dalai lama was advised not to resist.

In the meantime the British column, under Colonel Younghusband at last reports had penetrated the Himalayas 160 miles beyond Darjiling, constructing telegraph connection with Calcutta, and was progressing in a direct line toward the Thibetan capital.

The acuteness of the situation between Russia and Japan has relieved Great Britain of any further necessity for pretending that the British column in Thibet is there for the purpose of making a boundary survey. King Edward threw off the mask the other day in his speech at the opening of parliament, and announced that the objective point of the expedition was the forbidden capital city of the Thibetans. The military expedition, however, is referred to as a "political mission which has entered Thibetan territory to secure a due observance of conventions." This diplomatic explanation will not veil the real purpose of the expedition from anyone familiar with the history of Britain.

There is practically no chance of mistake in prophesying that Great Britain is in Thibet to stay and that her sway will be as enduring as Russia's domination of Manchuria. Without aid from China the Thibetans cannot hope to oppose successfully the march of the Britons upon their capital. Although they have frequently been portrayed as a savage and warlike people, the great majority of Thibet's 6,000,000 inhabitants are a mild-mannered, intensely religious people, devoted to the practice of esoteric Buddhism, unskilled in warfare and possessing neither modern arms or methods of defence.

Russia is not in a position at the present time to oppose her greatest rival in Asia by making a countermove into Thibet from the north. On the contrary the Russian government tacitly acquiesces in the British invasion of Thibet and consoles itself with the semi-official announcement that it will extend its sphere of influence over East Turkestan.

The Russian imbroglio with Japan is England's greatest opportunity and she is making the most of it, while China, once regarded as impregnable and invincible, sits helpless and sees her great empire systematically dismembered.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE

The Sufferers from the Recent Conflagration Need No Outside Help.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—Amid ruins still hot the amazing [illegible] has begun its reconstruction. The governor, the mayor and various municipal officials met and threshed out the problems brought forward by the conflagration. From this conference came a decision that Baltimore for the present needs no outside help. Every available structure to-night bears crudely lettered signs announcing that within are the temporary offices of a firm. The names on some of these signs are those that rank high in the financial and commercial circles of the world.

After a meeting of the representatives of the insurance companies, it was decided that they estimate the loss at one hundred and twenty-five million dollars, with insurance aggregating ninety millions.

Five of the fire insurance companies having home offices here estimated their losses, as the result of the Baltimore fire at [illegible], divided as follows:— Aetna, [illegible]; Hartford, [illegible]; National, $500,000; Orient, 175,000; Phoenix, $250,000.

This afternoon it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed, are unhurt. From one trust company's safe alone treasures to the amount of more than [illegible] were recovered.

A surprise was the discovery that two financial concerns, whose homes were directly in the path of the flames, were practically unharmed. These were the Mercantile Trust Company and Brown Bros.' Bank. The escape of these buildings is attributed to their lack of height. They do not exceed four storeys, and as they were surrounded by lofty structures, the flames swept over them.

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COARSE GRAIN	
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Peas, small	60 to 70
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Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 5 50
Mutton, per lb	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 80
Chickens, pair	60 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 19
Eggs	21 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 45
Beef hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	03 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	3½ to 4
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
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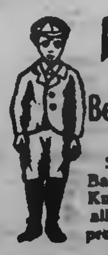

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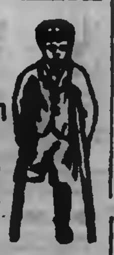

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

$30,000 for Schools

A demand for $30,000 has been made on the Town Council by the Board of Education. This is the estimated cost of the schools for the current year.

"A Trip to Klondyke"

Today is Social Day for boys at the Y.M.C.A. and a lecture on the Klondyke will be delivered at 4.15 p.m. Lantern views will also be presented.

Coal by Express

There is a coal famine in Millbrook at present, owing to the blockade on the railways. One citizen had a ton sent him by express a day or two ago.

Improvements at T.A.S

A new set of stage fittings has been placed in the T.A.S. lecture hall, which adds much to the comfort and appearance of the room. The artistic work was done by our local painter, Mr. Fred. Cook

A Coming Treat

The Ladies Aid Society and Choir of the Charlotte street Methodist church propose to hold a bazaar and native tea on Thursday April 7th, in the lecture room of the church. This will be followed in the evening by a concert.

Reason For Being Late

Many complaints are being made regarding the late hour at which The Times has been delivered during the past few mornings. We may say that the trouble is caused by the fact that no power is available, the water in the river being dammed back by ice. A few days more relief will come, we hope.

—Tomorrow evening a social for men will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors.

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A New Feature

A large bulletin board has been placed in front of The Times office and complete and interesting reports will appear daily. Special arrangements have been made enabling us to publish the latest war reports. If our boy does not call on you drop in and obtain a sample of the morning edition.

Auction Sale

Mr. John Raper, of 211 King street, disposed of his stock of household goods by public auction yesterday afternoon. Mr John Haggart conducted the sale and very good prices were obtained. Mr. Raper intends to reside in town but is giving up housekeeping owing to the death of his wife.

I.O.O.F. Social Evening

A number of visiting brethren from Pontypool attended the meeting of the local I.O.O.F., held last evening. Several degrees were conferred and a short interesting programme, consisting of literary and musical numbers was rendered, after which light refreshments were served.

Obituary

The death of William Douglas of Springville took place yesterday, at the ripe old age of seventy-six. He was well and favorably known throughout the country. Death was due to paralysis. The deceased was unmarried. Interment will take place at Fraserville on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hibernians Celebrate

The first At Home of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held in [illegible] hall Hunter street, last night, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. About 80 persons were present and euchre formed the chief attraction there being 26 tables in use during the evening. Music was furnished by the T.A.S string band. Miss Whaley won the ladies' prize, which consisted of a gold plated spoon, while Mr. J. Hickey captured the honors among the gentlemen, his prize being a pair of gold plated cuff links. Among those present were Revs. Father Galvin, Father McCall, and Father O'Brien, the chaplain of the Order.

Railway Notes

—The Coldwater Planet says there are 500 loaded G.T.R. cars between that village and Midland awaiting shipment, and the company has refused to take any more wood or lumber at present.

—A local railway man says that at the rate the locomotives on this division are being put out of business there will not be enough left soon to draw the passenger trains. Over 30 engines were disabled in one week recently on this division

—It is a common opinion among railway men that the worst is yet to come of the snow blockade. They point out that while there have been heavy snowfalls this winter, there has not been much wind. This they expect in the next month or two, and consequent snow blockades.

Haliburton Line Still Blocked

Lindsay Post—For the past four days the people of Haliburton village have been completely cut out from civilization on account of the interrupted train service caused by the blockade of snow. There hasn't been any train from Haliburton since last Friday. The line is cleared to Kinmount, but north of that point it is badly blocked. The Haliburton train only went as far as Kinmount yesterday remaining there over night, and returned to Lindsay on its usual time this morning. The Coboconk line, after being blocked for several days, was opened early this afternoon, Conductor J. Greaves and crew left that village for Lindsay at 3.30 o'clock.

—The Canadian General Electric Co. Employes Mutual Benefit Association will hold its semi-annual meeting this evening in the T.A.S. Hall.

—About thirty young people enjoyed a snow tramp under the auspices of the C.D.A. Club on Wednesday evening.

Y.W.C.A. MEETING

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—New Board Elected

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held last evening in the Association's comfortable rooms on George st. A large number of members and their friends were present, and the reports of the various committees were read and adopted. The Association is in a most prosperous condition, and much good has been done through the painstaking efforts of the young women connected with the institution. Special praise might be given to the courteous general secretary, Miss Lough, to whose earnest work much of this success is due.

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A Pretty Wedding at Otonabee Wednesday Evening

The residence of Mr. Mark Graystock, Otonabee, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Rosilia Margaret, was united to Mr. Robert Wilson, also of Otonabee. About fifty guests were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Hulah, of St. Luke's. The bride's attire was a gown of crepe de chene, with veil and boquet of bridal roses.

Miss Elizabeth Graystock, attended her sister and the bride was given away by her brother. Mr. J. A. Wilson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The house decorations were very pretty and the wedding breakfast most dainty. Mr and Mrs. Wilson will reside in Otonabee.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—The Police Court had a blank sheet again yesterday morning.

—The Peterborough Musical Quintette will play at Havelock today.

—The wounded Italian at St. Joseph's Hospital was much better again yesterday afternoon.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance held a successful social on Tuesday evening.

—New poles are being erected on Water street to replace those damaged by the recent storm.

—In future the I.O.O.F. will meet on the first Monday in each month, instead of every Monday evening as at present.

—It is very close to the 14th! A few more beautiful valentines left at The Times Bookstore. Hurry up if you want one.

—About 30 young people of Bailieboro enjoyed a sleigh-drive to Peterborough yesterday afternoon, and called in to see the fine display of Valentines on the counters of The Times Bookstore.

—Workmen are busily engaged in the repairs to the Hunter street buildings recently damaged by fire. The great quantity of ice is a serious drawback, but they expect to soon have them ready for business again.

When grumbling at the weather because your ear or nose gets nipped in the course of a hurried walk down town do you ever give a thought to the country school teacher and her small brood of scholars as they wade through a mile or two of drifts to spend six hours in what is too often a draughty, poorly heated building. In the country at this season the pursuit of knowledge is attended with difficulties and even dangers that scarcely enter into the comprehension of most citizens.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr J. D. Kelly, of Toronto Junction, is in town on business.

—Mr Jas. Hickey, has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

—Charles Orford, a bell-boy at the National, is rather seriously ill, and is being attended by Dr. Brady.

—Mr. Malcolm McIntyre's many friends will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in the Fifth Ward.

—Miss Helen Davies will sing at the concert in aid of the Deep Sea Mission on Monday night.

Mr. Herbert Snowden returned from the Northwest yesterday, and will visit his father for the next few weeks.

—Arrivals at the Snowdon House—E. Gibbs, St. Catharines; A. James, Toronto; Wm. Campbell and wife, Keene; M. Eastwood, Hall's Bridge.

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—Arrivals at the National—J. Golden, Toronto; A. W. Scriver, Hastings; F. Page, Campbellford; G. L. Hodges, Toronto.

—Miss Steep, of Toronto, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the staff of the Barnardo Home, occasioned by the departure of Miss Harris on a three months visit to England.

—The Officers Club of the 57th tendered Instructor-Sergeant Legg a complimentary banquet at H. Long's Palm Parlors last night. Instructor Legg has been here for the past four weeks, and will leave shortly for Toronto.

—Mrs. Hon. J. R. Stratton returned to town yesterday from a visit to Toronto. Previous to her departure from the city she held a most successful reception in the Speaker's Chambers, Parliament Buildings.

—Arrivals at the Oriental—H. W. D. Armstrong, J. H. Smitheran, T. Stewart, F. Langmuir, Lindsay; F. G. Smith, Buffalo; John Aldous, Fenelon Falls; E. J. Morrison, Rochester; F. J. Perego, Montreal; J. G. Morris, New York; P. H. Phipps, Toronto; D. P. Green, Buffalo; K. W. Rawson, Toronto; R. J. Kinghlyfide, Hamilton.

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JAPAN SACRIFICES NUMBER OF LIVES

Japanese Entered the Harbor Disguised as Russians and Were Upon the Foe Before They Realized It--The Two Disabled Battleships Have Been Raised--Her Daring Seamen Succeeded In Disabling the Enemy's Fleet, but Involved the Sacrifice of Three Boats and Many Lives--Surprise of Russians Cost Japs a Dear Victory--Port Arthur Predicted to be in Their Possession Inside of a Week.

CLIMAX OF A COURT SCANDAL

AUSTRIAN PRINCESS IS SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

SHE KILLED AN ACTRESS

And Brooding Over Family Troubles Princess Elizabeth Takes Her Own Life

New York, February 13. -- Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz Joseph, who was reported on December 6th to have shot the actress Louise Ziegler, whom the Princess discovered in the apartments of her husband, Prince Otto, has committed suicide, according to a persistent rumor here, says a special cable from Vienna to the World.

The castle at Prague is named as the place where the Princess turned her hand against herself.

The Princess, it is said, was suffering from a form of insanity which manifested itself in fits of jealousy. When suffering thus she sought to kill those whom she suspected of causing her despair. Her jealous fury alternated with periods of acute melancholy, during which she is reported to have attempted her life several times. Denials inspired by the Austrian Court were issued immediately following the announcement of the shooting of Louise Ziegler.

OUR NORTHERN WATERS

O BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Proposal to that Effect to be Accepted by Ontario Government

There is every prospect that the desired object of placing the streams and lakes of the watershed of the Otonabee under one jurisdiction, that of the Dominion Government, will before long be an accomplished fact.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of Ontario has received from the Dominion Department of Railways and Canals a letter embracing a proposition having in view the acquisition by the Department of Railways and Canals of the several dams, owned by the Ontario Government, on the headwaters of the Trent Canal, at present controlled by the Ontario Department of Public Works.

The letter further states that it is desired to utilize those dams in connection with a scheme for "an extensive reservoir system to ensure sufficient water supply at all seasons for navigation purposes in the canal by storing and controlling the freshet waters, such a system being essential to the best efficiency, to secure which, a considerable expenditure has been made by the Dominion."

The Department of Railways and Canals, on the transfer of it, "free of cost" of the dams with all acquired lands or rights in lands flooded by such dams, undertakes to maintain these dams in their present state of efficiency, so long as they are required for floating logs down the various creeks to the main lakes below, and guarantees to [illegible] all rights in respect to these waters they now possess, and further [illegible] the leases of existing water [illegible] the continuance of such rights as they now hold.

The letter concludes with a desire for an early decision, so that an early transfer of the dams to the Dominion may be effected, so that all necessary preparations may be made for the coming spring.

The Ontario Government will consent to the transfer of the dams to the Dominion, providing the above conditions guaranteeing the rights of those interested in the waters, or works associated with them, are carried out.

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The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result, — good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

CLEARING UP THE BURNED DISTRICT

THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN ARE THUS EMPLOYED IN BALTIMORE

UNDER EXPERT DIRECTION

The Task of Bringing Order Out of Chaos has Been Inaugurated and is Proceeding

Baltimore, Md., February 13. — Three thousand laborers, with hundreds of carts and trucks, were set at work clearing up the debris in the burned district today.

Several hundred railroad workmen under the supervision of contracting engineers of the Penna. and B. and O. Railways began to remove the iron pillars and girders left standing around the ruins, which are dangerous.

Thus the enormous task of bringing order out of chaos in this devasted city has been formally inaugurated. The whole city has been aroused to the necessity of pushing forward the resurrection of the revived district. The magnitude of this work may be realized when it is estimated that the mere cleaning away of the debris will cost about $3,000,000.

A number of individual merchants and bakers announced today that they have already made definite arrangements with architects and builders for the erection of new structures, evidencing the indominable spirit of push and enterprise now abroad in this city.

Already fully a thousand firms have found quarters in other parts of the city, and others are still seeking places where to put only a desk. In numerous instances business houses outside the fire area have given up portions of their buildings to other unfortunate firms.

APPENDICITIS CONTAGIOUS

Disease is Due to Germ in Opinion of Dr. C. S. Sheldon

Madison, Wis., February 13.—Dr. C. S. Sheldon one of the leading physicians of the city, has made the astounding declaration that appendicitis is contagious. He says that the disease is of microbic origin and that the only rational explanation of it is that it is the result of a germ that can be transferred. The prevalence of the disease, he believes, substantiates his theory. He says there is an epidemic of appendicitis in this country.

Dr. Sheldon is a graduate of Yale and has been a practicing physician for the last forty years. He has been secretary of the Central Wisconsin Medical Association for many years.

Canadian Neutrality.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11— There will be a proclamation of Canadian neutrality in the struggle between Japan and Russia. Notice to that effect will be published at once, and the proclamation itself will follow.

—The C.P.R. has adopted acetylene as the standard light for its cars. The system which has been selected is similar to the Pintsch system, but instead of using gas, acetylene gas is used, which is stored at a pressure of 10 atmospheres in tanks under the cars.

THE "ENDLESS CHAIN."

The Coffee Drinker Knows What It Is

A young man who earned a fine position tells how food helped him;

"In January 1902 I was engaged as a bookkeeper, for a large publishing house in New York city where the work was trying and hours so long I gradually broke down under the strain.

"My brain seemed thick and I lost the good health that I once claimed. I was compelled to resign my position, feeling that a good rest was needed.

"After three weeks' recreation I accepted a position as assistant cashier with one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the United States, feeling that the work would not be so hard mentally, and that the change would be for the best.

"It took just two days to convince me I had undertaken a task beyond the power of my overworked and underfed brain, and I decided to again resign, disgusted with myself and the world in general. That day I met a friend whose counsel I asked before taking the step. After I had related my troubles to him he said 'Eat Grape-Nuts my boy.'

"I looked on his remark as a joke at the time but by the time I reached home I had thought it over and determined to give Grape-Nuts food a trial, and the next day I found it on my table. The food seemed to give me new life from the start and gradually a great power for work became evident. It increased from day to day, my brain became active and my capacity for mental work unlimited. My duties at the office that at first seemed beyond my capability are now accomplished with precision, accuracy and pleasure.

"Last month I was promoted to the position of cashier amid the congratulations of my friends. I attribute my success to those wonderful little grains of food—Grape-Nuts, and to all I repeat a motto that is worthy of thought 'Eat Grape-Nuts my boy.'" Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

RUSSIAN ARMY SCATTERED

Russian Army will be Forced to Spread Out

St. Petersburg, February 13. — Despatches from Vladivostock received by the Ministry of War, state that the Japanese purpose disembarking troops in the extreme north-east of Corea. It is recognized that the object of this move is to compel Russia to spread its army over a broad front and thereby reduce its capacity for aggressive operations south of the Yalu.

Nicholas and his advisers are organizing a patriotic movement covering practically the whole of the European provinces of the Empire. They purpose unifying national sentiment by means of public speeches and newspaper articles. This movement is taken to indicate that the Government appreciates the gravity of the situation and intends to do its utmost to lay deep and broad the foundation for the coming struggle. Commercial magnates complain bitterly and even openly of the manner in which the far eastern problem has been handled but declare that the future of the Empire's imperial greatness is at stake and that, therefore, every Russian must nerve himself to make whatever sacrifices the crisis may demand.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Will Accept Ontario's Offer for Strip of Land

Toronto, February 13.—The Globe's Ottawa special says; It is considered quite likely that the offer of the Ontario Government of a piece of land five by ten miles in the vicinity of Sharbot Lake a site for the proposed military training camp, will be accepted. The property is a plateau with a sandy soil, there being very few settlers in the locality. It is but four miles from the main line of the C.P.R., and easily accessible from the east and west, so that the cost of transporting men, horses and supplies to the camp would be comparatively light.

MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

Copenhagen, February 13.—In a private letter from Siberia, the Danish Siberian Company, a large butter firm in this city, is informed that three trains with Russian troops pass daily. Each train conveys 300 men and horses. Each car carried eight horses or forty men. The strength of the line does not admit of heavier trains.

London Feb. 13—A late despatch says Russia's loss may be even greater than was reported yesterday, but details are not given. The Japs are still playing havoc around Port Arthur. Several more prominent buildings have been destroyed.

London, Feb. 13—An unconfirmed report gives the Russians another slight victory in North Corea. As so many similar reports have been pure speculation, this also might be untrue.

London, Feb. 13—The Manchurian railroad has been further blockaded, and another contingent of Russians blown up.

London Feb. 13—The Japanese army is reported to have landed troops at several points in Corea. A slight battle is said to have been fought in the northern part, but particulars have not been received.

London, Feb. 13—Japanese are reported to be strengthening a line of defence near Yalu, in order to keep back the Russians from Corea.

New York, Feb. 13—The Russians are reported to have attempted a raid on Corea but this is extremely doubtful, as a later despatch contradicts this. Even if it be true, it is quite certain that it did not result in much harm being done.

Berlin, Feb. 13—The foreigners have nearly all left Port Arthur, and preparations are reported as being made to attack with a land as well as a naval force.

New York, Feb. 12—The Herald has the following special from Cheefoo, dated Thursday,—

"Out of four Japanese torpedo boats which made the first attack on Monday night at Port Arthur, three were sunk with great loss of life. The fourth was a 29-knot boat, and escaped.

"The Japanese torpedo boats effected an entrance to the outer harbor by using the Russian signal flashlights; consequently the Russians did not fire on them.

HOW THE RUSSIANS WERE SURPRISED.

The following account of the first surprise is given by Russian naval officers;—

"The cruiser Pallada was on the outside edge of the Russian fleet, and on duty that night. The chief artillery officer noticed four torpedo boats approaching with full lights and in all respects like Russian torpedo boats.

"The officer informed his captain that the approaching boats were Japanese.

"The captain denied this, and said they were built in Port Arthur. The artillery officer insisted they were Japanese, and the captain became angry, saying; 'I am in command of this ship, sir.'

"Despite this, the artillery officer gave orders to prepare for action. Immediately after the Japanese launched a torpedo, but the Pallada was able to retaliate instantly, and the other Russian ships cleared for action.

RENEWED REPORTS OF ATTEMPTS TO LAND.

"It is now reported that the Japanese attempted a landing near Bedzero Pot-Tse-Wo, eighty miles north of Port Arthur, but were repulsed with heavy loss. They again tried to affect a landing at To-Lein Wan, under the shelter of the fleet, but owing to strong fort firing they were unable to succeed.

"It is said that one Japanese shipp has been torpedoed.

"British merchant ships in Port Arthur have repeatedly applied for permission to leave port, but this has been refused.

"The Tsarevitch was towed into harbor at Port Arthur at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. It is said that only her outer bottom was penetrated by the torpedo, that the Russians are now busy repairing her and that she can be repaired in two or three days.

"The Pallada is still outside only beached. She must be seriously injured, but she is now being repaired also. She is the only one of the torpedoed vessels now outside.

A HOSPITAL SHIP HIT BY A SHELL.

"A shell struck a hospital ship outside the basin during the bombardment. The captain's cabin and the chart-room were blown off, but there was no loss of life as the ship was only recently purchased, and was unmanned.

"Foreigners in Port Arthur were notified at 7 o'clock on Monday night that they had 24 hours in which to clear out but British steamers have been forbidden to leave. One German steamer arrived at Chefoo today, the first to get here from Port Arthur since the Columbia.

"On Wednesday, the Japanese tried to land at Pigeon Bay, near Port Arthur. Thirty-six Japanese vessels were then there. It is not known if the attempt succeeded.

WILL NOT ACCEPT

The Boers will not how Income in Cuba

Havana, February 13.—The Government had hoped to arrange to locate a number of Boer families upon Cuban lands in the interior districts; but, the credentials of the alleged representative of the South African Dutch that have been in Bermuda since the close of the Transvaal war proved unsatisfactory and negotiations were broken off, through the initiative of the Palace authorities, shortly after his arrival in Havana from Mexico. This individual, who styled himself "General Lombar de la Rey," it was discovered, could not speak a word of the Boer-Dutch dialect—as the Government here quickly sized him up as an imposter and ordered him out of the country. Now an effort is being made to direct the thousands of the Italians that are annually leaving the Old World for America, to the new Republic of Cuba; and, under the recent treaty negotiated between this Government and that of Rome, the Italian authorities are to favor Cuba as a port of destination for those emigrating to the New World.

JAP'S LIFE IN DANGER

Topeka, Kan., February 13.—Five hundred Russians at a settlement near Sweet Water have imprisoned Dr. Mikawa Kalins, a Japanese physician, in his office. They declare they will hold him until the adjustment of the trouble in the Orient. Officers have been notified and will go to the rescue of the doctor.

CEREAL CO'S. DISASTROUS FIRE.

UPPER STOREY OF THE COMPANY'S MILL BADLY GUTTED BY FLAMES

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Fire Started in Department Where the Dust Collectors are Located—Work will be Resumed as Soon as Possible.

The sound of the fire bell, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, alarmed our citizens, and the news soon spread that the American Cereal Co's immense building was on fire. The recent blaze on Hunter street was fresh in the memory of all, and soon a large crowd had congregated around the large building. Mr G. W. Mulligan first discovered the fire and the alarm was quickly given. Before the arrival of the town brigade the factory's excellent water system was brought into play on the flames and no doubt this promptness saved the valuable structure. Then after the firemen arrived on the scene there was considerable delay before sufficient force could be obtained to reach the burning portion of the building.

CAUSE OF FIRE.

The Times in an interview with Mr. Chas Frost, who has operated the mill separator, which separates the dust from the grain kernal, obtained the information that the fire originated in the fifth story, the second from the top. He claims that some spark from the rapidly revolving machinery, must have ignited the dry chaff from the kiln, with the result that it immediately went off like gunpowder. Before he could stop the machinery the place was aflame, and rapidly ascended to the top flat.

FIGHTING THE FIRE.

The Cereal Company's building is about 120 feet by 110 feet by 210 feet, and the great height was a considerable drawback to the firemen. A long line of hose was attached to the hydrant on the west side, and carried to the roof by way of the grain elevator. The mill pump with a pressure of 130 pounds was also brought into play, and the different dams along the river were all freed to prevent any shortage of water.

GRADUALLY CHECKED.

For about two hours nothing but immense clouds of smoke, emerging from the upper windows could be seen. But about 9.30 livid flames shot upwards and at this crisis it was thought that the entire building was doomed. A slight change of the wind confined the flames to the western side of the building, and the firemen and their assistants worked with renewed energy. Finally steady streams were brought to bear on the top of the buildings and the fire was gradually checked, till in another hour it was quite evident that the lower portion would be saved. The damage, owing to the great deluge of water in the lower flats will be considerable, but the company claims that operations will be resumed very soon.

A HEAVY LOSS.

The loss is reported as being in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars but is wholly covered by insurance.

JAPAN REJOICING

All Japan is Now Rejoicing Over Naval Victories

Tokio, February 13. — Japan is en fete. Today is the anniversary of the founding of the Empire and promulgation of the constitution. The reports of the Japanese naval successes have set the nation ablaze with excitement. At last night the streets of the capital and other cities were filled with processions of students with lanterns. Everywhere was heard the note of triumph. Today the streets are scenes of animated rejoicing. In the midst of it all is the movement of troops and the general air of a nation that has found itself and is determined and prepared to maintain its position to the death.

NEGROES BURNED

Mob Wreaks Awful Vengeance on a Colored Man and Wife

Doddsville, Miss., February 13.—Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here today by a mob of 1,000 persons, for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday, at the Eastland plantation, two miles from this city.

The burning is the crowning act of a tragedy that has cost eight lives, has engaged 200 men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties and has stirred this section of Mississippi almost to frenzy.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

BRITISH STEAMER, FUPING, FIRED UPON BY THE RUSSIAN MEN OF WAR.

London Feb. 13

Four Members of the Crew Badly Wounded--On Arrival at Port A Protest Was Filed With the British Commissioner

3.15 a.m---Special To The Times:

The American Consul has reported to United States Minister Conger, that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Climedes to leave Port Arthur.

The Climides sailed from Port Arthur on the 2nd of February with a cargo of flour.

"We Can't Stand for This."

A despatch says the British steamer Fuping, when leaving Port Arthur, where the recent naval conflicts have taken place, was fired upon by The Russian battleships in the harbor

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE WOUNDED.

The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the British vessel.

The Fuping, upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei filed a protest with the British Commissioners.

London Feb. 13—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has received a despatch from Tokio announcing that on February 11, two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoviamaru and Zenshemaru on their way from Saakata to Otaru, on the Island of Hokkaido was surrounded and shelled by Russian warships.

The warships are presumed to be those of the Vladivostock fleet.

The shelling took place off the coast of Heuinadiokumhari.

The Nakanoviamaru was sunk, but the Zenshomaru escaped and has arrived safely at Fukayama, Island of Hokkaido.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13, 6 a.m.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo boat transport Yeniseih has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine in the harbor of Port Arthur.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE YENISEIK AND 9: MEN WERE LOST.

Paris, Feb. 13—A Chefoo despatch says confirmation has been received there of a report that the forces of Japan have met north of Seoul, and are engaged in a fierce battle.

"Thousands of persons are leaving Port Arthur daily by train, so that there is not even standing room in cars.

"The Russian rouble has gone down 24 per cent. at Chefoo, among the Chinese merchants."

Local Sports

Joe Corbett has been challenged by A. Lorne to run a five mile foot race to Downer's Corners and return. No word has been received, but it is quite likely that Corbett will accept.

Two rinks of Peterborough curlers visited Keene Thursday and played a friendly game with the following result.

Keene	Peterborough.
S. Mathers	G. Stevenson
J. Read	D. Hall
J. R. McIntyre	R. Kerr
M. Kenneally, 10	G. H. Giroux, 26
W. G. Read	R. Hicks
T. J. Wallace	R. Foote
Wm. Campbell	F. T. Matthews
R. J. McCammus, 19	W. G. Ferguson, 15

Majority for Peterborough, 12 shots.

Keene is quite enthusiastic about their game with the T.A.S. on Monday. They are down to hard practice and an interesting tussle is expected.

The Stove League, according to the Examiner would like to play a picked team from the Press League. They "hadn't orter."

Best's "Happy Thoughts" battled with the "Favorites" for the championship of the "Stove" League Thursday night, but the game resulted in a tie, two all. The latter, if anything, had the advantage, but the "Happies" got down to solid work and prevented a win.

The Business College recently spoke of the "Behind The Times" hockey team. Perhaps this was a weak attempt at humor but The Times boys fail to see the application of the term. A properly worded challenge from the "Business" men might receive a reply.

The Young Nationals hereby accept the challenge of the Aberdeens, to play at the earliest convenient date.

LACROSSE.

Hastings [illegible]—Some of our boys are already talking lacrosse and it is rumored that Keene, Warkworth, Campbellford and Havelock intend playing the [illegible] game next summer.

Financial Statement

The following Financial Statement was presented at the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday night;—

Miss E. Morrow, treasurer, presented the general statement of receipts and expenditures of the Y.W.C.A. for the year ending December 31st, 1903;

Receipts.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902 ...$		[illegible]
Subscription fees ...	[illegible]	44
Employment bureau ...	9	40
Income from boarding house ...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sundries ...	13	[illegible]
	$27[illegible]	86

Expenditures.

Light & Power Co ...	21	[illegible]
Water rates ...	9	60
Fire ...	41	70
Expenses re boarding house ...	21[illegible]	19
Telephone ...	23	[illegible]
Accounts re printing etc ...	1[illegible]	23
Salaries and wages ...	[illegible]	45
Balance on hand ...	48	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

The various annual reports showed great progress during the past year, and the prospects for a still more successful showing next year are of the brightest.

—It is stated on good authority that the outlook for cheese values is bright and promises to continue. The price keeps up, and the stock on hand is low. This will be encouraging news to dairymen who had some doubts as to the early markets.

WEATHER NOTES

Saturday — [illegible] winds; little higher temperature; light snow before night.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

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The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room , Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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MAY THE WAR BE SHORT

The best thing that the world can wish for now is a speedy termination of the war. Every day it lasts, dangerous sparks are let loose which may fall into the powder magazine of the great powers. It is said that it was the people of Japan who forced the Government to take the initiative. This is a significant fact. It is the people everywhere who will be the element of danger.

A dynamic war in the East is—for Europe—an impossibility. Nor are the so-called "governing classes" likely to go into war there for anything new at stake. But the temper of the people is not so easily measured. Both the British and the French Governments are "popular Governments," and a strong popular movement, either in the Republic or the United Kingdom, might compel the Ministers to plunge into the chaos. If Russia is wounded but not killed, the pressure will be on France, while if Japan is brought to her knees, the pressure will be on Westminster.

It becomes the duty of all journals to keep cool heads. No one can seriously want this war to spread. Once it breaks its bounds, no man can tell where it will stop. Drag in one European power, and you have upset the balance of the little Continent; and they may all fall into the abyss in their efforts to restore it. Active sympathies will exist. Nothing can prevent so human a development in the face of the greatest of human dramas. But the mighty responsibility of keeping the world's peace should weigh upon every man with a voice or a pen.

A decisive victory which should place one of the combatants at a hopeless disadvantage, ought to offer an opportunity to the powers to play the part of "referee" and step in for the purpose of awarding the "decision." The powers named the reward of victory after the Russo-Turkish war and after the Japo-Chinese war; and they will in all likelihood do the same thing here. This being so there is surely no reason why they should not intervene a trifle earlier and name the victor as soon as it becomes apparent who he will ultimately be. This will save thousands of lives in the two countries, and lessen the risk of a general war.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

It need occasion no surprise if the treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan proves to be an important factor in the situation in the East before peace is re-established on a sound basis. The compact is that the two peoples shall stand together to maintain the integrity of China and Corea. If any power joins in the fray against Japan, Great Britain is bound to come to the help of the Jap.

If Russia overcomes the military and naval forces of Japan and reaches a position which enables her to dictate terms of peace, the most Russia can expect to receive out of the struggle is an indemnity. She cannot seize any portion of China, nor touch Corea, nor exact concessions of lands in Japan herself without a conflict with England, unless England turns her back on her ally and proves a quitter of the rankest kind.

It is probably this feature of the situation that so much affects British consols in the market as the assurance of war becomes more marked. There are mighty passions held in check by the British and Russian governments heretofore, but threatening to break loose against each other at each crisis in affairs of the Old World. Hardly any Government in England could last a day that was suspected of leaning toward the part of the craven in the present emergency, by deserting Japan when fighting for the very principle lying at the bottom of the treaty with that Government.

BRAIN POWER

HOW IT MAY BE STRENGTHENED AND INCREASED

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A Warning to Emigrants.

London, Feb. 11—Professor Long, writing to the Manchester Guardian, denies discrediting the prospects held out to farmers on the virgin lands of Canada. But Prof. Long does discredit the suggestion that a 320 acre wheat farm in the North-West will yield a minimum net profit of $500. He never met a farmer in the North-West who dare make such an affirmation. He declares the suggestion is most tempting, and therefore most dangerous for young men who are tempted to emigrate, believing in the almost certain prospect before them.

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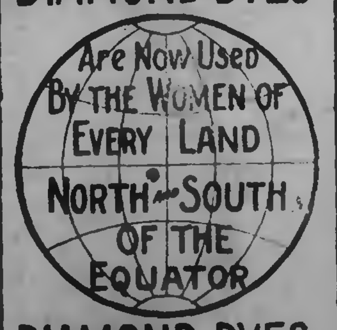

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act for the following purposes:

1. That the said Town of Peterborough may be incorporated as a City, with all the rights, powers and privileges of cities under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903.

2. To declare that it has been and shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust, with the approval of the Municipal Council, to invest a portion of the sinking fund received by them in the purchase of the buildings and other permanent improvements erected and made by tenants under lease from the Commissioners on any land vested in the Commissioners.

3. To provide for the vesting of the real estate and sinking fund which belonged to the Corporation of the former Village of Ashburnham in, and the management of the same by, the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust.

4. To amend section 3 of 2, Edward VII., chapter 60, so as to authorize the Council without the assent of the electors to borrow sums not exceeding $16,000 in any year for the purpose of making extensions, repairs, improvements and alterations in the waterworks, and to pass by-laws for that purpose.

5. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1051 of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, entitled, "A By-Law to aid the Colonial Weaving Company" being a By-Law to fix the assessment of the said Company at $4,000 for a period of ten years from the first day of January, 1904, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

6. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 1056 of the said Corporation, being a "By-Law to authorize the purchase of certain real property required for the use of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough and to borrow the sum of $10,000 to pay for same and to authorize the sale of any part of said land not required for Municipal purposes."

7. To authorize the Council, without the consent of the electors, to borrow money for the purpose of erecting an Isolation Hospital or Hospitals, and to pass By-laws for that purpose.

8. To confirm the purchase by The Little Lake Cemetery Company of part of Lot number Forty-six and Lots numbers Forty-seven and Fifty-seven on Registered Plan No. 59 for the Town of Peterborough.

9. To make alterations in the number, term of office, manner of appointment and duties of the Town Trust Commissioners.

10. To provide for the reduction of the number of members of the Board of Education.

11. To provide for the election of Aldermen for a term of two years and for one half of the members of the Council retiring each year.

12. To provide for the appointment by the Council of a Court of Revision consisting of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Council.

13. To ratify and confirm By-Laws passed by the Council of the late Village of Ashburnham exempting the property of The Dickson Company, of Peterborough, situated on Burnham's Point, and the property of The Canadian Ultimator Company, Limited, situated on the south side of Elizabeth Street, from taxes, except school taxes, for a period of ten years, upon the conditions in said By-Law mentioned.

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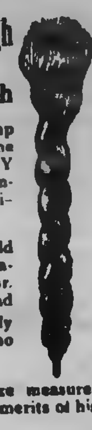

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The Union Life Assurance Company

The Second Annual Meeting of the Company was held at the Head Office, Monday, February 8th 1904

The Report for 1903, submitted by the Directors, showed the year's business to have been most successful in every respect.

The New Business Issued was $5,557,287 60, being over Two Million Dollars greater than that issued by any other Company of like age; and One Million Dollars more than any other Canadian company in Canada in 1902. (1903 figures for other companies not yet available.)

The Net Amount of Insurance in Force is $3,9[illegible]4,978.69, being, with one exception, larger than the amount in force in any other Canadian Company in its second year.

The New Policies Issued were 33,665, showing over one hundred persons to have been newly insured in the Company every business day during the year.

The Claims Paid were 176, being at the rate of 1 every second day during the year.

The Total Income for the year, including premiums, interest and all other receipts, was $172,713.05.

The Paid-up Capital is $100,000.00, and the surplus $192,425.42, indicating a most unusual security to the policy-holders for a company in business less than two years.

General Financial Statement to December 31st, 1903

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Cash received for Premiums, Interest and all other Receipts	$172,713 05	$172,713 05

EXPENDITURES

Cash paid out for Death Claims, Surrender Values, Taxes, Expenses of Management, and all other disbursements	$165,792 93	
Balance of Receipts	6,920 12	$172,713 05

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Bonds, Stocks and Debentures owned by the Company	$ 65,618 39	
Interest due and accrued, Loans on Policies, Deferred Premiums and all other Assets	24,373 41	
Cash in Banks	36,027 17	$126,018 97

LIABILITIES

Reinsurance Reserve, and all other Liabilities	$ 23,593 55	
Surplus to Policyholders	102,425 42	$126,018 97

The following Directors and Officers were re-elected or appointed for the ensuing year:—H. Pollman Evans, President; Harry Symons, K.C., 1st Vice-President, Toronto; Charles Percy, 2nd Vice-President, Montreal; F. G. Hughes, 3rd Vice-President, Galt; G. E. Millichamp, M.B., Medical Director, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. G. E. Allen Jones and A. E. Vallerand, Quebec. For the Maritime Provinces: Messrs. John F. Stairs, J. J. Stewart, Alfred Putnam, E. G. Smith, James E. DeWolf, Dr. M. A. Curry, Halifax; Harvey Graham, New Glasgow, N.S. Mr. George Clay, Chartered Accountant, was re-appointed Auditor.

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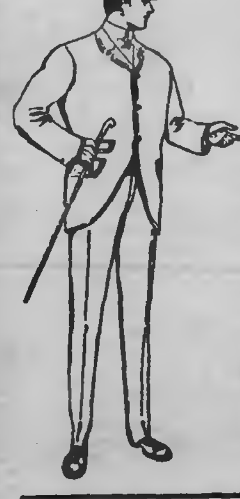
WILL ANYBODY KINDLY RISE IN THE MEETING and say that Gough Bros. ever was or ever will be undersold. The fears of competitors and the frantic efforts of their bosses, cut no figure with us. No cast-iron "transformation" sale bulletin of reduced prices can side-track GOUGH'S GOOD-BYE SALE. We stand by the town and will issue new lists of cut prices every week that must beat the best markings of any other dealer by 25 per cent.

If anybody offers to sell Men's Overcoats and Suits worth $10 for $6.98, down goes Gough's prices to $5.98.

If anybody offers to sell Boys' Suits and Overcoats worth $6.00 for $4.48, down goes Gough's prices to $3.48.

If anybody offers to sell $3.00 Trousers for $2.48, down goes Gough's prices to $1 98. And so on all through the gamut.

Don't you see the logic in our slashing—we're pulling up stakes in Peterborough—necessity knows no law,—the stock can't be moved or kept for another season.



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Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $10.00, for	$5.75
Men's Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, Regular $8.00, for	$4.50
Men's Fancy Stripe Worsted Suits, Regular $11.00, for	$6.90
Men's Fancy Stripe Tweed Suits, Regular $11.00, for	$6.50
Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Regular $5.00 and $6.00 for	$3.50

BOYS' SUIT SLAUGHTER

Boys' Tweed Suits, three-piece, Regular $4.00 and $4.75 for	$3.00
Boys' Black and Blue Worsted Serge Suits, three-piece Regular $5.50	$3.25
Boys' Tweed SCHOOL Suits, two-piece, Regular $4.00, for	$2.98
Boys Everyday Tweed Suits, two-piece Regular $1.75, for	$1.10

Winter Underwear Slaughter

50c. Fleece-lined Underwear, for	32c
60c. All-Wool Ribbed Underwear, for	38c
65c. Fine Wool Plain Underwear, for	42c
75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for	55c
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60c
50c. Top Shirts, gray knit, for,	33c
50c. Top Shirts, blue knit, for,	33c
50c. Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42c

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$1.75 Cardigan Jackets, for	95c
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$1.25 Men's Sweaters, for	75c

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.
Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-22-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

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ON THE MOVE

RUSSIA HURRYING IN ARMY NEAR SEOUL

Japanese Troops Do Not Mind Severe Winter Weather And will Not Delay Landing Forces

London, Feb. 11—It was suggested today to a high Japanese official that having driven Russia from the seas, it would be necessary to delay serious land operations in Manchuria for several weeks until the weather moderates.

"No," was the reply. "We kept up an active campaign throughout the winter during the Chinese-Japanese war. Our troops do not mind severe weather."

The Japanese have reason to believe that Russia is hurrying an army south from the River Yalu, towards Seoul. Japan expects to occupy Seoul with a large force within two days, and to be fully prepared to meet the Russians before they reach that neighborhood. Moreover, now that she has command of the seas, Japan may be expected to land troops near the mouth of the Yalu River, and to land upon the rear of the Russian invaders in Korea. Important engagements are expected in Korea within a week.

Japan's Plans.

The plan is to quietly destroy the Russian fleet now off Port Arthur, with this done the Japanese squadron will simply wait and pick off the new arrivals as fast as they come within the fighting zone. Three or four smaller cruisers, whose names have not been mentioned as of Port Arthur, are headed toward the Indian Ocean to intercept the Russian convoy with coal munitions. Four hundred thousand tons of coal are now en route from Wales to Port Arthur. Coal is a contraband of war, and as Japan is probably short of such fuel, she is undoubtedly planning to capture the approaching convoy.

As soon as the Japanese fleet has wiped out naval barriers an army of 200,000 men will be transported to Dalny. This force of seasoned campaigners most of them having seen service in the Chinese war, is now waiting the word at Nagasaki, and adjacent stations, and can move at any moment. It will only require some fourteen hours to move the entire military force across to Manchuria and land them preparatory to a descent upon Port Arthur on the land side. The city is but poorly defended on the north and east, and while the squadron is bombarding from the sea approach, the army will have no greatly difficulty in invading the town from the north.

With Port Arthur as a base of land operations, the Japanese army will be in position to spread over the entire Liao-Tung Peninsula, and meet the Cossacks and Russian infantry on equal terms. It will also be possible to provision and coal the Japanese vessels from Port Arthur, instead of returning to Nagasaki for munitions.

The Powers' Plans.

One version of the negotiations now going on between the powers says that the proposal to limit the area of war operations is that they should be confined to Corea, and the territory in Manchuria which is leased by the Russians. There is official authority for the statement that Japan would refuse to accept the latter restriction.

GERMANS PLEASED WITH THE WAR

AND ARE GREATLY DELIGHTED WITH JAPAN'S SUCCESS

JAPAN'S ATTACK CORRECT

The Little Empire a Fighting Nation with Brains

Berlin, February 12.—Japan's naval successes are hailed with joy by the German people. Angry criticism is everywhere heard of the Government's conduct in deceiving the public as to the likelihood of war. The peace assurances of the Foreign Office were not discontinued until the battle of Port Arthur was reported. The nation at large sees a strong semblance in these tactics to those of Russia itself. The people no longer feel any doubt that Germany deliberately played the Czar's game. Fears are expressed lest the Fatherland may be even secretly pledged to an attitude that may strain its neutrality to the breaking point. In their present state of temper the Germans would be surprised at nothing. The inspired newspapers are showing bitter indignation against the Government.

New York, February 12.—Park Benjamin, an authority on the science of war, says: "The attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur was strictly under the rules of the game of war. It was the one proper thing to do under the circumstances, but displays on the part of the Russians a degree of carelessness that I am at a loss to explain. Where were the Russian searchlights that the torpedo boats of the enemy could crawl in and do such damage. What was the matter with the mines with which the harbour of Port Arthur is filled. Port Arthur is one of the most strongly fortified places in the world. Russia spent millions in its defence, yet the enemy could crawl into it and with carefully prepared plans destroy three of the most useful vessels of the fleet. It would have been impossible to have picked out three more important ships of the entire fleet, two of them the finest battleships in the Russian navy and the third one, one of the swiftest of the commerce destroyers."

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.56. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet more it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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THE BATTLE DESCRIBED BY BRITISH WITNESS

Tuesday's Fight at Port Arthur as Seen by a Britisher

Che Foo, February 12.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside of the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia was in the roads at the time, and felt the first shock of a torpedo explosion at 11 o'clock Monday night. The attack continued all night, and at daylight Tuesday two Russian battleships and one first class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance of the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed.

Yesterday morning the Russian forts opened fire on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several of the Russian ships, but doing little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and the Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dalny, apparently undamaged.

Although the officers of the Columbia say there were 17 in the attacking party, only 16 were seen later in the day, near Foo Chow.

STORY OF AN EYE-WITNESS.

A number of the crew of the Columbia tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur;

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead, surrounded by fourteen Russian battleships and cruisers. At 11.30 o'clock Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately commenced to operate their searchlights and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced firing.

"The Japanese did not return the fire. At 2 o'clock two Russian battleships went in and were beached across the entrance of the harbor. They were soon followed by a Russian cruiser, which also was beached. None of the vessels were damaged above the water line. More shocks from torpedoes were felt during the early morning and then all was quiet.

"At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Boyarin is outside, but within range of the forts.

The Columbia had a narrow escape from injury during the battle. While going out of the roads at Port Arthur the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet. Shells which passed over the Novik struck the Columbia. Her flag was cut into shreds, and one shell fell on her deck. The faces of those who were on deck were blackened with powder smoke. A naval officer who was recently at Port Arthur says the Russians were not prepared for the attack, and had an insufficient amount of steam up. A boat patrolled the Straits of Pechili continuously, but apparently the Japanese torpedo boats were not noticed until after the first torpedo was fired. The Russians fired, but the Japanese did not return the fire, and backed off.

An hour later the discharge of torpedoes was repeated, after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distance.

At ten o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese fast cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Russians returned toward the harbor, after an hour. The Japanese came within three miles. A battle then began between the Russian forts and fourteen ships and the sixteen Japanese vessels. A few of the Japanese shells were effective, but as far as seen the Russian shells fell short.

The Japanese fleet was steaming toward Dalny when last seen.

The Columbia left just as Tuesday morning's contest began, and was unable to learn the result. It is probable that the Japanese fleet was convoying twenty-six troopships from Sasebo to some point in Corea.

The Japanese are reported to be in possession of the southern portion of the peninsula.

REJOICING AT TOKIO.

Grand Illuminations in Honor of Recent Victories

Tokio, Feb. 11— The destruction of the Russian cruisers Variag and the gunboat Koreitz at Chemulpo on Tuesday is officially confirmed, but details are lacking. It is not known who first opened fire, but the exchange lasted 35 minutes. The Japanese did not lose a man and their ships were not injured. The Russian crews, it is reported, surrendered to the Japanese at Chemulpo. Japan is elated by its success in the engagement.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The rigid censorship still prevents the newspapers this afternoon from receiving news from either Russian or foreign sources. No news has been received since Viceroy Alexieff's despatches, and the public consequently is still completely in the dark. All manner of rumors are afloat. The Government, however, has taken measures to counteract their publication, forbidding the sale of the offender, the St. Petersburg Gazette. The Government expressed great displeasure at the publication of the report of a Russian victory, and the raising of false hopes among the population.

Nevertheless, the rumors circulated variously are greedily swallowed. According to one report here, the Russian armored cruiser, Gromoboi, sallied out of Vladivostock, destroyed twenty Japanese transports off Southern Korea, and was herself sunk by Japanese cruisers.

Another story claimed that four of the Vladivostock warships, under Admiral Stackelberg had sunk four Japanese transports.

The most circumstantial story current in St. Petersburg is a report of the sinking of the Russian cruiser Variag, off Chemulpo.

Still another is to the effect that the recent Japanese attacks on Port Arthur was a feint to protect the passage of transports bound to Shan-Hai-Kwan to land Japanese troops there and effect a junction with the forces of Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander in China, and then attack the Russians in the rear.

All the Russian navigation companies having vessels in Far Eastern waters are anxious about their fate. The volunteer fleet is particularly concerned regarding the Ekaterinoslav, tea-laden for Singapore, February 1, and the Voronej, which left Shanghai, tea-laden for Singapore, February 1. No news of either vessel has been learned. The tone of the press comment today is less bitter against Japan, which is perhaps significant.

Japs Were Repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 11—The Temps says it has received confirmation from official sources of the report from Port Arthur that the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the Bay of Port Arthur and were immediately repulsed.

Rejoicing at Tokio.

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch to the St. James Gazette from Tokio, under today's date says;— There are great rejoicing here at the success of the Japanese navy. The public buildings, residences, and business houses are decorated with flags. Bunting is to be seen everywhere. Tokio wears the aspect of a city of conquerers.

"A number of Russian bluejackets who swam ashore after the Japanese attack on the Varaig and the Koreitz have been made prisoners.

"Reports from Chemulpo say that both the Variag and Koreitz hoisted the white flag at the last moment.

Expect Attack by Japs.

London, Feb. 11— The St. James Gazette correspondent at Cheefoo cables that in anticipation of the return of the Japanese fleet, the Russians at Port Arthur are adopting extra defensive measures. Workmen are troops are taking down high brick buildings, which it was feared would fall and cause loss of life in the event of a Japanese bombardment.

Women Are Like Flowers.

Poets have been fond of likening woman to a flower. Her fairness is flowerlike. Her sweetness suggests the flower fragrance. Her very fragility finds its type again in the frail flower, which languishes when neglected, and is so easily destroyed. It is a pretty simile and almost as perfect as pretty.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

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The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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17th. ... last year, ... fall on April 3... earlier than Easter Palm Sunday will fall ... and Good Friday on April 1...

POLITICAL TOPICS IN LONDON TOWN

THE BALFOUR MINISTRY NOT READY TO FACE CHAMBERLAIN

MAY NOW AVOID ELECTIONS

And, Later When Tariff Commission Has Reported Feel the Pulse of the Electors

London, February 11.—A group of French-Canadians here are endeavouring to interest English capitalists in a railway project from Quebec direct to Lake Huron.

The proposal is to place altogether bonds amounting to fifty million dollars. Seeing, however, that it is the apparent intention to sidetrack Montreal, it is understood the project has not been favourably received, save in quarters from which the promoters cannot hope for much.

Mr. Gerald Balfour's speech in the Commons last night provoked much stir among the anti-Chamberlainites, who herald the speech as an indication that the Balfour Ministry is frightened by the bye-elections and has decided to throw over all association with the Chamberlain campaign.

Mr. Gerald Balfour certainly did indicate that the Ministry, as a Ministry, was not prepared to adopt Mr. Chamberlain's preferential or general protection policy, as the issue to be decided at the next elections, but individual members of the Ministry remain warmly sympathetic and the Westminster Gazette is probably near the mark tonight when it suggests that the seeming Ministerial retreat is purely strategical, and is one of the most skillful and masterful of Mr. Balfour's manoeuvres the object of which is to keep the Government in being and avoid election until the Tariff Commission puts the public in possession of definite information as to the feasibility of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the meanwhile, is taking a holiday in order to more thoroughly recruit his health and then return to anew and more formidable campaign.

PROTEST AGAINST CHINESE

GOLD TO BE MINED, NOT BY MEN, BUT ANIMALS IN HUMAN FORM

Australia and New Zealand, After Bitter Experience with Yellow Peril, Cried Shame.

London, Feb. 11— Queen's Hall was crowded last night at a mass meeting convened by a Parliamentary committee representing both sides of the House to protest against the importation of indentured Chinese into the Transvaal against the will of the people of the colony.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in a letter read at the meeting, said the great self-governing colonies of Australia and New Zealand, which had had a bitter experience of the yellow peril, with one voice cried shame. The proposal had lowered the British name in the estimation of the world. The gold mines were to be manned, not by men, but by animals in human form, who would be treated like lepers and compelled to cry unclean. The Cape would never federate with a Chinese-stricken Province. It would throw back the moral sense of the nation a whole century since the emancipation of the slaves.

Earl Carrington said that when he was Governor of New South Wales, the Chinese coolies were shut out. If the Home Government had objected, the colony would have been lost.

Mr. Sydney C. Buxton, M.P., said Britain would not have poured out her blood and treasure if she had known that South Africa was to be handed over to John Chinaman.

Mr. MacNamara, M.P., said if the ordinance passed every British soldier would tear his South African medal from his breast and throw it in the gutter.

Resolutions were passed denouncing the scheme as a grave and moral evil, and declaring that a proper solution of the labor shortage was the employment of British workmen at a reduced cost of living.

RUSSIA BLAMES GREAT BRITAIN

Says that She Can Claim Damages because Japan was Allowed to use Wei-Hai-Wei.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11 – Reporting the charge that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was made from Wei-hai-Wei (on the north coast of the Shan Tung Peninsula) the Novoe Vremya today bitterly assails Great Britain. "In allowing Japan to use the harbor as a basis of operations," says the Novoe Vremya, "Great Britain violated the fundamental principles of neutrality. Wei-hai-Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any deliberations over the eventful fate of the harbor."

The Novoe Vremya further holds that the case is analogous to that of the Alabama, and says that Russia is entitled to demand compensation from Great Britain for the losses she has suffered.

WANTS TO FIGHT

Many Americans are Anxious to Fight for Japan

New York, February 12.—A scene of unusual activity was presented yesterday at the Consulate of Japan in this city. Mysterious telegrams came and went. In the main office was an unbroken line of men anxious to enlist in the service of the Mikado. In a comfortably furnished private office sat Sadaauchi Uchida undisturbed and smiling as though war was the remotest thing from his mind. The faces of the members of the Consul General's staff reflected the radiant satisfaction with the state of affairs. Uchida expressed himself as sanguine that Japan be victorious.

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WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 00 to 5 50
Mutton, per lb.	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 80
Chickens, pair	60 to 80
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22½
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08
Fleece Wool	11 to 12
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 80
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	03 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	80 to 85
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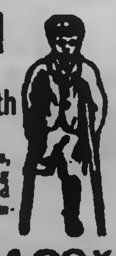

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Police Court

The ownership of a vicious dog brought trouble to a citizen yesterday. He received a word of advice and was dismissed.

The Italian Pasqleone de Paolo, who stabbed his brother last week, was remanded till next week.

Boy's Day

Yesterday was Boys' Day at the Y.M.C.A. and during the afternoon the rink was dotted with junior hockeyists and skaters. At 4.15 an interesting lecture descriptive of Klondyke life was delivered to which the boys listened with great interest.

Change of Business

Mr. Jas. Bell has purchased the Hunter street business of Mr. Hawley. Mr. Bell is well and favorably known in town and his genial treatment of his customers will no doubt greatly increase his trade. His present stock of choice groceries will be considerably increased.

Roof in Bad Condition

The Norwood Register reports that the rink may be closed owing to the unsafe condition of the roof. Several of the rods have broken. The bents are settling gradually, and unless the roof is supported firmly it will surely collapse. As the rink has not been overly profitable there is small likelihood of its being repaired.

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Mark Street Church

The third Quarterly Meeting of the Official Board of Mark Street Church will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in the Sunday school room. The pastor will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning, his subject being "Our Guide Book." In the evening Rev. J. P. Wilson B.A., of George street, will preach.

Sergeant Legg Leaves

Sergt. Instructor Legg, who has been in town for the past few weeks, instructing the officers' class of the 57th, leaves for Hamilton this morning. During the Sergt's short stay here he has acquired many friends, and his departure is attended with the sincerest wishes for his future success.

Who Can Tell?

One of our young townsmen is in a perplexed mood these days. The other evening he received a very pretty and unique but quite suggestive valentine. Up to date he has come to no conclusion as to the identity of the sender, but he claims he "saw that very same valentine at The Times Bookstore." Of course, we cannot satisfy his curiosity, but we have a fine assortment still left. Call in today. Don't wait till evening. They may all be gone.

The Farmers Friend

A clever swindler has turned up around Port Hope, according to reports from the Times of that town. The "modus operandi" of this remarkable genius is to approach a farmer claiming himself a representative of Mr. John Guardhouse, the Highfield cattle breeder. He agrees on the purchase of a number of the poor farmer's animals, then feels for his pocket-book, when, lo! he has forgotten it. Of course the sympathizing farmer lends him a ten to return for his own roll. No reports of his coming back have as yet reached the farmer.

$10—GRAND EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN—$10.

On February 26th the Lehigh Valley R.R. will run a special ten day excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return for $10. Tickets good ten days. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good on all express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." For tickets, Guide to Washington, and further particulars, call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Almost an Accident

The pedestrian is in constant danger of being struck by ice falling from the eaves of buildings, and in some cases from the wires overhead. Several narrow escapes have been reported, one yesterday morning being perhaps a closer call than any. While two young ladies were walking hurriedly around the corner of George and Hunter, a great mass of ice hanging from the roof or wires above, suddenly became loosened, and, in falling, almost struck one of the ladies. This matter should be looked into by our town fathers before some accident has occurred. In a great many cases a little work on the part of the owner of the building, would remedy this evil.

MR. SNOWDEN PROTESTS

Says That His Opponent Was Unduly Influenced

A very exciting curling match was played on the rink yesterday afternoon between a picked rink of seasoned curlers skipped by Mr. Wm. Croft and a bunch of roarin' experts skipped by Mr. Wm Snowden. As might be expected the match was for blood, and was hotly contested from start to finish. Mr Snowden led until the last end, when his majority of four was turned into a minority of two, thus giving his opponent the match and the straw hats for the members of the winning rink.

Mr. Snowden says that he desires to protest the match, as he believes undue influence was at work on Mr. Croft's behalf. To The Times he suggests that the matter be referred to arbitration, and he would suggest that two honest citizens and a town councillor as a board to be chosen by Mr. Croft.

LAKEFIELD CARNIVAL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Tickets on sale at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Union Life Assurance Company Presents Annual Report

The second annual meeting of the prosperous Union Life Assurance company was held at the head office, Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 8th, and is presented to our readers in detail, in another column. The year has been a most successful one, the new business issued being nearly six millions. This means much when it is considered that it represents an excess of over two millions greater than that issued by any other company of like age. Further when compared with the report of 1902 it is one million dollars more than that issued by any other Canadian company. The net amount of business in force is with one exception, greater than the amount in force in any other Canadian Company in its second year. The new policies issued showed over one hundred persons to have been insured in the company every business day during the year. The large paid-up capital and the substantial surplus indicate a most unusual security to the policy-holders, and no doubt the coming year's reports will be even greater than this. The management is to be congratulated on such an excellent record.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. R. P. Davidson, of Lakefield, is visiting Toronto friends.

—Miss Webster, of Peterborough, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Jos Vansickle, of town.—Havelock Standard.

—Mr John Smith, of Ward Five, has returned from a business trip to the Ottawa Valley.

—Mr Jinkinson, the popular Lakefield jeweller, has the prizes for Tuesday evening's carnival in his window.

—Mr Bolton S. Armstrong, Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his mother, London street.

—Arrivals at the National—D. McEachren and J. Goldsor, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs W. J. Robins, Indian Head; J. W. Graham, Toronto.

—Tweed News—Miss Bissard, of Peterborough is in town visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Bissard, of the Ontario Bank. While in town she is the guest of Miss Jennie Rayburn.

—Mr. R. A. Peck, of Peterborough, is a member of the Empire Power Company, of Owen Sound, recently chartered for the purpose of dealing in electricity for light, heat and power. The company has a capital of $500,000.

—Miss Clara Halpin is the guest of Mrs Howard, of Hastings.

—Mrs. J. Craig, of Ward Five, is being visited by her sister and neice, Mr. and Mrs Duncan, of Manitoba.

—Guests at the Snowden—T. A. Wilson Niagara Falls, W. V. LaBelle, Montreal, P. C. Hagarty, Toronto, J. Delver, Kingston; J. L. Bronedon, Toronto.

—Mr. Lorne Robbins, Lossgard, and Mr. Wilbert Northcott, Pontypool, who came down to attend the Oddfellows at home on Thursday evening, spent yesterday in town.

—At the Oriental—W. G. Shepherd, Montreal; G. E. Burrows, Toronto; H. H. Lang, Ottawa, Robt. Brownlee, Toronto; S. E. Waffle, Montreal; R. C. Burlingham, Wellington; W. A. Gray, M Bradshaw, and G. E. Gennee, Toronto.

—Mr Jack MacPherson, of the Bank of Montreal, Peterborough, who has been transferred to Amherst, N.B., spent a few days at the end of the week with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Pennington MacPherson. —Ottawa Citizen.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—A 'Want Ad' in the Morning Times will bring you a position. Try it.

—The Peterborough Quintette supplied the music for the Young Bachelors At Home,' held at Havelock last night.

—A meeting of the Anniversary Committee of Court Peterborough No. 210 C.O.F. was held last evening.

—The Public School of Hastings is closed at present, the wood supply having run out.

—The third quarterly meeting of the official board of Mark street church will be held in the Sunday school room this afternoon at 1.30.

—On Monday evening Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, of the Collegiate Institute staff will deliver a lecture on "Here and there in Sunny Italy," under the auspices of George Street League.

—Boys! Be prepared: Judging from the number of pretty valentines sold at the Times Bookstore this week, you will receive a few surprises Monday morning. You still have a chance. There are a few pretty one's left.

—Mr. Wm. White, the genial caretaker of Brock street rink informs us that business at this popular rink is unusually brisk this season. It is almost impossible to meet the great demand for hockey practice.

—Mr. Frank Christopher who met with a painful accident at the Cereal Company's dam on Wednesday morning is somewhat better, under the care of Dr. Greer. It will be some time however before he is able to leave his home.

—The Gospel meeting in connection with the local Y.W.C.A. will be held at the usual time—4.15—to-morrow afternoon. The Secretary, Miss Lough, will have charge, and the subject of her remarks will be "Fruit-bearing."

—Mrs G. Laing and Rev. A. H. Brace conducted the lesson at the meeting of the Primary and Junior Union, held at the Y.M.C.A.'s board room last evening. Quite a large audience was present and the lesson was most interesting.

—The "oldest inhabitant" is outdone. He cannot recall to mind such a winter as this. Even the man who lived to see a thousand Januarys and never saw one without a thaw is startled. Since the middle of last November we have had winter—and such a winter—much snow, extreme cold and fierce storms.

—In the Examiner's report of the Y.W.C.A.'s meeting, we notice the Gen. Secretary's report speaks of us as the Great Family Journal. Of course we claim the distinction of furnishing an up to date family paper, but the Secretary wishes it understood that her report read "The Morning Times." The Examiner's young man made the miss.

—Mr. J. W. Leonard, who recently resigned his position as Assistant General Manager of C.P.R. lines west of Fort William, at Winnipeg, says that he intends taking a rest for a time, and denies the report that he has obtained an appointment either in Australia or with Hill in the U.S.

—Cobourg Post—The plans for the new armoury are receiving the attention of leading contractors all over the country, and during the past week a large number have visited town for the purpose of looking over them. Prominent builders from Hamilton, Toronto, Peterborough, Kingston, Belleville and other places were among the number. From a conversation with some of the gentlemen we should judge that the competition will be keen. All speak high of the plans and say that when completed Cobourg will have one of the most convenient and attractive armouries in the country. Besides the outside contractors we understand our local builders will also put in tenders for the work and we sincerely trust the contract will be awarded to some of them.

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LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Gaze had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

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SERIOUS ATTACK ON JAPAN'S SHORE

Heap of Trouble for Mikado's Ships If Admiral Virenius Arrives on the Scene--It is Quite on the Board That Japan Will Land Troops and Take Dalny Before Attacking Port Arthur--Gigantic Land Operations

GRAVE CONDITIONS OF UNREST EXISTS AT CANTON.

Boxer Outbreak is Feared When War Gets Hard at It--China Stands Pat.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A cablegram has been received at the Japanese Legation from Tokio, stating that, upon a request made through the British consul at Chemplpo, 34 of the Russians wounded in the recent naval engagements were put in Japanese Nurses' Hospital at Chemulpo, and are being treated by Japanese doctors.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Russian Financial Agent here categorically denies the report that Russia is seeking to place another loan in Paris or elsewhere, and says the financial resources of Russia are such that she has no need to have recourse to a loan.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The semi-official Teemps says the Cabinets of London, Paris and Berlin are in accord upon Secretary's note. In the response which the three powers will make to the United States, it will be suggested that the text of the American document be clarified and simplified.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Standard from Brussels says that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is visiting his mother at Geneva, has been appointed to the chief command of the cavalry in Manchuria.

New York, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Herald from Washington says; the information received by the German government that an outbreak in China might be expected as soon as the present war began is partly confirmed by official advices received here, which are receiving careful consideration, because their vital effect on the present movement to assure the neutrality of China.

The State Department learns that there is a grave condition of unrest in Canton and the region adjacent thereto. Arms have been constantly imported. The Chinese are reported to be often officered by foreign officers, especially Japanese.

There has been an American warship generally a monitor, there for many months. Conditions in the northern provinces, which were devastated by the Boxer outbreak, are not so bad, because of the severe lesson which the Chinese troops were given by the allies in 1900.

Germany has taken active steps to protect her interests in the interior by building gunboats similar to those used by the British.

Mr. Conger, at Pekin, constantly receives advices from missionaries in remote provinces and they constantly express apprehension of an outbreak.

CHINA STANDS PAT.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—The Chinese government yesterday proclaimed the neutrality of China during the war between Russia and China.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called at the State Department today and formally notified Secretary Hay that the Emperor of China had issued a proclamation of neutrality. The minister's cablegram contained the further information that in issuing the proclamation the Emperor had the strongest terms enjoined upon the viceroys and the governors of the provinces to adopt every precaution for the protection of foreign life and property in their respective territories. The minister feels that there is now no danger to be apprehended of attacks upon foreigners in China, in view of the strong language of the proclamation and its speedy distribution

St. Petersburg. Feb. 14.—A naval expert says that if the Hakodate story is true, Admiral Stackelberg and his squadron will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to the shipping, and ultimately effect a juncture with Admiral Wirenius' squadron, on its way to the Far East from Europe.

SAW ONE SHIP SINK.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Viceroy Alexieff's silence about the Vladivostock squadron is explained as follows; For strategical reasons, the viceroy, as commander-in-chief, is empowered to dispose of the ships and men without consulting headquarters. The enumeration of the Russian ships engaged at Port Arthur was purposely omitted in the official reports as it would have given a valuable clue to the enemy. A private telegram has been received from a resident of Port Arthur, in which the sender claims he saw one Japanese warship sink. The fact that no mention of this was made in the viceroy's dispatches does not disprove the story, because the viceroy is careful not to announce anything outside of personally established facts. It is pointed out on high authority that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss and it is recalled that during the Chinese war they were most secretive about the casualties.

—Lindsay Post; The Haliburton line was opened out this morning, after a blockade lasting one week. The men in charge of the snowplow had a hard time of it in the drifts, some of which were of immense depth. The afternoon train went out today at the usual hour, and its arrival will be hailed with delight by the imprisoned inhabitants of the little village at the end of the line.

CALLED HOME TO WAR

Tokio Government Cables Its Citizens in Hawaiian Islands

Honolulu, February 15. — Numerous cables were received today by Japanese residents in Honolulu from their Government advising them that the reserves had been called out and instructing them to come home at once.

It is believed that there are a large number of reserves among the 60,000 Japanese in Honolulu, and that the war will probably deprive them of laborers. The present transportation facilities to Japan will be inadequate to carry the large number of Japanese that will go from here.

JAPAN WILL TRIUMPH

A Pekin View of Russian Prospects in the War

Pekin, February 15.—Official military men and diplomatists here are of opinion that the Russian position is almost hopeless. They say that the tides of diplomacy and war are steadily flowing against her and that she may decide more easily than any one can foresee to seek a pacific issue out of her trouble.

Japan appears to be mistress of the sea in every critical quarter and is landing troops in Corea without let or hindrance. These forces are being promptly followed by large quatities of war material, provisions and medical stores. There is, no doubt, that the Japanese will be able to land a force in Manchuria the moment they decide that it is strategically prudent to begin land operations against Port Arthur.

EMPEROR IS BLAMED

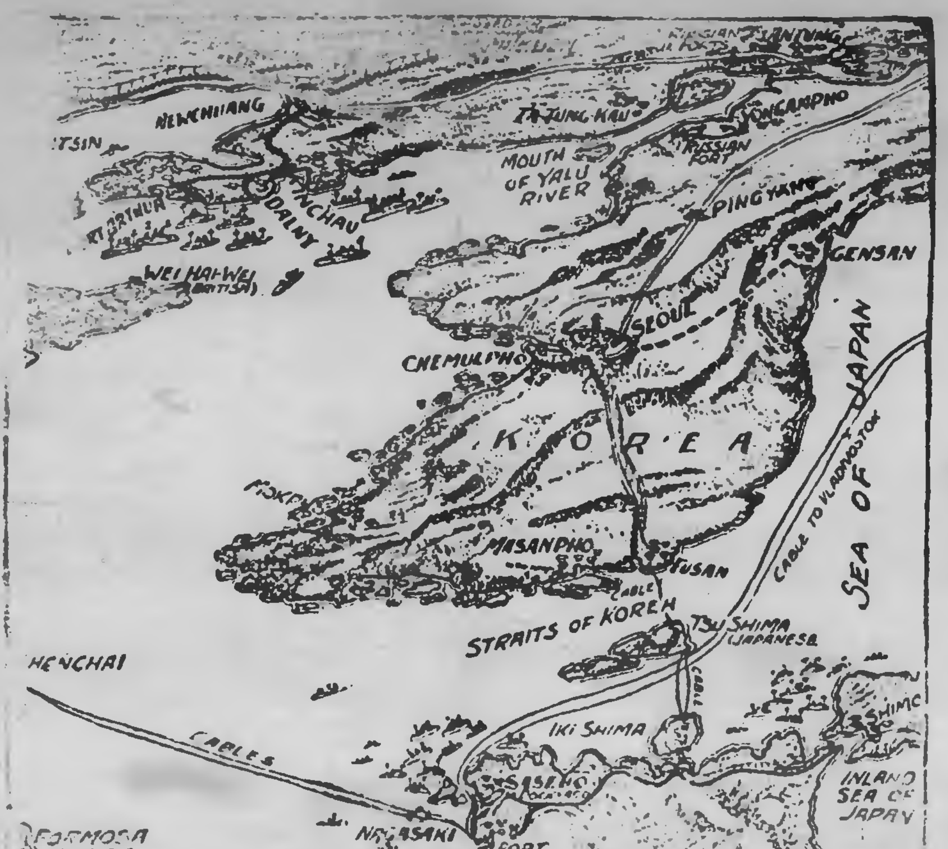
Throwing Blame for Reverses on Czar Nicholas

Berlin, February 15.—No less a personage than the Czar himself is held responsible in the highest Russian circles for the lack of preparation on the part of the Russian forces which enabled the Japanese to begin the war with a series of brilliant victories. On the authority of a Muscovite statesman, in Berlin, the divulging of whose name would cause a sensation, a press correspondent is able to state that Nicholas is the scapegoat of Russian reverses. The statesman in question was not expressing himself for publication, and his remarks bear a sincerity not common in the utterances of Russian diplmoats. "Practically," said the diplomat, "the Czar's war manifesto is an act of self-accusation. He cried 'peace, peace,' when everyone else knew there could be no peace. Only the roar of the Japanese torpedoes, at Port Arthur the loss of magnificent ships, and the murder of brave sailors awakened him from his delusion that war was unavoidable. He stubbornly tied the hands of his naval and military leaders, who viewed the crisis dispassionately, knowing a crash was inevitable, and begged in vain for authority to act. Alexieff may be made the official scapegoat for the events that have plunged the Russian arms into unnecessary disgrace, but the blame actually belongs to more exalted quarters.

$10—GRAND EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN—$10.

On February 26th the Lehigh Valley R.R. will run a special ten day excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return for $10. Tickets good ten days. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good on all express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." For tickets, Guide to Washington, and further particulars, call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

—Lent commences on February 17th. This is a trifle earlier than last year, and Easter Sunday will fall on April 3rd, which is nine days earlier than Easter of last year. Palm Sunday will fall on March 27th, and Good Friday on April 1st.



The above map gives an excellent view of the war operations. It shows the Korean peninsula, and a portion of Manchuria (top right hand portion) where most of the fighting will take place. In the upper left hand corner will be seen Port Arthur, the great Russian naval base, where the Japanese fleet made so bold an attack Monday night and Tuesday morning. Directly below, on the Korean coast, will be found Chemulpo, where the Russian cruisers Variag and Korieta were sunk by the Japanese.

The Russians who were on the northern bank of the Yalu river are reported to be marching in force into Korea. The Japanese began to disembark at Chemulpo, and will march nothward. In the course of a few days, therefore, a big land battle may be expected.

The immediate seizure of Masampho by the Japanese may be expected. This town, from a strategic point of view, is more important than Yongampho, a mere village at the mouth of the Yalu river, or than Chemulpo, the port of the capital, and is, in fact, the most important place in Korea. It is a small town of about four hundred houses, at the foot of a high range of hills, and within a few miles of Fusan, one of the best and biggest ports. But the town itself is of no consequence It is its position and its fine harbor that render its possession or neutrality a matter of vital concern to Japan and little less so for Russia. Masampho, which is capable of being made into a first class naval base, absolutely commands the approaches from Japan to Korea, and lies be-tween the two great Russian stations of Vladivostock and Port Arthur. With it in the hands of Japan com-muineation between Port Arthur and Vladivostock might be cut. In the hands of Russia it might be usedas a formidable base against Japan, whose nearest port, Shimonoseki, is only about two hundred milesdistant.

1,800 JAPANESE SOLDIERS KILLED; PERSUMABLY BY SINKING OF VESSEL

It is Reported That Fierce Battles are Now in Progress Both at Port Arthur and Seoul--12,000 Japanese Had a Hand to Hand Fight With Russians and Were Drive n Back

Che Foo, Feb. 14.—It is reported that 12,000 Japanese troops were landed at Dobe last Wednesday morning, and that they were met by the Russians who engaged them in a hand to hand fight, and the Japanese were driven back. It is al-or eported that Japanese troops have been landed 40 miles west; It is rumored that 1800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are repoted in Seoul.

Che Foo, Feb. 14.—There are 400 Japanese still in Port Arthur it is said, and there is some uneasiness concerning their safety.

St. Petersburg, Feb 15.—A telegram from Kakawisk announces that Lienevitch has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian army in Manchuria.

SATURDAY'S MARKET

Business Very Brisk on the City Market Square

An unusually large crowd of visitors attended Saturday's market, and the quantity of produce was greater than would be expected, considering the inclement weather and unhealthy condition of the roads. More fowl than usual was offered for sale. Chickens went for 80 and 90 cents per pair; turkeys, $1.25 to as high as $2.00, and geese, $1.25 to $1.50. Eggs are still high, going at 28 and 30 cents a dozen, and butter sold for from 21 to 23 cents perp ound.

Six Norwegian Vessels Captured

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Sir Norwegian steamers, chartered by a Russian naval contractor, have been captured. The vessels are; Lena, Activentis, Sevistad, Argo and Hermies. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermies arrived here today under convoy of a cruiser. Refugees who have arrived here assert that they were thrown into prison and their money and clothing taken.

Che Foo, Feb. 14.—A steamer arriving here frmo Port Arthur reports that heavy firing occurred in the Straits of Pechili at midnight.

For the Deep Sea Fishermen of Labrador

A concert and entertainment will be held in St. John's school house this evening; the proceeds to be presented to the Deep Sea Fishermen of Labrador. Among those assisting are Misses Davies, Gumpricht and Moore. and Mr. J. Lawrence. Admission, 25 cents.

THREE PEOPLE BURNED TO A CRISP

Montreal, February 13.—In a fire in Bloomfield Bros. building, Notre Dame street, this afternoon, two girls and a man were burnt to death. Several others are in hospital seriously injured by the fire. None of the dead are identified yet. The building was occupied with law offices.

Slaughter of Deer Up North

A lumberman just returned from a camp near Haliburton, says the Lindsay Post, says that deer are being slaughtered in large numbers by hunters and settlers, who locate them in their "yards" in the thick swamps and find little or no difficulty in annihilating the entire number owing to the depth of snow outside the sheltering trees. Our informant left the camp he had occasion to travel some miles on snowshoes to inspect some standing timber, and starting early he came across a thicket where 25 deer had spent the night. Several hours later he heard many shots fired less than a mile distant, and as he expressed it, "No doubt every deer was plugged." In all probability, Game Warden Smith, of Belleville, could secure some interesting information if he decided to take a tripnorth disguised as a lumberman or woodranger.

—The animal creation in towns have had a double share of suffering from the weather conditions of late. Their work has been twice as arduous, exposed to cold and driving snow, as in average times, and their food supplies have been growing scarcer each day. The roads being generally blocked with snow, no hay or oats could be brought forward, giving an upward tendency in price of the stocks on hand, with a corresponding tendency to shorten the allowance in the uncertainty of better times.

Berlin, February 15.—Reports are current in German military quatters that Russia has declared a protectorate over Thibet. Count Taube, Swedish Minister at Berlin, is conferring with the Foreign Office with reference to Swedish fears of complications between Russia and Britain. On account of this anticipation King Oscar abandoned his trip to Riviera. Sweden expects the British would seize the island of Gotland, after a show of Swedish resistance. Thereupon Russia would be likely to declare that Sweden had violated its neutrality.

German naval experts regard Japan as having already proved its superiority over Russia at sea. Count von Reventlow said to a press correspondent today; "The final issue must be decided on land. Henceforth the main object of the Russian fleet should be to prevent the transportation of Japanese troops. That the Russians permitted themselves to be attacked at Port Arthur shows that their strategy is second rate, and their watch service inefficient. In other words, they are fatally unready for action. If the Japanese continue to disable the Russian battleships their command of the situation will be absolute, enabling them to land troops at will.

At the Admiralty here the officials are awaiting hourly tidings of a decisive engagement off the east coast of Corea between the Japanese and Russia's Vladivostock squadron, which is reported to have sailed to attempt a conjunction with the Port Arthur squadron.

HAS RUSSIA DECLARED SUZERAINTY OVER THIBET?

If So Trouble Has Only Begun For the Great Northern Bear

London, February 15.—In April, 1902, an anonymous writer, who professed to have "had exceptional facilities for studying the case on the spot," contributed to the United Service Magazine, a British military periodical, a description of Port Arthur, which explains some of the recent happenings.

"The harbor," he wrote, "lies near the south-west corner of the Liao Tung Peninsula, a strip of alnd jutting in a south-westerly direction from the Manchurian coast, between the Yellow Sea and the Gulf of Pechili, shaped roughly in a parallelogram oft birty miles in length by ten in breadth, and connected at its north-east angle with the mainland by a very narrow isthmus.

"The harbor itself is of insignificant proportions, little more, indeed, than a crack in the coast-line expanding inland into a shallow, salt-water lagoon, said to be rapidly silting up from the attrition and deposit of the surrounding hills.

"The space in which there is sufficient natural depth for large or even modern-sized ships is so restricted that there is only room for two or three at the most, and a fleet lying inside has therefore to be packed close in the artificial dockyard basin on the east side of the fairway leading from the entrance.

"The entrance is very narrow, and has, in consequence, the advantage of being easily defended by mines. It is flanked on both sides by commanding heights, crowned with forts, and dominating the direct approach from the southward, the hills on the east side also completely screening the basin and dockyard from any long-range indirect attack from that quarter.

"The basin is of moderate dimensions, only some twenty-five acres in extent, with insufficient depth at present for the largest vessels, although this will be doubtlessly remedies.

"When that has been done the entire capacity of the harbor, including both the natural and artificial deep-water spaces, might possibly be set down at a dozen heavy-draught ships if very closely berthed. There is one dry-dock opening off the basin.

"The workshops, factories, and storehouses stand close round the basin and the whole plant and establishment, together with any squadron lying inside, unavoidably present a singularly compact massed target to long-range high-angle fire. Herein, it may be said at once, exists the very weak point of the place as a shelter and base for a fleet, the the object for which it was primarily, if not solely acquired. It can never have much value as a commercial seaport for want of space."

It is evident from this that the Russians had a reason for lying in the exposed outer harbor.

A VERY DANGEROUS POSITION.

The writer then points out the great weakness of the place.

"As pointed out, to use the place at all the vessels must lie huddled together in a very small space, and this space happens to be quite within high angle long range from several points on the neighboring coast, where attacking ships could anchor with impunity, quite invisible from the vessels inside and every fortress gun, as things now stand.

"A glance at the range table of modern heavy breechloaders will show with what remarkable accuracy they can place shells up to even the longest ranges, and with what pulvering angle of descent the latter can be made to finish their flight.

"The case before us would afford exceptional facilities for executing this particular form of attack at an ideal target, a harbor crowded with ships and surrounded by inflammable buildings.

"The only preliminary necessity for the attacking fleet would be a smooth sea. Anchored then securely head and stern, at previously selected points, and knowing the range and bearing of their objective with the minutest exactitude they could open fire in perfect confidence that every shell was taking effect from the very commencement.

"Half a dozen battleships can bring between them twenty-four twelve-inch guns into action, using their main armaments alone. Each gun can be fired at the rate of about one round a minute, or, allowing for specially careful adjustment and laying, any one round in two.

"The ships inside would, therefore, find themselves exposed to a plunging fire at the rate of about twelve 700-pound shells a minute, of which practically every one was striking and exploding on some point or another of the combined target, and to which they could make no sort of adequate reply. No fleet could stand that sort of usage for long. An hour would in all probability suffice to reduce it to flames and wreck."

PREDICTS SHORT WAR

Shipbuilder Cramp Thinks Struggle will be Sharp, However

Philadelphia, Pa., February 15.—The early reports which later proved incorrect, that the Japanese had disabled the Retvizan, one of the most formidable of the Czar's fighting machines caused a stir here. The battle ship was turned out from the Cramps' shipyard as late as 1902. Charles H. Cramp, who made the contract with the Russian Government for the construction of the Retvizan, was inclined today to suspend judgment regarding the engagement at Port Arthur until full reports had been received. He was not disposed to believe that the Russian officers had been caught napping or that Japan's success can be taken as indicating in any way the outcome of a decisive engagement between fleets of the hostile nations. A short, sharp decisive struggle is looked for by Mr. Cramp, now that Japan and Russia have come to the actual trial of war. The result of the conflict on the sea he holds to be entirely problematical and dependent upon the unknown factor of present minute efficiency rather than on the bulk of navies. On land he believes Russia would overpower her antagonist.

"Only the actual test of battle," Mr. Cramp said, "will develop the relative fighting abilities of the Russian and Japanese fleets. We see very much nowadays in the way of comparative tables showing the numerical strength of the two nations' navies. These mean nothing at all. The experience of the Spanish war should show how misleading such comparisons may be."

Local Sports

The match between Keene and the T.A.S. tonight bids fair to be most exciting. The game will be played on the Charlotte street rink, and will be the first played there this season.

The Examiner advertises the Times boys as having the "Championship fever." Entertaining this idea, they must, of course, consider the disease contagious.

The Nationals, a local hockey team, defeated an aggregation from Port Hope on Saturday morning by a score of 2 to 1. The teams lined up as follows;

Port Hope—Goal, Waters; point, Watts; cover point, Digby; forwards, Wheeler, Maguire, Pinkham, Campbell

Nationals—Goal, L. Giroux; point, Coughlin; cover point, Conroy; forwards, O Giroux, Nicholl, Hefferman, Fitzgerald.

Goal umpires—W. Nice, Port Hope, and W. Cahill Peterborough.

Referee—F. S Matheson, Port Hope.

The first series of Curling matches for the Kendry Cup will be played tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

The local Rugby Club will hold their annual social evening at McCallum's restaurant, next Thursday evening. The officers and members will sit down to one of Billy's popular spread.

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THE OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA

The official statement given to the world by Japan and Russia as the war begins make two facts perfectly plain.

The first from the very first beginning of negotiations last summer Japan insisted on the maintenance of China's sovereignty in Manchuria as absolutely essential to Japan's own safety and security as an independent nation.

The second is that Russia has as persistently ignored Japan's right to discuss Manchuria at all, and has sought to confine the whole discussion to Corea.

These things being so, it is clear that for months war has been inevitable. Japan has known that she would elect to fight now rather than try to maintain herself as a nation under the continual menace of Russia in Manchuria. Russia has known that she for her part would fight rather than disgorge her half-digested province.

We get much light on the respective attitudes of the two powers from the following sentences from their statements;

Japan says; "The Japanese Government utterly failed to see why Russia, who professed no intention of absorbing Manchuria, should be disinclined to insert in the convention a clause in complete harmony with her own repeatedly declared principle respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China."

Russia says; "Such demands on the part of Japan naturally were inadmissable, the question of Russia's position in Manchuria concerning in the first place China, but also all the powers having commercial interests in China.

It appears that in the later stages of the negotiation, Russia actually did offer Japan a slight concession as to Manchuria, but that she hedged it about with conditions which Japan could not accept.

She required Japan to recognize Manchuria and its littoral as outside the Japanese sphere, and she also required Japan to agree to a neutral zone in Korea and to refrain from strategic use of any part of that country. In return she said she would recognize Japan's treaty rights in Manchuria, "exclusive of the establishment of settlements," but she did not consent to recognize Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. This was in the note of January 6.

What the last Russian note, which Japan never received, contained is not stated, but it is clear from Russia's own language that it did not agree to recognize in treaty form the Chinese sovereignty.

The worst offenses that Russia charges against Japan are that she was impertinent in discussing Manchuria at all, and that she was very rude in suspending diplomatic negotiations. What Japan charges against Russia is that she refused to keep her old pledges to leave Manchuria to China; that she has taken aggressive measures toward Korea, and that by her actions she has threatened Japan's national existence.

Japan has been calm, moderate and swift in her negotiations. Russia has been aggressive, overbearing and needlessly dilatory. Nevertheless, is doubtless much more surprised than Japan that war has actually resulted. Japan played with her cards in her hands. Russia bluffed most atrociously and grossly underestimated the nerve of the Japanese.

Despite everything, it is probable that peace could have been maintained, at least for the present, if Russia's promises had possessed any credit at all among nations, and if she had shown herself in the slightest degree consiliatory in fact as well as in profession.

THE LATEST WAR IN A PEACE-PROFESSING WORLD

When Japan severed her diplomatic relations with Russia the general inference was that war could hardly be avoided, and that there can be no question as to the effect which this inference should have upon the civilized world. If the professions of great nations and their citizens are not a wreched mockery the dominant feelings caused by the near prospect of hostilities should be one of deep regret.

That government friendly to both the principals are in a mood to share this feeling is proved by the efforts that were made towards mediation and it would seem that the horrors of war must tend ultimately to strengthen the peace sentiment. But in the meantime the excitement of the conflict will stir the passions of the outlookers, and many complications will result. Various national interests will assert themselves, national sympathies and antipathies will be aroused, attempts will be made to place the blame on one side or the other. These attempts, in fact, are already being made, and opinion is divided as to whether the Japanese did not act rashly in refusing to await the Russian reply to their last note. The question, however, is not one to be determined by technical refinements, and they have the obvious defense of great provocation. Broadly speaking, they are insisting on the fulfilment of promises that have been made to all the world. If they are aggressive they are repelling aggression, and if the Russians had been content with justice and fair dealing there would have been no resort to arms.

Such discussions simply bring us back to the necessity for making the peace sentiment more effective through a constant agitation that shall put every nation under the restraint of a public opinion co-extensive with the world itself. And that there has been a great growth in this direction is evident enough. The need of apology and explanation is felt as it never was before when nations take to arms. Governments were never so sensitive as they are now to the reproach which the carnage and destruction of war casts upon them.

THE DEADLY TORPEDO

The first lesson of the war was the high effectiveness of the torpedo. It is a little unfortunate—so far as educational value goes—that the Russian defence was so bad, for we do not know now what might be done to prevent the attack of those submarine wasps. But certainly it has been shown that a poorly prepared fleet is at the mercy of a lively swarm of torpedo boats, or swift cruisers equipped with torpedo tubes.

Had the Japanese attack been confined to gun-fire, it could never have accomplished anything approaching the damage wrought by torpedoing. It is doubtful, indeed, if the Japanese fleet would have ventured to assail the Russian squadron under the guns of Port Arthur if it must have depended on the work of its batteries alone. It takes time to get the range of a ship; and that time would have brought the Russian gunners into action. Japanese superiority has now been sufficiently established to give the Japanese captains the necessary confidence to try even this; but, if the action must have begun with cannon, it is altogether that the attacking fleet would have endeavored to entice the Russians from under the protection of their fortresses for the crucial first engagement.

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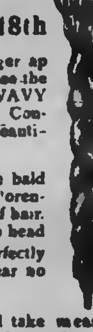

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RUSSIAN LEGATION SECRETARY AT PEKIN SAYS JAPS WILL FIGHT HARD

No Aid Will be Given Mikado by England or Any Other Nation

Chicago February 13.—A. Boitchenko, first secretary of the Russian Legation in Pekin yesterday on his way to Russia to tell the Czar about conditions in the far east, and did not hesitate to say that war with Japan would be one of the hardest in modern history. He is at the Auditorium.

"The Japs will fight," he began. "They will fight like madmen, for they realize that it is a life and death struggle. I traveled through Japan before I left for Russia, spending two weeks there, sailing from Yokohama January 13. The people were then preparing for war. They saw it was coming and they were apparently glad of it. The people of Japan are patriotic. They believe that a war undertaken by their Mikado will be successful, for they have great faith in him and would follow him blindly.

THINK CAUSE IS JUST.

"In the first place they believe that they are fighting a just fight. Even though they be my enemy I must say this of them, both the Japanese are cautious and believe that my country is taking that which does not belong to it.

"There is still another cause for this anxiety of the Japs to fight. They believe that the alliance with Great Britain meant something. People in circles not well informed are certain that in case of a conflict that the British nation will let them have any amount of money that they will require. Even in the higher circles there is a belief that England will come to the relief of the Mikado. But they believe that Japan must first convince England that Japan is not fighting a losing fight. They are convinced that if they win a battle or two that England will offer aid. That is one reason why Japan will fight so hard at first."

"And your opinion?"

JAPANESE TO FIGHT ALONE.

"Is that the people of Japan are mistaken. England will not interfere; neither will any other nation."

"And China?"

"What assistance can China furnish? In the first place, there are mighty few good soldiers in China. Yuan Shi-Kai, viceroy of Chili, the province in which Pekin is situated, commands 10,000 troops. They are well drilled; in fact, they were drilled by a master from Germany. But what are 10,000 troops? And then China has no money. You Americans would say that China would offer its moral support, but that does not count for a great deal. I believe that China's greatest support will be the robbers and brigands in Manchuria. They will do their best to wreck the Siberian railroad and the telegraph wires. No, I believe that Japan must fight her own fight."

"And the sinews of war?"

FINANCES OF THE WAR.

"Will come from the people of Japan. There are many rich merchants in that country. They will beggar themselves to win. They realize that it is war to the death and they will give their all to see the yellow man victorious in the east."

Mr. Boitchenko will pay his respects to Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul in Chicago, this morning, and then will continue on his way to Russia.

—The life of a railway mail clerk is full of danger, and one almost always sees the name of one or more of them in the list of dead or injured after every big wreck. Last year in the United States 11 were killed, 66 made cripples for life and 36 more or less injured while on duty.

JAPAN'S NEW MOVE

Japanese Land Force on East Coast of Corea

Tokio, February 13.—Japan has landed a large body of mixed troops at Wonsan a Japanese Colony half-way up the east coast of Corea. This force will co-operate with that already established at Pingyang on the opposite side of the peninsula. These two forces constitute Japan's second line of defence against the Russian troops seeking to envelope Corea from the north. The first line of defence is composed of troops dispatched to occupy positions which constrain Corea from the south bank of the Yalu River. Whether this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invaders, remains to be seen.

Japan's military strategy even thus early is based on the assumption that its command of the sea on both sides of Corea is reasonably secure. Troop-laden transports are constantly leaving Japanese harbors bound for the north. The mobilization of the army has been effected without a hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies by rail from the interior to the coasts is proceeding with clock-like precision and the appearance and behaviour of all arms of the service are ideal. The only signs of excitement are found among the women and children and the railway station inland where crowds assemble to exchange farewells. The officers maintain the strictest discipline and the rank and file look every inch the fighting men they are expected to prove. The eye encounters nothing in all this moving picture except the most impressive proofs that the nation is in deadly earnest.

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Thus the enormous task of bringing order out of chaos in this devasted city has been formally inaugurated. The whole city has been aroused to the necessity of pushing forward the resurrection of the revived district. The magnitude of this work may be realized when it is estimated that the mere cleaning away of the debris will cost about $2,000,000.

A number of individual merchants and bakers announced today that they have already made definite arrangements with architects and builders for the erection of new structures, evidencing the indominable spirit of push and enterprise now abroad in this city.

Already fully a thousand firms have found quarters in other parts of the city, and others are still seeking places where to put only a desk. In numerous instances business houses outside the fire area have given up portions of their buildings to other unfortunate firms.

RUSSIAN ARMY SCATTERED

Russian Army will be Forced to Spread Out

St. Petersburg, February 13. — Despatches from Vladivostock received by the Ministry of War, state that the Japanese purpose disembarking troops in the extreme north-east of Corea. It is recognized that the object of this move is to compel Russia to spread its army over a broad front and thereby reduce its capacity for aggressive operations south of the Yalu.

Nicholas and his advisers are organizing a patriotic movement covering practically the whole of the European provinces of the Empire. They purpose unifying national sentiment by means of public speeches and newspaper articles. This movement is taken to indicate that the Government appreciates the gravity of the situation and intends to do its utmost to lay deep and broad the foundation for the coming struggles. Commercial magnates complain bitterly and even openly of the manner in which the far eastern problem has been handled but declare that the future of the Empire's imperial greatness is at stake and that, therefore, every Russian must nerve himself to make whatever sacrifices the crisis may demand.

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APPENDICITIS CONTAGIOUS

Disease is Due to Germ in Opinion of Dr C. S. Sheldon

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Toronto, February 13.—The Globe's Ottawa special says; It is considered quite likely that the offer of the Ontario Government of a piece of land five by ten miles in the vicinity of Sharbot Lake as a site for the proposed military training camp, will be accepted. The property is a plateau with a sandy soil, there being very few settlers in the locality. It is but four miles from the main line of the C.P.R., and easily accessible from the east and west, so that the cost of transporting men, horses and supplies to the camp would be comparatively light.

CLIMAX OF A COURT SCANDAL

AUSTRIAN PRINCESS IS SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

SHE KILLED AN ACTRESS

And Brooding Over Family Troubles Princess Elizabeth Takes Her Own Life

New York, February 13. — Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz Joseph, who was reported on December 6th to have shot the actress Louise Ziegler, whom the Princess discovered in the apartments of her husband, Prince Otto, has committed suicide, according to a persistent rumor here, says a special cable from Vienna to the World.

The castle at Prague is named as the place where the Princess turned her hand against herself.

The Princess, it is said, was suffering from a form of insanity which manifested itself in fits of jealousy.

When suffering thus she sought to kill those whom she suspected of causing her despair. Her jealous fury alternated with periods of acute melancholy, during which she is reported to have attempted her life several times.

Denials inspired by the Austrian Court were issued immediately following the announcement of the shooting of Louise Ziegler.

Canadian Neutrality.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11— There will be a proclamation of Canadian neutrality in the struggle between Japan and Russia. Notice to that effect will be published at once, and the proclamation itself will follow.

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Stock advances Jan. 15th from 5 cents to 10 cents per share. This company owns 6 claims, 600 x 1500 each. A 90 foot shaft on the Martha claim shows a vein of $30.32 ore 5 feet across, the vein is a true fissure vein. On the Maud claim a tunnel 100 feet in shows a rich body of ore. Ore assays from $30.32 to $15,000 per ton. With the property developed and mill running a 4 per cent. monthly dividend is expected. Even 1 per cent. per month on the par value is 240 per cent. on your money invested now, every $100 invested at 5 cents per share will pay them $240 in monthly dividends. The price of this stock will be $1.00 in less than one year.

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CEREAL CO'S. DISASTROUS FIRE.

UPPER STOREY OF THE COMPANY'S MILL BADLY GUTTED BY FLAMES

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $100000

Fire Started in Department Where the Dust Collectors are Located—Work will be Resumed as Soon as Possible.

The sound of the fire bell, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, alarmed our citizens, and the news soon spread that the American Cereal Co's immense building was on fire. The recent blaze on Hunter street was fresh in the memory of all, and soon a large crowd had congregated around the large building. Mr. G. W. Mulligan first discovered the fire and the alarm was quickly given. Before the arrival of the town brigade the factory's excellent water system was brought into play on the flames, and no doubt this promptness saved the valuable structure. Then after the firemen arrived on the scene there was considerable delay before sufficient force could be obtained to reach the burning portion of the building.

CAUSE OF FIRE.

The Times in an interview with Mr. Chas. Frost, who has operated the mill separator, which separates the dust from the grain kernal, obtained the information that the fire originated in the fifth story, the second from the top. He claims that some spark from the rapidly revolving machinery must have ignited the dry chaff from the kiln, with the result that it immediately went off like gunpowder. Before he could stop the machinery the place was aflame, and rapidly ascended to the top flat.

FIGHTING THE FIRE.

The Cereal Company's building is about 120 feet by 110 feet by 210 feet, and the great height was a considerable drawback to the firemen. A long line of hose was attached to the hydrant on the west side, and carried to the roof by way of the grain elevator. The mill pump with a pressure of 120 pounds was also brought into play, and the different dams along the river were all freed to prevent any shortage of water.

GRADUALLY CHECKED.

For about two hours nothing but immense clouds of smoke, emerging from the upper windows could be seen. But about 9.30 livid flames shot upwards and at this crisis it was thought that the entire building was doomed. A slight change of the wind confined the flames to the western side of the building, and the firemen and their assistants worked with renewed energy. Finally steady streams were brought to bear on the top of the buildings and the fire was gradually checked, till in another hour it was quite evident that the lower portion would be saved. The damage, owing to the great deluge of water in the lower flats will be considerable, but the company claims that operations will be resumed very soon.

A HEAVY LOSS.

The loss is reported as being in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars but is wholly covered by insurance.

WILL NOT ACCEPT

The Boers will Not Now Locate in Cuba

Havana, February 12.—The Government has hoped to arrange to locate a number of Boer families upon Cuban lands in the interior districts; but, the credentials of the alleged representative of the South African Dutch that have been in Bermuda since the close of the Transvaal war proved unsatisfactory and negotiations were broken off, through the initiative of the Palace authorities, shortly after his arrival in Havana from Mexico. This individual, who styled himself "General Lombar de la Rey," it was discovered, could not speak a word of the Boer-Dutch dialect—so the Government here quickly sized him up as an imposter and ordered him out of the country. Now an effort is being made to direct the thousands of the Italians that are annually leaving the Old World for America, to the new Republic of Cuba; and, under the recent treaty negotiated between this Government and that of Rome, the Italian authorities are to favor Cuba as a port of destination for those emigrating to the New World.

JAPAN REJOICING

All Japan is Now Rejoicing Over Naval Victories

Tokio, February 13. — Japan is en fete. Today is the anniversary of the founding of the Empire and promulgation of the constitution. The reports of the Japanese naval successes have set the nation ablaze with excitement. All last night the streets of the capital and other cities were filled with processions of students with lanterns. Everywhere was heard the note of triumph. Today the streets are scenes of animated rejoicing. In the midst of it all is the movement of troops and the general air of a nation that has found itself and is determined and prepared to maintain its position to the death.

NEGROES BURNED

Mob Wreaks Awful Vengeance on a Colored Man and Wife

Doddsville, Miss., February 12.—Luther Hobert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here today by a mob of 1,000 persons, for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday, at the Eastland plantation, two miles from this city.

The burning is the crowning act of a tragedy that has cost eight lives, has engaged 200 men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties and has stirred this section of Mississippi almost to frenzy.

MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

Copenhagen, February 13.—In a private letter from Siberia, the Danish Siberian Company, a large butter firm in this city, is informed that three trains with Russian troops pass daily. Each train conveys 300 men and horses. Each car carried eight horses or forty men. The strength of the line does not admit of heavier trains.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Dell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will come in contact a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Dell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

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JAPAN SACRIFICES A LARGE NUMCER OF LIVES

Japanese Entered the Harbor Disguised as Russians and Were Upon the Foe Before They Realized It

THE DISABLED BATTLESHIPS HAVE BEEN RAISED

London Feb. 13—A late despatch says Russia's loss may be even greater than was reported yesterday, but details are not given. The Japs are still playing havoc around Port Arthur. Several more prominent buildings have been destroyed.

London Feb. 13—An unconfirmed report gives the Russians another slight victory in North Corea. As so many similar reports have been pure speculation, this also might be untrue.

London. Feb. 13—The Manchurian railroad has been further blockaded, and another contingent of Russians blown up.

London Feb. 13—The Japanese army is reported to have landed troops at several points in Corea. A slight battle is said to have been fought in the northern part, but particulars have not been received.

London, Feb. 13—Japanese are reported to be strengthening a line of defence near Yalu, in order to keep back the Russians from Corea.

New York, Feb. 13—The Russians are reported to have attempted a raid on Corea but this is extremely doubtful, as a later despatch contradicts this. Even if it be true, it is quite certain that it did not result in much harm being done.

Berlin. Feb. 13—The foreigners have nearly all left Port Arthur, and preparations are reported as being made to attack with a land as well as a naval force.

New York, Feb. 12—The Herald has the following special from Chefoo, dated Thursday,—

"Out of four Japanese torpedo boats which made the first attack on Monday night at Port Arthur, three were sunk with great loss of life. The fourth was a 25-knot boat, and escaped.

"The Japanese torpedo boats effected an entrance to the outer harbor by using the Russian signal flashlights, consequently the Russians did not fire on them.

HOW THE RUSSIANS WERE SURPRISED.

The following account of the first surprise is given by Russian naval officers;—

"The cruiser Pallada was on the outside edge of the Russian fleet, and on duty that night. The chief artillery officer noticed four torpedo boats approaching with full lights, and in all respects like Russian torpedo boats.

"The officer informed his captain that the approaching boats were Japanese.

"The captain denied this, and said they were built in Port Arthur. The artillery officer insisted they were Japanese, and the captain became angry, saying; 'I am in command of this ship, sir.'

"Despite this, the artillery officer gave orders to prepare for action. Immediately after the Japanese launched a torpedo, but the Pallada was able to retaliate instantly, and the other Russian ships cleared for action.

RENEWED REPORTS OF ATTEMPTS TO LAND.

"It is now reported that the Japanese attempted a landing near Bedzero, Pei-Tse-Wo, eighty miles north of Port Arthur, but were repulsed with heavy loss. They again tried to affect a landing at Ta-Lein Wan, under the shelter of the fleet, but owing to strong fort firing they were unable to succeed.

It is said that one Japanese ship has been torpedoed.

"British merchant ships in Port Arthur have repeatedly applied for permission to leave port, but this has been refused.

"The Tsarevitch was towed into harbor at Port Arthur at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. It is said that only her outer bottom was penetrated by the torpedo, that the Russians are now busy repairing her and that she can be repaired in two or three days.

"The Palada is still outside and beached. She must be seriously injured, but she is now being repaired also. She is the only one of the torpedoed vessels now outside.

A HOSPITAL SHIP HIT BY A SHELL.

"A shell struck a hospital ship outside the basin during the bombardment. The captain's cabin and the chart-room were blown off, but there was no loss of life, as the ship was only recently purchased, and was unmanned.

"Foreigners in Port Arthur were notified at 7 o'clock on Monday night that they had 24 hours in which to clear out, but British steamers have been forbidden to leave. One German steamer arrived at Chefoo today, the first to get here from Port Arthur since the Columbia.

"On Wednesday, the Japanese tried to land at Pigeon's Bay, near Port Arthur. Thirty-six Japanese vessels were then there. It is not known if the attempt succeeded.

RUSSIANS FIRED UPON A BRITISH STEAMER

Four Members of the Crew Badly Wounded and and a Protest Has Been Filed With the British Commissioner

The American Consul has reported to United States Minister Conger, that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Cliemdce to leave Port Arthur.

The Climdee sailed from Port Arthur on the 2nd of February with a cargo of flour.

"We Can't Stand for This."

A despatch says the British steamer Fuping, when leaving Port Arthur, where the recent naval conflicts have taken place, was fired upon by The Russian battleships in the harbor

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE WOUNDED.

The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the British vessel.

The Fuping, upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei filed a protest with the British Commissioners.

London Feb. 13—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has received a despatch from Tokio announcing that on February 11, two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoviamaru and Zenshomaru on their way from Saakata to Otaru, on the island of Hokkaido was surrounded and shelled by Russian warships.

The warships are presumed to be those of the Vladivostock fleet.

The shelling took place off the coast of Heuimadiokumhari.

The Nakanoviamaru was sunk, but the Zenshomaru escaped and has arrived safely at Fukayama, island of Hokkaido

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13, 6 a.m.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo boat, transport Yonisein has been blown up as ~~the result of accidentally~~ striking a mine in the harbor of Port Arthur.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE YENISEIK AND 9 MEN WERE LOST.

Paris, Feb. 13—A Chefoo despatch says confirmation has been received there of a report that the forces of Japan have met north of Seoul, and are engaged in a fierce battle.

"Thousands of persons are leaving Port Arthur daily by train, so that there is not even standing room in cars.

"The Russian rouble has gone down 25 per cent. at Chefoo, among the Chinese merchants."

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and is 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.42 ozs. Total value $92.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

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It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

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The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

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Peterborough.

The Unpopularity of Whiskers

Commenting on the fact that Governor Alexander Monroe Dockery has just divested his countenance of a celebrated and almost immortal set of whiskers, the New York "Sun" says: "The twentieth century is beginning somewhat as the nineteenth century began, though, of course, not so strictly and universally smooth, but it is doubtful if it will run parallel through all its quarters with its predecessor. There were no mustaches, no beards, when the nineteenth century dawned. Side whiskers began to curl and sprout before it had run far in its course, and they grew bolder after a time and encircled the throat and chin, leaving bare the upper lip. The lip was submerged about 1800, and in the later years of destruction was last to yield to the assaults of the barber. The human countenance began to exhibit itself again not long after the war, and from that time down to the very recent past the unsupported mustache was the prevailing mode. Now fashion is changing again, so that the young men are commonly completely shaved, and their fathers have covered lips. The youth of to-day have the weight of civilized precedent with them. An examination of the family albums of the last four centuries will demonstrate that the unwhiskered have had by far the better of it. For nearly two hundred years of that time the beard was not permitted to sprout. A great deal of encouragement for the shaven but ambitious young man may be found in the Presidency of the United States. From the beginning with Washington down to Lincoln's time whiskers found lodgment in the White House only three times, and in every case they were of the remote variety known as sideboards, which offered no considerable obstruction to the observation of the faces to which they were linked. John Quincy Adams presented a stubborn pair. Martin Van Buren's were amiable in their moods, and Zachary Taylor's were evidently the unobtrusive expression of a fancy for trimmings. Lincoln inaugurated the bearded era, which was carried on by Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur (with Dundrearys), and Harrison, though Harrison yielded not a little of his expanse before he retired from office. Cleveland was the first mustached President and Roosevelt the second, while McKinley preserved the tradition of the smooth face.

Already Provided.

A certain small village, far removed from the noise and bustle of commerce, boasts a female preacher, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sabbath when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. Answering the summons she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his straw hat in his hands.

"Good afternoon!" the preacheress remarked. "What do you wish?"

"Dey say der minister lifed in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yaas? Vell, I vant me to kit married."

"All right; I can marry you," she said.

The lady's hair is beginning to silver and the German glanced at it. Then he jammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path. "What's the matter?" she called after him.

"You gits no chance mit me," he called back. "I don't vant you; I haf got me girl already."—"Modern Society."

A Lesson in Tact.

A few weeks ago, says James MacArthur in "Harper's Weekly," I quoted some passages in these columns from a correspondence between the Brownings in the days of their early acquaintance on Carlyle's strong dislike of poetry. I have just heard of a new story on the same theme which is told by Professor Goldwin Smith. It appears that Professor Smith was once a visitor with Carlyle at Lady Ashburton's house when Tennyson was one of the circle at "The Grange." Tennyson was asked to read one of his own poems aloud, but, to the surprise and disappointment of his gentle hostess and her company, he refused—a thing he was never apt to do. Looking across the room, Professor Smith saw the cause of the difficulty. Close to Tennyson sat Carlyle, who was wont to make a universal sweep of poetry in its relation to common sense when aroused by the proximity of the Muse. Professor Smith, devoting himself to the public good, and, we may add, in courteous consideration of his hostess, crossed the room, and invited Carlyle to take a stroll in the grounds. The Sage accepted the invitation, and, during the stroll, the poet brought off his reading.

SOME IFS

If papa didn't have to go to work;
If mamma always could sit down and
 play;
If chocolates were used instead of
 bread;
If combs and sponges could be thrown
 away;
If toy stores didn't have a single
 clerk;
And any child could go in there and
 stay;
If we had Saturdays five times a
 week;
If Christmas came on every other
 day;
If grown folks loved to hear a lot of
 noise,

Ropy Milk.

Concerning the trouble, which is caused by an outside germ which gets into the milk after it is drawn, Prof. Farrington recommends the following:—

The best way to overcome this trouble is to carefully wash the cow's udder and brush her legs, afterwards drying both with a clean towel; then the milker should wash his hands, thoroughly steam the pail into which he milks, and after throwing away the first streams of milk drawn, milk the cow with dry hands into this clean pail. The milk should be protected as carefully as possible from dust and then strained into the cans in which it is to be transported or in which it is set for cream rising. The strainer cloth, carrying cans and separator, if one is used, should be given an extra washing and scalding in order to destroy any of these germs which have been the cause of the ropy milk. There is no doubt that this trouble may be overcome in this way, and the success one has in doing it will depend entirely on how carefully he protects the milk from the germs, which must get into the milk after it is drawn from the cow.

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WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 41
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	30 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 5 50
Mutton, per lb	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 00
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	08
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 32
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
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Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
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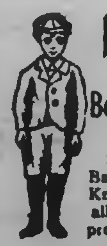

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Real Estate Changes Hands

The store occupied by Mr. Helliwell, on Hunter street, belonging to Mr. Leplante, has been purchased by Mr. A. Cox.

A Popular Musician

Mr. Gilbert Markle, a brilliant student of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, was in town conducting his weekly classes on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Markle's specialty is the violin, and his wide reputation as an excellent player, both in Toronto and elsewhere bespeak for him a bright future. His city class is growing, and he also has many students from the neighboring villages.

Y. M. C. A. Social

On Saturday evening the Y.M.C.A. held a social for young men, and a goodly number were present. Interesting games were played, and everything done towards making all present enjoy themselves. These social evenings are a source of much good, and the young men, who interest themselves in getting them up, are to be congratulated on the success their efforts have met with.

LAKEFIELD CARNIVAL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Tickets on sale at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store.

—The C.G.E. Benefit Society will hold a concert and dance in Foresters Hall, Simcoe street, tomorrow evening. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and the best local talent will contribute to an A1 program.

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Obituary

The death of Mr. Robert Howden, aged 85 years, took place at his late residence, 678 Bethune street, on Saturday last. Mr. Howden was well and favorably known in town, and his many friends and acquaintances regret sincerely his sudden death. The funeral will take place today at 2.30 p.m., to Little Lake cemetery.

Farmers' Institute Report

Everybody will be interested in hearing that the proposed building for live stock exhibitions, in connection with the stock yards, at Toronto Junction, is a certainty. Mr. Pepper, has submitted his plans, and others will be asked for. In fact, it would not be surprising if tenders for the work were invited before a month has passed, and that April saw the building in course of construction. This, it must be understood, is not to be a city or municipal work, but one undertaken by enterprising people, who will push it to completion before the next Industrial Exhibition comes round.

Accident on Hunter Street

On Saturday evening about eight o'clock, while walking along Hunter street near the Postoffice, Mr. Thos. Boddy, C.P.R. ticket agent, received a bad fall. Owing to the icy condition of the sidewalks, he suddenly slipped on a slight grade, and in his fall received a nasty wound over the left eye, and the severe shock partially stunned him. Willing hands carried the injured man into Best's hardware store, where an obliging clerk quickly phoned for Dr Boucher. The Times extends its sympathies to Mr. Boddy, and express a hope that his injuries may not result seriously.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds

—No police court again on Saturday morning.

—Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day. The postoffice help will no doubt be very busy today.

—The heavy fall of snow yesterday will keep the snow shovel brigade at work today.

—A tea and concert will be held at Auburn tomorrow night. Tea will be served from 6 to 8.

—At the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, Mr. Williamson, the secretary, spoke on "A Nation's Epitaph."

—The great amount of ice on the G.T.R. tracks cut off Lakefield's communication with the outside world, a few days last week.

—Tomorrow evening Mr. E. S. Williamson will deliver a lecture on "Dicken's Characters." Stereopticon views will also be introduced.

—Mr. Small, theatrical manager, has taken considerable stock in the Peterborough Academy of Music, and the building will be leased for ten years.

—The Review says; "A man with smallpox attended a card party at Niagara Falls. He has been quarantined and will play a lone hand for a while.' Better say solitaire.

—There was 100 pounds pressure to the square inch at the town pump house and seventy in the town, during the Cereal Company's fire on Friday.

—The following additional donations to the Minto Hospital Fund have been reported; Dr. Burnham, $5.00; G. E. Whitea, $1.00; Neil McAllister, $1.00; Mrs. McAllister, $20.

—A union meeting of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Young People's Societies will be held in the lecture room of St. Paul's church. Mr. J. S. Ferguson will have charge of the meeting.

—It was made clear last week at the Berlin beet-sugar meeting that the growing of sugar beets is profitable enough to encourage the farmers to continue the industry. One farmer reported to have netted $1,150 from 25 acres, and another $750 from ten acres.

—Tonight Mr. H. R. H. Kenner will deliver a lecture on "Sunny Italy" at the monthly literary meeting of the George street Epworth League. Lantern views of scenes in Italy will be presented, and all are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Kenner's interesting stories of his own experiences in "Sunny Italy."

LAKEFIELD CARNIVAL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. R. Ruddy, Millbrook, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. A. Sutcliffe has been visiting his brother in Lindsay.

—Mr. John Craig, Lakefield, favored The Times with a call on Saturday.

—Mr. J. J. Turner, sr., who has been ill for ten days with la grippe is able to be about again.

—Mr R. Roddick has been nominated to fill the vacancy at the Brock avenue school, Toronto.

—Mr. Fraser, of Hastings, called on Peterborough friends on Saturday, and left in the evening for Muskoka.

—Mr. R. N. Jolliffee and Miss Ruby Jolliffe, are visiting Toronto, and will attend the concerts of the Mendelssohn Choir.

—Mrs. C. B. McAllister leaves today on a visit to friends in Montreal, Ottawa and Renfrew.

—Mr. W. R. Beattie, of this city, has been recommended as assistant principal of Grace street school, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Daly left on Saturday for Kingston, where they will take up their abode in the future.

—Miss Pool, of the Barnardo Home, Peterborough, was in town yesterday, looking after the young girls from that institution, who are located in Hope and Port Hope. — Port Hope Guide.

—The many friends of Mr. J. O. Smith, teacher in the Central school, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his house with la grippe. He is now, we are pleased to say, recovering.

—At the Oriental; E. Johnston, Ottawa; R. J. Batfsfylder, Hamilton; Joseph Taylor, Montreal; C. Thompson, Warkworth; A. S. Purdy, Toronto; E. R. Dunk, Port Perry; Fred Shurley, Galt; John Stuart, Chicago; W. H. Hawkins, Toronto; O. B. Hallway, Chicago; E. W. Johnson, Ottawa; J. Greenburg, N.W.T.

—The marriage of Miss Mabel E. Howorth, eldest daughter of Mr. J. S. Howorth, to Mr. Robert U. Stone, son of Mr. W. H. Stone, took place in Sherbourne street Methodist church, Toronto, quietly on Wednesday evening. The bride wore her travelling dress. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will spend their honeymoon in New York.—Globe.

JUDGMENT OF GOD

Member of Lord's Day Alliance Refer to Cereal Fire

The Toronto Star's report of the fire at the Cereal Company's premises, concludes as follows;

"The American Cereal Company's mill is a fine brick building, and was built about two years ago. It has been a great source of revenue generally to the town, and its name alone has helped to make Peterborough famous as a manufacturing center. A short time ago the Crown sued the company for an alleged breach of the Sabbath in making some of the men work. The case was, however, dismissed by the Police Magistrate, and the Lord's Day Alliance intend to take up the matter. When seen today a member of the Alliance deemed the fire the judgment of God.'

This may be so, but it is a little hard on the insurance companies, who pay the entire loss. The Cereal Company will not lose a dollar.

AN ELOPEMENT

Which was a Dismal Failure — Experience of a Peterborough Couple

He was a young man from Peterborough, so the story goes, and she was fair, very fair, but legally belonged to another. He, being so taken up with her charms, could not resist the temptation to attempt to gain possession of this object of his admiration. Of course, she was another man's wife, but conscience is often trampled upon, especially in affairs of the heart.

He was cunning, and possessed a handsome face, winning ways, and most interesting in his conversation. Perhaps she should not be censured too severely for lending a listening ear to his expressions of affection. At any rate, she was soon prevailed upon to distribute the children among the neighbors, and to dispose of her furniture. Of course, her husband would not need them any longer, as he was going to board out while his affectionate wife was going to accept a fine position in the Queen City of the West and later or send for him. She kissed him a fond farewell and hurried off to catch the train. Before going far He met her. They hurried off to the city mentioned and there he fitted her out in costly garments and housed her in luxurious apartments. No more household troubles for her. She was happy now. Later, He was called away out of town, but soon after returned to seek his beloved. Lo, she was gone! No trace of her could be found.

After many days he finally located her enjoying another happy home with another more monied man and in another finer set of apartments. She was happy but, finally, as the report goes returned to Peterborough, and He is never accused of having "the smile that won't come off."

JAPAN'S NEW MOVE

Japanese Land Force on East Coast of Corea

Tokio, February 13.—Japan has landed a large body of mixed troops at Wonsan a Japanese Colony half-way up the east coast of Corea. This force will co-operate with that already established at Pingyang on the opposite side of the peninsula. These two forces constitute Japan's second line of defence against the Russian troops seeking to envelope Corea from the north. The first line of defence is composed of troops dispatched to occupy positions which command Corea from the south bank of the Yalu River. Whether this army will reach its destination in time to intercept the invaders, remains to be seen.

Japan's military strategy even thus early is based on the assumption that its command of the sea on both sides of Corea is reasonably secure. Troop-laden transports are constantly leaving Japanese harbors bound for the north. The mobilization of the army has been effected without a hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies by rail from the interior to the coasts is proceeding with clock-like precision and the apppearance and behaviour of all arms of the service are ideal. The only signs of excitement are found among the women and children and the railway station inland where crowds assemble to exchange farewells. The officers maintain the strictest discipline and the rank and file look every inch the fighting men they are expected to prove. The eye encounters nothing in all this moving picture except the most impressive proofs that the nation is in deadly earnest.

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The Russian Squadron of Four Boats Said to Be Cruising In Sea of Japan

Russian Forts Sink Three Russian Boats, Were Fired on in Mistake

Chefoo, Feb. 15.—A reliable report says that three Russian *torpedo* boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

Tokio, Saturday, Feb. 15.—The Russian Vladivostock squadron is still in sight, cruising in the sea of Japan.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—A report, to the effect that Matsuyama, on the inlandsea, had been bombarded by the Russian squadron is untrue.

New Chwang, Feb. 15.—The constant telegraphic interruptions threaten to complete the isolation of the war zone, except by despatch boats. Admiral Alexieff has forbidden all ships to enter any of the ports of the Liao-Tung Peninsula. It is understood that his *object is to* carry out the defences of the coast, which hitherto have been neglected. Foreigners have not been permitted to move without military permits. The foreign missions at Mukden, apprehending a Chinese outbreak, are sending the missionaries with families away.

There are about 2,000 Russian troops now at New Chwang.

T.A.S. WIN FROM KEENE.

IN THE PLAY OFF OF THE TIE GAME PLAYED ON CHARLOTTE ST. RINK

It was an exciting *game*———at the finish! The long talked of, long advertised and long looked forward to Keene vs. T.A.S. hockey match was played last evening, at the Charlotte street rink. About 500 were present when the whistle blew and the teams lined up. The commencement was an exhibition of very slow work, but soon the boys warmed up and the T.A.S. began to show their metal. McCoy in goal was a winner. He stopped some of the hotest, and took the matter with a smile. In a few minutes things became warmer, and 'Billy' George broke his stick—the first break in the game. Then came a pretty piece of combination between McGrath and Parnell, with the result that the first goal was scored. Applause, deafening applause for three minutes, and the ladies joined in, with waving kerchiefs. A few minutes later another goal was scored by the T.A.S., and a third inside of five minutes. Meagher then stopped some hard shots from the black and yellow men, and Crowley occupied the vacant chair for a brief period.

Shortly later Keene scored and then—yes there were some strong-lunged Keene supporters there, and the applause was most prolonged.

Half time, 3 to 1.

Crowley commenced the second half with a fine shot which mixed with the net, and then the gallery songster struck up "*We'll roll the Old Chariot* along, etc.' Several T.A.S. supporters then expressed themselves freely and one spieler received quite a rebuff from a newsboy, who was evidently a Keene enthusiast, "I guess you'll bust," shouted the juvenile, and those who heard smiled.

Then came Billy George's fine shot. Another goal, and "the old chariot' went along faster than ever. Parnell scored soon after and the board read 6 to 1. Keene became busier and the chalk marked two in their favor. Here a pause came, Crowley was on top. But the referee soon interfered and the former was given his favorite seat again.

Crowley was soon on again with both feet and a mixup between George and Welsh resulted in Billy been thrown violently against the fence. He was carried off and will require about seven or eight inches of thread over his eye. Then Keene livened up, but allowed Parnell to drop in a hard shot. Welsh scored for the visitors, and just before time was up Jimmy Quinn made the score 7 to 4.

The teams lined up as follows;

Keene.		T.A.S
	Goal	
McIntyre		McCoy
	Point	
Dickson		Meagher
	Cover Point	
J. Quinn		Crowley
	Centre	
H. Quinn		Parnell
	Left Wing	
McCarthy		McGrath
	Right Wing	
Miller		Lynch
	Rover	
Welsh		George
	Timekeepers	
T. Wallace		Turycott

Referee
R. Glover

It took the Keene hockeyists about four and a half hours to reach Peterborough last night, owing to the bad condition of the country roads. They remained all night.

"If I only had one of those sticks,' exclaimed one of the fair sex (who by the way might possibly tip the scale at 95 pounds) as she walked home after the game last night. Who says Peterborough belles have no pluck!

At half-time, in the Peterborough—T.A.S. match last night, a prominent Keenite telephoned the standing to the suburban village. "3 to 1 in favor of the T.A.S.,' he shouted through the receiver. A long pause ensued. The other end of the line wouldn't work right. "Good chance of Keene beating,' he went on with a smile. The smile gradually wore off as the game went on.

NEW ASSESSMENT ACT.

HOW THE ACT WILL AFFECT DIFFERENT PEOPLE

It will Revolutionize the Present Method of Tax Collection

The Times has been requested to give some particulars as to the provisions of the new Assessment Bill, now before the Ontario Legislature.

The Act sweeps the field and will gather into the Assessor's net the most humble. The tax dodger will find himself *up against* a very serious proposition when confronted with its provisions.

The present personal property tax will not last longer than the introduction of the new Act. A business tax will be substituted and no tenant will escape.

Here is a synopsis of one portion of the Act that may startle some of our residents;

Every person carrying on the business of a retail merchant, or of a photographer, theatre, concert hall, curling or skating rink, or other place of amusement, or of a boarding stable or of a livery, or the renting or letting of vehicles or other property for hire, or of a restaurant, eating house or other house of public entertainment, or of any trade or commercial business not before in this section or in clause "g' *specially mentioned*, for a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the said assessed value.

Clause "G' relates principally to telegraph, telephone, street railway companies.

The effect of this will be to place a tax on all places of amusement. For instance, if the Peterborough Hockey Rink is assessed for $6,000, it will pay a business tax on an additional $1,500, that being 25 per cent. of its property valuation. The Curling Rink, Opera House, and all public halls will do likewise; and every livery stable, boarding stable and restaurant will also pay the business tax.

Professional men, lawyers, doctors, dentists, financiers, veterinarians, insurance agents, will not escape. The effect of the tax will be that every man engaged in business will pay a business tax. Persons will be assessed as low as $100, and this will bring in some contributions of $18 each to the Town Treasury, providing of course that the rate of taxation is 18 mills on the dollar.

Insurance, loan and trust companies will pay a business tax of 75 per cent. of the assessed value of their premises. Machinery is exempt from taxation. The business tax takes its place. The indication is that the new tax will produce more taxes for Peterborough.

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Port Arthur Which Japan May Besiege

is the most important Russian naval station in the East. It was leased by Russia—Japan and other powers say it was seized—in 1898, and since that time the port and docks have been reconstructed, until now it is one of the best fortified places in the world.

It was Port Arthur toward which all the energies and ambition of the Japanese were bent during the war of 1894, and their final capture of the place after a brilliant victory over the Chinese was made memorable by a shocking massacre of the inhabitants

The port has a large refitting basin, with a depth of 25 feet at low water. Spacious wharves and bays border this basin and are connected with the workshops by a railway. Two docks, one 400 feet in length and the other smaller are ready for the repair of all classes of vessels, from battleships to torpedo boats. The foundries and workshops are constructed on the most improved models, and contain the best modern machinery. The harbor is protected on both the land and the sea sides by artillery of the most approved pattern and the outer and inner harbors are sown with submarine mines.

The sides of the dock basin would berth a dozen ocean liners, and this dock in itself is almost a fortress. On one side stands, like a monument of the purpose of the place, a huge pair of shears a modern piece of machinery high enough to dismast or enmast any vessel afloat. One might run his craft under it and no matter how high, or how heavy, the masts be, the shears will take them out like a monster dentist of the sea. Electric power runs all the machinery.

The naval port itself is located on what is called the Regent's Sword, a promontory nearly opposite Wei-Ha-Wei, and commands the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili, the gateway to the Chinese capital.

Under Russian rule the town has been built up rapidly. There are many handsome residents in Port Arthur, and the presence of late years of high officers of both the army and navy has enlivened the place. Admiral Alexieff, the viceroy of the East, practically holds court in Port Arthur, and only recently a grand ball was given in which his daughter led the cotillon. So far as social matters are concerned, Port Arthur has in recent months tried to emulate Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg

how heavy, the masts

BRITONS REJOICE OVER WAR NEWS

THEY ARE TO A MAN WITH JAPAN IN WAR

CREATES UNEASY FEELINGS

Great Danger Should Japan Meet with Any Serious Reverse

London, February 16.—Englishmen had the good sense to avoid all violent explosions, but it is nevertheless true that nothing, since Lord Roberts's entry into Pretoria, has moved them, as last week's Japanese victories. They will not hear of Japanese treachery. Japan is right; Japan has war, and all Englishmen rejoice.

The British satisfaction, indeed, is more universal now than in Lord Roberts day of victory, for the so-called pro-Boers, who hung back then are foremost today in acclaiming the success of the power, whose fight is for commercial and political freedom. Moreover, the grievous wounds to British pride, suffered at the time of the South African war, make it some little consolation to Englishmen to find that Russia, for all her vaunted progress *in arms*, has also been caught napping, and, above all, caught napping by little Japan, whom Russia despised, but whom British statesmen had the foresight years ago to admit to the company of the great powers.

Nor can the British taxpayer in these days of almost unbearable naval expenditure feel quite disinterested at the destruction of the fleet of one of the two powers against whom his own stupendous and ever-growing naval votes have been directed.

Of course, there must come other feelings. The Spectator yesterday tried to anticipate the danger of a Japan domination by a rejuvenated China. The Spectator's general conclusion is that Russia's tremendous stake in the Far East compels her to go doggedly on to an ultimate victory, as Great Britain did in South Africa even if the fight costs five hundred million pounds and lasts five years.

CREATES UNEASY FEELING

It is this possibility which creates an uneasy feeling. The Saturday Review, which is under the directoral influence of Lord Hardwicke, Under Secretary for *India*, and may be assumed to speak with a certain authority, declares that it is imperative to muzzle the yellow press of England, though it discreetly refrained from saying how. Its argument runs briefly thus;— England cannot stand financially another great war. Even the panic which inevitably would follow its outbreak would work irreparable harm to British credit. A prolonged strain might mean a collapse. Hence John Bull, you must keep a cool head. You are no longer in "mafficking' trim.

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THE DEATH KNELL OF LABOR UNIONS

POWERFUL EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

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New York, Feb. 16—Employers of the nation are preparing an object lesson in organization for the labor unions that have compelled them to band together for self-protection. This object lesson will be afforded when the national convention of the recently formed Citizens Industrial Association of America opens at Indianapolis on Feb. 22.

The convention is called for the purpose of enabling employers of the country to declare against the exactions of the union, and to protest against legislation demanded by organized labor. It is to afford an opportunity for discussing the various phases of the industrial situation and their bearing upon the employers.

While the convention will serve this principal object, it is apparent that it will also serve to show to the unions that their exactions have aroused public sentiment of such an extent that organization for the purpose of opposing them has been comparatively easy. Statistics furnished by the new federation of employers show that its growth has been unparalleled in the history of organizations of t·

At the convention to be held in Indianapolis there will be represented associations that have as members who employ 1,500,000 of the workers of the country and who control $3,000,000,000 of its capital. From 350 to 500 various associations of employers will be represented at the convention by from 500 to 1,000 delegates. Every state in the union, Hawaii, Mexico and the Dominion of Canada will send delegates to the convention

Practically the entire work of organizing the new association has been accomplished since October 30, of last year, when the convention at which it sprang into existence adjourned. Since that time nearly every important association of employers in the United States has joined the new federation and has declared for its principles, most important among which is the open shop.

New organizations have been formed at the rate of three and four a day. Many of these have been brought into existence without any assistance from the national association, while others have been organised by its agents.

When the convention meets fifty applications for assistance in the work of organization will be received from the employers of fifty cities In some of these cities the work of organisation has already been partially carried out.

The convention will be in session only two days. On these days the employers will discuss, in addition to the affairs of their organization, legislation that they desire, and also legislation which has been proposed by the *friends* of the labor unions. The eight-hour law, the anticonspiracy and the anti-injunction bills will also be considered.

In view of the approach of the national campaign attention will be paid at the convention to the claims of political influence made by the labor unions. Frederick W. Job, secretary of the employers' association of this city, will bring the political phase of the labor situation to the attention of the convention.

Mr. Job is to deliver an address on the "Inefficiency of the Labor Vote.' He has prepared statistics, which will show that when labor candidates are in the field they do not secure any large percentage of the votes of union men. The defeat of labor candidates in Chicago, where the unions claim to be stronger than in any city of the country, except San Francisco, will be utilized by him as an argument to refute the claims of the unions leaders that they can make candidates before the people feel the effects of ignoring their demands.

REMNANTS OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET ARE NOW IN THE HARBOR AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Steamer Wenchow, Arriving from Port Arthur Reports That Eleven Russian Ships Were Struck in Wednesday's Engagement---The Town Depends on Forts.

Chefoo, Feb. 15.—The steamer Wenchow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that eleven Russian ships were struck in Wednesday's engagement.

The cruiser Askold, with a big hole at the water line, probably into the inner passage, was beached.

The battleship Sebastopol has a shell hole just above the waterline, and is useless in rough weather.

The cruiser Novik has a hole in afterport side.

The battleship Retvizan is on the beach and her bottom has fallen out.

The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed abaft the engine room.

The battleship Cesarovitch, which also was torpedoed, has been docked.

The whole fleet has been taken into the inner harbor, and Port Arthur is depending for protection on her forts, which have been reinforced. There is frequent firing, which is presumably drawn by Japanese torpedo boats. Firing was heard at midnight February 11 at intervals, also on the nights of the 12th and 13th. On Feb. 14th the firing continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

An eye witness claims to have seen 18 dead landed from the Russian ships Wednesday.

It is understood that Admiral Stark has been reduced for his failure to repulse the Japanese attack.

The cruiser Novik was the only vessel to do effective work. She gave chase to the Japanese torpedo boats, and according to the Russians account, sank two and captured one.

The Wenchow had 400 Japanese refugees on board, and there was an exciting time during the battle of Wednesday as shells fell around the Wenchow. She was allowed to sail Feb. 14.

London, Feb. 16—Masampho is one of the points on the south-eastern coast of Corea which has been the chief bone of contention between Japan and Russia for the last two or three years and during the negotiations of the last six months. It is an island lying near the mouth of the Nak-Tong River, the chief inlet into the southern province of Corea.

It is close by Fusan, the port which for centuries has been the gateway for the Japanese crossing over from the coast of Japan, which at this point is nearest to Corea. Russia, to prevent Japan from closing the Corea Strait against her ships, military or trading, sought to establish herself at this spot, and for this purpose obtained hte concession of a lease from Corea of Masampho as a coaling station, which would be a place of call for ships passing from Vladivostock, which is a thousand miles to the northward in the Sea of Japan, round to Port Arthur or other points in the Yellow Sea.

In the recent negotiations Russia made a counter-demand, it is alleged from Japanese sources, that she should have the lease to Masampho confirmed to her, and it was clear from the start that the place would be one of the earliest objectives of the Japanese forces, as its possession in other hands would be a menace to Japan.

JEWS WOULD AID JAPAN

Mass Meeting Will Offer Money For Use Against Russia

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16— Members of the Hebrew Order of Friends of Zion have called a mass meeting for next Sunday night to pledge their moral support and financial aid to Japan in her struggle against Russia. It is announced that this meeting and others called in all parts of the country will afford the Jews practical means of redress for the Kishineff massacre and hundreds of years of oppression by Russia.

KEEP UP THE FAIR PLAN

Japan Does Not Allow War to Effect St. Louis Fair

St. Louis, Mo., Feb 16 —Nanjime Ota, Japanese commissioner to the Louisiana purchase exposition today received a cablegram from Mr. Kiyoura, president of the Japanese commission, which announced that although peaceful relations between Japan and Russia were broken the war would make no difference with the exhibits of Japan at the world's fair.

Mr. Kiyoura is the minister of commerce and agriculture in Japan. The engagement at Port Arthur is looked upon by J. Kansaki, acting commissioner as a Japanese victory in the light of the present reports. "It makes no difference whether victory or defeat,' he said. "The Japanese will never give up. They will fight always to the end. We are a peculiar people, in that a victory encourages us much, while a defeat encourages us still more.'

JAPAN UNITED TO A MAN

Japanese People Take Great Interest in the War

Montreal, Feb. 16.— A gentlemen lately returned from Japan, where he spent a number of years in business, stated to a Times representative that the public could form no estimate of the interest taken by the Japanese people as a whole in the war with Japan.

"You see,' he said, "they have realised for a long time that it must come, and so have been straining every energy to prepare for the struggle. There is widespread interest everywhere in the politics of the nation, and you will find in the most out of the way parts of the country a grasp of the political situation, absolutely surprising. They display the greatest friendliness towards all Britishers, especially since the signing of the treaty between Japan and Great Britain.

"The very finest men of the country have been drafted into the navy, and in addition to dash, they possess the backbone to bear up if things should go against them.

Both army and navy are in a high degree of efficiency. Before the war they were constantly at target practice. I am not in the least surprised at their success.

"The war will have the effect of raising the price of tea, as rice, the stable article of diet in the country, will increase in price, and labor will consequently be higher.

18,000 MILES UNDER SEA

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR TRAVELS THIS DISTANCE

Route of the Cables and Wires—Across the Arabian Sea

London, Feb. 16—Word of the first shot fired in Far Eastern waters reached this country across 18,000 miles of ocean bed.

The tiny electric impetus put in motion by the key of the operator in far Nagasaki will instantly plunge under the eastern sea and come to land in China, near Shanghai, 476 miles away. Then that little throb will work southward round the China coast to Hong Kong, 945 miles. At Kong Kong (British) it will dive under the China sea to Saigon, in Anam (French), 951 miles; from Saigon it will cross the bed of the sea to Singapore (British) 628 miles. Or it might go by way of Labuan, Borneo (British) 1,971 miles.

Through the Malacca strait to Penang, 398 miles, and then a great plunge westward through the wild Nicobars and under the tropic sea of Bengal, 1,389 miles, to Madras. At Madras it will spring from the dark depths into the flaming Indian sunshine; on a thread of glinting wire it will span the Deccan, leap jungle and stream until it comes down to steaming Bombay.

ACROSS THE ARABIAN SEA.

Never resting, the brave little spark will take to the water again, traverse the broad Arabian sea to Aden, 1,850 miles, thread its way up the scorching Red Sea, flying ever westward, to Alexandria, 1,584 miles. And from Alexandria it will travel deep under the balmy Mediterranean to Malta, out to Lisbon, and so to London 8,206 miles. From London it will travel under the Atlantic to Canso and from there by wire to Montreal.

At Nagasaki the "taking off,' point for the mainland, messages are transferred from the Japanese Government Company, (Danish) and either cross to Shanghai or Vladivostock. From Vladivostock the Northern Company's line follows the railway track across frozen Siberia to Libau, on the Baltic. But few of the press messages will take that course although there is in existence a sort of promise by Russia that no messages will be interfered with.

At Shanghai begins the cable of the Eastern Extension Company, and the eastern cable takes up the thread at Bombay. From Bombay, also, the Indo-European line starts away and travels overland by Bushire and Teheran, Tiflis, Odessa and Warsaw, to Berlin, and so to England. The American Commerical Pacific cable goes to the Philippines and does not touch Japan. The possible routes for the direct transmission of news from Japan are, therefore, but two in number —the overland Russian route and the coast route, via India *and the Mediterranean or* India and Europe. In the event of war the bulk of the telegraphic work for the enlightment of the world in gener- would fall on the southern or coast route.

Local Sports

Mr. J. T. McCabe, of Peterborough, acted as referee in the match between Stratford and St. George's, played in Toronto on Saturday night. "Mac' seems to have come in for considerable unfavorable criticism, but, of course by the St. George's, who lost by 11, the score being 12 to 1.

The employees of the "Golden Lion' would like to meet the Best Stove Co.'s players in the near future.

The Pig Irons will evidently require to use all their metal, as Barrie's Bedelias have threatened to make tings hot for them at their first coming together.

The Examiner and Review teams will provide the public with a treat as soon as they can secure a date. So much has been written of this *proposed match* that it will no doubt arouse considerabel interest.

It seems almost impossible for a new team to obtain any practice dates at the Brock street rink, engagements being booked so far ahead.

The Burk's Falls team has been expelled from the O.H.A. for professionalism.

Owing to ilness, Mr. George Brown, of Port Hope, was unable to referee last night's game between the T.A.S. and Keene.

After the Keene—T.A.S. game last night McCurdy's Pets defeated a team from the Preparation Room of the Cordage Works by 3 to 0.

WEATHER NOTES

Decidedly cold.

Two Japaneses Transport Steamers were Sunk by the Russian Squadron off the Island of Yezoon

Special to THE TIMES;

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Major General Oflug and Viceroy Alexieff, *chief* of State, telegraphed that the situation at Port Arthur was unchanged. Reports from Yinka, near New Thwang, he continues, state that the Japanese are preparing to ladn at Ofinjeuda. A message from the Frontier Guard says that several patrols, believed to be Japanese, were seen yesterday in the vicinity of Haing Mintung, north-west Mukden. No Japanese battleships have been seen in the roads Cacacumhka, at the mouth of the Yalu river. A despatch has been received here from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Feb. 15, saying Captain Reitzenstein, commander of the Russian cruiser division, telegraphs that his division destroyed a steamer in Sangari Tsugaru Strait. A violent storm, accompanied by heavy snow, has been raging for three days, and nine degrees of frost have been registered. The squadron referred to is the Vladivostock division. Stories have been current that this ship sank several Japanese transports.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—An official report from Tokio says that two Japanese transport steamers were shelled by four Russian cruisers, one of the merchant steamers being sunk.

Yokohama, Feb. 14.—*It is officially reported that* the Russian squadron sank the Japanese merchant steamer Akenra Maru off the Island of Yesso, on Feb. 11.

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THE VALUE OF SEA POWER

This war is going to be another test of the value of sea power. If the command of the sea had remained in dispute, there would have been no means of comparing the effectiveness of superiority on the ocean with great power on land; but the early supremacy of the Japanese fleet has resulted in pitting a sea power against a land power in war for the possession of certain definite land areas, and we shall see what advantage the control of the sea confers.

One thing it must do, and that is to give the sea power the choice of the battlefield. It can land its troops where it likes; and there the troops of the land power must meet them. Another inevitable advantage will be the fact that the sea will serve the sea power as a supply route, and an ever open line of retreat. For the land power the sea shore is the edge of an abyss, out of which nothing comes but danger, and into which one can only go to die.

Capt. Mahan's extended argument to show that it is always the sea power which wears down the land power, was very comforting reading to the people of the British Isles, and gave a new impetus to naval construction in the United States. Now both countries will be able to see how well his theory fits modern facts. Some changes undoubtedly modern conditions of war have brought. The railway renders a land force much more mobile than it used to be on foot; and land operations are much slower than they were apt to be in the days of the pitched battle, and the cavalry charge. This latter change will give the land forces a better chance to bring up supplies and reinforcements, and to that extent reduce the advantage of the sea power. On the other hand, a steam transport service will be more rapid than one which must depend on the wind.

One element of this struggle which will somewhat vitiate it as a true test of sea power will be the circumstance that Japan is fighting within a few hours from its base, while Russia is almost separated from her's This tremendous superiority will so ingeniously blend itself with the benefits of the command of the sea that it will not be easy to separate them and to say just what Japan gains from her contiguity to the scene and what from her control of the sea. But experts will see more clearly into this problem than ordinary observers; and we may expect as an aftermath of the war many authoritative deductions as to the precise value of supremacy on the greatest of the highways.

A RESOLUTION ON BRITAIN'S FISCAL POLICY

A battle royal may be expected when the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom meet in March. The fiscal policy of Chamberlain will be attacked and defended on that occasion by horse, foot and artillery, so to speak. The programme for the meeting of 1904 has been issued. Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock), will preside. The British-Canadian Review tells us that thus far there are five resolutions presented for discussion on the fiscal policy, by the London, Dublin, Nottingham, South of Scotland, and the Paris (British) Chambers. The London Chamber's resolution is as under;

"That Great Britain has just cause of complaint of certain restrictions and unfair arrangements directed against the Commerce of the Empire, and that the Chambers of Commerce would support His Majesty's Government in measures of negotiation or retaliation, provided that before retaliation is adopted;

"1. Every effort had been previously made in the way of friendly representation and remonstrance

"2. That retaliation should afford a reasonable prospect of being effective for its purpose.

"3. That it should not seriously injure other branches of British manufacture or commerce; and

"4. That the specific mode of retaliation is in each case submitted to the consideration and subject to the assent of the House of Commons."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

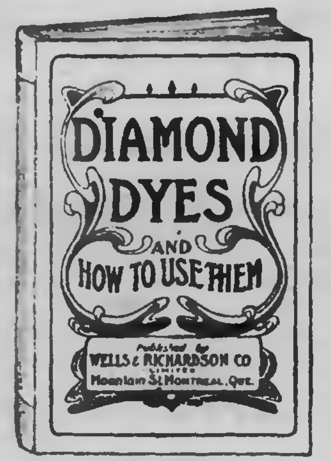
President Eliot of Harvard University is advocating government control for labor unions and employers associations on the ground that they are getting together to the disadvantage of the general public. He is making an enormous mistake. If this process goes on long enough the general public will be included, and if prices are put up all around it is the same as if they were not put up at all. (This movement is one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

visions of the new Assessment Bill, Alexieff does not, in his dispatch to the Czar, "regret to report," but when he hears from St. Petersburg he'll probably regret he reported.

For an autocrat of about a third of the world, his nibs, the czar, is a good deal of a whiner.

Admiral Alexieff has succeeded in living up to his picture.

Russia seems to have been traveling on its size.



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PREDICTS SHORT WAR

Shipbuilder Cramp Thinks Struggle will be Sharp, However

Philadelphia, Pa., February 15.—The early reports which later proved incorrect, that the Japanese had disabled the Retvizan, one of the most formidable of the Czar's fighting machines caused a stir here. The battle ship was turned out from the Cramps' shipyard as late as 1902. Charles H. Cramp, who made the contract with the Russian Government for the construction of the Retvizan, was inclined today to suspend judgment regarding the engagement at Port Arthur until full reports had been received. He was not disposed to believe that the Russian officers had been caught napping or that Japan's success can be taken as indicating in any way the outcome of a decisive engagement between fleets of the hostile nations. A short, sharp decisive struggle is looked for by Mr. Cramp, now that Japan and Russia have come to the actual trial of war. The result of the conflict on the sea he holds to be entirely problematical and dependent upon the unknown factor of present minute efficiency rather than on the bulk of navies. On land he believes Russia would overpower her antagonist.

"Only the actual test of battle," Mr. Cramp said, "will develop the relative fighting abilities of the Russian and Japanese fleets. We see very much nowadays in the way of comparative tables showing the numerical strength of the two nations' navies. These mean nothing at all. The experience of the Spanish war should show how misleading such comparisons may be."

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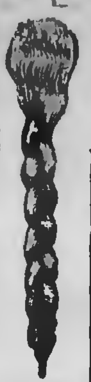

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RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARY BUND MAY UTILIZE ITS PRESENT OPPORTUNITY

OUTBREAK OF REBELLION

Prediction That It May Take Place as Soon as Troops Have Been Withdrawn

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Mr. De Zwirek, representative of the Russian Revolutionary Bund in this city, stated today that that organization expected to take active measures against the Government during the present war.

"If the war will only last, you will see uprisings all over the country," said Mr. De Zwirek this morning. "At present the regular army, which is dispersed throughout the country to overawe it, has not been withdrawn, but with its withdrawal, the whole land will break into insurrection.

"As to the ultimate result of the war I think that you will find that the Japanese arms will be successful everywhere. This, I think, will follow through the morale of the army. Japan has a constitutional Government and every soldier in the ranks feels that he is fighting for his own interests. That is not so in the case of Russia. You may take it as an accepted fact that with the exception of the nobles, no Russian fights willingly for his country; he is not fighting for his own interests, but against them, as with increased territories and wealth, the noble who is his natural foe, will the longer be able to grind him in the dust.

"You will notice that at the present time the Czar and his consellors are trying to awaken a patriotic spirit throughout Russia. This was done with great effect, at the time of the last war with Turkey. At that time the Government appealed to the people, asking them to respond in the interests of Russia, and in the interests of Russia. Since then through the work of the Revolutionary Bund the people have been enlightened and see that such a response would be against their own interests, as the Japanese are fighting not against the Russian people, but for them.

"I sincerely regret that Japan will not permit foreigners to enlist in her armies, as we have a great number of ex-army officers in our society who would gladly respond.

"At the opening of the present war, the society called upon a great number of its members who were serving in the ranks of the army to leave it and flee from Russia, and a great number not of private soldiers alone, but of officers also, responded.

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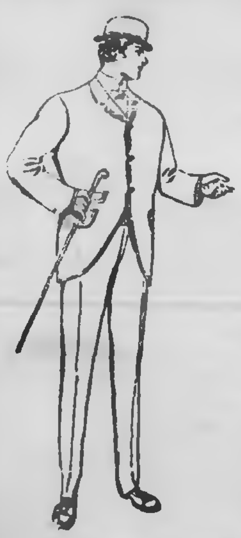

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Letters from prominent people regarding the Bannie Mine

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O.
The Prescott National Bank,
Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit,

Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise,
KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment.

Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-22-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that *this company is mining* on a *strictly* business basis and is a good investment.

Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section.

Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

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ROBERT HARRISON
Manager.

HAS RUSSIA DECLARED SUZERAINTY OVER THIBET?

If So Trouble Has Only Begun For the Great Northern Bear

Berlin, February 15.—Reports are current in German military quarters that Russia has declared a protectorate over Thibet. Count Taube, Swedish Minister at Berlin, is conferring with the Foreign Office with reference to Swedish fears of complications between Russia and Britain. On account of this anticipation King Oscar abandoned his trip to Riviera. Sweden expects the British would seize the island of Gotland, after a show of Swedish resistance. Thereupon Russia would be likely to declare that Sweden had violated its neutrality.

German naval experts regard Japan as having already proved its superiority over Russia at sea. Count von Reventlow said to a press correspondent today; "The final issue must be decided on land. Hence forth the main object of the Russian fleet should be to prevent the transportation of Japanese troops. That the Russians permitted themselves to be attacked at Port Arthur shows that their strategy is second rate, and their watch service inefficient. In other words, they are fatally unready for action. If the Japanese continue to disable the Russian battleships their command of the situation will be absolute, enabling them to land troops at will.

At the Admiralty here the officials are awaiting hourly tidings of a decisive engagement off the east coast of Corea between the Japanese and Russia's Vladivostock squadron, which is reported to have sailed to attempt a conjunction with the Port Arthur squadron.

EMPEROR IS BLAMED

Throwing Blame for Reverses on Czar Nicholas

Berlin, February 15.—No less a personage than the Czar himself is held responsible in the *highest* Russian circles for the lack of preparation on the part of the Russian forces which enabled the Japanese to begin the war with a series of brilliant victories. On the authority of a Muscovite statesman, in Berlin, the divulging of whose name would cause a sensation, a press correspondent is able to state that Nicholas is the scapegoat of Russian reverses. The statesman in question was not expressing himself for publication, and his remarks bear a sincerity not common in the utterances of Russian diplomats. "Practically," said the diplomat, "the Czar's war manifesto is an act of self-accusation. He cried 'peace, peace,' when everyone else knew there could be no peace. Only the roar of the Japanese torpedoes at Port Arthur the loss of magnificent ships, and the murder of brave sailors awakened him from his delusion that war was unavoidable. He stubbornly tied the hands of his naval and military leaders, who viewed the crisis dispassionately, knowing a crash was inevitable, and begged in vain for authority to act. Alexieff may be made the official scapegoat for the events that have plunged the Russian arms into unnecessary disgrace, but the blame in truth belongs to more exalted quarters.

London, February 15.—In April, 1902, an anonymous writer, who professed to have "had exceptional facilities for studying the case on the spot," contributed to the United Service Magazine, a British military periodical, a description of Port Arthur, which explains some of the recent happenings.

"The harbor," he wrote, "lies near the south-west corner of the Liao tung Peninsula, a strip of land jutting in a south-westerly direction from the Manchurian coast, between the Yellow Sea and the Gulf of Pe-chili, shaped roughly in a parallelogram of fifty miles in length by ten in breadth, and connected at its north-east angle with the mainland by a very narrow isthmus.

"The harbor itself is of insignificant proportions, little more, indeed, than a crack in the coast-line expanding inland into a shallow, salt-water lagoon, said to be rapidly silting up from the attrition and deposit of the surrounding hills.

"The space in which there is sufficient natural depth for large or even modern-sized ships is so restricted that there is only room for two or three at the most, and a fleet lying inside has therefore to be packed close in the artificial dockyard basin on the east side of the fairway leading from the entrance.

"The entrance is very narrow, and has, in consequence, the advantage of being easily defended by mines. It is flanked on both sides by commanding heights, crowned with forts, and dominating the direct approach from the southward, the hills on the east side also completely screening the basin and dockyard from any long-range indirect attack from that quarter.

"The basin is of moderate dimensions, only some twenty-five acres in extent, with insufficient depth at present for the largest vessels, although this will be doubtlessly remedies.

"When that has been done the entire capacity of the harbor, including both the natural and artificial deep-water spaces, might possibly be set down at a dozen heavy-draught ships if very closely berthed. There is one dry-dock opening off the basin.

"The workshops, factories, and storehouses stand close round the basin, and the whole plant and establishment, together with any squadron lying inside, unavoidably present a singularly compact massed target to long-range high-angle fire. Herein, it may be said at once, exists the very weak point of the place as a shelter and base for a fleet, the the object for which it was primarily, if not solely acquired. It can never have much value as a commercial seaport for want of space."

It is evident from this that the Russians had a reason for lying in the exposed outer harbor.

A VERY DANGEROUS POSITION.

The writer then points out the great weakness of the place.

"As pointed out, to use the place at all the vessels must lie huddled together in a very small space, and this space happens to be quite within high angle long range from several points on the neighboring coast, where attacking ships could anchor with impunity, quite invisible from the vessels inside and every fortress gun as things now stand.

"A glance at the range table of modern heavy breechloaders will show with what remarkable accuracy they can place shells up to even the longest ranges, and with what pulvering angle of descent the latter can be made to finish their flight.

"The case before us would afford exceptional facilities for executing this particular form of attack at an ideal target, a harbor crowded with ships and surrounded by inflammable buildings.

"The only preliminary necessity for the attacking fleet would be a smooth sea. Anchored then securely head and stern, at previously selected points, and knowing the range and bearing of their objective with the minutest exactitude they could open fire in perfect confidence that every shell was taking effect from the very commencement.

"Half a dozen battleships can bring between them twenty-four twelve-inch guns into action using their main armaments alone. Each gun can be fired at the rate of about one round a minute or, allowing for specially careful adjustment and laying say one round in two.

"The ships inside would, therefore, find themselves exposed to a plunging fire at the rate of about twelve 700-pound shells a minute, of which practically every one was striking and exploding on some point or another of the combined target, and to which they could make no sort of adequate reply. No fleet could stand that sort of usage for long. An hour would in all probability suffice to reduce it to flames and wreck."

-The life of a railway mail clerk is after every big wreck. Last year in the United States 18 were killed. 69 or less injured while on duty. made cripples for life and [illegible] more them in the list of dead or injured ways [illegible] the name of one or more of full of danger, and one almost al-

WILL CHINA HELP THE VICTORIOUR JAP

GRAVE CONDITIONS OF UNREST EXISTS AT CANTON.

Boxer Outbreak is Feared When War Gets Hard at It-- China Stands Pat.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A *cablegram* has been *received* at the Japanese Legation from Tokio, stating that, upon a request made through the British consul at Chemulpo, 34 of the Russians wounded in the recent *naval engagements* were put in *Japanese Nurses' Hospital* at Chemulpo, and are being treated by Japanese doctors.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Russian Financial Agent here categorically denies the report that Russia is seeking to place another loan in Paris or elsewhere, and says the financial resources of Russia are such that she has no need to have recourse to a loan.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The semi-official Temps says the Cabinets of London, Paris and Berlin are in accord upon Secretary's note. In the response which the three powers will make to the United States, it will be suggested that the text of the American document be clarified and simplified.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Standard from Brussels says that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is visiting his mother at Geneva, has been appointed to the chief command of the cavalry in Manchuria.

New York, Feb. 14.—A despatch to The Herald from Washington says; The information received by the German government that an outbreak in China might be expected as soon as the present war *began is partly* confirmed by official advices received here, which are receiving careful consideration, because their vital effect on the present movement to assure the neutrality of China.

The State Department learns that there is a grave condition of unrest in Canton and the region adjacent thereto. Arms have been constantly imported. The Chinese are reported to be often officered by foreign officers, especially Japanese.

There has been an American warship generally a monitor, there for many months. Conditions in the northern provinces, which were devastated by the Boxer outbreak, are not so bad, becasuse of the severe lesson which the Chinese troops were given by the allies in 1900.

Germany has taken active steps to protect her interests in the interior by building gunboats similar to those used by *the British*.

Mr. Conger, at Pekin, constantly receives advices from missionaries in remote provinces and they constantly express apprehension of an outbreak.

CHINA STANDS PAT.

Tokio, Feb. 14—The Chinese government yesterday proclaimed the neutrality of China during the war between Russia and China

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Washington, Feb. 13—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called at the State Department today and formally notified Secretary Hay that the Emperor of China had issued a proclamation of neutrality. The minister's cablegram contained the further information that in issuing the proclamation the Emperor had the striongest terms enjoined upon the viceroys and the governors of the provinces to adopt every precaution for the protection of foreign life and property in their respective territories. The minister feels that there is now no danger to be apprehended of attacks upon foreigners in China, in view of the strong language of the proclamation and its speedy distribution.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—A naval expert says that if the Hakodate story is true, Admiral Stackelberg and his squadron will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to the shipping, and ultimately effect a juncture with Admiral Wirenius' squadron, on its way to the Far East from Europe.

SAW ONE SHIP SINK.

St Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Viceroy Alexieff's silence about the Vladivostock squadron is explained as follows; For strategical reasons, the viceroy, as commander-in-chief, is empowered to dispose of the ships and men without consulting headquarters. The enumeration of the Russian *ships engaged at Port Arthur* was purposely omitted in the official reports as it would have given a valuable clue to the enemy. A private telegram has been received from a resident of Port Arthur, in which the sender claims he saw one Japanese warship sink. The fact that no mention of this was made in the viceroy's dispatches does not disprove the story, because the viceroy is careful not to announce anything outside of personally established facts. It is pointed out on high authority that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss, and it is recalled that during the Chinese war they were most secretive about the casualties.

CALLED HOME TO WAR

Tokio Government Cables Its Citizens in Hawaiian Islands

Honolulu, February 15. — Numerous cables were received today by Japanese residents in Honolulu from their Government advising them that the reserves had been called out and instructing them to come home at once.

It is believed that there are a large number of reserves among the 60,000 Japanese in Honolulu, and that the war will probably deprive them of laborers. The present transportation facilities to Japan will be inadequate to carry the large number of Japanese that will go from here.

JAPAN WILL TRIUMPH

A Pekin View of Russian Prospects in the War

Pekin, February 15.—Official military men and diplomatists here are of opinion that the Russian position is almost hopeless. They say that the tides of diplomacy and war are steadily flowing against her and that she may decide more easily than any one can foresee to seek a pacific issue out of her trouble.

Japan appears to be mistress of the sea in every critical quarter and is landing troops in Corea without let or hindrance. These forces are being *promptly followed* by large quatities of war material, provisions and medical stores. There is, no doubt, that the Japanese will be able to land a force in Manchuria the moment they decide that it is strategically prudent to begin land operations against Port Arthur.

—Lent commences on February 17th. This is a trifle earlier than last year, and Easter Sunday will fall on April 3rd, which is nine days earlier than Easter of last year. Palm Sunday will fall on March 27th, and Good Friday on April 1st.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the *Alpine, the Imperial and the California* mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet [illegible] sect a quartzite reef (which is running north twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co., Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. *From this shaft, running along the vein matter,* east and west are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore; Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore *body of at least* One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with *modern* cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the *Flowery* and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The *Company* is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. *Its policy is to pay as it goes.* In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in *due time* will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 365-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1 00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

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We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

U. S. Gold Mining & Milling Co

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

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Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

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A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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WHO OR WHAT IS YOUR MASTER

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No man can serve two masters.—St. Mat., vi., 24.

It is always impressive and helpful to have a statement intended as a rule of life uttered with authority and in language so simple and direct that it cannot be misunderstood.

Jesus Christ, whose words these are, was not only the "Lord of Life," but the Master of living. He spoke not only as one having authority, but out of an experience that had tested in His own life the rules He gave for guidance of others.

That He exemplified both in letter and spirit the principle expressed in the text is so clearly a matter of history that even His most persistent critics have not been able to gainsay. Nor should anyone fail to understand the force of the axiom:—"No man can serve two masters." It is a universal negative and asserts an impossible condition of service. It does not destroy the free exercise of the human will, but it places a limitation upon the functions of that will.

We are so constituted that, though one may boast of his independence in thought and action, nevertheless there is a mastery to which every one is ever rendering an obedient service. We must serve some master, but "no man can serve two masters." Nevertheless we are confronted with the fact that the great majority of men are endeavoring to do the very thing which is here pronounced impossible and proved to be so by all experience. Alas! how many have fallen victims to this vain endeavor; how many are still engaged in the hopeless task of a dual service!

The proposition is as true in the affairs of everyday life, in the questions affecting political, civic, ethical, commercial and social relations and the numerous situations in which we are called upon to assume an attitude of service, as in the realm of religion and morals. The tendency of the age is to be non-committal, to straddle, to be on the fence, to serve two masters, when, as a matter of fact, such an effort is a delusion and a snare, and in the end subverts the best interests of the individual and of the common weal. Compromise is always a sign of weakness. Conservatism is a sort of fetich of the day. In questions of honor and dishonor, of good report and evil report, of right and wrong, there is no middle ground upon which honest men can afford to stand. In such we are at the "parting of the ways," and we must follow one or the other.

Especially is this true in matters of religion. Here the line of separation is so clearly defined that it cannot honestly be escaped. The Great Teacher gives a concrete example:—"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." God, as representing the very highest, because most perfect, mastery, and Mammon, as demanding the very lowest, because the most degrading, service—each is an imperious and exacting master, and no man can be loyal to both. Their wills are so different, their commands so opposite and their ends so antagonistic that the occasion must frequently rise when one or the other will have to be despised and disobeyed if the other be honored and served. Try as we may to elude the difficulty of the situation, we are forced to enlist in the service of the one or the other. Beyond a doubt Mammon rule—Mammon worship—is one of the distinctive features of the day, and few realize how deep is the impress upon life and character.

There is an expression about "every man" or "everything" having its price, and the fact that it calls forth a resentment that steadily grows less pronounced indicates how far we have gone in this direction. However, there is no necessary conflict between God and Mammon, between the acquisition of wealth and the highest duty of life, but there is a necessary conflict between the mastership of wealth and the mastership of God. When men are so dominated by the love of gain that it becomes an absorbing passion and the higher claims of duty are made secondary they should at least be honest with themselves and know in what service they are enlisted, and not be deluded by the thought that they can "hold to the one" and not "despise the other." Unworthy service assumes other forms. Society, fashion, pleasure may be substituted for "Mammon," and we have identically the same situation. It is not a question of inconsistency or incongruity. It is not "ye ought," but "ye cannot."

If, therefore, every man must serve some master, and "no man can serve two masters," and every man really does serve one master, ought not each one to deal honestly and fairly with himself, and as an intelligent and responsible being demand an answer to this very pertinent question, "Who or what is my master?"

At the Rothamstead, England, Experimental Farm, conducted so long by Lawes and Gilbert, a field is this year carrying its sixteenth successive crop of wheat.

In estimating the profit from a butter cow something is due the cow for the skim milk and butter milk furnished the pigs. A lot of pigs should always be kept where cream is sold or butter sent to market. The pigs provide a source for the disposal of refuse milk, and a portion of the profit should be credited to the cow.

Mr. J. A. Kinsella, at one time a dairy instructor for eastern Ontario, has been appointed to take charge of the dairy work for the Transvaal Government. Mr. Kinsella came from Brockville and had a practical training in dairy work. Two years ago he was appointed a dairy instructor for New Zealand and upon the resignation of Mr. Ruddick was made superintendent in New Zealand

A minister doesn't have to know the marriage ceremony by heart, for if he forgets a word the woman can always prompt him.

The only thing which would punish a woman worse than having to say what she believed would be having to believe what she said.

The main difference between a cat and a woman is that the cat has whiskers.

Any man can go into a room ful of women and pick out the one that thinks she is "advanced."

If I Die Shall I Live Again?

"No, and I Don't Want To," answers Frederic Harrison.

Aroused by Mr. Myer's remarkable book on the survival of human personality after death, the Positivists or freethinkers of England are giving vent to their ridicule and contempt, and the chief of them, the eminent critic, Frederic Harrison, in the "Nineteenth Century" gives a brilliant description of his dream of the future life. He tells how he dreamed, and having cast aside his mortal body, passed into the Infinite, where, in his dream, he seemed to revel in the tornadoes of astral volcanoes, and to find rest in icy regions where the very ether had frozen into a liquid:—

"One seemed? who seemed? who felt? who saw? who passed? What, or who, was I? Individuality, personality, subjectivity, had slipped off as easily as the dried husk they were now laying out for burial. How childish, how brutish, how selfish did it seem now to conceive of any me! There was an end of Me, with its outlook of blind kitten or wriggling earth-worm. Should it be rather We—was I now a Gas, a Force, an Emanation? Should it be rather They?—was I an indefinite unit of a limitless Power extended in Space, and contemporaneous with all Time? The pettiness, the feebleness, the squalor of the sense of being Me was too evident. A more glorious We took the place of Me: and We in turn became They; and They in a flash became All.

"What a miserable insect should I have been in this immeasurable Universe if, by miracle hardly conceivable of Omnipotence, the individual Me had survived! Personality was all very well in the muddy speck men call Earth; dust to dust, ashes to ashes. But in the blaze of an Infinite Universe, scintillating in its every atom with unquenchable light, throbbing not with momentary sensations, but with ideas, ideas intercommunicable from one point in the boundless All to every other point, without need of language, and without effort, act, or delay—to drag up into this Immensity the soiled rags of 'human personality'—'twould be better to be the parasite of the anopheles gnat, spreading death and disease in its passion for blood. When the entire Universe is continuously and eternally apparent as a whole; when all its infinite and interminable ideas are simultaneously cognizable throughout its limitless field; when Motion is extinct, by reason that everything is everywhere, and Sound is swallowed up in one endless circumambient Harmony, then, assuredly, there is no place left for Sight, Hearing, Speech or Thought. The wretched makeshifts of human sensation are as meaningless and sterile as the eyes of a mole. In this new world the craving for Personality is seen to be a sordid lust of the flesh.

"The transition from the dusty cribbed and fetid prison of the Body to the radiant immensity of the Universe, wherein all the uses of bodily sense, and all the notions of terrestrial mind are meaningless and void, was a change so sudden and tremendous that it could not become familiar at first. Remnants of ideas and instincts belonging to the old world of sense still lingered in the new world of transcendence. On earth one had played with conundrums of a geometry of four dimensions. The new world presented dimensions at once infinite in number, at once infinite and infinitesimal in quantity; rather it had no dimensions at all; for everything was everything else; and also was nothing And so, too, in the world numeration was infinite—all numbers were at once infinity and zero. Two plus two now added up x millions raised to the nth power, and instantaneously flashed back into minus 0. Had shame been possible in the world of the Absolute, it would have been fit to mark this absurd attempt to count—this survival of gross materialism from the world of Relation and Matter.

"The dregs of consciousness, of some flickering sensation of an individual Me, would now and then break out, like a forgotten weed in a well-tended garden I tried to think of myself as Me. . . . Such petty egoisms belong only to a world of limitations, of parts, of relations, of organisms. They drop off like dead leaves in winter in a world of infinites, of absolutes, a world which knows neither structures, nor parts, nor limits, nor substances, nor organs.

"Once, whilst the sound of human voices had hardly faded from my memory, I essayed to communicate some vague idea to the world around me The stupidity of such a wish, its wild absurdity and gross animalism, was beamed forth in the myriad flashes of a circumambient Lightning. Millions after millions of electric welkins pulsated across the Heaven, amidst the joyous peal of infinite Thunder claps They had recognized my wish before it had been expressed; nay, before it had been formed. They were Me; I was They; We were It. The All now absorbed the Many; it had engulfed all individual entities, so that personality had ceased to have existence or meaning."

The Automobile and The Cart Horse.

A swift Automobile once swept proudly past a Tired Cart Horse.

"Hello, Old Stick-in-the-Mud!" it called, tauntingly. "Back to the Boneyard, you Dead One!" So saying, it disappeared in a Cloud of Steam.

A little farther down the Pike, the Tired Cart Horse came upon the Swift Automobile, now Busted.

"Aha!" said the Steed, with a Horse Laugh. "who is Stick-in-the-Mud now! You are indeed far from your Happy Home."

While the Cart Horse was thinking up other Biting Sarcasms of this Nature, they hitched him up to the Damaged Vehicle, and he was compelled to yank it laboriously to the stable, fourteen miles away on an Up Grade.

This fable teaches us that it is Wrong to gloat over the Downfall of our Enemies, until we are sure they can no longer injure us.—Ex.

The Unweaker Vessel.

"You are accused of mashing women," said the stranger.

"I know it," replied the street car conductor. "But 'tain't the women that gits mashed, so much as 'tis the small kids and old men, I s'pose on account of the women mostly wearin' corsets."

"Was his marriage a success?" "I should say it was. He has tried to secure a divorce in South Dakota, New York, Oklahoma, and England—and his marriage still holds."—Brooklyn "Life."

Little Emily Kingsbury, aged four, who attends the kindergarten and calls it the "kidney garden," was being examined as to the senses.

"What are your ears for, Emily?"

"To hear with," was the answer."

"And what are your eyes for?"

"To see with."

"And what is your nose for?"

"To blow," was the innocent answer. —Lippincott's Magazine.

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A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause—there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 20,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

Be Regular in Milking.

The cow is a creature of habit, and therefore the time and manner of milking should vary as little as possible from day to day. The yield of milk will sometimes vary by reason of matters of such small moment that we fail to reckon them. From our results a change in milkers showed a small average loss in yield. Some cows were not affected at all, while others gave a slightly reduced yield. This will depend, however, upon the ability of the milker. Carlyle found no appreciable difference in the frequent changing of milkers. Tracy found by a good milker following a careless one an increase with five cows of 244 pounds of milk in two weeks.

Cows fed at milking time are apt to hold their milk when the customary feed is withheld. This may occur even when the animals have access to abundant pasture. This is so noticeable with some of the station cows that it is advisable to give them a little grain through the summer season to induce them to give down their milk. Emery notes that a cow that gave over seven pounds of milk gave only two pounds when her customary feed was withheld at milking time.

Allowing cows to miss a milking has a tendency to dry them up, and is liable to cause an injury to the udder, some cows being affected much more than others in this respect.—(Bulletin No. 106, Kentucky Agricultural College.)

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no such complaint."—Puck.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 78
Oats	28 to 30
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 8 50
Mutton, per lb	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 80
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	22 to 25
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 00 to 2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06
Fleece Wool	11 to 12
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	60 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	60 to 60
Calves	60 to 3½
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
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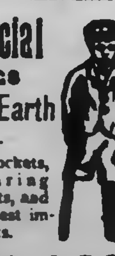

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

A Blaze on Rubidge Street

The fire brigade was called out about 6.30 last evening, to extinguish a slight blaze at 148 Rubidge street. The chimney had caught fire, but the firemen soon remedied matters. No great damage was done.

Aged Citizen Passes Away

Death claimed another aged victim from our midst on Saturday evening last, when Mrs. Jane Morrison passed away at the ripe age of ninety. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, from deceased's late residence, 138 Rubidge street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

Police Court

Magistrate Dumble, at this morning's police court, left over for a week a charge against a citizen of having done wilful damage to the property of which he was a tenant. Fact is, he took a board from an outhouse in order, as he claimed, to provide a fire for a sick wife.

Lizzie Feels the Cold Snap

Twas a cold day on the hands yesterday. Lizzie Smith thought so, and being very particular that they should retain their delicacy, she discovered that a muff belonging to Mrs. "Chill" Turner, Ward Five, was just what she needed. She took it. The policeman took Lizzie, and His Worship will take a look into affairs this morning.

Mr. Kenner's Interesting Address

"Sunny Italy" was the subject treated by Mr. H. R. H. Kenner, at last night's monthly literary meeting of the George street Epworth League. Mr. Kenner related many interesting experiences in this sunny land, and his vivid descriptions of the beauties of this foreign spot were such as only could be described by one who has seen the place for himself. His description and stories were the more vividly presented by the introduction of several beautiful lantern views.

For the Fishermen

The concert and entertainment held in St. John's school house last evening, in aid of the Deep Sea Fishermen of Labrador, was a decided success. Considering the many events in town last night, a goodly number was present. Miss Helen Davies, soloist in St. Paul's church, rendered several selections in her usual charming manner, and Miss Gamprecht's selections on the piano were as usual much appreciated. Miss Lilian Moore was well received, and Mr. J. Lawrence sang several excellent tenor solos. Miss Katie Graham acted as accompanist, and filled her part to the satisfaction of all present.

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Funeral of Late Mr. Howden

The remains of the late Mr. Robt. Howden were interred in the Little Lake cemetery yesterday afternoon. The late Mr. Howden has resided in Peterborough for over twenty years, and in his death our city has lost one of its most respected citizens. Coming to Canada from Ireland when quite young, he settled with his parents in Cavan Township, near Springville, where he remained till 1885, when he left the old homestead and came to Peterborough. His brother is Major Howden, of Port Hope, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Ormond, resides in town.

Closed Down for Lack of Grain

Lindsay Post—The railway blockade has interferred with the output of at least one Lindsay industry —the Flavelle Milling Co. The flour mill has been closed down for some days owing to the non-arrival of a number of carloads of Manitoba wheat from Midland. Advantage has been taken of the stoppage to make some needed repairs, and it is hoped the missing cars will be on hand Monday morning. The blockade has been particularly unfortunate recently owing to the fact that there is a very brisk demand at the present time for the firm's output at rapidly advancing prices, while very few carloads have been taken away of late by the railway company. We understand that if empties could be secured the company is in a position to load 75 or 100 cars, for which they have had constant enquiries.

Committee of the Whole Council

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole Council was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of reconsidering the application of the Lock Company for a site, upon which to erect new factory buildings, and a fixed assessment. Hon. J. R. Stratton, representing the Company, was present. Upon discussion of the matter it was decided to recommend application for legislation authorizing the Commissioners fo the Town Trust, with the approval of the Council, and on such terms and conditions as the Council may impose, to convey to the Company lots 10 and 11, north of Perry street, lot 10, and the south half of of 11, south of Rink street, all west of George street, and to authorize the Council to pass a by-law without the assent of the electors to fix the assessment of the land, the buildings, erections and machinery to be placed thereon, at the sum of $12,000 for 10 years, on such terms as may be provided by the prepared bylaw.

MARK HANNA DEAD

Prominent American Statesman and Friend of Late President McKinley Passes Passes Away

Senator Marcus Hanna is dead. The great bosom friend of the late President William McKinley passed away yesterday. Some months ago the great Republican statesman contracted fever, and increased weakness followed. Dr. Oater was in constant attendance. The late Senator has for a number of years been a central figure in American political circles, and it is quite probable he might have received the Republican nomination for President.

FREE LIGHT FOR FRANCHISE

Here is a Valuable Pointer for Peterborough Just Now

It will be interesting for The Times readers to learn just now that Fredericton, N.B., is to have street light supplied absolutely free in exchange for a pole franchise of the streets. There is also a scale of charges to consumers, which is said to be very low.

The following is taken from the Monetary Times:—The People's Light and Power Company, Limited, Fredericton, N.B., have obtained the necessary authority from the council to erect poles and put up wires in the city. They are now making preparations, therefore, to instal a plant for generating and supplying electric light. The company agrees to furnish electric light for city buildings free of charge for ten years. Heretofore, Fredericton has been dependent both for gas and for electric lighting on the Fredericton Gas Company.

SUDDEN DEATH AT MILLBROOK

Popular Young Lady of that Place Passes Away

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Miss Lottie Cochrane, one of our most esteemed young ladies, which took place at Millbrook at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was for over two years organist of St. John's church, and during this time, her pleasant manner, her cheerful disposition, and her wonderful musical abilities, won for her many staunch friends. Those more closely connected with her in church work, speak in the highest terms of her faithfulness in endeavoring to so perform her duties as organist, that the musical services should be most effective.

Miss Cochrane was the daughter of Mr. James Cochrane, G.T.R. agent at Millbrook, who with his two sons and two daughters survive her. The sons, Percy and Linden, reside in the North-West. As the result of an illness last spring it was found necessary that the late Miss Cochrane sould undergo an operation, which apparently proved successful, as she was enabled to resume her former duties. She officiated as organist at St. John's church on Sunday, Feb. 7th, but the following week her old malady again troubled her, and a second operation was performed, with the result that she suddenly died of heart failure yesterday morning.

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Japan is doing a Russian business these days.

—A tea-meeting and concert will be held at Auburn this evening.

—The monthly meeting of St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Guild room this afternoon at 3.30.

—A concert and hop under the auspices of the C.G.E. Benefit Society will be held in Forester's Hall, Simcoe street, this evening.

—A report of the Epworth League Convention at Campbellford was presented by Mr. Lewis at the George street League meeting last night.

—The heavy snowfall has played great havoc with the railroad systems. The G.T.R. service was badly crippled today. The trains were much behind time.

—A Pancake Social will be held in St. Luke's school room this evening. A program consisting of literary and musical selections will be rendered.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. W. H. Moore, who sustained slight injuries while coming out of the Bradburn residence, on Friday last, expects to be at his desk again in a few days.

—"Oh, man, Oim sorry for ye," said Casey, sympathetically to Cassidy, who had just had an arm amputated. "Ah, well," replied Cassidy, "there some good in it. The ould woman can't expect me to walk the flure with the twins now."

—Mr. and Mrs. Firth sang "Abide With Me" at the evening service, last Sunday, at St. Luke's church. The duet was delightfully rendered and much appreciated by the congregation.

—A union meeting of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Young People's Societies was held in the lecture room of St. Paul's church last evening. Mr. J. S. Ferguson, President of St. Andrew's Society, took the topic, and the discourse was most interesting and instructive.

—Mr. John Wilson, aged 18, a former resident of Peterborough, died at Detroit on Friday last. The body arrived from the west yesterday, and the funeral will take place today from the residence of deceased's sister, Mrs. Michael Halpin, to the Roman Catholic cemetery. Mrs. J. Sullivan, of Ward Five, is an aunt of deceased.

—An elderly lady of pronounced Irish extract visited one of Peterborough's stores the other day, and, on hearing one of the clerks complain of la grippe, expressed her sympathy and prescribed as follows; "Go up to —— drug store and get —— tablets, and, whatever you do, don't contract the disease too long."

—A suburban farmer was asked the other day concerning the new potato of which there is so much talk, and for which such fabulous prices are being paid. "How do they cook?" we asked. "Cook 'em! You don't cook 'em. Nobody cooks 'em. They are not to eat; htey are too dear!"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Campbell, of Truro, N.S., is here on a short visit.

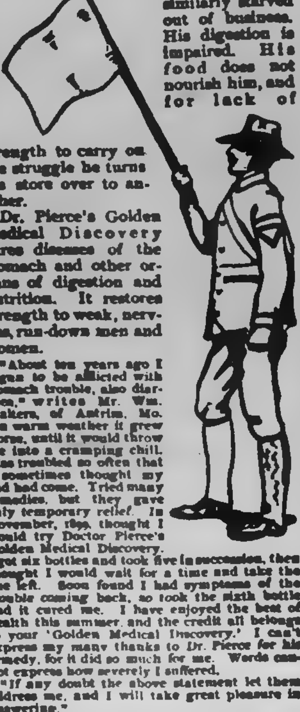
—Miss Ruby Jolliffe returned yesterday from a visit to Toronto friends.

—Major Howden, of Port Hope, was in town yesterday, attending his brothers, the late Robt. Howden's, funeral.

—Mrs. (Hon.) J. R. Stratton will give a ladies dinner at the Speaker's Chambers on Wednesday next, in honor of Mrs. Mortimer Clark.

—At the Snowden; M. Fraser, Soo; C. Pearson, Toronto; Wm. Lang, R. Rogers, W. H. Hedges, J. F. Buchard, G. Bilton, Thos. O'Brien and J. Brandon, Toronto; Jno. Smith, Regina; A. R. Taylor, Toronto.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.



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Dated at Peterborough this 15th day of February, 1904.

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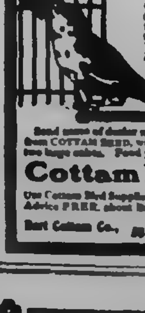

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THE FIRING LASTED ABOUT FIFTY-ONE OR TWO MINUTES

Russian Vladivostock Squadron Believed to Have Returned to Vladivostock.

London, Feb. 16.—In an interview with the Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent, Brig.-Gen. H. Tallan, of the Philippine Constabulary, who was appointed to accompany the Russian army, and who watched the naval fight at Chemulpo at close quarters, and afterwards rowed around the Russian ships, before they were destroyed, said; "I have never seen or heard anything resembling the effect of the shrapnel fire. The Variag was literally peppered in parts as though she had been played on at close quarters with machine guns. Evidently time-fuse shrapnel was used, with blinding, bewildering effect. The heavy artillery work emphasises the fact that you fire a tremendous lot and get little for it. The firing lasted fifty-two minutes, and there were ten shots a minute. Only two heavy shells struck the Variag's hull. One shot exploded on the bridge, and strikingly demonstrated the effect of shell fire, everything around being torn to tatters, and resembling the debris of a machine shop. All the torpedo tubes were filled after the fight, indicating that none had been fired. The Russians knew evidently that they were going to inevitable death, yet they fought until their ship was unmanageable. Their commander did well to bring the ship into the harbor. Further fighting would have been madness."

Washington, Feb. 17—A cablegram gation from Tokio, stating that upon a request made through the British consul at Chemulpo that thirty-four of the Russians wounded in the recent naval engagement should be placed in charge of some Japanese charitable institution, consent was readily given and they were put in the Japanese nurses hospital at Chemulpo and are being treated by Japanese doctors.

JAPAN NOT UNDULY ELATED

Tokio, Feb. 16—It would be a mistake to imagine that Japan's initial victories have unduly elated either the civil or military leaders. They are full of confidence as to the outcome, but still view the work in hand as serious beyond exaggeration. There is not the slightest sign of rejoicing in the army or navy. Grave reticence and devotion to duty are what one sees in every department of those services to the care of which the fate of the Empire have been committed. The Ministry of Marine exhibits no alarm at the news that Russia is about to start its Baltic squadron to the Far East. It is doubtful if the vessels would be able to accomplish the cruise, and, in any case, it is believed that long before they could arrive Admiral Togo's ships will have nothing to do, but to receive them.

There is good authority for the statement that Japan's troops in Corea up to date number 50,000 or 60,000. The Ministry of War expects information of decisive developments within a few days, possibly within a few hours.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

TURKEY TO INVADE BULGARIA THE END OF MARCH

Believed to be the Earliest Favorable Time for Move

Constantinople, Feb. 17—The better informed Turks here look forward to war with Bulgaria in the spring as inevitable. English residents share their conviction that Turkey will invade the principality towards the end of March. This would be the earliest favorable moment for a campaign. In event of a settlement of the war in the extreme east, however, the Sultan as likely as not, will drop his warlike plans.

Port Said, Feb. 17 — The native press is jubilant at the Japanese successes and urges Turkey to take advantage of Russia's predicament to declare war on Bulgaria, with the object of administering a lesson to that country, and recovering southern Roumelia.

Salonica, Feb. 17—Cases containing 15,000 cartridges and fifty-seven revolvers and rifles have been seized by the customs officials here. Ottoman postal authorities have intercepted a large package of blank passports, alleged to have been addressed to a Bulgarian merchant residing at Serres.

Russia Is Preparing For Action Against Britain

War with England is Almost Certain Over The Thibet Trouble

Special to THE TIMES;

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Nothing is known here officially of the report that the German cruiser Hausa, left to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, was fired upon by Japanese warships.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Japanese Minister today received a despatch from Tokio stating that trustworthy information has reached the Japanese Government to the effect, as the result of the Japanese attack on the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, at midnight, on Feb. 8th, the Russian battleship, Retvizan, is still aground outside the fort. The Cesarevitch has been towed into the port, and the Polltada is still aground at the entrance to the port. All three, the despatch says, are disabled. The despatch says; As a result of the bombardment on the morning of the 9th, the Novik was seriously damaged, but the Askold and Poltava were only slightly damaged.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant-General Ivanoff, Governor-General and commander of troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkend, with General Sakorff, chief of the staf of the military district of Turkestan. It is said in high military circles that Gen. Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India, in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia, or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

MAJORITY OF THE BYE-ELECTIONS GO LIBERAL

Five Constituencies Go Liberal and Three Goes Conservative

Special to THE TIMES;

St. John, N.B., Feb. 16.—The bye-election campaign here today, was conducted in a blinding snow-storm, which seriously interfered with the bringing out of the vote in the suburban districts. Both sides claimed victory, until the result was known, the Government party conceding that Mr. Blair's majority of 997 would be be cut down to one or two hundred, and the Opposition looked for a margin of one to four hundred in their favor.

The following is the result in the above and other constituencies;

St. James, Gervais, Liberal, over 600 majority.

Hochelaga, Rivet, Liberal, small majority.

St. Hyacinthe, Blanchet, Liberal, elected.

Montmagny, Lavergne, Liberal, 300 majority.

St. John, Daniels, Conservative, 298 majority.

Queens, P. E. I., Hazzard, Liberal, 300 majority.

East Lambton, Armstrong, Conservative, over 300 majority.

East Bruce, Stanley, Conservative, 150 majority.

WEATHER NOTES

Fine and continuing very cold.

SEE A YELLOW PERIL AT HAND

Russians Look For Union of Two Big Races

BREAK CZAR'S PRESTIGE

Campaign Being Waged to Break the Czar's Prestige in China

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17 — It is thought here that the action of the Japanese in flooding Pekin with posters relating their victories is a part of a well-laid campaign projected from the beginning to break down Russia's prestige in China for the purpose of ultimately effecting the union of the two races, which would make the "yellow peril" a reality.

Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to the United States to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of the neutrality of China. Hostilities having begun, the military authorities must be consulted and the czar doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexieff, if he has not already done so. Russia, it can be said, is certainly as anxious as the United States that the war cause no risings or disorders in China, indeed, the attitude of China is already causing some misgivings here, as she has not declared her neutrality. Russia has already learned of the position taken by several powers regarding Secretary Hay's note.

Germany and Great Britain, it is understood, both express sympathy with its purpose, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria which is now the theatre of war. Germany's views in this respect were anticipated, but Great Britain's failure to give Secretary Hay unqualified support has caused surprise here.

France Delays her Answer.

Paris, Feb. 17—Instructions have been sent by the ministers of marine foreign affairs, and of the colonies, to their respective agents abroad to observe strict neutrality during the war.

The council of ministers discussed today the situation in the far east including Siam. It is understood that Foreign Minister Delcasse presented the United States note on the subject of the neutrality of China, but it is not expected that the formal reply of France will be handed to the American Ambassador for some days. The intention of the cabinet seems to be to obtain the views of the other powers before acting.

Favored by Denmark.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 17 — United States Minister Swenson delivered Secretary Hay's note to the Danish Government yesterday. It is understood that the government regards the note with favor.

Austria Little Concerned.

Vienna Feb. 17—United States Ambassador Storer today presented Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China to the foreign office and afterward had a long interview with Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Well-informed persons believe the policy of Austria-Hungary in the far east will be entire acquiescence with that of the most interested powers it is not considered likely that Austria Hungary will take any steps in the matter, her inetrests in the far east being slight.

Discussed at Washington

Washington, Feb, 17—The situation in the far east was referred to only incidentally at the cabinet meeting While some comments were made on the reception by the powers of Secretary Hay's note looking to a limitation of the scene of war and to the preservation of the integraty of China, there was no general discussion of this subject. Individual members of the cabinet took up with the president matters of concern in their departments, but they were of no considerable importance.

CHAMBERLAIN IS VERY SICK MAN

Strain of Campaign Too Great For Him

MUST SEEK A LONG REST

Condition Due to Sunstroke Suffered Last Year in the Tropics

London, Feb. 17—Joseph Chamberlain looked to be a very sick man when he left London last Thursday for Egypt. Orders were given that no communication of any kind but personal and private be forwarded to him.

He would never think of leaving the country at a time when the government may go to pieces any day except under positive compulsion.

His physical condition has given rise to the gravest rumors in parliamentary circles, which his appearance only too fully bears out. His color is livid, his face worn, his look has lost its keenness and his step its elasticity.

Suffers from Brain Fag.

It is officially admitted that he is suffering from brain fag, but it is explained that it is too soon to definitely diagnose his complaint.

Ever since his cab accident during coronation week he has suffered from headache. Since his return from his trip to Uganda and South Africa this trouble has grown worse and has been accompanied by insomnia, followed by nervous exhaustion and irritability.

These symptoms, it is feared, are a consequence of his having got a touch of the tropical sun while either in Uganda or South Africa, symptoms which are likely to be followed by most serious results in the case of a man who has received an injury to his head.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech last week on the war commission was much below his standard, and the tragic death of his faithful benchman Powell Williams, completely prostrated him.

More than that, the story comes from the Colonial Office that after his return from South Africa Imperialism became almost a monomania with him. He talked of nothing else, and became testy when compelled to consider subjects into which it could not be introduced.

The correspondent of The Times heard only yesterday that a young Canadian who recently took luncheon at Highbury with the Chamberlains noticed that every time politics was referred to some member of the family changed the subject, but despite this Mr. Chamberlain eventually became excited and delivered a harangue, as if addressing a public meeting, to the manifest discomfort of those around.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET

RUSSIA IN DANGER OF PROVOKING OTHER POWERS

Naval Forces in the Baltic Weak and Reported Movement is Discredited

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17—The report that Russia is negotiating for permission to bring her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles cannot be confirmed here. In diplomatic circles, while it is not believed that the porte would offer objections to this the impression is that such an attempt would precipitate grave complications with the powers signatory to the Dardanelles convention.

Berlin, Feb. 16—It is officially announced here that nothing is known of the alleged passage or impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm (Baltic North Sea) canal. The best denial of the statement that Russia wishes to send fifteen warships through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal was made at the navy department, where it is said that Russia has not fifteen ships in the Baltic that could readily be sent to the far east, seven or eight being all she has there, according to the intelligence here, that could be made serviceable against Japan, and as many more coaling-ships might have to go with them the German naval opinion is that so small a fleet could do nothing alone.

Bluff to Satisfy Public.

Movements of the Russian Baltic fleet are in reality a bluff intended to satisfy the demands of the public. The Baltic fleet has, to begin with, small coal capacity. When the ships arrive at Gibraltar the British would give them enough coal to carry them back to Kronstadt under the distinct understanding that they obtain no more fuel at any British coaling-station for three months. If they had any intention to deceive and use coal to proceed down the Mediterranean they could obtain sufficient supplies at Bizerta, a French station, but from that point they would be met by insuperable difficulties.

If they did not touch at a British coaling station they would have to make for Jibouti and thence to Saigon, where the French might grant them the fuel they needed. On the other hand, they might attempt to take colliers with them, but that would mean that the rate of progress would be very slow and that they would be hampered in every way.

In regard to the Black sea fleet, the same objection applies, even if permission is granted to pass the Dardanelles.

Squadron Now at Jibutil.

Island of Perim, Red Sea, Feb. 17—Mail advices here from Jibutil, French Somaliland, say that the Russian squadron while passed Perim Jan 27, has coaled at Jibutil and will wait there until Feb. 18 for the Russian warships due at Jibutil from Suez.

Port Said, Egypt, Feb. 16—The Austrian collier Java, chartered by Russia to proceed to Port Arthur with coal, has been ordered by the Egyptian ministry of foreign affairs to leave here immediately.

New York, Feb. 17—With loud and long-continued cheers for the mikado the Japanese army and navy, the success of the war against Russia and with a sonorous singing of their national anthem the Japanese of New York brought to a close an enthusiastic mass meeting which had lasted most of yesterday afternoon in the Chamber Music Hall in Carnegie Hall. The object of the meeting was to consider means for raising $5,000,000 at least to help the home government in the war. Of the 500 present fully a quarter were Americans.

Although no funds were actually subscribed at the meeting it was unofficially announced that nearly $200,000 had already been privately pledged.

Rome, Feb. 17—In the last 6 months more than 900 cases of violent assault took place in the city of Rome, seventy-nine of which had a fatal termination. Of the wounded only about 100 would give any information as to their assailant, all the others keeping the secret for fear of the "Malavita," a local organization, which is becoming as much feared in Rome as the Mafia is in other societies. All the members of the society are pledged to take personal revenge on a victim or his friends when the name of his assailant is given to the police.

LOCAL - NEWS

RUMOR NOT TRUE

Mrs. Thos. Eastwood's Reported Death a Mistake

A rumor reached town yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Thomas Eastwood, of Buckhorn, had died suddenly. The Times made enquiries at Lakefield, and was informed that there is no truth in the report. A Mrs. Mitchell, an aunt of Mrs. Eastwood, whose home is in Marmora, and who was on a visit to her neice, died suddenly there yesterday at noon. This, no doubt, gave currency to the report.

MR. WARREN HALL'S LOSS

Disastrous Fire in Douro Destroys Valuable Property

On Monday morning a rather disastrous fire occurred in Douro, with the result that considerable damage was done. The barn and stable on the farm occupied by Mr. R. Thompson, but owned by Mr. W. Hall, of Peterborough, caught fire and with their contents were completely destroyed. Four horses, two cows, three heifers, eight pigs, and a considerable quantity of grain were destroyed. The loss was about $1000, only partly covered by insurance.

FUN AT FORESTERS' HALL

C. G. E. Benefit Society Concert a Decided Success

The Benefit Society in connection with the Canadian General Electric Co. held an entertainment and concert in the Foresters Hall, Simcoe street, last night. About 200 were present and the program consisted of interesting vocal and literary selections. Mr. McCoy, with his instrumental selections, was much appreciated. Mr. J. Legg sang several solos which produced warm hands, and Mr. Dunslow's recitations pleased all. The comic songster of the evening was Mr. J. Cole, who sang several English songs, which produced general laughter. Special mention might be made of Miss M. Clancy, who sang most beautifully, and Miss Kennealy, whose elocution displayed more than ordinary ability. Mr. Bert Cranfield attempted a display of hypnotic power and succeeded in making much fun. Bert wanted more lady subjects on the platform but well his "want ad" is out yet. At more than ordinary ability., Mr. Bert the conclusion of the program the young folks tipped the light fantastic till midnight, and all left with light hearts.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

FRANCE WILL STAND FIRMLY BY THE RUSSIANS

Sentiment in France Strongly Opposed to Japan's Policy

TEST WILL COME WHEN LAND BATTLES BEGIN

Cost of Pending Conflict Will Be Ruinous to Both Parties—Issues are Such That They Must Fight to The Death

Paris, Feb. 17—"The battle between the elephant and the whale" as the French press characterizes the Russian-Japanese war, paraphrasing Bismarck's allusion to what a contest between England and Germany would be, is exciting the greatest interest and comment here.

The first success of the Japanese admirals is attributed to their knowledge of the sinuosities of the coasts and the formation of the entrances to the harbors which enabled them to escape all incidents.

A Costly Conflict.

The cost of such a war is specially dwelt upon. The cost of the bombarding of Port Arthur, lasting two hours, is estimated at $650,000, each shell of heavy caliber costing, according to French artillery experts, $200. To this must be added the cost of coal consumed.

The press representing the nationalist party is divided as to what France's attitude should be at the moment. Deroulede and the more more moderate nationalist newspapers favor a policy of the strictest nonintervention while the more violent section believes in strict adherence to the alliance.

The Temps asserts that Japan's first pyrotechnic success will have no effect unless it is supplemented by a solid victory on land, where there will be the crucial test. The sterling qualities of the Japanese infantry are admitted, but the cavalry is scoffed at. It is related that the Japanese religion involves certain reverence for the horse and that a Japanese cavalryman never mounts without apologizing to his steed.

Could Not Prevent War.

The Japanese legation in Paris has given for publication a card setting forth that Japan could not prevent war without losing self-respect and incidentally Corea and all rights in Manchuria. In regard to criticisms about the attack on the Russian fleet before a formal declaration of war, the reply is that this was due to Russia's failure to reply to Japan's last note, the report being denied that Russia's note was really received, and its reception concealed when the attack was made. The card says Russia's reply and the last word from Japan crossed each other in transit.

According to the statement for the Japanese legation Japan made definite propositions, Oct. 13, offering to establish a neutral zone in Manchuria, thirty miles on each side of the Corean frontier; that December 11, Russia replied, ignoring the Manchurian proposition and renewing simply the original claims in Corea.

This note, vague in terms and evidently to give Russia time for preparation, was dated Jan. 6.

Russia's Dilatory Tactics.

Japan sent a new and more insistent note Jan. 13, the answer to which was persistently delayed by Russia, while warlike preparations continued, which caused Japan to withdraw her representative from St. Petersburg, in itself practically a declaration of war.

The French press, which saw no outrage in Spain's blowing up the Maine, is making a great howl about Japan's torpedoing Russian war vessels before a formal declaration of war.

Cassagnac says in the Autorite; "This semibarbaric nation has proved itself worthy of its traitorous allies, the English, who destroyed a Danish fleet by a similiarly cowardly stroke. Imbued with ideas of the English school, it is not strange that in conjunction with her own barbaric proclivities Japan has acted in this manner."

A Fight to the Death.

Other writers regard the contest as a life and death struggle. It is believed that if Japan fails to get Corea she would be ruled by Japan in the Yellow Sea as effectively as she is by Germany in the Baltic. Japan in possession of Corea would away the sea in the far east permanently, for if settled on both sides of the strait of Corea she could cut communications between Vladivostock and Port Arthur at will Moreover, if installed in North Corea, Japan would be close upon the flank of the Manchurian railway and would have the best chance of permanent supremacy in the far east.

New York, Feb 17—Michael Davitt, who arrived from Ireland on Saturday, says that Ireland is in sympathy with Russia, because she is Britain's foe. Mr. Davitt scouted the idea of England or France being drawn into the struggle between Japan and Russia, and deplored any attempt to influence public opinion in this country to take sides against the czar and his people in the present conflict. "When I left the other side," said Mr Davitt, "it was fully expected that war would be averted. Sober opinion everywhere was that there was no need for war, and I am sure it is a matter of regret over there that hostilities have begun.

"In England the prevailing sentiment is in favor of Japan, and as can be imagined, Ireland is for Russia. Naturally enough, you may say, because Ireland sometimes disagrees with England. But justice in not with the Japanese side of the case.

"This it is which is at the root of the whole matter. It was easy enough for the Japanese to find a pretext."

Memphis, Tenn., Feb 17 —Jockey Winkfield under contract to M. Lazareff, a Russian owner, to ride in Russia this year, may not report there on account of the war with Japan. Lazareff today cabled to J. O. Keene, who made the contract, asking that Winkfield be sent at once. Winkfield is holding off, as it is reported that in the event of the United States interfering in any way, all Americans in Russia will be escorted to the frontier and banished from that country.

MR. ROBINSON HONORED

Superintendent of George Street Church Presented with a Purse of Gold

George street church, last night, was the scene of a most interesting and happy gathering, the event being the Sunday school anniversary. The children of the school were all admitted free, and a throng of little ones was present. One always feels a certain degree happier when surrounded by light-hearted, laughing little ones, who have yet to face the cares and trials of life, and last night the scene was such as would cause the hardest heart to again feel that childhood is indeed one's happiest time of life. Mr. Stubbs pleased the children with some very fine lime-light views, and several presentations were made to the most regular attendants in each class. The earnest efforts of Supt. Robinson have produced most satisfactory results, and as a tangible evidence of his many co-workers appreciation of his services, he was presented with a beautiful chair and a purse of gold. Rev. Mr Wilson, pastor of the church, officiated as chairman.

THE HAT THAT BESSIE WORE

Yesterday Morning Police Court Livelier Than Usual

The scene in yesterday morning's police court was livelier than usual, owing to the chatty disposition of one Lizzie Dawson. She was defendant in a charge of assault laid by Bessie Richards. The affair happened on Sunday evening, when Lizzie met complainant on George street, and used considerable ornamental language. Bessie was shocked and commenced to run. Lizzie, in company with several boon companions, gave chase, and at the corner of Brock and Water streets a slight skirmish took place. Bessie's bonnet was captured by defendant, and the former explained matters to P. C. McGinty, and finally a charge was laid. Magistrate Dumble strongly condemned such conduct on the Sabbath, and expressed himself as determined to put an end to so much disorderliness on the part of this class of young women. Lizzie's smile wore away as she heard, "$5 or 10 days, the fine to be paid forthwith." A witness immediately left for Lizzie's bank-book, and in the interval [illegible] passed through the bars downstairs. "I won't pay $5 for nothing," was her parting salute as she went below. Mr. D. O'Connell for defendant and Mr. R. F. McWilliams for complainant were the counsels.

The came the case of Lizzie Smith, accused of stealing a muff from her employer, Mrs. Turner, Fifth Ward. Accused pleaded guilty, and explained how she had simply "borrowed" the muff previous to going on a sleighing party to Lakefield. During the drive the muff was lost, and Lizzie was charged with theft. It was her first offence, but His Worship does not approve of the liberty servants take with their employers, and the costs of the court, together with the value of the muff, $23.40 in all, must be paid in a week or sentence will follow.

A driver for the Stevenson Coal Co. was charged with driving on the sidewalks contrary to law. He was allowed to go, and shortly after the good-natured face of Mr. J. Stevenson appeared and asked to be permitted to pay any fine imposed. His Worship saw a chance for a little fun and remarked, "You wish me to change the judgment then." "Yes," was the reply. "Very well, then," added the Magistrate. He has been discharged, but at your wish I shall change the verdict." Mr Stevenson reconsidered the matter, and let matters stand as they were.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SOCIAL

A Pleasant Social Evening Spent—Excellent Program Presented

A church social or perhaps it might be more properly termed a family gathering, was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last evening. Several musical and literary selections were rendered by popular local artists, and five minute addresses were delivered by prominent citizens. Miss Davies vocal selections were, as usual, well received, and Miss Moore received merited applause. Mr. Lawrence's efforts were appreciated, and Mr. Brown, elocutionist, also helped to make the evening a pleasant one. Among those who spoke were Rev. Wilson, the Mayor, Mr. Ross Cameron, and Mr. J. Coyle Brown. The social was simply a gathering of the members, in order to draw them closer together socially, and the general good feeling noticeable during the evening, is ample evidence of the harmony that exists throughout the congregation.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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RESTRICTING THE EXTENT OF THE WAR

No mediation for which the world has yet provided the mechanism, and no influence which any individual power has been in a position to exert, could have prevented the outbreak of war between Japan and Russia. When it comes, however, to intervention for the purpose of confining the war to the two belligerent powers, and for restricting the territory over which it is waged, there is good prospect of practical results. It is with this object in view, as well as for the preservation of China's territorial integrity, that U.S. Secretary Hay has addressed his note to the powers on the subject of Chinese neutrality.

Until last summer Russian influence was predominant at Pekin. Since then Japan has been in the ascendant. If China should take sides now it would surely be for Japan. But China's first hostilities might possibly bring France into the war as an ally of Russia. And France's appearance would at once bring in England, in accordance with treaty pledge.

If the neutral powers—the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France—can now establish Chinese neutrality, and can make both Japan and Russia understand that they are expected to keep off Chinese soil—except of course Manchuria—they will accomplish much for world peace and they will in addition make less complicated the negotiations which will take place when a treaty of peace comes to be arranged between victor and vanquished.

Outside of China the region which is most apt to produce trouble between the European powers as an incidental result of the war is Macedonia. With Russian reverses the sublime porte will surely become more reluctant than ever to push forward the prescribed reform programme. The Macedonians will see their opportunities for revolution utterly regardless of the effect on Europe. If Austria alone cannot accomplish what Austria and Russia have had poor success in attempting, the outlook will be very black. It may be expected that Germany, France and Great Britain will take vigorous steps to preserve peace in the Balkans, and it is of vast importance to the world that they succeed.

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There are many evidences going to show that the desultory hit-or-miss methods of the old Sunday schools are going out and an improved order is coming in. There is a promise of trained teachers and a doing away with chance volunteers. Religious instruction is no less important than that of the day school, but hitherto there has been by no means the intelligent inspection given to the one that there has been to the other.

In a few Sunday schools in New York city teachers are now selected according to their ability and are paid for their services. There is no reason why the teacher should not be paid as well as the minister, the organist and the choir. It is true this would add considerably to the expenses of the church, but intelligent parents can hardly be expected to send their children to Sunday school merely from sense of duty, regardless of the character and quality of instruction the children may receive. The time will doubtless come when the Sunday school shall be as well equipped for its special purpose as the day school is, when it shall have modern devices for the better understanding of things and object lessons which make facts real instead of the vague, shadowy instruction that was almost wholly apart from matters of actual life. When that time does come there will be far more interest in the Sunday school than there is today. Parents will not need to be urged to send their children, nor will children need to be bribed to attend. The worth of the school will be apparent and its advantages will be appreciated as they cannot be under present circumstances.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Bulletin—The rumor that the Japs have taken St. Petersburg is not yet confirmed.

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European authorities put forth the statement that there is no such thing as etiquette in war. This disposes of the foolish idea that the Jap is required before operating to say to the Russian: "Excuse me, sir. I am very sorry to disturb you, but I am about to bump you with a torpedo."

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Though Japan is the latest country to enter the circle of world powers, her emperor surpasses all sovereigns in the length of his pedigree, according to the London Chronicle. He is the 122d member in direct, unbroken descent of his family who sat on the throne of Japan. The founder of his house was in Japanese legend, a goddess of the sun, and contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar 666 years before the Christian era. On the other hand, the Romanoffs have been royal only since 1601, when they succeeded to the sovereignty of the then extinct house of Rurik. As for other European rulers, King Edward can go back to Cedric, 495 A.D. the Hapsburgs to 952 A.D., and the Hohenzollerns to the eighth century, but as kings only to 1701.

Hobbled Six Years

Cured in Six Weeks of Chronic Rheumatism By Ferrozone

Hundreds, aye thousands of cures have been put on the market for Rheumatism during the past few years, but a remedy with power to cure Chronic Rheumatism, Ferrozone excepted, in the estimation of Mr. Cullen, of Sturgeon Bay, does not exist.

Mr. Cullen says: "As everyone knows I have been simply tortured for years with Muscular Rheumatism, not the ordinary kind that bothers most people, but the kind that ties one up so that they can't move.

"For six years I hobbled about like a cripple, unable to move without crutches and canes. I used quantities of medicines, special baths and so forth, but they didn't help me very much.

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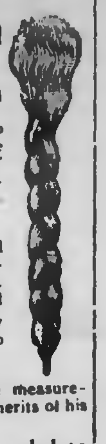

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Blame Alexieff

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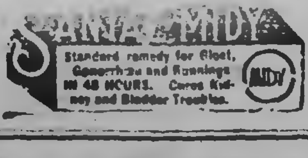
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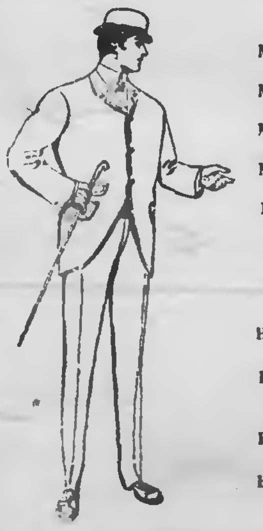

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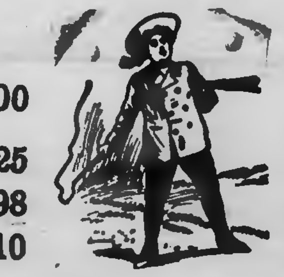

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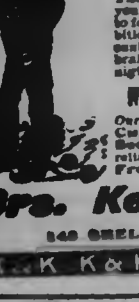

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis, and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 21, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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BRITONS REJOICE OVER WAR NEWS

THEY ARE TO A MAN WITH JAPAN IN WAR

CREATES UNEASY FEELINGS

Great Danger Should Japan Meet with Any Serious Reverse

London, February 16 —Englishmen had the good sense to avoid all violent explosions, but it is nevertheless true that nothing, since Lord Roberts entry into Pretoria, has moved them, as last week's Japanese victories. They will not hear of Japanese treachery. Japan is right; Japan has war, and all Englishmen rejoice.

The British satisfaction, indeed, is more universal now than in Lord Roberts day of victory, for the so-called pro-Boers, who hung back then are foremost today in acclaiming the success of the power, whose fight is for commercial and political freedom. Moreover, the grevious wounds to British pride, suffered at the time of the South African war, make it some little consolation to Englishmen to find that Russia, for all her vaunted progress in arms, has also been caught napping, and, above all, caught napping by little Japan, whom Russia despised, but whom British statesman had the fore sight years ago to admit to the company of the great powers.

Nor can the British taxpayer in these days of almost unbearable naval expenditure feel quite disinterested at the destruction of the fleet of one of the two powers against whom his own stupendous and ever-growing naval votes have been directed.

Of course, there must come other feelings. The Spectator yesterday tried to anticipate the danger of a Japan domination by a rejuvenated China. The Spectator's general conclusion is that Russia's tremendous stake in the Far East compels her to go doggedly on to an ultimate victory, as Great Britain did in South Africa even if the fight costs five hundred million pounds and lasts five years.

CREATES UNEASY FEELING

It is this possibility which creates an uneasy feeling. The Saturday Review, which is under the directoral influence of Lord Hardwicke, Under Secretary for India, and may be assumed to speak with a certain authority, declares that it is imperative to muzzle the yellow press of England, though it discreetly refrained from saying how. Its argument runs briefly thus;— England cannot stand financially another great war. Even the panic which inevitably would follow its outbreak would work irreparable harm to British credit. A prolonged strain might mean a collapse. Hence John Bull, you must keep a cool head. You are no longer in "mafficking" trim.

18,000 MILES UNDER SEA

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR TRAVELS THIS DISTANCE

Route of the Cables and Wires—Across the Arabian Sea

London, Feb. 16—Word of the first shot fired in Far Eastern waters reached this country across 18,000 miles of ocean bed.

The tiny electric impetus put in motion by the key of the operator in far Nagasaki will instantly plunge under the eastern sea and come to land in China, near Shanghai, 476 miles away. Then that little throb will work southward round the China coast to Hong Kong, 945 miles. At Kong Kong (British) it will dive under the China sea to Saigon, in Anam (French), 951 miles; from Saigon it will cross the bed of the sea to Singapore (British) 628 miles. Or it might go by way of Labuan, Borneo (British) 1,971 miles.

Through the Malacca strait to Penang, 398 miles, and then a great plunge westward through the wild Nicobars and under the tropic sea of Bengal, 1,389 miles, to Madras. At Madras it will spring from the dark depths into the flaming Indian sunshine; on a thread of glinting wire it will span the Deccan, leap jungle and stream until it comes down to steaming Bombay.

ACROSS THE ARABIAN SEA.

Never resting, the brave little spark will take to the water again, traverse the broad Arabian sea to Aden, 1,850 miles, thread its way up the scorching Red Sea, flying ever westward, to Alexandria, 1,584 miles. And from Alexandria it will travel deep under the balmy Mediterranean to Malta, out to Lisbon, and so to London 3,205 miles. From London it will travel under the Atlantic to Canso and from there by wire to Montreal.

At Nagasaki the "taking off," point for the mainland, messages are transferred from the Japanese Govern Company, (Danish) and either cross to Shanghai or Vladivostock. From Vladivostock the Northern Company's line follows the railway track across frozen Siberia to Libau, on the Baltic. But few of the press messages will take that course although there is in existence a sort of promise by Russia that no messages will be interfered with.

At Shanghai begins the cable of the Eastern Extension Company, and the eastern cable takes up the thread at Bombay. From Bombay, also, the Indo-European line starts away and travels overland by Bushire and Teheran, Tiflis, Odessa and Warsaw, to Berlin, and so to England. The American Commercial Pacific cable goes to the Philippines and does not touch Japan. The possible routes for the direct transmission of news from Japan are, therefore, but two in number—the overland Russian route and the coast route, via India and the Mediterranean or India and Europe. In the event of war the bulk of the telegraphic work for the enlightment of the world in gener- would fall on the southern or coast route.

JAPAN UNITED TO A MAN

Japanese People Take Great Interest in the War

Montreal, Feb. 16 — A gentlemen lately returned from Japan, where he spent a number of years in business, stated to a Times representative that the public could form no estimate of the interest taken by the Japanese people as a whole in the war with Japan.

"You see," he said, "they have realised for a long time that it must come, and so have been straining every energy to prepare for the struggle. There is widespread interest everywhere in the politics of the nation, and you will find in the most out of the way parts of the country a grasp of the political situation, absolutely surprising. They display the greatest friendliness towards all Britishers, especially since the signing of the treaty between Japan and Great Britain.

"The very finest men of the country have been drafted into the navy, and in addition to dash, they possess the backbone to bear up if things should go against them.

Both army and navy are in a high degree of efficiency. Before the war they were constantly at target practice. I am not in the least surprised at their success.

"The war will have the effect of raising the price of tea, as rice, the stable article of diet in the country, will increase in price, and labor will consequently be higher.

JEWS WOULD AID JAPAN

Mass Meeting Will Offer Money For Us Against Russia

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16— Members of the Hebrew Order of Friends of Zion have called a mass meeting for next Sunday night to pledge their moral support and financial aid to Japan in her struggle against Russia. It is announced that 'this meeting and others called in all parts of the country will afford the Jews practical means of redress for the Kishineff massacre and hundreds of years of oppression by Russia.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

Fort Arthur Which Japan May Besiege

is the most important Russian naval station in the East. It was leased by Russia—Japan and other powers say it was seized—in 1898, and since that time the port and docks have been reconstructed, until now it is one of the best fortified places in the world.

It was Port Arthur toward which all the energies and ambition of the Japanese were bent during the war of 1894, and their final capture of the place after a brilliant victory over the Chinese was made memorable by a shocking massacre of the inhabitants

The port has a large refitting basin, with a depth of 25 feet at low water. Spacious wharves and bays border this basin and are connected with the workshops by a railway. Two docks, one 400 feet in length and the other smaller are ready for the repair of all classes of vessels, from battleships to torpedo boats. The foundries and workshops are constructed on the most improved models, and contain the best modern machinery. The harbor is protected on both the land and the sea sides by artillery of the most approved pattern and the outer and inner harbors are sown with submarine mines.

The sides of the dock basin would berth a dozen ocean liners, and this dock in itself is almost a fortress. On one side stands, like a monument of the purpose of the place, a huge pair of shears a modern piece of machinery high enough to dismast or enmast any vessel afloat. One might run his craft under it and no matter how high, or how heavy, the masts be, the shears will take them out like a monster dentist of the sea. Electric power runs all the machinery.

The naval port itself is located on what is called the Regent's Sword, a promontory nearly opposite Wei-Hai-Wei, and commands the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili, the gateway to the Chinese capital.

Under Russian rule the town has been built up rapidly. There are many handsome residents in Port Arthur, and the presence of late years of high officers of both the army and navy has enlivened the place. Admiral Alexieff, the viceroy of the East, practically holds court in Port Arthur, and only recently a grand ball was given in which his daughter led the cotillion. So far as social matters are concerned, Port Arthur has in recent months tried to emulate Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg.

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THE DEATH KNELL OF LABOR UNIONS

POWERFUL EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

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New York, Feb. 16—Employers of the nation are preparing an object lesson in organization for the labor unions that have compelled them to band together for self-protection. This object lesson will be afforded when the national convention of the recently formed Citizens Industrial Association of America opens at Indianapolis on Feb. 22.

The convention is called for the purpose of enabling employers of the country to declare against the exactions of the union, and to protest against legislation demanded by organized labor. It is to afford an opportunity for discussing the various phases of the industrial situation and their bearing upon the employers.

While the convention will serve this principal object, it is apparent that it will also serve to show to the unions that their exactions have aroused public sentiment to such an extent that organization for the purpose of opposing them has been comparatively easy. Statistics furnished by the new federation of employers show that its growth has been unparalleled in the history of organizations of its kind.

At the convention to be held in Indianapolis there will be represented associations that have as members who employ 1,500,000 of the workers of the country and who control $3,000,000,000 of its capital. From 350 to 500 various associations of employers will be represented at the convention by from 500 to 1,000 delegates. Every state in the union, Hawaii, Mexico and the Dominion of Canada will send delegates to the convention.

Practically the entire work of organizing the new association has been accomplished since October 30, of last year, when the convention at which it sprang into existence adjourned. Since that time nearly every important association of employers in the United States has joined the new federation and has declared for its principles, most important among which is the open shop.

New organizations have been formed at the rate of three and four a day. Many of these have been brought into existence without any assistance from the national association, while others have been organized by its agents.

When the convention meets fifty applications for assistance in the work of organization will be received from the employers of fifty cities In some of these cities the work of organization has already been partially carried out.

The convention will be in session only two days. On these days the employers will discuss, in addition to the affairs of their organization, legislation that they desire, and also legislation which has been proposed by the friends of the labor unions. The eight-hour law, the anticonspiracy and the anti-injunction bills will also be considered.

In view of the approach of the national campaign attention will be paid at the convention to the claims of political influence made by the labor unions. Frederick W. Job, secretary of the employers- association of this city, will bring the political phase of the labor situation to the attention of the convention.

Mr. Job is to deliver an address on the "Inefficiancy of the Labor Vote." He has prepared statistics, which will show that when labor candidates are in the field they do not secure any large percentage of the votes of union men. The defeat of labor candidates in Chicago, where the unions claim to be stronger than in any city of the country, except San Francisco, will be utilized by him as an argument to refute the claims of the unions leaders that they can make candidates before the people feel the effects of ignoring their demands.

KEEP UP THE FAIR PLAN

Japan Does Not Allow War to Effect St. Louis Fair

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16 —Nanjime Ota, Japanese commissioner to the Louisana purchase exposition today received a cablegram from Mr. Kiyoura, president of the Japanese commission, which announced that although peaceful relations between Japan and Russia were broken the war would make no difference with the exhibits of Japan at the world's fair.

Mr. Kiyoura is the minister of commerce and agriculture in Japan.

The engagement at Port Arthur is looked upon by J. Kansaki, acting commissioner as a Japanese victory in the light of the present reports. "It makes no difference whether victory or defeat," he said. "The Japanese will never give up. They will fight always to the end. We are a peculiar people, in that a victory encourages us much, while a defeat encourages us still more.'

Notes Sent to Teacher.

These notes are declared by the Chicago "Inter-Ocean" to be authentic:

Teacher—What shall I do mit Charley? Me and my man can't nothing make of him. When we want to lick der little imp he gets the bed under where we can't reach for him and must put a hook on her bedroom door to hold him for his licking. Please soak him in school about as often as you got time.

Teacher—If Louis is bad please lick him until his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a good deal of the mule in him. He takes after his father.

Teacher—I dink you are a fool. You want my boy to read when he don't no alferbite. Please teach him some.

Miss Brown—You must stop teach my Lizzie fiscal torture she needs yet reading and figers mit sums more as that, if I want her to do jumpin I can make her home.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.85 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.80 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course, that it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co., Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thous and dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902; and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 365-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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This company has the right, without royalty payments, to use the new patent machine upon all the land it may own, acquire by lease, or operate, in Arizona. We invite special attention to the great commercial value and profit of this machine, and what can be accomplished by it.

What This Machine Will Do.

For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure the gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine—Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

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Anecdotal.

A Western Congressman was asked if he did not think President Roosevelt certain to be re-elected, barring any "big mistake" the candidate might make. "Yes," was the reply, "but let me tell you that the biggest mistake he possibly could make would be to allow the crops to fail next year."

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

During the protracted sessions of the Parnell commission, Justice Day habitually sat with closed eyes. It was commonly supposed that his lordship was sleeping, and the late Sir Frank Lockwood, observing that the learned judge was very much awakened by a little tiff between the president and Sir Charles Russell, exclaimed, quite audibly: "This is the dawn of Day!"

Chauncey M. Depew declares that when King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the United States, the old Duke of Newcastle used to scan the accounts of expenditure. At the end of one hotel bill he one day found a charge which he couldn't make out. "What's that charge for?" asked the Duke of the hotel proprietor. "For making such a damned fuss," was the immediate reply.

General Nelson A. Miles says that during the Civil War there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for two dollars a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters, enclosing two-dollar notes, poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading: "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

An old negro living in Carrollton was taken ill recently, and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S.—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment, and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered, feebly; "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

One of Pere Ollivier's flock, a very beautiful and handsomely dressed woman, coming very late to church one Sunday morning, caused some disturbance and stir among the worshippers by her entrance, and interrupted the flow of eloquence of the worthy father, who, very irritable and easily put out, said: "Madame perhaps waited to take her chocolate before coming to church?" To this, madame, by no means abashed, graciously replied: "Yes, mon pere; and two rolls with it."

It is related that the American commissioner of fine arts at a Paris exposition once wrote to several artists—to Whistler among them—saying that he would be in Paris shortly, and mentioning the time at which, and the place where he would like them to call upon him. Whistler was asked to call at four-thirty precisely. He wrote: "Dear Sir — I have received your letter announcing that you will be in Paris on the —th. I congratulate you. I have never been able and never shall be able to be anywhere at 'four-thirty precisely.' Yours most faithfully, J. McN. Whistler."

By his tact and amiability Sir Thomas Lipton has made thousands of friends during his visit in New York City. One day recently on the "Erin" he was watching the "Shamrock" from the bridge, and his guests, among whom were some pretty girls, were on the deck below, screened from the sun by awnings. Sir Thomas went down to chat with them for a few minutes, and then said: "I think I'll have the awning taken down." "Don't, Sir Thomas," the women all exclaimed in chorus, "we'll roast here." "But," tactfully replied the baronet, "I'm lonely on the bridge, and I miss your pretty faces." No one objected to the awning coming in after that.

Here is one of Lew Dockstader's latest stories: Two brothers had more or less trouble with the boy next door, and hadn't always come out victors. In fact, the boy next door was so much bigger that he seemed to have the best of it invariably. So it wasn't an unusual thing when one of the boys came into the house with a badly bruised eye. Moreover, he was crying when his aunt stopped him in the hall. "Hush, Willie," she said; "you mustn't make any noise." "What — what's the ma-matter?" he asked, between his sobs. "You may disturb your new brother," said his aunt, soothingly. He dried his eyes in a minute. "Have I got a new brother?" he asked. His aunt nodded. "One besides Jim?" She nodded again. "Bully!" he exclaimed. "You're glad of it?" she asked. "You bet!" Willie fairly shouted; "if Jim and me and the new one can't lick that feller next door, we'd better move."

A pretty story, illustrative of the change of feeling which has come over the Irish peasant toward King Edward since the recent royal visit, appears in the English press. Two London journalists, on their way from Dublin to Cork, accosted a shaggy, farmer-looking native at a Queen's County station with the words: "Well, Pat, what do you think of the King of England now?" "King of England, is it?" replied the Irishman, and there stole over his face an inimitable expression of drollery as he went on in a stage whisper: "Sure, avic, ye'll want a viceroy over there, I'm thinkin'. Himself an' herself are not goin' back to yez at all!" An old dame in Galway who had spoken with the King was questioned as to what she thought of his Majesty. She delivered herself of a long and enthusiastic eulogy, to the effect that "Edward the First of Ireland" was "a grand man entirely," closing with the remark that she had "only wan thrifling fault to find with him," and that was that "they keep the poor man so long in the Phaynix Park beyant that they have him talkin' with a strong Dublin accent."

Scribbler—I've got a winner this time, Friend—New historical novel? Scribbler—No; it's a book of excuses for borrowing money. They're all catalogued. Five for every day in the year.—Chicago "Daily News."

Larry—Phwat are yez doin' wid thim dog-biscuit, Pat?

Pat—Sure, the doctor said I needed more animal food.—Philadelphia "Record."

Privileged.

The Honorable Colonel William J. Bryan appears to believe that the constitutional provision regarding free speech was inserted for his especial benefit.

Fired.

"I understand Blankley was ejected from Jones's house, where he went to pay a visit."

"Yes, he was an old flame of Mrs. Jones, and Jones put him out."

Individualities.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon, who has just retired, established a record in performing one thousand consecutive operations for appendicitis without a death.

Great interest has been aroused in London by the announcement that the Marchese Karlo di Rudini, son of the former Italian Premier, is to marry Dora Labouchere, daughter of Henry Labouchere, the noted editor of "Truth."

During his lifetime Gordon McKay, the wealthy inventor of the machine that revolutionized shoemaking, who died at Newport lately, deeded all his property, valued at four millions of dollars, to Harvard University, retaining an income for life.

Mark Twain and his wife have leased the Villa Papiniano, which belonged originally to the sculptor Baccio Bandinelli, a contemporary and rival of Michael Angelo. The villa is pleasantly located about halfway between Florence and Tiesole, and connected with the modern town and the old Etruscan stronghold by a line of electric cars.

That much-quoted superstition, "three times a bridesmaid never a bride," seems to have no terrors for Alice Roosevelt, who has accepted an invitation to serve in this capacity at the approaching marriage of Miss Lilia McCauley and Mr. Wolcott Tuckerman, which will take place in Washington, D.C., November 25. Miss Roosevelt was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Pruyn and Mr. David M. Goodrich, in Albany, last June, and also at the marriage of Miss Madeline Jackson to Mr. George C. Lee, jr., in Boston, several years ago.

Pope Pius has appointed Mgr. Merry del Val to be Papal secretary of state. It is reported that the nomination, however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made a cardinal. Mgr. Del Val is under forty years of age, and is descended from one of Spain's noblest families. His mother was an Englishwoman, and he was born in England, receiving his early education from the Jesuit fathers in Stonyhurst College. His higher education was received in the Academy of Nobles, in Rome, the institution of which he is president.

New York clubmen are going in for politics with a vengeance. It is evidently the intention of both Democratic and Republican parties to have representative men as aldermen. Eddie Crowninshield, who is a member of the Knickerbocker Club, one of the Rough Riders and a leading spirit in a great many social and other enterprises, is to run on the Tammany ticket for alderman in the "kid-glove" district. In the Republican camp, there is Beverley R. Robinson, son of Dr. Beverley Robinson, who is to be the candidate in the twenty-ninth aldermanic district, which comprises the territory on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

Helen Keller has just begun her senior year at Radcliffe. Her studies this year will consist of Professor Kittredge's Shakespearian course, Dr. Neilson's English literature, Professor Moore's course in Plautus, Cicero and Lucretius, and Professor Morgan and Dr. Rand's course in Latin, which covers the annals of Tacitus, the satires and epistles of Horace, and selections from Catullus. Up to the present time Miss Keller has passed with credit all her college examinations. When she has completed this year's work, as outlined, she will have accomplished more in the way of scholarship than any other person who has been handicapped with the loss of sight, hearing and speech.

When Eleanor Calhoun, the California actress, was married, a few months ago, to Lazarovitch, the Servian leader, she announced to her friends that she might some day return to the stage. She has now, however, abandoned all such ambitions, and has thrown herself enthusiastically into assisting her husband with his political writings and into looking after his three children. It will be remembered that Lazarovitch, according to his own statement, was approached by certain Servians prior to the massacre of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and asked to accept the throne as next in line of succession should the plot prosper. Lazarovitch, however, having no desire to rule the kingdom, not only refused to be a candidate, but left the country. It was then he came to London, met the California actress, and married her.

When the Duke of Devonshire and the present Duke of Manchester's grandfather were young they loved Louisa, daughter of the Count d'Alten of Hanover. Devonshire, then known as Lord Hartington, was a laggard in his love affairs, as he has been in everything else, and so the lady became Duchess of Manchester in 1852, and duchess she remained for forty years. But, though she married the other man, her devotion to Lord Hartington and his devotion to her were famous. She counseled him in all the important affairs of his public life, spurred him on, and was his nearest friend. Nobody thought of inviting one without the other. At last Manchester died, Hartington himself shortly afterward succeeded to a dukedom, and in 1892 the widow, still one of the beautiful women of England, became a bride and a duchess again.

Inexcusable Stupidity.

"I noticed," said the druggist to his assistant, "that a gentleman came in with a prescription, and that you took it and gave him the stuff in about three minutes. What do you mean by that? When a prescription for salt and water or peppermint and cough syrup is handed to you, you must look at it doubtfully, as if it were very hard to make up. Then you must bring it to me, and we will both read it and shake our heads. After that you go back to the customer and ask him if he wants it to-day. When he says he does, you answer that you'll make a special effort. A patient appreciates a prescription that there has been so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that three-minute prescription business, my boy, if you want to become a first-class druggist."

A Small Favor.

Farmer (to lady)—Have you seen my bull? Lady—Mercy no! Where is he? Farmer—He got loose. And if you should see him, will you please keep on that there red coat and run this way?—"Life."

Counsel (to witness)—How can you prove that the prisoner stole six of your handkerchiefs? "Why, because they were my handkerchiefs that were found on him. Look at them for yourself. They are exactly the same as mine." "That proves nothing. I have some handkerchiefs like those." "That's quite possible," replied the witness, "several more of mine are missing."—Ex.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn,, who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to its shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain to others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

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New Story of Pius X.

The following story of the Pope is told in the foreign papers. A deputation of the monks of some Order had obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only Cardinals are allowed to sit in the Pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a Cardinalate. Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the Papal Court. He, therefore, begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and whilst they stood hesitating he said to them, "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"

Would that all other Sovereigns had strength of mind to put an end to the ceremonial tomfooleries of former ages that encircle them! devoutly exclaims "Truth" All the bowing and scraping, the kissing of hands, the retiring backward, and such like antics are out of date. I recognize the ditty of every citizen to treat his official head with respect, whatever be the title by which he is known. But all such tricks only befit a performing dog, and are out of place when the performers are human beings. Court uniforms, to my thinking, are equally absurd. What can be more ridiculous than some peaceful citizen, fat and scant of breath, masquerading as a deputy lieutenant in a military uniform, or some worthy father of a family in a velvet coat, knee-breeches, and ruffles? Yet so silly and so little sense of humor have these guys that I have seen many of them disporting themselves in clubs in this array, and I am credibly informed that they actually exhibit themselves to their admiring families, as proud of their appearance as a barn door cock is of his feathers.

A Despiser of Letters.

"Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood's Magazine" (by the way, can "Sigma" be Goldwin Smith?) says that excepting Justin McCarthy, he has met in his time only two individuals who knew Thackeray personally—"one of whom certainly deserves immortality, though unfortunately I am unable to record his name, having forgotten it in the march of time. I met this individual at dinner nearly thirty years ago, when in my first 'Thackeray' enthusiasm. He was a gray-headed, square-jawed 'diner-out,' apparently of about sixty eight or seventy, with an assertive nisi-prius manner, and one of those rasping voices that seem to dominate the dinner-table. After dinner, on the departure of an intervening lady, I found myself compelled to 'close-up' to this objectionable fellow-guest. As it happened, a minute or two previously I had heard him allude to the Charterhouse as his former public school. 'Why,' thought I, 'this old gentleman was most probably at the Charterhouse with Thackeray; suppose I break the ice by enquiring.' Accordingly, after an uncomfortable moment in which he seemed to be considering whether I was worth talking to or not, I timidly ventured to remark that I had heard him alluding to the Charterhouse, and wondered if by any chance he was there with Thackeray. 'Thackeray, sir; what Thackeray?' he answered with a contemptuous stare. 'I mean the great Thackeray,' I rejoined, rather astonished. 'What!' he rejoined; 'the fellow who wrote books? Oh yes, he was my fag, and a sniveling little beggar I thought him; often have I given him a sound kick for a false quantity in his Latin verses. I thought nothing of him, sir—nothing. I can assure you!' 'Ah, but,' I exclaimed, 'you have changed your opinion since, of course?' 'Not at all,' he growled, 'not at all; why should I?' 'Why, on account of his books,' I retorted fairly staggered. 'Never read a syllable of them. I give you my word!' he growled with magnificent complacency; then, turning his back with a gesture of infinite disdain, he proceeded to tackle his neighbor on the other side. When I told this to Mr. McCarthy, he felicitously observed, 'What wouldn't Thackeray have given to have known that man!'"

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It is ourselves who make circumstances not circumstances us, as often is affirmed.

To borrow is no harm; the disgrace lies in forgetting you did.

Courtesy is to man what daintiness is to woman—a beautiful thing to be known by.

A clear conscience can bear any trouble.

Common sense isn't so common that it is uncommonly common.

Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking whiskey to destroy it.

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.

Table oil cloth is a sanitary substitute for wall paper in the kitchen.

OLD NUTMEG'S SAYINGS.

Dew all the good yew kin, but don't neglect yewr dewty tur dew it.

A dollar in the bank is wuth ten dollars on yewr back.

Many a man gits clus tur Natur' when he can't raise the price uv a lodgin'.

Ef the devil helps his own an' the Lord helps them who helps themselves, then ev'rybuddy orter be purty well supplied.

It would be much easier for some people tew shun evil companions of they could on'y git away from themselves.

It's a purty mean man who will break up a settin' hen in the mornin' then go an' set himself in a grocery store all day.—JOE COMB.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no such complaint."—Puck.

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WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to [illegible]
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	4 50 to 5 50
Mutton, per lb	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 60
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3¼ to [illegible]
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	03 to 3½
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
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This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over 1000 feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 200 acres. This property has produced over $350,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $18 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,600 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 115 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 400 feet beneath the surface. We have 900 feet of this vein in length.

We can show you these facts and ask that you ask us to do so.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Mr. R. B. Rogers will Speak

A lecture will be delivered in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday evening, by Mr. Rogers, the Superintending Engineer of the Trent Valley Canal. The subject will be "The Canadian Pulp Industry," and lantern views will be introduced. The general public is invited.

Sad News from Rochester

The sad news of the death of his mother reached Mr. Archie Moore yesterday. Mrs. Moore has been an invalid for a number of years, and resided with her two daughters, *Misses Fannie and Jennie, of Rochester*. She died in a Rochester hospital at the ripe age of 70, and the remains will be interred here. Mr. Moore's many friends extend their sympathy.

Lecturer Did Not Come

About four hundred had gathered in the local opera house last evening to hear Mr. E. S. Williamson lecture on "Pickwick." The hour for commencement drew nigh, when Ald. O-Connell mounted the platform and announced that the lecturer would be unable to get here in time, as the train was an hour late on leaving Toronto, and was still losing time.

BIRTHS

On Monday, Feb. 15th, wife of Mr. J. Reynolds, of a son.

—A number of our young folks, notwithstanding the inclement weather, journeyed to Lakefield last night to attend the Fancy Dress Carnival.

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Around the Fire Hall

A representative of the Fire Underwriters visited Peterborough yesterday, to investigate the recent fire at the American Cereal Company's works. He expressed surprise that the building was saved, remarking that it was a very rare case that a building of such dimensions should be saved. The excellence of the fire system alone averted such a catastrophe. The local brigade was highly complimented on its general proficiency.

Hot Pancakes

The St. Luke's mothers' meeting held in the school room last night, was their second annual sale of aprons and fancy articles. Many pretty little exhibits of fancy work were there, and those who purchased received their money's worth. An excellent literary and musical program was presented, and then came the pan-cakes. They were simply delicious, and lovers of this particular dish were most profuse in their praises of the St. Luke's mothers' cooking.

A Young Girl on "Men.

The following was handed The Times yesterday for publication. It is a young girl's composition on "Men," which shows that the seed of the women's club is sown in Peterborough: "Men are what women marry. They drink, and smoke, and swear and have ever so many pockets, but they won't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women, and always more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women certainly sprung further than the men."

He Didn't Mean It

A young lady called at a departmental store on George street this morning, when the thermometer was registering low, and, of course, the genial clerk's first observation was concerning the weather. "Yes," said the young lady, "I believe if the old country people knew of our Canadian winter, there would be no more emigrants." The young man, of course, was of this opinion also, and thinking that his fair customer had suffered from the cold, remarked sympathetically, "Have you been long out." She blushed, and the obliging clerk saw his error.

That Toronto Fire

A practical joker is, at times, a menace to society. Their opinion of their own ability is stronger perhaps than that expressed by the parties on whom the joke is perpetuated. Early this morning a prominent figure around town, thought he would warm things up by circulating a report that a furious fire was raging in Toronto. Then as the yarn sped around he walked leisurely around with a broad smile, as he noted the various anxious queries. The Times called up Toronto early yesterday morning, and soon reported on their daily bulletin that the story was a farce.

The Trent Valley Canal

The Toronto Globe has the following: A formal request has been made to the Dominion Government by Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, of Peterborough, intimating that there is a general desire existing among the interested public for the necessity of having the Transportation Commission examine into the advisability of completing the construction of the Trent Valley Canal—largely a natural link in the transportation system of Canada—and if favorably decided upon, to take prompt action in the matter. General petitions will be forthcoming if required. This waterway will next summer have a completed navigation between Orillia, on Lake Couchiching, on the north, and Rice Lake on the south, some 160 miles, but the outlets north and south are still to be completed.

THE OLD PLEA

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

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"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use.

"At first I was troubled with indigestion but did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headaches, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion but was not informed what caused the indigestion, so I kept on with the coffee and kept on with the troubles too and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhoea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting so I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had got so bad he could do nothing for me and I became convinced that my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injures people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals, and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum; the result is I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach, or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Today is the first day of the Lenten season.

—Mr. W. Laing, of Keene, fractured a bone in his leg by falling on the ice, on Monday evening.

—The funeral of the late Miss Lottie Cochrane will take place tomorrow afternoon at Millbrook.

—A meeting of St. John's choir was held in the Guild room last evening, and a goodly number were present.

—Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, will visit Peterborough tomorrow, and will stay at the Oriental.

—December was the coldest in 27 years, January the worst in 60 years, and February is likely to make it 100 years.

—A burning chimney on Sherbrooke street, called out the brigade yesterday morning, but no serious damage was done.

—A concert and tea was held at Auburn last night. A programme consisting of selections from the best local talent was rendered.

—There will be an auction sale of hardwood and bush land, at the Murto House this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Mr. John Haggart will act as auctioneer.

—The remains of the late Alexander Robertson, of Springville, who died at that place on Monday, will be interred in the Little Lake cemetery this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Lindsay Post—Driver Moffatt, of the G.T.R. staff, town, is at present off duty, having scalded the under part of his right arm rather severely while repairing a steam pipe on his engine one day last week.

—Mr. Jas. Kendry has been reported as about to tender his resignation as manager of the Canada Woollen Mills. A latter report however denies the truth of the statement.

—It is stated that as a result of the severe weather, the G.T.R. has been compelled to throw up its hands and declare an embargo on all freight except live stock and perishable goods.

—To-day is Ash Wednesday and service will be held in St. John's at 11 a.m. This evening a course of lectures will commence, the general subject for which will be, "Present Day Calls to Churchmen."

—Mr. Percy Pearson, son of Mr. W. J. Pearson, the well-known Montreal horse buyer, is stopping at the White House, and during the next two weeks is prepared to purchase a consignment of fine, sound horses, at the highest market prices.

—A Peterborough county man weighed three cubic feet of snow taken from the roof of his stable, and the weight was 42 pounds. Taking this as a standard a cubic yard of snow would weigh 126 pounds. No wonder the roof of the Norwood rink has threatened to collapse.

—The oldest resident of Peterborough can scarcely remember anything to compare with the present winter this side of thirty years ago. And yet he is quite cheery over it, for he cites the old tradition that a heavy covering of snow is the forerunner of a proportionately heavy crop the following season, and he is looking for the heaviest crop on record next summer.

—Mr. Jos. Bell, who is about to open up business for himself, in Mr. Hawley's old stand, Hunter street, is busy decorating the interior of his store. He wishes to announce that he has purchased the entire stock of groceries and provisions from the above mentioned Mr. Hawley, and that a large and varied stock of vegetables from Cedar Park Gardens, will also be always kept on hand.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. H. and Misses Bell, of Keene, were in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Kane, of New York, and Mr. Jackson, of Rochester, are the guests of Mrs. Pilling, Bolivar street.

—Miss Minnie McGee, of Parry Sound, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Garlick, Water street.

—The many friends of Mr. A. R. Kidd will be sorry to learn that he has suffered a slight relapse, and is again confined to his bed.

—Mr. G. W. Prescott, representing the Hudson Hebert Co., wholesale grocers, of Montreal, is in town, and will call on his Peterborough customers today.

—At the National;—J. Golden, Toronto; N. H. Barker, Midland; H. L. Carter, Toronto; C. F. Barker, Midland; D. N. Watson, Listowel; F. T. Mercer, Belleville; W. C. Perry, Belleville.

—At the Oriental;—D. D. Fletcher, Hamilton; W. H. Hawkins, Toronto; J. Greenburg, New York; B. McBurney, Toronto; F. W. Fraser, London; N. Duperow, E. Spragge, and J. J. Johnston, Toronto; W. Kitchen, Montreal; F. G. Soper and F. Northcote, Toronto; J. Rankin, Montreal; A. Carson, Toronto; A. Byron, Montreal; G. Stewart, Chicago; R. Gammell, Toronto; J. A. Vandervoort, Kingston; F. G. Soper, Jenner, R. Brownlee, and E. L. McLean, Toronto; J. Taylor, Montreal; C. H. Dodd, Chicago; R. G. Maggridge, Hamilton; J. G. Wallace, Montreal; H. Hudson, Toronto; A. H. Rogers, Toronto; E. Huff, Campbellford; T. W. Wood, Campbellford; G. W. Prescott, Toronto; E. Williamson, Toronto.

Can Anyone Beat It?

A Le Sueur, Miss., man met with an accident recently which shows the perils of cat hunting at 35 degrees below zero. The cat was on a framework supporting a water tank when the shot was fired. The bullet killed the cat and pierced the bottom of the tank, and in an instant the water, gushing out, surrounded Mr. Wilte with a complete shower bath, in a temperature of 35 degrees below zero. Instantly his overshoes froze to the stone foundation on which he was standing, and, stooping to unbuckle them, he was changed by the spray, freezing in the terrible cold as fast as it fell, into a helpless statue of ice, stiff and immovable as a stone. Only by his stooping posture, which kept his face free from the ice, was he saved from suffocation. Soon the flow of the water was stopped by the sediment in the tank flowing into the bullet hole, and a little son of Mr. Wilte, who had seen the whole affair, ran for assistance. It was necessary to loosen the unfortunate man's feet with chisels, and when he had been carried into the house by three strong men the ice had to be broken from him with clubs. He was badly frightened by the experience, but otherwise unharmed. The body of the cat was found frozen to his back. The last sentence shows the painstaking attention of the correspondent to the veracious details of his story.

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WILL THE WAR SPREAD? IS NOW BEING DEBATED

Danger in the Balkans Becoming More Acut Than Ever Before

INSURRECTION IN THE BALKANS NOW CERTAIN

This is Believed to be the Forerunner of a General World-Wide War Which Would Be Very Disastrous

Special to The Times.

Paris, Feb. 18. — The news from Macedonia is not at all assuring. It is an open secret that a rebellion of gigantic proportions is under way, in which Europe must take a hand.

The organ of the French foreign office views the outlook as most serious. It says;

"Now that one of the mandatories of the powers in adjusting the Balkan situation is incapacitated by having to attend to its own affairs, it is desirable that the collective powers recover their liberty of action and together use their own initiative."

It is admitted that should Russia sustain further reverse, Abdul Hamid would openly cast off all schemes directed at controlling his European provinces. The Macedonian committee has now ample funds. They have agents in London buying arms on a large scale. An Austrian firm has just secured a contract to carry 200 truck loads of guns, rifles and cartridges of French manufacture for the Bulgarian government, which has called out the reserves of three classes, giving as a reason the violence of the Turkish troops on the frontier.

Turkey has promptly made Russia's military necessities the occasion for repudiating the only operative port of the Russo-Austrian reform scheme for Macedonia. The Italian general Georgis, who was recently appointed to the command of the Turkish gendarmerie, has been practically superseded, the sultan making him only an inspector-general under Pustapha Pasha. As commander-in-chief of all three provinces in Macedonia, Mustapha is ready to assume the aggressive against Bulgaria the moment the annual sorties across the Macedonian frontier commence. The Bulgarians are not less eager to fight. They say that this is the best year within the memory of those living to free their countrymen across the border. Since the failure of the rising last spring they have been collecting war funds and armaments. Support for their cause from disinterested friends of freedom is now more cordial, since the situation precludes Russia from playing a masterful hand in the near East.

WAR WILL SPREAD

This, of course, is based on the assumption that the war will be confined to Russia and Japan. The consensus of European opinion on this point is that Japanese success will tend to reduce the danger of a further spread of the war. It would be absurd for France to go to Russia's assistance if the latter is unable to withstand Japan's assaults, even if Japan should drive her opponent from Manchuria. In the latter event indeed, it would be most probable that the powers would endeavor to arrange peace.

On the other hand, the contingency of a swift Japanese success in the far east is beginning to give rise to some apprehensions. Even Japanese sympathizers do not see an unmixed blessing in the wholesale defeat of Muscovite power. It would mean Japanese supremacy in China in all but technical sovereignty and the rapid development of the latent military power of the Chinese. A revival of the apprehension of the domination of the yellow races would follow. Europe, on the whole, therefore, hardly desiring the overwhelming success of either belligerent.

MAY FORCE AN EARLY PEACE.

Already there is talk that Japan will follow up her present advantage at such a terrific pace that Russia will seize upon the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans and impending domestic uprising as an excuse to make early peace, with the intention to renew the struggle when she is really prepared, which at the present moment she certainly is not. Political circles scout the idea, saying that it would involve the confession that Russia is now only a third-rate power, whose vast bulk is scarcely a greater element of strength than that of China. Diplomatists argue that Russia must retrieve her reputation as a fighting force at any expense of men and treasure.

It is necessary, to have a full understanding of the great importance of Secretary Hay's proposals to the powers, to make clear the whole purpose of the Russian war party, which deceived and forced the czar into hostilities. It was and still is their purpose to conduct the campaign with the sole object of gaining Pekin before it is ended. The policy will be, at some point during the war, to incite and manoeuver China into some action which can be construed into a violation of neutrality. Then the troops will march on to Pekin and depend upon Germany and France to co-operate against any diplomatic efforts to displace them.

This secret purpose is so well understood in diplomatic circles that Secretary Hay's note was warmly welcomed in all except pro-Russian quarters. Mr. Hay's note is recognised as the most effective method of offsetting that conspiracy, and is one which Russia herself will have the greatest difficulty in finding plausible grounds for opposing. The impression prevails, however, that it will be impossible to prevent both Corea and Manchuria from becoming virtually the prize of the victor. Prompt and definite action by the powers at the present moment, should, however, suffice to prevent any further dismemberment of China.

FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Cameron Hagersville Suing Mr. A. C. Douglas for $5,000 Damages

Hamilton, Feb. 18—Mrs. Mary Cameron, of Hagersville, has through Staunton & O'Heir, her solicitors, issued a writ against A. C. Douglas, a contractor, for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband. On Oct. 15 last John Cameron was working in an underground tunnel when a heavy piece of rock fell, injuring him so severely that he died on Oct. 25. His widow claims that his employer, Mr. Douglas, or his servants, were negligent, and for that reason is asking for heavy damages. The writ was issued here yesterday morning.

STORM ON LAKE BAIKAL

Transportation of Russian Troops Seriously Delayed

London, Feb. 18—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg states that a message from Missovia says that one of the dreaded storms which are the terror of Lake Baikal, has broken out. This is most unfortunate, as the ice on the lake, over which the rails are being laid, is splitting. It has broken for several versts from Tanhoi, leaving open gaps several yards wide. These will have to be filled in with blocks of ice. The shortage of wood for sleepers delays the completion of the work.

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RUSSIANS LASHED INTO A FURY

Populace Now Resembles a Wounded Bear

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

St. Petersburg Going Wild Over the War With Japan

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities in the far east, the government last night gave the Russian newspapers permission to publish the accounts received abroad of the naval engagement off Chemulpo, in which the warships Variag and Korietz were destroyed. The war fever which has been aroused here, and apparently all over the Empire, or at least, all over European Russia, in a single week is truly remarkable. Such patriotic demonstrations as have been witnessed in St. Petersburg since hostilities began have been all the more astonishing, because of the public indifference during the period of negotiations, and almost up to the hour when Japan struck the first blow at Port Arthur. But now, like a flash, the whole empire seems to have been lashed into fury be defeat and, like a bear when it is wounded and angered, is prepared to fight to the bitter end. The dreamy Russian character has been stirred to depths of resentment which it will be difficult to understand abroad.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS

The patriotic demonstrations here have been also entirely spontaneous. Some of them were extraordinary in character. Yesterday the school boys and students of the city, numbering thousands, marched bareheaded for for hours up and down the Nevsky Prospect, bearing flags, shouting and singing patriotic airs. They were followed by an enormous crowd. Like previous processions, this one went first to the Anichkoff palace, where the dowager empress, who is very popular with the people, showed herself. Later the boys and students surrounded the Winter Palace, and in response to their enthusiastic cheers, the Czar and the Czarina made their appearance. When the Czarina blew kisses to to the boys, a vast shout went up which waked the echoes across the Neva.

At the French embassy, which was next visited by the procession Madam Bompard was compelled, in the absence of the ambassador, to appear at a balcony and acknowledge the cheers for Russia's ally. In front of the barracks the various regimental bands in the city played the National Anthem to the hurrahing of the crowds.

There were demonstrations at night outside the theaters, and the performances going on inside were stopped while the orchestras came out to the street to play the folksongs of the soldiers. The fact that the poorhouse porters pay their last cent for the extra editions of the newspapers, and that the cab drivers do not charge military men for carrying them around shows the deep feeling of the people.

Telegrams from almost every town in European Russia tell the same story of popular demonstrations. At Moscow there were great manifestations in front of the palace of Grand Duke Serge, and before the Iberian chapel, where stands the sacred image of Our Lady of Iberia, before which the Czar invokes blessings when he goes to Moscow. Thousands of persons knelt for hours in the snow in front of the chapel, praying for victory.

AROUND THE FIRE HALL

Chief Rutherford Expresses Himself— Some Good Suggestions

The Times spent a pleasant half hour with the genial chief of the town fire brigade yesterday, and during the conversation the latter expressed himself as favorable to an improvement of the present system. In regard to improved fire alarms and appliances, the chief claimed "what we want here is the Gamwell system." After a brief explanation he went on,—"We want a large bell striker and also about 15 boxes covering the whole corporation of the town of Peterborough. Every box should be connected with an electric gong on the large bell, and the result would be that every fireman would then know the exact location of any fire, as soon as the large bell rang.

"As regards the present fire station, it is too small to hold the requirements of a fire brigade for any town of this size. A new fire station should be built with accommodation for three teams, as the present premises are so small. No fault is to be found of course with our volunteer system, as it has proven itself to be one of the best in Canada, but these improvements must be made in the near future," concluded the Chief as we shook hands.

FEARS A GENERAL WAR

DR. TOYOKICHI IYENAGA SAYS HAY'S PROPOSAL SHOULD BE ACCEPTED

Japan He Declares Is Not After the Capture of Port Arthur At Present

Chicago, Feb. 17—Prediction that a world-war, in which the United States would be involved, was an almost certain outgrowth of the conflict between Russia and Japan, was made yesterday by Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, formerly a secretary in the foreign department of the Japanese government, and at present a lecturer upon the political problems of the Orient. He said;

"I have always maintained that the United States and England should join with Japan in settling the eastern question in the interests of civilization. The United States has already taken a strong stand in the affair, and has done just what Japan wanted.

MAY FORCE TO ACTION.

"If the proposal which has been made by the United States is not accepted by Russia, it is probable that she—and in the end each of the great powers—will be forced to take up arms in the Orient.

"The real significance of Japan's naval campaign has not yet been pointed out in the press of this country. Japan has not been trying to capture Port Arthur, but only to bottle up the Russian fleet in the Port Arthur harbor, so that troops can be poured into Corea and Manchuria, without molestation from Russian ships.

JAPANESE WELL POSTED.

"The Japanese generals and soldiers know every inch of the ground in these two countries and perfect maps of the district which is destined to be the theatre of war are in possession of the Japanese war department."

Toyokichi Iyenaga has just completed a series of lectures at the university of Chicago and will soon leave this city for Brooklyn, where he will lecture upon the eastern problem before the Institute of Arts and Sciences.

London, Feb. 18—A telegram received in Lodnon yesterday afternoon reports that the Russians bombarded the town of Fukuyama, at the southwestern extremity of the Island of Yezo. The vessels which did the bombarding are supposed to have been the cruisers that have been sunk by Japanese torpedoes in Tsurga straits.

The Straits of Tsurga are between the Island of Hokkaido, the northern of the three Japanese islands, and Nippon, the central island.

WEATHER NOTES

Thursday: Rising temperature. westerly winds, snow before night.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

THE JAPANESE BEGIN A FORMIDABLE MOVEMENT A VAST ARMY IS READY TO INVADE MANCHURIA

Very Laige Force Going on Transports--Their Destination is Kept Secret--About Sixty Thousand Are Being Landed at Wonson, on the East Coast of Korea

The Blow Is Irreparable

Pekin, Feb. 117—The universal opinion here is that Russia's position is almost hopeless. The events of the last ten days are regarded as having given Russian prestige a blow that is almost irreparable. It is believed that Russia will have to submit to the indignity of seeking a pacific issue from the present troubles. Japan seems to be mistress of the sea in every quarter which can be regarded as critical or important.

Tokio, Feb. 17—Admiral Togo is the popular idol of the hour. The people are delighted at his great victory and are parading the streets of Tokio and shouting his name with enthusiasm. The victor of Chemulpo also comes in for a share of the applause, but Admiral Togo is undoubtedly the first favorite. Up to today Japan successfully landed from 75,000 to 150,000 of her troops in various parts of Corea. Japan's victories have not unduly elated either the civil or military leaders. They have full confidence in the ultimate issue, but regard the work still in hand as serious beyond all power of exaggeration.

JAPS ILL-TREATED AT PORT ARTHUR

Brutal Conduct of Russiars at Manchuria

MANY SEVERLY BEATEN

Women and Children Abused by Russian Officers and Mob

New Chwang, Feb. 18—About fifty Japanese men on their way to Tientsin were arrested at Tai Hsh Chou on Feb. 12, with their women, and arrived here in custody. The American consul, Henry B. Miller, procured the release of the women, but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their re-arrest and transportation, together with all the Japanese in Manchuria, to Port Arthur. Mr. Miller based his action on assurances the Russians gave the Japanese consul that all Japanese subjects would be protected and permitted to leave when they desired. There are numerous Japanese complaints of Russian ill-treatment. It is said 400 Japanese refugees from Harbin, who arrived at Mukden, were arrested, and many of them were severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated the Japanese were sent in open trucks, to Tai Hih Chou, where they were again maltreated and sent on to Port Arthur. Some of their women were sent to New Chwang. Consul Miller took the women under his protection and sent them to Shan Hai Kwan. Mr. Miller protested to the civil administrator against the cruel treatment of the Japanese refugees by Russian soldiers and requests a census of all Japanese transported to Port Arthur.

The consul himself was menaced by a Cossack without provocation, and the officer commanding at New Chwang pressed his regrets and promised to severely punish the Cossack. The civil administrator promised to afford better protection to the refugees.

Independent officers say the Czarevitch, Retvizan, Pallada and Novik, damaged in the first naval battle off Port Arthur, cannot be repaired in time to decide the command of the sea. They also say the Russian land forces are demoralised. They are trying to watch the entire coast. The constant telegraphic interruptions threaten to complete the isolation of the war zone, except by dispatch boats. Admiral Alexieff has forbidden all ships to enter any of the ports of the Liao Tung peninsula. It is understood that his object is to carry out the defenses of the harbors which hitherto have been neglected. Foreigners are not permitted to move without military permits. The foreigners at Mukden, apprehending a Chinese outbreak, were sending missionaries with families away. There are about 2,000 Chinese now at New Chwang.

Local Sports

The T.A.S. and Bobcaygeon are not likely to come together till about Tuesday of next week.

Geo. Kennedy, accompanied by his manager, will arrive here on Saturday, and will complete training here for his match with Wiley on Tuesday night. Mr. G. N. Graham, the stakeholder, has received the forfeit money.

The Toronto office staff will play the Works Department of the C.G.E. Saturday.

What promises to be a most interesting game of hockey will be played on the Brock street rink, Saturday evening, between the Toronto office staff of the C.G.E. and the Works Department of this place. The Toronto boys have been practising hard all winter, and some fine players are among their number, so that we may expect a warm time. The Works will play the following; Goal, Fitzpatrick; point, Ford; cover point Crowley; forwards, Whitcroft, (captain), Renton, Lee, McGrath.

A local sport is discussing the day evening, etebween the Toronto ing, made bold to say that he considered the game was sold. Any onlook could easily see that such was not the case. Perhaps this critic was a heavy loser.

Nowood has dropped out now, leaving the Warkworth team in the lead. The latter will play the winners of the T.A.S. vs. Bobcaygeon match for the championship of the three districts.

The C.D.A. will play the Echo Camp hockey club this evening.

Another match will be played at the Brock street rink between 10 and 11 o'clock this evening, when the Davis-Thompson's team will battle with the Cressman seven.

The game of hockey played at Charlotte street rink Monday night was certainly not a Keene one.

Sutcliffe & Son's hockeyists will meet the Richard Hall & Son's aggregation this evening.

The protest against "Reddy" McMillan, of Belleville, came up at the O.H.A. Executive meeting Monday night, and was thrown out. It was decided that "Red" had not violated the "residence" rule.

Andy Gorman, Philadelphia boxer, who was to have met Jack Mason, of Montreal, sent a message through his manager to the effect that illness will prevent his meeting Mason here next Tuesday.

NEUTRAL SHIPS RELEASED AT LAST

Russian Authorities at Port Arthur Forced to Act

ARE SEIZING SUPPLIES

The War is Likely to Involve Other Nations

Yingkow, February 18. — The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British consuls of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls had asked for explanations. The civil administration at Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognise the consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

In answer to the demand of the British government for an explanation of why British ships were held up by the Russians at Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff replied that the vessels were detained because they had Japanese on board. The shots fired on the British steamer Fu Ping by the Russian guardship at Port Arthur as the Fu Ping was leaving that port last Tuesday were, the viceroy says, due to a misunderstanding on the part of the officers of the guardship.

The Russians are seizing supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops and placing their possessions under foreign protection. The Russian residents of New Chwang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property, are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign flags. The Russians freely admit that their unpreparedness of the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of battle and their officers were ashore celebrating the anniversary of Viceroy Alexieff's birthday. A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Czarevitch and Novik, after the fight. They came under their own steam, with bands playing and men cheering. Throughout the afternoon and night of Feb. 9 wounded men were being removed to the shore.

Russian Warships Torpedoed, The Attack was Made in a Blinding Snowstorm At Port Arthur

Special to THE TIMES.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the St. James Gazette, from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, February 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed, and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

Paris, Feb. 17.—An official despatch received here this morning from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring today. One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is now going on board transports. The previous landings of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions, aggregating approximately an army of 30,000 to 50,000 men. The Japanese authorities, it is added, had taken every precaution to prevent information from going out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this army.

It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Talu River, or a spot on the Liao Tung Peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Feb 17.—The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonson (on the coast of Korea) with the ob-object of entering manchuria, are confirmed.

WILL RETURN TO TOWN

Mr. Jas. Kendry Resigns Management of Canada Woolen Mills

Toronto Star; An important change will soon take place in one of the largest industries of the Dominion when James Kendry, M.P., will resign the management of the Canada Woolen Mills Company and return to the management of the Auburn Woolen Mills, Peterborough, in which he is interested. The facts of the change in the head of the Woolen Mills Company were given to The Star this morning by one of the heads of the company.

When Mr. Kendry left Peterborough to take charge of the Canada Woolen Mills properties, he appointed a manager to take his place as manager of the Auburn Mills, being the largest shareholder in the mills. The directoirs of the Peterborough mill have not been satisfied with the results since Mr. Kendry left, and they have insisted upon his giving his whole attention to the Auburn mill. Mr. Kendry will remain with the Canada Woolen Mills Company as manager until the new head takes charge.

He will remain long enough to post his successor who will be Mr. Charles Moore, for many years a successful wool manager, and for the past four years in charge of the Excelsior Mills at Montreal. Mr. Moore will take charge of the mills on Monday, the 22nd of February. He is a young man, just about forty, but he commenced as a lad of twelve, working his way up the ladder till he has reached the top. The financial headquarters of the Canada Woolen Mills Company is in Hespeler, and Mr. Moore will take up his residence there.

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ONLY 75 TONS OF COAL IN PETERBOROUGH.

Mayor Telegraphs C.P.R. to Rush All Consignments for This Town

Wood Selling at Eight and Nine Dollars a Cord—Owing to Condition of Roads None is Coming In

The coal famine in Peterborough is daily assuming a more serious aspect, and yesterday the Mayor sent the dollowing dispatch to Mr. W. B. Bullen, General Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., as follows;

"Hard coal famine in Peterborough. Please have all coal consigned to Peterborough, on your road, rushed."

A prominent coal merchant informed The Times that, at present, there is not more than 50 or 75 tons of coal in stock among all the dealers. So great has been the scarcity, that one city merchant has been supplying about 130 customers with one or two bags at a time. The roads are so blocked that the farmers find it impossible to haul in their produce, and, in consequence, wood is almost as scarce as coal. Among the dealers it is selling as high as eight and nine dollars a cord. The McClellan Coal Company have 16 cars of coal snowbound at various points along the line, between Niagara Falls and Peterborough. Some of this has been on the road for over a month and part of it crossed the Suspension Bridge as far back as Jan. 19th. It is to be hoped the consignments will arrive, before the town supply is completely exhausted.

—Service was held in St. John's church yesterday morning and evening.

It Is Feared That the British Steamer, Hsi Ting Has Been Sunk or Captured

Special to THE TIMES.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—A dispatch has been received here from Wisty Island of Gothland, saying that six Russian warships passed the Island Feb. 15, going south.

Special to THE TIMES.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 17.—The Russians explained that the wholesale arrest of Japanese at Harbin and elsewhere aws due to the discovery that Japan has upwards of 100 spies, of whom 60 belong to the Japanese staff. It is feared that the British steamer Hsi Ting, bound from Chin Wang Tao for Shang Hai with passengers and bullion, has been captured. She is five days overdue, and was last seen in Port Arthur roads.

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STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW

For months past in her diplomatic intercourse with Japan the evident intention of Russia has been to tease exasperate and insult Japan into declaring war and striking the first blow.

The main reason, perhaps, for adopting this policy has been that the czar of Russia, since the Hague conference has prided himself on being the leading champion and exponent of peace principles in all the world. His government, ever since the days of Peter the Great, has been, to be sure, a system, of territorial aggrandizement, conducted always in the spirit of autocratic despotism and by means of numerous bloody and inexcusable wars. This, however, is the identical reason why the czar wishes now to shine as the "czar of peace," but to pursue at the same time, the course of robbery and bloodshed for which his ancestors have been notorious.

Accordingly the programme in the present case has been to persevere in the encroachments on China and to treat Japan with contempt. The plan was to travel round and round in a diplomatic circle that would confuse the Japanese mind and consume time and when Russian preparations were complete make no reply whatever to the Japanese notes until Japan should be stung by the insult, declare war and fire the first gun. Then the czar would conduct another bloody war without discrediting himself as the "czar of peace."

The plan worked smoothly until Monday of last week, when the Japanese struck the first blow by sending out a few torpedo vessels and wrecked three of the finest vessels in the Russian navy without receiving so much as a scratch themselves. This was the purport of Alexieff's dispatch, which was handed to the czar immediately after he had returned from Moscow, where he had been praying for the destruction of the Japanese fleets. The dispatch might have been appropriately headed, "Pride goeth before a fall."

Russia will receive little sympathy in any part of the civilized world under the staggering and humiliating "first blow." In the eviction of Russia from Manchuria every country on the globe is interested more or less, but with Japan it is a question of life and death. For Russia to remain in Manchuria means the absorption of Corea and the fall of Corea means the subjugation of Japan.

MARRIAGE IS THE CAUSE

All over the land there is a dearth of schoolmistresses. Even in the east where women are superabundant and the schoolmaam was always noted for her staying qualities, there is now a cry for more teachers. School agencies say that never before were so few well-trained women instructors obtainable. All give marriage as the cause.

Time was when the schoolmistress was a drug on the matrimonal market. A woman put off as far as possible the evil day of entering the schoolroom, knowing that it meant for her a lonely life with no hopes of marriage. "Old maid schoolteacher" was the offensive phrase which labeled her social status. All that is now changed and the schoolmistress is having her own way. Her college education, her vacation trips abroad, her leadership in clubs have made her a most delightful companion. Fitted for any social station. She has free scope for the development of her talents and is using her opportunities to advantage.

Men have been quick to see the change and have learned that now the schoolmistress is the most companionable and efficient of women. She is skilled in household arts and in kindergartening as well as in the ancient and modern languages. She understands how to keep the home sanitary and how to make the purse serve the best interests of the entire family. What wonder, then, that boards of education and school superintendents are at their wits ends to secure teachers willing to sign a contract containing an anti-marriage clause covering a specified period. They will soon have to be thankful if they can get them on any terms which the women themselves are pleased to make, for just now the way to the schoolhouse seems to be on the direct road to matrimony.

SCIENCE AND PNEUMONIA

Has modern medical science no word of hope with respect to the pneumonia plague?

We have been told during the last ten years that bacteriology afforded the reasonable expectation that all diseases due to pathogenic germs, would eventually be conquered, or, at least, reduced to a minimum of mortality. We have been assured that the isolation of any germs was substantial assurance of the production of an antitoxin which would render that micro-organism innocuous.

Yet these assurances have proved distinctly disappointing with respect to many germ diseases and entirely empty as to pneumonia. The pneumococcus has been differentiated for many reasons. If it be true true that micro-organism produces pneumonia, instead of pneumonia producing the pneumococcus—a question by no means settled—then the production of an antitoxin with which to combat pneumonia ought to have been announced long ago—that is, if the theories of bacteriologists are correct.

In point of fact, however, there is no such therapeutic agent, and pneumonia instead of diminishing in virulence and mortality, has now overtaken and passed pulmonary tuberculosis in the race for mortuary effectiveness. In the cities, at all events, more people are now dying from pneumonia than from consumption.

Medical science stands helpless despite all the boasted triumphs of bacteriology. The circumstance justifies a suspicion that the triumphs may be more apparent than real after all.

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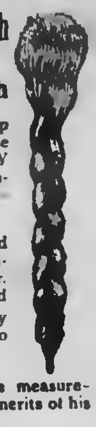

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It is nothing less than to require the patient to walk on all fours for twenty minutes four times a day. It is claimed that certain muscles around the vermiform appendix are brought into play and strengthened by this quadrupedal cure, which are unused when a biped walks erect. Others are relaxed and the localized inflammation has opportunity to subside.

A well-known diplomat, celebrated for his haughtiness and punctiliousness, was cured of beginning appendicitis by this method lately. His associates and the fashionables are laughing in their sleeves when their imaginations conjure up his proud excellency's posture while undergoing treatment. The four-footed dose is recommended in dyspepsia, too, but, of course, it should be taken before meals.

William Nelson Cromwell, representative of the French Panama canal commission, recently called on President Roosevelt in Washington. Mr. Cromwell is something of a sportsman and during the interview he told the President a sporting anecdote.

"Some years ago," he said, "I spent a week in Germany shooting small game. To a German acquaintance I happened to remark that I preferred to shoot in Africa, because there was a spice of danger in the sport there."

"'Ach,' said my friend, 'you like a spice of danger mit your sport, eh? Den you go oud shooting mit me. De last time I go I shoot mine bruder-in-law in the leg.'"—Boston Post.

A certain hotel proprietor chanced to glance out of a rear window and saw his new waiter chasing a chicken about the yard.

"What have you in that bowl?" demanded the hotel man.

"Mushrooms," responded the new waiter. "Der's a gentleman dat wants chicken smothered wid mushrooms, en Ah'm tryin' to smother him, sah."—Chicago News.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the application of which notice has already been given an application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof for legislation to authorize the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust with the approval of the Council of the Town of Peterborough, and on such terms and conditions as the said Council may impose, to grant and convey for a nominal consideration to the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company, (Limited) Lots numbers Ten and Eleven north of Perry Street and Lot number Ten and the south half of Lot number Eleven south of Rink Street all west of George Street in the Town of Peterborough and to authorize the Council of the said Town by By-law passed without the assent of the electors, to fix the assessment of the said land, and the buildings, erections and machinery to be erected or placed thereon at the sum of $12,000 for a term of ten years on such terms and conditions as may be provided in said By-Law and to authorize the said Council by By-Law passed without the assent of the electors to fix the assessment of any real estate in the said Town on which an Academy of Music or Opera House may hereafter be erected together with such portion of the buildings and erections thereon as are and while used for such a purpose at the sum paid for the said real estate for a term of ten years upon such terms and conditions as may be provided in said By-Law.

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EFFECT OF SHRAPNEL SHELLS AT CHEMULPO

THE FIRING LASTED ABOUT FIFTY-ONE OR TWO MINUTES

Russian Vladivostock Squadron Believed to Have Returned to Vladivostock.

London, Feb. 16—In an interview with the Daily Mail Seoul correspondent, Brig.-Gen. H. Tallan, of the Philippine Constabulary, who was appointed to accompany the Russian army, and who watched the naval fight at Chemulpo at close quarters, and afterwards rowed around the Russian ships, before they were destroyed, said: "I have never seen or heard anything resembling the effect of the shrapnel fire. The Varing was literally peppered in parts as though she had been played on at close quarters with machine guns. Evidently time-fuse shrapnel was used, with blinding, bewildering effect. The heavy artillery work emphasizes the fact that you fire a tremendous lot and get little for it. The firing lasted fifty-two minutes, and there were ten shots a minute. Only two heavy shells struck the Varing's hull. One shot exploded on the bridge, and strikingly demonstrated the effect of shell fire, everything around being torn to tatters, and resembling the debris of a mechanic shop. All the torpedo tubes were filled after the fight, indicating that none had been fired. The Russians knew evidently that they were going to inevitable death, yet they fought until their ship was unmanageable. Their commander did well to bring the ship into the harbor. Further fighting would have been madness."

Washington, Feb. 17—A cablegram gation from Tokio stating that upon a request made through the British consul at Chemulpo that thirty-four of the Russians wounded in the recent naval engagement should be placed in charge of some Japanese charitable institution, consent was readily given and they were put in the Japanese nurses hospital at Chemulpo and are being treated by Japanese doctors.

JAPAN NOT UNDULY ELATED

Tokio, Feb. 16—It would be a mistake to imagine that Japan initial victories have unduly elated either the civil or military leaders. They are full of confidence as to the outcome, but still view the work in hand as serious beyond exaggeration. There is not the slightest sign of rejoicing in the army or navy. Grave reticence and devotion to duty are what one sees in every department of those services to the care of which the fate of the Empire have been committed. The Ministry of Marine exhibits no alarm at the news that Russia is about to start its Baltic squadron to the Far East. It is doubtful if the vessels would be able to accomplish the cruise, and, in any case, it is believed that long before they could arrive Admiral Togo's ships will have nothing to do, but to receive them.

There is good authority for the statement that Japan's troops in Corea up to date number 50,000 or 60,000. The Ministry of War expects information of decisive developments within a few days, possibly within a few hours.

CHAMBERLAIN IS VERY SICK MAN

Strain of Campaign Too Great For Him

MUST SEEK A LONG REST

Condition Due to Sunstroke Suffered Last Year in the Tropics

London, Feb. 17—Joseph Chamberlain looked to be a very sick man when he left London last Thursday for Egypt. Orders were given that no communication of any kind but personal and private is forwarded to him.

He would never think of leaving the country at a time when the government may go to pieces any day except under positive compulsion.

His physical condition has given rise to the gravest rumors in [illegible]

[illegible] from Brain Fag.

It is officially admitted that he is suffering from brain fag, but it is explained that it is too soon to accurately diagnose his complaint.

Ever since his cab accident during coronation week he has suffered from headache. Since his return from his trip to Uganda and South Africa this trouble has grown worse and has been accompanied by insomnia, followed by nervous exhaustion and irritability.

These symptoms, it is feared, are a consequence of his having got a touch of the tropical sun while either in Uganda or South Africa, symptoms which are likely to be followed by most serious results in the case of a man who has received an injury to his head.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech last week on the war commission was much below his standard, and the tragic death of his faithful henchman, Powell Williams, completely prostrated him.

More than that, the story comes from the Colonial Office that after his return from South Africa Imperialism became almost a monomania with him. He talked of nothing else, and became testy when compelled to consider subjects into which it could not be introduced.

The correspondent of The Times heard only yesterday that a young Canadian who recently took luncheon at Highbury with the Chamberlains noticed that every time politics was referred to some member of the family changed the subject, but despite this Mr. Chamberlain eventually became excited and delivered a harangue, as if addressing a public meeting, to the manifest discomfort of those around.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

TURKEY TO INVADE BULGARIA THE END OF MARCH

Believed to be the Earliest Favorable Time for Move

Constantinople, Feb. 17—The better informed Turks here look forward to war with Bulgaria in the spring as inevitable. English residents share their conviction that Turkey will invade the principality towards the end of March. This would be the earliest favorable moment for a campaign. In event of a settlement of the war in the extreme east, however, the Sultan as likely as not, will drop his warlike plans.

Port Said, Feb. 17 — The native press is jubilant at the Japanese successes and urges Turkey to take advantage of Russia's predicament to declare war on Bulgaria, with the object of administering a lesson to that country, and recovering southern Roumelia.

Salonica, Feb. 17—Cases containing 15,000 cartridges and fifty-seven revolvers and rifles have been seized by the customs officials here. Ottoman postal authorities have intercepted a large package of blank passports, alleged to have been addressed to a Bulgarian merchant residing at Serres.

"A volcano — what is a volcano" asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a fire inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest scholar as she asked, surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"—Harper's Magazine.

Reeder—Scott said a clever thing today; said that luck is a good bit like lightning, for it seldom strikes twice in the same place.

Heeder—Yes, and as a rule neither of them needs to.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"Do you think you could ever marry for money?"

"No. But I'm sure I could soon learn to love a girl who had a million or two."—Chicago Record Herald.

"I told you she would dismiss you if I came in between."

"Yes, she has, all right, but you're a dead one, too."

"Why?"

"She told me everything between us was at an end."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"There is something," he said, "that I have wanted to tell you for a long time, but——"

"Oh, Bertie," she said, blushing sweetly, "not here in the car before all these people. Wait. Come this evening."

"It's merely that you have a streak of soot down the middle of your nose, but I couldn't for the life of me get a word in till just now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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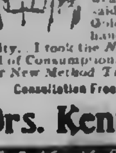

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Letters from prominent people regarding the Bannie Mine

KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

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Manager.

FRANCE WILL STAND FIRMLY BY THE RUSSIANS

Sentiment in France Strongly Opposed to Japan's Policy

TEST WILL COME WHEN LAND BATTLES BEGIN

Cost of Pending Conflict Will Be Ruinous to Both Parties—Issues are Such that They Must Fight to the Death

Paris, Feb. 17—"The battle between the elephant and the whale" as the French press characterizes the Russian-Japanese war, paraphrasing Bismarck's allusion to what a contest between England and Germany would be, is exciting the greatest interest and comment here.

The first success of the Japanese admirals is attributed to their knowledge of the sinuosities of the coasts and the formation of the entrances to the harbors which enabled them to escape all incidents.

A Costly Conflict.

The cost of such a war is specially dwelt upon. The cost of the bombarding of Port Arthur, lasting two hours, is estimated at $60,000, each shell of heavy caliber costing, according to French artillery experts, $200. To this must be added the cost of coal consumed.

The press representing the nationalist party is divided as to what France's attitude should be at the moment. Deroulede and the more more moderate nationalist newspapers favor a policy of the strictest nonintervention while the more violent section believes in strict adherence to the alliance.

The Temps asserts that Japan's first pyrotechnic success will have no effect unless it is supplemented by a solid victory on land, where there will be the crucial test. The sterling qualities of the Japanese infantry are admitted, but the cavalry is scoffed at. It is related that the Japanese religion involves certain reverence for the horse and that a Japanese cavalryman never mounts without apologizing to his steed.

Could Not Prevent War.

The Japanese legation in Paris has given for publication a card setting forth that Japan could not prevent war without losing self-respect and incidentally Corea and all rights in Manchuria. In regard to criticisms about the attack on the Russian fleet before a formal declaration of war, the reply is that this was due to Russia's failure to reply to Japan's last note, the report being denied that Russia's note was really received and its reception concealed when the attack was made. The card says Russia's reply and the last word from Japan crossed each other in transit.

According to the statement for the Japanese legation Japan made definite propositions, Oct 13, offering to establish a neutral zone in Manchuria, thirty miles on each side of the Corean frontier, that December 11, Russia replied, ignoring the Manchurian proposition and renewing simply the original claims in Corea.

This note, vague in terms and evidently to give Russia time for preparation, was dated Jan. 6.

Russia's Dilatory Tactics.

Japan sent a new and more insistent note Jan. 13, the answer to which was persistently delayed by Russia, while warlike preparations continued, which caused Japan to withdraw her representative from St. Petersburg, in itself practically a declaration of war.

The French press, which saw no outrage in Spain's blowing up the Maine, is making a great howl about Japan's torpedoing Russian war vessels before a formal declaration of war.

Cassagnac says in the Autorite, "This semibarbaric nation has proved itself worthy of its traitorous allies, the English, who destroyed a Danish fleet by a similarly cowardly stroke. Imbued with ideas of the English school, it is not strange that in conjunction with her own barbaric proclivities Japan has acted in this manner."

A Fight to the Death.

Other writers regard the contest as a life and death struggle. It is believed that if Japan fails to get Corea she would be ruled by Japan in the Yellow Sea as effectively as she is by Germany in the Baltic. Japan in possession of Corea would sway the sea in the far east permanently, for if settled on both sides of the strait of Corea she would cut communications between Vladivostock and Port Arthur at will. Moreover, if installed in North Corea, Japan would be close upon the flank of the Manchurian railway and would have the best chance of permanent supremacy in the far east.

New York, Feb. 17—Michael Davitt, who arrived from Ireland on Saturday, says that Ireland is in sympathy with Russia, because she is Britain's foe. Mr Davitt scouted the idea of England or France being drawn into the struggle between between Japan and Russia, and deplored any attempt to influence public opinion in this country to take sides against the czar and his people in the present conflict. "When I left the other side," said Mr Davitt, "it was fully expected that war would be averted. Sober opinion everywhere was that there was no need for war, and I am sure it is a matter of regret over there that hostilities have begun.

"In England the prevailing sentiment is in favor of Japan, and as can be imagined, Ireland is for Russia. Naturally enough, you may say, because Ireland sometimes disagrees with England. But justice is not with the Japanese side of the case.

"This it is which is at the root of the whole matter. It was easy enough for the Japanese to find a pretext."

Memphis, Tenn., Feb 17.—Jockey Winkfield under contract to M. Lazareff, a Russian owner, to ride in Russia this year, may not report there on account of the war with Japan. Lazareff today cabled to J. O. Keene, who made the contract, asking that Winkfield be sent at once. Winkfield is holding off, as it is reported that in the event of the United States interfering in any way, all Americans in Russia will be escorted to the frontier and banished from that country.

Russia Is Preparing For Action Against Britain

War with England is Almost Certain Over the Thibet Trouble

Special to THE TIMES;

Berlin, Feb. 17—Nothing is known here officially of the report that the German cruiser Hansa, left to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, was fired upon by Japanese warships.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Japanese Minister today received a despatch from Tokio stating that trustworthy information has reached the Japanese Government to the effect, as the result of the Japanese attack on the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, at midnight, on Feb. 8th, the Russian battleship Retvizan, is still aground outside the fort. The Cesarevitch has been towed into the port, and the Pollada is still aground at the entrance to the port. All three, the despatch says, are disabled. The despatch says; As a result of the bombardment on the morning of the 9th, the Novik was seriously damaged, but the Askold and Poltava were only slightly damaged.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant-General Ivanoff, Governor-General and commander of troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkend, with General Sakoff, chief of the staf of the military district of Turkestan. It is said in high military circles that Gen. Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India, in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia, or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET

RUSSIA IN DANGER OF PROVOKING OTHER POWERS

Naval Forces in the Baltic Weak and Reported Movement is Discredited

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17—The report that Russia is negotiating for permission to bring her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles cannot be confirmed here. In diplomatic circles, while it is not believed that the porte would offer objections to this the impression is that such an attempt would precipitate grave complications with the powers signatory to the Dardanelles convention.

Berlin, Feb. 16—It is officially announced here that nothing is known of the alleged passage or impending passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm (Baltic North Sea) canal. The best denial of the statement that Russia wishes to send fifteen warships through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal was made at the navy department, where it is said that Russia has not fifteen ships in the Baltic that could readily be sent to the far east, seven or eight being all she has there, according to the intelligence here, that could be made serviceable against Japan, and as many more coaling-ships might have to go with them the German naval opinion is that so small a fleet could do *nothing alone*.

Bluff to Satisfy Public.

Movements of the Russian Baltic fleet are in reality a bluff intended to satisfy the demands of the public. The Baltic fleet has, to begin with, small coal capacity. When the ships arrive at Gibraltar the British would give them enough coal to carry them back to Kronstadt under the distinct understanding that they obtain no more fuel at any British coaling-station for three months. If they had any intention to derove and use coal to proceed down the Mediterranean they could obtain sufficient supplies at Bizerta, a French station, but from that point they would be met by insuperable difficulties.

If they did not touch at a British coaling station they would have to make for Jibutil and thence to Saigon, where the French might grant them the fuel they needed. On the other hand they might attempt to take colliers with them, but that would mean that the rate of progress would be very slow and that they would be hampered in every way.

In regard to the Black sea fleet the same objection applies, even if permission is granted to pass the Dardanelles.

Squadron Now at Jibutil.

Island of Perim, Red Sea, Feb. 17—Mail advices here from Jibutil, French Somaliland, say that the Russian squadron which passed Perim Jan 27, has coaled at Jibutil and will wait there until Feb. 18 for the Russian warships due at Jibutil from Suez.

Port Said, Egypt, Feb. 16—The Austrian collier Java, chartered by Russia to proceed to Port Arthur with coal, has been ordered by the Egyptian ministry of foreign affairs to leave here immediately.

New York, Feb. 17—With loud and long-continued cheers for the mikado the Japanese army and navy, the success of the war against Russia and with a sonorous singing of their national anthem the Japanese of New York brought to a close an enthusiastic mass meeting which had lasted most of yesterday afternoon in the Chamber Music Hall in Carnegie Hall. The object of the meeting was to consider means for raising $5,000,000 at least to help the home government in the war. Of the 500 present fully a quarter were Americans.

Although no funds were actually subscribed at the meeting it was unofficially announced that nearly $200,000 had already been privately pledged.

Rome, Feb. 17—In the last 6 months more than 900 cases of violent assault took place in the city of Rome, seventy-nine of which had a fatal termination. Of the wounded only about 100 would give any information as to their assailant, all the others keeping the secret for fear of the "Malavita," a local organization, which is becoming as much feared in Rome as the Mafia is in other societies. All the members of the society are pledged to take personal revenge on a victim or his friends when the name of his assailant is given to the police.

SEE A YELLOW PERIL AT HAND

Russians Look For Union of Two Big Races

BREAK CZAR'S PRESTIGE

Campaign Being Waged to Break the Czar's Prestige in China

St. Petersburg, Feb 17 — It is thought here that the action of the Japanese in flooding Pekin with posters relating their victories is a part of a well-laid campaign projected from the beginning to break down Russia's prestige in China for the purpose of ultimately effecting the union of the two races, which would make the "yellow peril" a reality.

Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to the United States to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of the neutrality of China. Hostilities having begun, the military authorities must be consulted and the czar doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexieff, if he has not already done so. Russia, it can be said, is certainly as anxious as the United States that the war cause no risings or disorders in China, indeed, the attitude of China is already causing some misgivings here, as she has not declared her neutrality. Russia has already learned of the position taken by several powers regarding Secretary Hay's note.

Germany and Great Britain, it is understood, both express sympathy with its purpose, but with an important reservation concerning Manchuria which is now the theatre of war. Germany's views in this respect were anticipated, but Great Britain's failure to give Secretary Hay unqualified support has caused surprise here.

France Delays her Answer.

Paris, Feb. 17—Instructions have been sent by the ministers of marine foreign affairs, and of the colonies, to their respective agents abroad to observe strict neutrality during the war.

The council of ministers discussed today the situation in the far east including Siam. It is understood that Foreign Minister Delcasse presented the United States note on the subject of the neutrality of China, but it is not expected that the formal reply of France will be handed to the American Ambassador for some days. The intention of the cabinet seems to be to obtain the views of the other powers before acting.

Favored by Denmark.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 17 — United States Minister Swenson delivered Secretary Hay's note to the Danish Government yesterday. It is understood that the government regards the note with favor.

Austria Little Concerned.

Vienna, Feb. 17—United States Ambassador Storer today presented Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China to the foreign office and afterward had a long interview with Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. Well-informed persons believe the policy of Austria-Hungary in the far east will be entire acquiescence with that of the most interested powers. It is not considered likely that Austria Hungary will take any steps in the matter, her interests in the far east being slight.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been ver little work done upon these tw claims, there being one discover shaft ten feet deep, showing ore o all sides of the shaft, and runnin in value of from $4 upwards. It i my opinion that with developmen these, too, will prove valuable proper ty.

The work on the Storm King an Ozone consists of a tunnel near th point of discovery and is driven alon the vein for a distance of one hun dred and eighty feet, showing or all the way from the surface to th face of the tunnel, and averagin in width from six to eighteen inche Three assays give the following va ues, $12.50. This being a gener sample taken from the dump. Th other two assays are $62.68 and $19, respectively, thus being the assorte ore for shipment. The course of th tunnel and vein are north, ten d grees west, and the vein cuts th trend of the formation oblique (which is granite, and by drivi this tunnel five or six hundred fe further the tunnel will i ect a quartzite reef (which is ru ning north, twenty degrees eas which would make this a conta vein between granite and quartzi and should produce a large body ore at the intersection of the co tact.

The only work done upon the Sha non Bell, the last claim of th group is the location work, and not enough to allow of a report b ing made.

There is water for power purpos one mile from the property, and tim ber on the ground, of a very fi quality, sufficient to run the mi for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in th report were made by the assaye of the Imperial mine at my reque and the ore was taken by me fro the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a pra tical miner since 1870, and am no the manager and superintendent the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL

Advance Mining Co., Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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Equitable Gold Mining C

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, k as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nea railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double surance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was tified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and are four drifts at different levels, having a combined length (including Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,550 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, rises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and tical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the U States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and pos sion.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza m both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the perties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the tract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-ha all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they re the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to am of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The C pany can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it g In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the K bark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. W enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, w in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Tru River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, ho ing and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 200-tunnell; has purchased cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North B nza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-p constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to h its ore.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 6.02 ozs; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $93.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper. $6 40; Gold, $6 82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5 500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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CRUISERS BLOWN UP

Operations in the East Becoming More Serious

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine on Feb. 13, in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei.

She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost.

No details of the disaster have been given out.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The report circulated here today that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday, and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost, is confirmed from a private source.

The Boyarin was 318 feet long, 41 feet beam, and 16 feet draught. She was 3,200 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7 inch guns, eight 1.8 inch guns, two 1.4 inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur.

She arrived at Port Arthur from Chemulpo with plans of the Korean coast, just before the outbreak of hostilities.

NEW SHIPS SAFE.

Yokohama, Feb. 16.—The cruiser Nisshin arrived safely at Yokohama at 9 o'clock this morning, and the cruiser Kasuga at 11 o'clock.

These two vessels, recently purchased from the Argentine Republic, will increase the preponderance of the Japanese naval strength.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The Japanese Minister here, M. Ohyama, today received a cablegram despatch, informing him that the Japanese warships, Nishin and Kasuga, (built at Genoa for the Argentine Republic, but sold to Japan shortly before the outbreak of war with Russia), arrived at Yokosuka, Japan, today, reached their destination in perfect condition.

The despatch adds that the work of completing their preparation for active service was continued at sea, so that they will be able to take part in the hostilities almost immediately.

Yokosuka is the naval station of Yokohama, and consequently the new vessels will have to travel half-way round the island Empire—about 1 500 miles—before they can get into the fighting area.

RUSSIA ON THE DEFENSIVE

A Waiting Policy Until Reinforcements Arrive

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. — Military and naval officers are recovering from teir first amazement at their defeat at the hands of Japan, and are rapidly rearranging their plan of campaign.

It is recognized that Russia, until heavily reinforced, must act on the defensive.

Port Arthur is regarded as impregnable, so that when its approaches and neighboring coasts are secure it is believed Japan will waste herself vainly against it.

The next step in advance will be the movement of the main Russian army from the Yalu River into Corea.

A despatch from Port Arthur dated Monday says;

The work of repairing the damaged Russian battleships is progressing rapidly.

The city and fortress were undamaged by the Japanese attack. The people are anxious, and business is at a standstill, but tranquility prevails.

After the religious service today there was a military review before the Viceroy, Admiral Alexeff, who denounced the action of the Japanese as barbarous and expressed confidence that the Russian soldiers would fully avenge themselves.

Reports from the interior indicate that the Cossacks are mobilizing with great enthusiasm. In the Amur district they are riding in squads from village to village waving Russian flags and demanding an early chance to meet the enemy.

ODD FREAKS OF TIME

War in East Illustrates Unique Difference in Hours and Days

When the Russian fleet off Port Arthur was aroused at 11.30 o'clock Monday night, Feb. 8 by an alarm from Japanese torpedo boats, late risers in Peterborough were eating their Monday morning breakfast at 10 o'clock. On the opposite side of the world the crash of war had awakened sleepers in the last hour of a day that was only beginning in Peterborough. Thus, had telegraphic communication been immediate the Peterborough merchant at his luncheon on Monday night might have read in the noon paper an account of a just engagement that, according to the paper, happened nearly half a day later.

This seeming paradox is perhaps the most confusing feature of the Asiatic situation to any person not familiar with the mathematical mysteries of "absolute" and "relative" time. At a certain moment of "absolute" time Port Arthur shuddered with the impact of Japanese wrath made concrete. Taking as the Standard Greenwich (or London), the accepted base for time calculation throughout the civilized world, the "absolute" time was 3.25 p.m. Monday, with the Monday morning sun just above the horizon at Vancouver.

KLONDIKE COAL FIELDS

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 17—Oliver Ames of this city has returned from the Klondike, where he made a strike which will place him in the front rank of millionaires. He is half owner of a coal mine which he discovered and has at least $100,000,000 in sight. With coal in that country selling at $25 a ton the shaft is better than a gold mine.

Mr. Ames has leased the property and will receive a bounty of $1 on every ton of coal taken from the mine. The contract entered into is that the syndicate shall mine at least 50,000 tons a year.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	74 to 75
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	28 to 29
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	46 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	6 50 to 5 50
Mutton, per lb	to 08
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	to 08
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 1 50
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, dairy roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	21 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	82 to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	06
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 27
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to
Butchers	3½ to 4
Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	05 to 3½
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
Lights	5 15 to 5 25
Heavy	to 5 25
Sows	4 15 to 4 25
GENERAL	
Potatoes	50 to 60
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	5 50 to 6 25
Wood, soft	3 00 to 4 50
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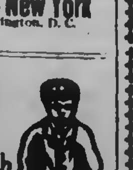

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,600 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year

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Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 400 feet beneath the surface. We have 800 feet of this vein in length.

We can show you these facts and ask that you ask us to do so.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Died in the Hospital

Mr. M. D Sullivan, of Emily township, took ill about a week ago, and was sent to Toronto Hospital, where his death took place. His remains arrived here on the 5.30 train last night. He was a son of the late Andrew Sullivan, of Emily.

To Our Readers

We would ask our subscribers to bear with us during the cold snap, as we are greatly handicapped in getting out our paper, owing to insufficient power. We are ready for the press at 4 a.m., but, as our machines are operated by electric power, and this having been shut off for some days, we find it impossible to get our paper around as early as usual.

Should Women Smoke?

The London Chronicle is discussing the question, "Should women smoke," and we select the opinion of a prominent English physician on the subject;

Mr. William Henry, D.Sc., says that when smoking agrees, and is judiciously practised, it does a woman good, soothes her nerves, refreshes her brain, aids her digestion, allays her bodily fatigue, and acts as a useful aperient. But she should not inhale or drink alcohol, while she is smoking. At clubs, she often does both. Women, adds the writer, should eschew the pernicious cigaret, both for the sake of their eyes and their teeth, or use a "holder." Better still, they should smoke a long clay pipe. The old-fashioned "churchwarden" is the most healthy of all pipes. I suggest the founding of a "Woman's Churchwarden Club." A pretty woman emitting occasional graceful whiffs from such a pipe and in intervals daintily toying with its stem would present a charming sight.

Perhaps some of The Times readers would like to express themselves on this subject.

HANDS AND FEET FROZEN

Mr. Kelly and Son, of Trenton, Suffer from the Cold

Mr. Kelly and son, of Trenton, who have been at a lumber camp back of Lakefield, while on their way to town yesterday, suffered much with the intense cold, and as a result the father had his foot badly frozen, and the son his both hands. They were conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital, where medical attention was given them. The son may lose both hands.

INJURED BY FALLING TREE

Accident of Two Weeks Ago Results in Victims Death

As a result of injuries received at a Burleigh camp about two weeks ago, Mr. John Robinson, of Ashburnham, passed away yesterday. The deceased was felling a tree when it swerved and fell on him with the result that he has been gradually sinking ever since. A wife and one child in its second year, are left to mourn his loss, and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in this, their hour of trial.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Lizzie O'Donnell and Mr. Frank Greig United in Marriage

Another addition to the list of pretty Peterborough weddings was made on Tuesday last, when Miss Lizzie Donnell, of Ennismore, and Mr. Frank Grey, of Buffalo, were quietly wedded in St. Peter's cathedral. The bride looked charming in a suit of pearl grey venetian, with white silk applique trimmings, and wore a picture hat. Miss Annie Conway, of Bridgenorth, assisted the bride, her dress being of steel grey with white satin trimmings. The groom was supported by his brother, and after the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was partaken of at the Smith street residence of Mr. Edward Phalen.

The happy couple left by the G.T.R. for Toronto, where they will reside.

MR. EARDLEY-WILMOT ELECTED

Central Industrial Exhibition Association Appoint a Secretary-Treasurer

At a meeting of the Directors of the Central Exhibition Association Mr. K. Eardley-Wilmot was elected Sec.-Treas. for the ensuing year, in place of Mr. W. J. Green, who has occupied the position for a number of years. The directors purpose making special endeavor to make this year's exhibition the most successful ever held here. It is expected that the street cars will be running to the grounds, which will, of course, be a great convenience. Mr. Hughes-Charles, the enterprising President of the Association, is determined to make the exhibition one of the best in the Province, outside of the large cities.

SCHOOL TEACHER IN TROUBLE

Accused of Making Little Girl Stand Out in Cold for Two Hours

Mr. George Stevens, of the Fifth Ward, is a vexed man these days and if his story to The Times this morning be true, he has a very excellent reason for his vexation. Mr Stevens wishes The Times to state that a certain young lady, a school teacher here, made his little girl stand outside of the school room door for a certain time, as a punishment for some misdemeanor. The teacher evidently forgot the child, and she had to stand there in the cold for two hours. He also states that information has been sent to the inspector. If this be as he states it certainly was nothing less than barbarism to cause a child to stand outside, for such a length of time, with the mercury below zero.

The Marlboros Here

The C.P.R. train from Perth was delayed here yesterday morning, and great praise is due the company for the courteous manner in which they looked after the comforts of their belated passengers. Nearly fifty were provided with breakfast at the National, the Marlboro hockey team, of Toronto, being among this number. The latter played at Perth on Tuesday night.

IN SAMAR'S WILDS

Our Soldier Boys Have Many Hardships

A Surgeon in the United States Volunteers serving in the wilds of Samar, Philippine Islands, scouting every other day and being shot into every night by way of variety, says; "Scouting through dense forests overgrown by luxuriant vines was like entering each day into a tunnel.

"The foliage was so dense, no light of the sun ever penetrated or breath of wind ever entered and there were miles and miles of this trail, the monotony being broken only by bolo attacks upon us by the insurgents.

"Without water—and no one knows what that means to a thirsty soldier unless he has travelled miles without one drop in his canteen —we marched, on food unsuited to the climate. These things and the violent work, broke many of us down physically, some with fevers, some with dysentery and others with organic troubles.

"My mitral valve finally refused to perform its work and when my skin turned blue with both my limbs swollen to twice their natural size and I saw two people where there was only one I was sent home to die. But I fooled some of the best surgeons in the service by simply adopting Grape-Nuts as a food.

"Nothing would remain on my stomach, not even water, and ice was an unknown product in Samar. Everything had been tried and every food had failed, until, coming home to die, one of my companions on the trans-continental train advised me to try Grape-Nuts.

"I did not know what they were, but I looked over the menu once again and noticed Grape-Nuts on the bill of fare. Some were ordered and with nice thick cream the food seemed to strike the right place, and from that day to this I have been a user of Grape-Nuts. It solved the problem and brought me back to health and now I have it on my table twice a day.

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

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—The High Court of Justice meets on March 14.

—The Board of Works met last night.

—Tuesday evening's Toronto papers did not arrive till last night.

—The Times wants a good circulation canvasser, to whom good wages will be paid.

—Work on Roy's new studio is progressing satisfactorily, notwithstanding the cold weather.

—No mail reached Peterborough from the east yesterday, and no western mail came in till 5.30

—The excitement at Tuesday's police court was evidently a rare thing. There was no court again this morning.

—The funeral of the late Miss Lottie Cochrane, of Millbrook, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon owing to the heavy roads.

—About four quarters of beef constituted the display at the Peterbrough market this morning. Few buyers were around.

—The official board of the George street Methodist church met last night and discussed church matters.

—Ping pong! At half price! A consignment of fine sets has been purchased at reduced rates and they will go while they last at half price. At the Times Bookstore.

—Tonight the annual dinner of the Peterborough Rugby Club will be held at the popular restaurant kept by W. McCallum, George street.

—Mr. W Jemison, of Manvers, disposed of his dairy supplies, farm stock, etc., by public auction yesterday.

—"About a hundred travellers are stalled in town,' remarked a drummer at the Oriental yesterday. The commercial men are certainly enjoying the cold snap.

—Several water pipes were frozen up around town yesterday and the Light and Power Co.'s men were kept busy. A freeze up at Brock street rink delayed matters for a short time.

—The Separate school teachers held a convention yesterday, as the schools were given a holiday. Some interesting discussions, on Educational subjects, were enjoyed by those present.

—The auction sale of hardwood and bush land, which was advertised to take place at the Munro House yesterday afternoon, was postponed till Saturday 27th. Owing to the impassable roads few were able to get here, even the owners of the estate being absent.

—The midnight train was detained at Locust Hill on Tuesday night, and the morning trains from Toronto were delayed so that no Toronto papers arrived, and the popular Morning Times sought by all with more than usual eagerness. Our late night despatches are direct from headquarters and the news conveyed through this medium is the first to reach Peterborough. A prominent business man remarked yesterday afternoon "the first news of the New Brunswick elections was the report in this Morning's Times."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. Nugent is spending a few days in Toronto.

—Col. J. Z. Rogers, of the Fifth Ward, General Manager of the Peterborough Canoe Company, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

—Arrivals at the National; W. D. Fox, Toronto; W. C. Percy, J. T. Mercer, Belleville; H. McDougal, Fenelon Falls; Capt. A Stalker, Campbellford; J. Golden, Toronto.

—Mr. A. W. Cressman left yesterday for Montreal. It is to be hoped that he took a couple of days provisions with him, as his chances of being stalled in a snow bank en ruote, are good.

—Mr. Lou Brooks, of the Palace Hotel, has been visiting Port Perry friends for the past few days, and was expected home last evening, but the irregularity of the trains has no doubt delayed him.

—At the Oriental; J. H Hunter, T. Christie, Toronto; D Duggan, Toronto; H. McMillan, Calgary; W. H. Heron, Hamilton; G. F Forster, Toronto; J. S. Fry, St. Thomas; G. W. Woodland, Toronto; G. J. Sherry, Norwood, T. J. Wilkins, Stratford; C. L. Turnbaine, Toronto; B. Leeser, Montreal; G. Gilbert, New York; W Haugh, Montreal; W. Smythe, Pembroke; J. McLaughlin, H. Griffith, J. Fitzgerald, W. Anderson, A. McBride, J. Ryan, F. Armstrong, A. McBurney, D. Carpenter, Toronto.

CURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Patient Has But to Walk on All Fours Four Times Daily

Berlin, Feb. 17—The medical journals report some remarkable cures of mild cases of appendicitis are being made by a new method of treating the disease before the knife is needed. Certainly it is an original —almost an aboriginal—method.

It is nothing less than to require the patient to walk on all fours for twenty minutes four times a day. It is claimed that certain muscles around the vermiform appendix are brought into play and strengthened by this quadrupedal cure, which are unused when a biped walks erect. Others are relaxed, and the localised inflammation has opportunity to subside.

A well-known diplomat, celebrated for his haughtiness and punctiliousness, was cured of beginning appendicitis by this method lately. His associates and the fashionables are laughing in their sleeves when their imaginations conjure up his proud excellency's posture while undergoing treatment. The four-footed dose is recommended in dyspepsia, too, but, of course, it should be taken before meals.

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FRANCE WILL FIGHT TO HELP SAVE RUSSIA.

Opinion in Favor of the Russian Growing Throughout France

Paris, Feb. 19—One of the most notable events of the first fortnight of the war has been the steady increase of sentiment here, favorably to giving Russia every possible moral and sympathetic support. At the outset the French officials and public generally maintained that the interests of France demanded that she keep clear of the possibility of any war entanglements growing out of the Franco-Russian alliance. This led some newspapers to assert that France was placing self-interest before duty, and deserting her best friend in the hour of greatest need. A gradual reaction has occurred until official and public opinion runs very very strongly in favor of strengthening Russia in every way short of actual participation in the war. It was thought that the large Dreyfus element would antagonize Russia, owing to the latter's attitude towards the Jews; but, on the contrary, Joseph Reinach, the friend and biographer of Dreyfus, has published a letter declaring the honor and interest of France command her to affirm her sympathy for Russia and to loyally hold up the alliance. However, French feeling, which is usually demonstrative, has not shown any wild enthusiasm on behalf of Russia. This is rather marked contrast with the uproarious manifestations at the time of the Czar's visit to Paris and other recent events. Two popular subscriptions have been opened for the wounded, one by the Russo-Chinese bank, and the other by the French newspapermen. The Russian ambassador, M. Nellidoff, heads the former with a subscription of $100. Many individuals are showing personal sympathy and are offering their services. The Russian embassy receives about one hundred offers daily.

Much interest is manifested here in the parts Prince Louis Napoleon and Prince Jaime de Durbon are taking in the military service of Russia. The reports that the former who is an officer of high rank in the Russian cavalry, who was in France recently to attend the obsequies of Princess Mathilde, and who left hurriedly for St. Petersburg at the outbreak of the war, is to be given command of the entire cavalry force operating in Manchuria, is said to be well founded.

Prince Jaime, who is an officer of Russian volunteers, under the Governmenor-General of Russian Poland, wrote at the outbreak of the war requesting an assignment to the first detachment of volunteers to be sent to the theatre of operations, an he has since telegraphed an earnest request to be assigned to immediate duty at the front. Both menare of the Napoleonic type, which a large French element devotedly admires.

It is not intended by the French Government to issue a formal proclamation of neutrality similar to that of the United States and Great Britain. The officials here say that usage does not require that; the neutral course of the government has been sufficiently defined by the instructions sent to the French foreign, colonial and marine Ministry's representatives abroad. It is specifically asserted that the absence of a proclamation has not the slightest significance as indicating a desire to avoid exciting Russian susceptibilities. It is merely compliance with the French custom regarding the observance of neutrality.

MMIGRANTS HERE IN LARGE NUMBER

lundreds are Staying in the City Until Arrival of Spring

ANY LOOKING FOR WORK

sh of People to This Country Has Begun Very Early This Year

ontreal, Feb. 19—The cold snap is ng felt severely among the newly ived immigrants, many of whom making Montreal their headquars until the spring comes and they either go West or go into the ricultural districts in Quebec. The ployment bureaus are thronged ry day with men, and occasionally rk is supplied, but the supply is so ch in excess of the demand that ay have to be turned away with- the work for which they look Times representative went into of the bureaus yesterday and nd a horde of men including Engmen, Italians, Greeks, Scotchmen, fact all races represented. There re some vacancies in the lumber mps on the Ottawa and northern tricts, not many, for the season advancing, and the men that could crowd into the small office conted themselves by standing on pavement and looking at the n "Men wanted." A few of these wcomers have been able to get rk around the city, but the life is various and the intense cold has d upon them, especially such as il fromt he Southern lands, where nter is a thing unknown and pertual sunshine reigns.

The head man of the employment fice said that he had been deluged th men looking for work, but in ny cases it had to be refused, and men went away willing for the rk that was not. He was of the inion that more immigrants than er had come to Canada this winter ason and that the majority of ese had found a resting place in ontreal for the time being. In rent years it had been the custom for bulk of the immigrants to der their arrival until the back of the inter was broken, so that they uld go straight out west to Mania and Ontario. This year, however, the influx had come much earr and as an old fashioned winter Montreal as well as the rest of Dominion in its grip, much hardip was being experienced by the wcomers.

There are many of these little employment bureaus scattered throught the city. Some look after the alian portion of the immigrant nd. Others are more cosmopolitan nd number among their callers men nd sometimes women of all nations. t the fact remains that there is no ork for those who seek it, and until e snow melts and the spring comes rom the south, the lot of the imigrant will not be one of luxury nd ease.

—The notorious John Alexander Dowie was recently mobbed at Sydey, New South Wales. Rowdy scenes ave characterised his meetings and t one time he was compelled to ee in a cab. Poor Elijah II, hadn't ime to ring for a chariot of fire.

LABOR TROUBLES GALORE

Laborers Want Nine Hours and Bricklayers Eight Hours Per Day

Hamilton, Feb. 19—Some time ago the bricklayers decided to work but 8 hours a day and demanded 50 cents an hour for their time. The contractors accepted, and it looked as if the matter was settled, until the bricklayers laborers announced that they would work nine hours a day or not at all.

RUSSIANS NOT UNITED

Government Bitterly Attacked and as Enthusiastically Supported

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19—The demonstrations of patriotism have not been without manifestations against the government. There was one such yesterday at the funeral of Nokolai Michailovski, the well-known historian of Russian literature. Many thousands of the most talented Russians, steeped in the literature of western Europe, thought and followers of Spencer and Darwin, made strong speeches against the government which has plunged the country into a war that will cost untold wealth and blood. As the crowd was very great, strong forces of police were notable to prevent these inflammatory speeches.

Great demonstrations of patriotism were made here yesterday. Huge crowds singing the national anthem, presented themselves at the palace of the czar and czarewitz and from there marched to the Anitchkoff palace. Afterward the enthusiastic body marched to the French embassy and sang national songs.

A number of additional battalions from each guard regiment have been entrained at Nicholas station on their way to the far east. As the soldiers marched to the station the passersby poured out the contents of their purses into their hands. Ladies gave them jewels they were wearing and tradesmen swarmed out of their shops and showered tobacco and provisions upon them.

KEENE.

—Two rinks of Peterborough curlers came down on Thursday last and played a friendly game with the home curlers, with the result that Keene was defeated by 12 shots.

Keene	Peterborough
Sam Mathers	G. Stevenson
J. R. McIntyre	D. Hall
J Reade	R. Kerr
M Kenneally, 10	G Giroux, 26
W G Reade	R. Hicks
T. J. Wallace	T. F Matthews
Wm. Campbell	H. Foote
R McCamus, 19	G W Ferguson, 15

—The annual ball of the Hockey Club was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. There were about 65 couples present. Butcher's orchestra supplied excellent music, and Archie Moore was floor manager.

—Mr. Wm Laing had the misfortune to have his leg broken, while skating at the rink on Monday evening. Dr. Shaw reduced the fracture and it is healing nicely.

—Mr. D. Esson, of Peterborough, spent a couple of days at home this week.

At the home of Mr. James Mcneill the marriage of his neice, Miss Matilda Mcneill to Mr. Preston, of Bethany, took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. D. D. McDonald officiating.

—Keene is out of the T. V. League for this season, having been defeated by the T.A.S. on Monday evening by a score of 7—4.

HAS ENGINE SIZE OF WATCH

Canadian Shows Minute Invention That Runs Big Saw

New York, Feb. 19—The national outoboat exposition will begin its second week tomorrow. The marvel of the exposition, it is said, is a new steam engine invented by a man named Weeks, from Canada. Mr. Weeks has a six-horse powersteam engine which is about the size of a dollar watch. It is made of old boiler tubing and is applied to a ten inch circular saw, which cuts through cypress or oak several inches thick. A fifty-horse power engine, if made of nickel steel, Mr. Weeks says, could be held in a boy's hand, or carried in the pocket of a sack coat.

STILL NEED FOR LABOR

County Councils and Farmers' Institutes Ask for More Men

During the last visit of Hon. Clifford Sifton to Toronto, a labor deputation called upon him to urge that the policy of encouraging the immigration of farm laborers and mechanics be revised. They held that there was no need in Canada for more labor, and that native Canadians were being discriminated against. That their contention is hardly justified by the facts, appears from the number of communications received by the Provincial Minister of Crown Lands from County Councils and Farmers Institutes asking for farm laborers. So far representative bodies from the following counties have made such representations;—Brant, North Oxford, Halton, Algoma, Norfolk, East Durham, Carleton, Parry Sound, Renfrew, Kent, Ontario and Frontenac.

WRATHY RUSSIAN ENTERS PROTEST

Thinks That Canadian Press Treats his Country Unfairly

TWO SIDES TO QUESTION

But the Only Side Presented to the Public Here is That of Japan

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Mr. Charles W Dublin, a Russian gentlemen, who has been resident in this city for some time, is of the opinion that his native land is not receiving fair treatment at the hands of the Canadian press. There are, he says, two sides to the present difficulty between Japan and Russia, and that thus far only one side has been presented—that of the Japanese.

"A great deal," he remarked, "has been made of the absolute form of government which obtains in Russia, but in reality that is the only form of government which would be suitable to the opinions of ignorant peasantry. For centuries they have been in the absolute control of the nobles and to give them any large degree of liberty at the present time would be disastrous.

"Born and educated in St. Petersburg, I occupied a Government post for four years, at the end of which time I was threatened with exile to Siberia for too great liberty of thought and speech. I have come to Canada to work up trade with the Doukhobors.

"Everywhere I go I find the sympathies of the people are with Japan and only the other day one of the few Russian gentlemen in Canada ventured the opinion that all Russians who had been maltreated by the Government were anxious for the success of the Japanese arms. Personally I do not think that is the case. Reforms have undoubtedly to be worked along certain lines in Russia, but they will not necessarily be more speedily effected by the humiliation of my native land. So that when any Russian says any considerable number of my fellow-countrymen, no matter how badly treated, are favorable to the cause of Japan, he grossly misrepresents the true condition of affairs.

"I have nothing to say regarding the merits of the dispute which has now been submitted to the arbitrament of war. These may or may not be favorable to Russia. Possibly Russia should not have promised to evacuate Manchuria if she did not intend to do so. For my own part, I do not think that she ever had the slightest intention of getting out once she had got in. But these considerations have nothing to do with the war, now it has commenced, and all Russians, no matter where found, will take pride in the victory of Russian arms, which must ultimately come."

THE WAR NEWS FAKIR

Fantastic Tales of Battles Published in London Papers

New York, February 19 — The Tribune's London correspondent says —"Rumor mongers are still plying their trade and newspapers are filled with fantastic tales and contradictions. Messages from war correspondents are deferred until the information in them is stale, even when the harmlessness of the disclosures is apparent. Military writers are suspending critical articles on the progress of the war until official bulletins can supply trustworthy intelligence without the intervention of the censorship. The operations of the land campaign are screened from view, and the concentration of the Japanese army on the line of the Lower Yalu River, with a flanking column in the direction of Mukden, is a favorite theory of the armchair strategists. Seizure and condemnation by Japanese warships of cargoes of coal under neutral flags is sanctioned by the British Foreign Office, and the practice of including coal in the list of contraband of war whether connected with the belligerent fleet or not, seems likely to become a settled practice among maritime nations. Experts on international law assert that this practice will tend to shorten naval wars."

A BARBOROUS ARMY

Outrages Committed by Russians on the March

London, Feb. 19.—Unpleasant stories of Russian brutality come from several quarters, like the outrages upon Japanese women and the looting of Japanese property in Vladivostock, the massacre of unresisting Chinamen somewhere near Dalny, and the repeated reports of outrages upon Japanese refugees from other Russian cities. Ordinarily these might be taken as a part of the mutual exaggeration of war, but in this case it cannot be forgotten that the Russians have a bad reputation. The outrages of Russian troops upon women and children in the march to Pekin made the blood of the more civilized allies run cold. It is not quite fair either to attribute this brutality to lack of civilization, because the highly cultured German troops were little behind the Russians in slaughtering and torturing innocent non-combatants. The world knows little of the worst performances of the half savage Cossacks in 1900 when they choked the current of Manchurian streams with massacred villagers. This sort of thing generally brings its own retribution. We suspect that the "Boxers" who are gathering to break the Siberian railway and harass the rear of Russia in Manchuria have not forgotten the the bloody dragonnade of 1900.

WAR TROPHIES ARRIVE IN JAPAN

Flag of the Variag will be Presented to Emperor

NEWS FROM VLADIVOSTOCK

Ten Torpedo Boats Frozen Up in Harbor—Fleet Probably in Port

Tokio, Feb. 19— The flag of the Russian cruiser Variag, recently sunk off the harbor of Chemulpo, which will be presented to the Emperor as the first trophy of the war, reached Susebo yesterday on the cruiser Chiyoda, together with the anchor, a gun and other souvenirs of the destroyed warship. The captain of the cruiser Chiyoda has been summoned to Tokio to recount to the Emperor the story of the engagement. He will present the flag to the Emperor.

The German steamer Batavia has just reached Moji, from Vladivostock, with 1,500 Japanese refugees on board including the commercial agent of Japan at Vladivostock. The latter reports that ten Russian torpedo boats are frozen up at that port, unable to move. The commander of the garrison and the local authorities at Vladivostock called on the departing agent and complained that the Japanese had opened hostilities wiothout having declared war.

When news of the opening of the war reached Vladivostock the squadron there was hastily painted and cleared for action, leaving port on the afternoon of February 9. He believed that it returned to Vladivostock after sinking the Nakonoura Maru.

There are no torpedoes nor mines sunk at Vladivostock and the place is totally unprepared to resist attack. Massing of troops on the right bank of the Yalu continues, the Russians evidently believing that the Japanese intend to make their main attack there with the object in view of forcing their way through the Russian lines and destroying the railway, thereby cutting off all communication with Port Arthur and Vladivostock.

The Japanese are again agitating the construction of the Fusan-Seoul Railway and great quantities of material used on the Russian-Seoul Rail way are available. In the event of a prolonged war a railway between these points would be of immense advantage.

THE NAVAL OUTLOOK.

BRITISH EXPERTS BELIEVE RUSSIA IS DOOMED

Japan Now Practical Master of the Sea—Secret Movements of Japan's Fleet

London, Feb. 19—W H Wilson, the naval expert says: "The news from Hakodite that the Vladivostock squadron was seen entering the Tsugaru Straits on Friday shows that the squadron has been in that locality for three days, and this suggests that the Japanese now have had time to concentrate a sufficient force to deal with it in the naval battle stated to be imminent, on February 12. This is an indication that there is a Japanese squadron in these waters. Firing has since been heard. There are obvious reasons why the Japanese wish to destroy these four vessels or drive them back to port, because they may attempt to work toward the south and attack the transports now passing between Japan and some point unknown—possibly the Corean coast, possibly the Liao Tung Promontory. The absence of news concerning the whereabouts of the main Japanese fleet suggests some decided move, the results of which will be unknown for a few days although Admiral Togo may be cruising between Wei-Hai-Wei and Chemulpo, where he effectively blocks Port Arthur, or he may be at a temporary base at Blonde Islands, but he would hardly leave the Russian ships at Port Arthur unmolested unless his services were required in some other quarter."

RUSSIA'S ARMY FAR FROM BEING READY--AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Confesses That Much Time Must Elapse Before Military Operations Can Be Commenced--A Boast That a Blow will be Struck

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An official proclamation, explaining the unpreparedness of Russia for war, and the necessity for the exercise of patience by her people, has been issued here. It is as follows;

"Eight days have now elapsed since all Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy who suddenly broke off negotiations, and by a treacherous attack, endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance, and awaits, feverishly, news from the Far East.

A MODEST BOAST.

"The unity and strength of the Russian people leave no room for doubt that Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for her treachery and provocation to war at a time when our beloved sovereign desired to maintain peace among the nations. The conditions under which hostilities are being carried on compel us to await with patience news of the success of our troops, which cannot occur before decisive actions are fought by the Russian army.

"The distance of the territory and the desire of the Emperor to maintain peace were the causes of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now necessary, in order to strike at Japan blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia, and, while sparing as much as possible the shedding of blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement upon the nation which has provoked the struggle, Russia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army will avenge an hundredfold that provocation.

"Operations on land must not be expected for some time yet, and we cannot obtain early news from the theater of war. The useless shedding of blood is unworthy the greatness and power of Russia.

NEW GOLD ZONE IN ALASKA

Miners Report Discoveries Extending Over 2,000 Miles

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 19—New gold discoveries prove the existence of a second gold zone traversing the British Yukno and Alaska and lying considerably southward of the first discovered zone, which crops out at Klondike, Kuyukuk and Name. The first strike in the new zone comprises the Tanana gold fields. Last summer new rich placers were found in the Alsek country, west of White Horse. Reports are now being received of placer creeks in hitherto barren country at the head of White river, west of Tanana.

Gold has been discovered in the Susitina and other streams of western Alaska, while still other placers are being worked on Bristol bay.

The second gold zone apparently extends from near White Horse, at the head of Yukon navigation, along the northern foot hills of McKinley mountain range and thence westward to Cook inlet and Bristol bay, a distance of 2,000 miles.

BRITAIN HELPS JAPAN

Japan Gets British Money as Well as Sympathy

London, Feb. 19—British sympathy for the Japanese has been manifested in a remarkable response to the appeal recently made for the soldiers and sailors widows and families fund. Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund. At a cafe in Leicester square, a Japanese gentleman, while dining, was approached by a party of nine, who had occupied an adjoining table, and asked to forward ten pounds ten shillings to the fund as a token of real British regard.

A contribution of twenty-eight shillings, entirely in farthings, was received by an old woman, who handed it to a member of the legation. A little girl sent eight pence explaining it was a month's savings. She wished it to go to the poor little Japanese orphans. A poor working man brought a shilling, remarking. "You are our pals, Japs, and a good sort you are." In many strange ways money is pouring in.

A member of the Japanese legation expressing his great gratification, remarked that England was certainly practising a benevolent neutrality.

Local Sports

Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 135 lb. championship of America, Geo Kennedy, of Montreal, and Max. Wiley, of Rochester, N.Y. 12-round boxing. 133 championship of Canada Jack Mason, Montreal, vs. "Hockey" Jones, of Hamilton. Two fast preliminaries.

An Eko Camp member informed us last night that they are seriously thinking of claiming their game with the C.D.A. by default. The C.D.A wants to wake up or they will have to put up the oysters.

The following rinks, who have not as yet played the first draw for the Kendry Cup, are requested to do so before six o'clock this evening, or drop out of the running for same;

1. Davidson vs. Waddell.
2. Frost vs. C. Rutherford.
3. Ferguson vs. Connal.
4. Clegg vs. Jeffries.
5. Whiten vs. Crane.
6. Ray vs. Blade.

The following are requested to play today, or not later than Saturday, the 20th inst.;

No. of ice.

1. Winners of 1 vs. winners of 2
2. Winners of 3 vs. winners of 4.
3. Neill vs. Kerr.
5. Knapman vs winners of Ray-Blade.

On Wednesday evening the local curlers engaged in a series of games in the Kendry Cup competition. No. 1, E B Edwards lost to W. J. Thompson by 13 to 11. W. G. Morrow was defeated by R. Kerr by 16 to 11; R. Neill won from Dr. Eastwood by 12 to 8; and Geo Giroux won from C. N. Brown by 14 to 8. There were some close finishes. In the Neill-Eastwood game, the score was a tie up to the 13th end. A scratch game between S. Clegg and R. J Frost resulted 8 to 7 in favor of the former.

WEATHER NOTES

Snow flurries; milder.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

ANNUAL RUGBY DINNER.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CLUB SPEND A PLEASANT EVENING

At M'Callum's Banquetting Hall—A Sumptuous Repast was Spread

The annual dinner of the Peterborough Rugby Club was held at Mecallum's restaurant, last evening, and about twenty officers, members and visitors were present. It was a jolly gathering, brimming with witticism and hearty laughter, and no one need hesitate in thinking that the Rugby boys of this place are as fine a lot of fellows as ever faced a ball. The spread prepared by our popular caterer consisted of the choicest viands, and the pretty floral decorations added to the beauty of the daintily set tables.

The Peterborough Quintette, which consisted of Messrs. J Halpuny, K. Halpuny, J. Gardiner, L A Haly and A Seward, provided music throughout the evening, and Mr. Jolliffe, a well-known local singer, rendered a selection which received well-merited applause.

The genial president, Mr. E. S Clarry, acted as master of ceremonies, and previous to entering upon the toast list, gave a brief outline of the history of Rugby in the Midland metropolis. He was pleased to see so many rugby enthusiasts present, and remarked the marked tendency of gatherings of this kind to promote a friendly feeling among the different athletic clubs. The young men of the various clubs were to be complimented on the earnestness which they all displayed in endeavoring to uphold the honor of Peterborough in the world of sports. Although the Rugby team was not successful in capturing the championship last season, he felt that they should not be discouraged as the odds against which they had to contend were most unfavorable. Mr Crowley, the energetic captain, had shown himself worthy of his position, and his success in forming as strong a team as he did, under the adverse circumstances, was without equal in the history of the club. Mr. Chris. Graham had rendered most valuable assistance as secretary-treasurer, and never had more faithfulness been displayed than that shown by the secretary. During the past three years the make-up of the team had experienced many changes, Mr. Crowley being the only veteran player.

The captain and the secretary responded, and the former very modestly explained how he had produced a team from players who, at the beginning of the season had received a "chalk talk" on rugby before they even knew the rules. "We are good losers here in Peterborough" remarked the speaker, and then Mr. Graham arose to read his report. The year had been a successful one financially, the receipts, including $107 membership fees, amounted to $512, while the disbursements were $135, leaving a good balance in the treasury.

Mr. R. H. Kenner proposed "Sister Sports." "No club in town has had more to go up against than the P. R. C." said Mr. Kenner, "but they have displayed an excellent sporting spirit." Mr. F. Kerr, in the interests of lawn tennis, Mr. Glover for the Hockey Club, and Mr. Clarke for lacrosse, made able responses. Mr. Rickey's "Ladies" came next, and they were "jolly good fellows" too. Messrs. Noble and Ford supported him. The president then proposed "The Press," which was replied to by Messrs. Jolliffe, Littledale and Anderson. The meeting was then brought to a close with the National Anthem.

A PRESENTATION

Mr. Robt. Henderson Received a Locket from Friends of Eko Camp

On Wednesday evening Mr. R. H. Henderson was waited on by a number of members of Eko Camp, and presented him with a handsome locket, previous to his departure for Barrie. The departing citizen was closely allied with military matters here and was a color-sergeant in No. 8 company. The following address was presented to him;

Peterborough, Feb. 17, 1904.

Mr. Robt Henderson;

Dear Bob,—The members of Eko Camp have learned with regret of your intention of shortly leaving Peterborough. We regret very much your going away as you have always been an enthusiast for the success of the club, and exceedingly pleasant companion, and our gatherings have never been complete unless you were present. We have always found you up and up in every way, and no member who has left town will be more missed than yourself.

We ask you to accept this little gift, which we hope will serve to draw to your memory the many happy times the members of Eko Camp have spent together during your residence in Peterborough.

Our very best wishes are for your future success in your new home.

Fred A. Clarke, W. Comstock, J. M. Watt, J. Comstock, H. A. Gillespie, Jos. Gibson, M. Comstock, G. M. Jackson, W. Alf Smith, R. M. Glover, W. R. G Higgins, President, Robt. Cottrell, Robert Matchett, J. M. Gemmell, R. H. Elliott, W. Cavanah, R. P Watt, Sec.-Treasurer.

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AUSTRIA HAS 30,000 MEN READY TO INVADE ALBANIA

The Situation in the Balkans is Considered Very Serious in Rome

Special to THE TIMES;

Rome, Feb. 18.—The situation in the Balkans, especially since the revolt of the Albanians in the distric of Kiakova, Province of Ipek, is considered here to be serious. It is declared that Austria has 30,000 men ready to invade Albani, hu if such a move were made Italy would consider it as disturbing the balance of power on the Adriatic and most detrimental to her interests there.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18—A telegram received here from Port Arthur, says the Japanese have captured the Okhosk Kamchatka Company's steamers Kolik and Vorik.

Special to THE TIMES;

London, Feb. 18.—The Japanese Legation here received an official dispatch from Tokio tonight saying it was not true that any Japanese vessels had been destroyed so far in any of the various naval engagements, and that all necessary re fleet remains impact. This mess pairs had been made. The Japanessage also denies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kinchau, after a scrimmage in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners, and declares that they made no attempt to land at Pigeon Bay. It says Japan's forces have, up to the present time, made no attempt to land at any point where they would come in contact with the Russians, and that consequently, all reports of land actions and Japanese losses are untrue.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured; prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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NAVY OF THE FUTURE

Nothing that can happen hereafter in the Russo-Japanese war will have a tithe of the effect on international politics, the advance of civilization and the development of the human race that will result from the success fo the torpedo boat, as demonstrated in the assault on the Russian fleet last Monday night.

This engagement at Port Arthur was a crucial test. The Russian vessels were surrounded by wire nets, which were supposed to arrest torpedoes; they were well provided with searchlights and duly guarded by a patrol. Yet the Japanese torpedo boats came close enough to them to wreck three of them, including the largest and strongest vessel in the Russian navy, and got away not only without losing a man, but without wasting a torpedo. The torpedo-boat therefore, has come to stay and improve.

Indeed, it has already been improved by making it a submarine boat. Every large navy now includes several torpedo-boats of this type and it is said, that the Russians have at Port Arthur, two of them, that were carried overland in sections. Although the submarines have not yet reached their highest development, there is every reason to believe that they will soon be the only kind of torpedo-boat is use.

The significance of the demonstrated success of the torpedo boat lies in its cheapness and its adaption to harbor defense. For the money now spent on one first-class warship, probably fifty torpedo-boats can be built, which will be a greater protection to a harbor than a fleet of ten or fifteen vessels. Apparently this will make coast defense so cheap and easy that anything like invasion by water will be impossible and the peace of the world will be immeasurably promoted. Of all countries the United States, with their interminable coast lines on two disconnected oceans, ought to experience relief.

The next step will be to adapt the torpedo-boat to the high seas. Already it is proposed that men of war carry submarine torpedo-boats on their decks, with machinery for launching them when needed. When this becomes practicable naval warfare ought, according to the lessons of the past, to be abandoned on account of its destructiveness.

There is a strong probability that war on land may come to end from a similar case. It is only on account of an international agreement entered into at The Hague conference, that explosives are not delivered from balloons, and the inclination to use balloons for this purpose was so strong in 1899 that the agreement not to use them had to be limited to July, 1905, before the powers would enter into it.

To all appearances, therefore, international and universal peace is in sight, and the torpedo, not The Hague conference, is the peacemaker.

A RETURN TO NATURE

Ernest Seton Thompson is to make an experiment with his young daughter which will interest the civilized world. The child, now three weeks old, is to be brought up in Indian fashion, without the frills of convention. In other words, she is to have the combined advantages of the barbarous and the civilized life.

The Seton home will be at Wyndygoul, Conn., and surrounded by the forest primeval. Little Ann is to sleep outdoors whenever the weather will permit, and will run wild as soon as she is able to run. She will not be shut up in an ill-ventilated schoolroom and will be kept out of the way of truant officers. Nature will be her primary teacher and he companions will be those harmless, wild animals of whose morals and manners her father approves. In this way it is expected that Ann will escape the ills incident to civilization and that she will have the strength, grace and beauty of a Diana and the wisdom of Minerva.

With all this in prospect there is no reason why Ann should not live to a healthy, happy, old age. In fact, 200 years from now admiring throngs may look on the marvelously fresh face of the healthy woman and ask with an expression of doubt, "How old is Ann?"

ALVERSTONE AND THE ALASKA AWARD

A notable statement concerning the Alaska award is made in the Canadian Magazine for February, just out, by F. C. Wade, K.C., who was one of the Canadian lawyers engaged in the case on the British side. It is the first definite public satement made from the inner offical knowledge, that Lord Alverstone after all argument was concluded personally and directly held that all four disputed islands in the Portland Channel were British—and then without consultation with his colleagues or explanation to them gave two of them to the United States.

The protest which Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth made on this point used the following language:

"When the members of the Tribunal met after the argument and considered this question, the view of the three British Commissioners was that the Canadian contention was absolutely unanswerable. A memorandum was prepared and read to the Commissioners, embodying our views and showing it to be beyond dispute that the Canadian contention on this branch of the case should prevail, and that the boundary line should run to the northward of the four islands, thus giving them to Canada."

THE ANAEMIC YOUNG GIRL

Easily Noticed by Her Blanched Cheeks, Bloodless Lips and Dull Eye

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength. Her beauty fades because her vitality is steadily decreasing. Dark circles appear under the eyes which become listreless and dull. Her spirits droop, for no girl can be contented and happy in such condition.

This may be quickly corrected by taking Ferrozone. It supplies what is lacking in the blood, purifies and strengthens it, and keeps it in perfect order. Ferrozone makes plenty of red corpuscles that manifest themselves in a healthy ruddy complexion. It aids the stomach to do all its work, and creates a natural healthy relish for food.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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The Japanese programme at present is to whip the Japanese by July next, but it should be remembered that this programme has been prepared without consulting the Czar's government, and like the railroad time tables, is subject to change without notice.

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When one reads of J. J. Hill being victimized by two bogus Boer agents who were looking for lands along Mr. Hill's roads on which to plant an immense boer colony one wonders why anyone should ever waste his time on swindling poor people when it is so much easier and so much more profitable to swindle rich people and great financiers.

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The pickets of the Machinists union now on a strike in Joliet, Ill., have struck against the union for higher wages, and the same thing happened in San Francisco. There is no more tyrannical employer in this world than a labor union, and no one is so unmerciful to labor as a laborite. In several instances the labor unions have adopted co-operation and become employers of labor. Then they join the employers associations and act just like other employers, except a little worse.

LONDON POLICE KILL A BURGULAR

Shot in Desperate Encounte with Detectives

OTHER THIEF CAPTURED

A Search for Stolen Goods Has Unexpected Results

London, Ont., 17.—In an encounter yesterday afternoon between two of the local detectives and two desperate characters, known as "Shorty Billy" and "Texas" who are suspected of having committed a series of burglaries in and around London during the past week, "Shorty Billy" was fatally shot. "Texas" is now in the police cells, charged with burglary.

An Epidemic of Burglaries.

During the past couple of months a number of midnight housebreakings and robberies have been perpetrated in the city. The cracksmen as a rule have shosen hotels as their places of operations, and Saturday night as the time, and the local detectives have been on a still hunt for the petrators ever since. The latest robbery took place on Saturday night last, when Cole's turning factory on Batirst street, was broken into and a quantity of tools stolen. On Monday two brothers named Frank and James Watson and Fred Moselly were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in this last crime. Yesterday morning two of the prisoners, Moselly and Frank Watson, pleaded guilty to housebreaking, and a quantity of the stolen tools were recovered. Detectives Nickle and Egelton were then told off to search Moselly's home on Ridout street.

An Unexpected Visit.

Their knock on the door of thhe house not being answered, the officers entered unbidden, and were confronted by Moselly's mother, Mrs. Richardson. The woman accompanied Egelton upstairs, Nickle remaining below. The latter had not waited long when in walked "Texas." As Nickle gave no evidence that he recognised the newcomer, the latter was taken off his guard. Shortly afterwards Egelton came down stairs, and Nickle imparted to him in a whisper the information that "Texas" was in the house, and the two approached the room where "Texas" was putting fuel in the stove. When "Texas" saw the two officers coming, he realized that he had been trapped, and instantly he whipped out a revolver from his left hip pocket. But the officers were too quick for him. They knocked the weapon from his hand, and soon had him upon the floor. The struggle was a strenuous one. Blood on the floor, on the man's clothing, on the officers' hats, and the crushed condition of these are among the proofs that the fight was desperate.

"Billy" Appears."

"Texas" caled to a confederate known as "Billy" for help, and a moment later the shutters on the kitchen window were torn open and two revolvers were thrust through the panes of glass. The man on the outside immediately opened fire on the detectives, each of whom replied with one shot, when the fellow drew back from the window and disappeared. Nickle thought he was coming in by the front door to help his pal, and started in that direction to meet him, when "Texas," who was struggling with Egelton on the kitchen floor secured another revolver, which he had secreted inside of his vest, and attempted to use it on the officer.

"Billy" Fatally Shot.

A search was then made for "Billy," and he was found lying in the snow near the frotn of the house. He had been shot in two places. One ball entered below the left ear, and lodged at the base of the brain, and the other pierced the breast, close to the heart. The man was still alive, but unconscious, and died in a few minutes. Either wound was sufficient to cause death. Egelton's escape was nothing short of wonderful. The desperado on the outside of the house fired two shots or more through the window, and one of these pierced the rim of the Christy worn by Egelton. The latter, however, did not receive a scratch. The dead man is supposed to have been one of the worst characters ever met by the local police. Sewn in his shirt were a number of fine saws, such as would be used cutting through the iron bars of a prison. He also had a number of diamonds which were stolen from a hotel here a few weeks ago, and tied around his waist was a belt containing fifty cartridges. He also carried an electric flashlight and other burglars appliances. "Texas" escaped from jail here a few years ago, and he also succeeded one getting away from Bailiff English.

William Nelson Cromwell, representative of the French Panama canal commission, recently called on President Roosevelt in Washington. Mr. Cromwell is something of a sportsman and during the interview he told the President a sporting anecdote.

"Some years ago," he said, "I spent a week in Germany shooting small game. To a German acquaintance I happened to remark that I preferred to shoot in Africa, because there was a spice of danger in the sport there."

"'Ach,' said my friend, 'you like a spice of danger mit your sport, eh? Den you go oud shooting mit me. De last time I go I shoot mine bruder-in-law in the leg.'"—Boston Post.

A certain hotel proprietor chanced to glance out of a rear window and saw his new waiter chasing a chicken about the yard.

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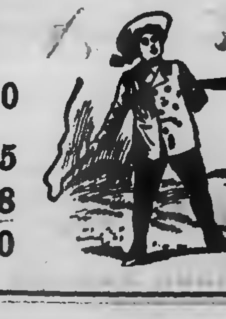

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This is Believed to be the Forerunner of a General World-Wide War Which Would Be Very Disastrous

Special to The Times.

Paris, Feb. 18. — The news from Macedonia is not at all assuring. It is an open secret that a rebellion of gigantic proportions is under way, in which Europe must take a hand.

The organ of the French foreign office views the outlook as most serious. It says;

"Now that one of the mandatories of the powers in adjusting the Balkan situation is incapacitated by having to attend to its own affairs, it is desirable that the collective powers recover their liberty of action and together use their own initiative."

It is admitted that should Russia sustain further reverse, Abdul Hamid would openly cast off all schemes directed at controlling his European provinces. The Macedonian committee has now ample funds. They have agents in London buying arms on a large scale. An Austrian firm has just secured a contract to carry 200 truck loads of guns, rifles and cartridges of French manufacture for the Bulgarian government, which has called out the reserves of three classes, giving as a reason the violence of the Turkish troops on the frontier.

Turkey has promptly made Russia's military necessities the occasion for repudiating the only operative port of the Russo-Austrian reform scheme for Macedonia. The Italian general Georgis, who was recently appointed to the command of the Turkish gendarmerie, has been practically superseded, the sultan making him only an inspector-general under Pustapha Pasha. As commander-in-chief of all three provinces in Macedonia, Mustapha is ready to assume the aggressive against Bulgaria the moment the annual sorties across the Macedonian frontier commence. The Bulgarians are not less eager to fight. They say that this is the best year within the memory of those living, to free their countrymen across the border. Since the failure of the rising last spring they have been collecting war funds and armaments. Support for their cause from disinterested friends of freedom is now more cordial, since the situation precludes Russia from playing a masterful hand in the near east.

WAR WILL SPREAD

This, of course, is based on the assumption that the war will be confined to Russia and Japan. The consensus of European opinion on this point is that Japanese success will tend to reduce the danger of a further spread of the war. It would be absurd for France to go to Russia's assistance if the latter is unable to withstand Japan's assaults, even if Japan should drive her opponent from Manchuria. In the latter event indeed, it would be most probable that the powers would endeavor to arrange peace.

On the other hand, the contingency of a swift Japanese success in the far east is beginning to give rise to some apprehensions. Even Japanese sympathizers do not see an unmixed blessing in the wholesale defeat of Muscovite power. It would mean Japanese supremacy in China in all but technical sovereignty and the rapid development of the latent military power of the Chinese. A revival of the apprehension of the domination of the yellow races would follow. Europe, on the whole, therefore, hardly desiring the overwhelming success of either belligerent.

MAY FORCE AN EARLY PEACE.

Already there is talk that Japan will follow up her present advantage at such a terrific pace that Russia will seize upon the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans and impending domestic uprising as an excuse to make early peace, with the intention to renew the struggle when she is really prepared, which at the present moment she certainly is not. Political circles scout the idea, saying that it would involve the confession that Russia is now only a third-rate power, whose vast bulk is scarcely a greater element of strength than that of China. Diplomatists argue that Russia must retrieve her reputation as a fighting force at any expense of men and treasure.

It is necessary, to have a full understanding of the great importance of Secretary Hay's proposals to the powers, to make clear the whole purpose of the Russian war party, which deceived and forced the czar into hostilities. It was and still is their purpose to conduct the campaign with the sole object of gaining Pekin before it is ended. The policy will be, at some point during the war, to incite and manoeuver China into some action which can be construed into a violation of neutrality. Then the troops will march on to Pekin and depend upon Germany and France to co-operate against any diplomatic efforts to displace them.

This secret purpose is so well understood in diplomatic circles that Secretary Hay's note was warmly welcomed in all except pro-Russian quarters. Mr. Hay's note is recognised as the most effective method of offsetting that conspiracy, and is one which Russia herself will have the greatest difficulty in finding plausible grounds for opposing. The impression prevails, however, that it will be impossible to prevent both Corea and Manchuria from becoming virtually the prize of the victor. Prompt and definite action by the powers at the present moment, should, however, suffice to prevent any further dismemberment of China.

FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Cameron Hagersville Suing Mr. A. C. Douglas for $5,000 Damages

Hamilton, Feb. 18—Mrs. Mary Cameron, of Hagersville, has through Staunton & O'Heir, her solicitors, issued a writ against A. C. Douglas, a contractor, for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband. On Oct. 15 last John Cameron was working in an underground tunnel when a heavy piece of rock fell, injuring him so severely that he died on Oct. 25. His widow claims that his employer, Mr. Douglas, or his servants, were negligent, and for that reason is asking for heavy damages. The writ was issued here yesterday morning.

STORM ON LAKE BAIKAL

Transportation of Russian Troops Seriously Delayed

London, Feb. 18—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg states that a message from Missovia says that one of the dreaded storms which are the terror of Lake Baikal, has broken out. This is most unfortunate, as the ice on the lake, over which the rails are being laid, is splitting. It has broken for several versts from Tanhoi, leaving open gaps several yards wide. These will have to be filled in with blocks of ice. The shortage of wood for sleepers delays the completion of the work.

CURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Patient Has But to Walk on All Fours Four Times Daily

Berlin, Feb. 17—The medical journals report some remarkable cures of mild cases of appendicitis are being made by a new method of treating the disease before the knife is needed. Certainly it is an original —almost an aboriginal—method.

It is nothing less than to require the patient to walk on all fours for twenty minutes four times a day. It is claimed that certain muscles around the vermiform appendix are brought into play and strengthened by this quadrupedal cure, which are unused when a biped walks erect. Others are relaxed, and the localized inflammation has opportunity to subside.

A well-known diplomat, celebrated for his haughtiness and punctiliousness, was cured of beginning appendicitis by this method lately. His associates and the fashionables are laughing in their sleeves when their imaginations conjure up his proud excellency's posture while undergoing treatment. The four-footed dose is recommended in dyspepsia, too, but, of course, it should be taken before meals.

RUSSIANS LASHED INTO A FURY

Populace Now Resembles a Wounded Bear

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

St. Petersburg Going Wild Over the War With Japan

St. Petersburg, Feb 18—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities in the far east, the government last night gave the Russian newspapers permission to publish the accounts received abroad of the naval engagement off Chemulpo, in which the warships Variag and Koreetz were destroyed. The war fever which has been aroused here, and apparently all over the Empire, or at least, all over European Russia, in a single week is truly remarkable. Such patriotic demonstrations as have been witnessed in St. Petersburg since hostilities began have been all the more astonishing, because of the public indifference during the period of negotiations, and almost up to the hour when Japan struck the first blow at Port Arthur. But now, like a flash, the whole empire seems to have been lashed into fury by defeat and, like a bear when it is wounded and angered, is prepared to fight to the bitter end. The dreamy Russian character has been stirred to depths of resentment which it will be difficult to understand abroad.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS

The patriotic demonstrations here have been also entirely spontaneous. Some of them were extraordinary in character. Yesterday the school boys and students of the city, numbering thousands, marched bareheaded for for hours up and down the Nevsky Prospect, bearing flags, shouting and singing patriotic airs. They were followed by an enormous crowd. Like previous processions, this one went first to the Anichkoff palace, where the dowager empress, who is very popular with the people, showed herself. Later the boys and students surrounded the Winter Palace, and in response to their enthusiastic cheers, the Czar and the Czarina made their appearance. When the Czarina blew kisses to to the boys, a vast shout went up which waked the echoes across the Neva.

At the French embassy, which was next visited by the procession Madam Bompard was compelled, in the absence of the ambassador, to appear at a balcony and acknowledge the cheers for Russia's ally. In front of the barracks the various regimental bands in the city played the National Anthem to the hurrahing of the crowds.

There were demonstrations at night outside the theaters, and the performances going on inside were stopped while the orchestras came out to the street to play the folksongs of the soldiers. The fact that the poorhouse porters pay their last cent for the extra editions of the newspapers, and that the cab drivers do not charge military men for carrying them around shows the deep feeling of the people.

Telegrams from almost every town in European Russia tell the same story of popular demonstrations. At Moscow there were great manifestations in front of the palace of Grand Duke Serge, and before the Iberian chapel, where stands the sacred image of Our Lady of Iberia, before which the Czar invokes blessings when he goes to Moscow. Thousands of persons knelt for hours in the snow in front of the chapel praying for victory.

FEARS A GENERAL WAR

DR. TOYOKICHI IYENAGA SAYS HAY'S PROPOSAL SHOULD BE ACCEPTED

Japan He Declares Is Not After the Capture of Port Arthur At Present

Chicago, Feb. 17—Prediction that a world-war, in which the United States would be involved, was an almost certain outgrowth of the conflict between Russia and Japan, was made yesterday by Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, formerly a secretary in the foreign department of the Japanese government, and at present a lecturer upon the political problems of the Orient. He said;

"I have always maintained that the United States and England should join with Japan in settling the eastern question in the interests of civilization. The United States has already taken a strong stand in the affair, and has done just what Japan wanted.

MAY FORCE TO ACTION.

"If the proposal which has been made by the United States is not accepted by Russia, it is probable that she—and in the end each of the great powers—will be forced to take up arms in the Orient.

"The real significance of Japan's naval campaign has not yet been pointed out in the press of this country. Japan has not been trying to capture Port Arthur, but only to bottle up the Russian fleet in the Port Arthur harbor, so that troops can be poured into Corea and Manchuria without molestation from Russian ships.

JAPANESE WELL POSTED.

"The Japanese generals and soldiers know every inch of the ground in these two countries and perfect maps of the district which is destined to be the theatre of war are in possession of the Japanese war department."

Toyokichi Iyenaga has just completed a series of lectures at the university of Chicago and will soon leave this city for Brooklyn, where he will lecture upon the eastern problem before the Institute of Arts and Sciences.

London, Feb. 18—A telegram received in London yesterday afternoon reports that the Russians bombarded the town of Fukuyama, at the southwestern extremity of the Island of Yezo. The vessels which did the bombarding are supposed to have been the cruisers that have been sunk by Japanese torpedoes in Tsurga straits.

The Straits of Tsurga are between the Island of Hokkaido, the northern of the three Japanese islands, and Nippon, the central island.

Died in the Hospital

Mr. M. D. Sullivan, of Emily township, took ill about a week ago, and was sent to Toronto Hospital, where his death took place. His remains arrived here on the 5.30 train Wednesday. He was a son of the late Andrew Sullivan, of Emily.

To Our Readers

We would ask our subscribers to bear with us during the cold snap, as we are greatly handicapped in getting out our paper, owing to insufficient power. We are ready for the press at 4 a.m., but, as our machines are operated by electric power, and this having been shut off for some days, we find it impossible to get our paper around as early as usual.

Should Women Smoke?

The London Chronicle is discussing the question, "Should women smoke," and we select the opinion of a prominent English physician on the subject;

Mr. William Henry, D.Sc., says that when smoking agrees, and is judiciously practised, it does a woman good, soothes her nerves, refreshes her brain, aids her digestion, allays her bodily fatigue, and acts as a useful aperient. But she should not inhale or drink alcohol, while she is smoking. At clubs, she often does both. Women, adds the writer, should eschew the pernicious cigaret, both for the sake of their eyes and their teeth, or use a "holder." Better still, they should smoke a long clay pipe. The old-fashioned "churchwarden" is the most healthy of all pipes. I suggest the founding of a "Woman's Churchwarden Club." A pretty woman emitting occasional graceful whiffs from such a pipe and in intervals daintily toying with its stem would present a charming sight.

Perhaps some of The Times readers would like to express themselves on this subject.

—Work on Roy's new studio is progressing satisfactorily, notwithstanding the cold weather.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, thus, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.60 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite), and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co., Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 200 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, uprises, etc.

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As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $100,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 200-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

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We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

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The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary beach or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into the sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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Russian Warships Torpedoed, The Attack was Made in a Blinding Snowstorm At Port Arthur

Special to THE TIMES.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the St. James Gazette, from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, February 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed, and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

Paris, Feb. 17.—An official despatch received here this morning from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring today. One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is now going on board transports. The previous landings of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions, aggregating approximately an army of 30,000 to 50,000 men. The Japanese authorities, it is added, had taken every precaution to prevent information from going out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this army.

It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu River, or a spot on the Liao Tung Peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Feb 17.—The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonson (on the coast of Korea) with the obobject of entering manchuria, are confirmed.

The Blow Is Irreparable

Pekin, Feb. 117—The universal opinion here is that Russia's position is almost hopeless. The events of the last ten days are regarded as having given Russian prestige a blow that is almost irreparable. It is believed that Russia will have to submit to the indignity of seeking a pacific issue from the present troubles. Japan seems to be mistress of the sea in every quarter which can be regarded as critical or important.

Tokio, Feb. 17—Admiral Togo is the popular idol of the hour. The people are delighted at his great victory and are parading the streets of Tokio and shouting his name with enthusiasm. The victor of Chemulpo also comes in for a share of the applause, but Admiral Togo is undoubtedly the first favorite. Up to today Japan successfully landed from 75,000 to 150,000 of her troops in various parts of Corea. Japan's victories have not unduly elated either the civil or military leaders. They have full confidence in the ultimate issue, but regard the work still in hand as serious beyond all power of exaggeration.

NEUTRAL SHIPS RELEASED AT LAST

Russian Authorities at Port Arthur Forced to Act

ARE SEIZING SUPPLIES

The War is Likely to Involve Other Nations

Yingkow, February 18. — The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British consuls of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls had asked for explanations. The civil administration at Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognise the consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

In answer to the demand of the British government for an explanation of why British ships were held up by the Russians at Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff replied that the vessels were detained because they had Japanese on board. The shots fired on the British steamer Fu Ping by the Russian guardship at Port Arthur as the Fu Ping was leaving that port last Tuesday were, the viceroy says, due to a misunderstanding on the part of the officers of the guardship.

The Russians are seizing supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops and placing their possessions under foreign protection. The Russian residents of New Chwang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property, are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign flags. The Russians freely admit that their unpreparedness of the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of battle and their officers were ashore celebrating the anniversary of Viceroy Alexieff's birthday. A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Czarevitch and Novik, after the fight. They came under their own steam, with bands playing and men cheering. Throughout the afternoon and night of Feb. 9 wounded men were being removed to the shore.

JAPS ILL-TREATED AT PORT ARTHUR

Brutal Conduct of Russians at Manchuria

MANY SEVERLY BEATEN

Women and Children Abused by Russian Officers and Mob

New Chwang, Feb. 18—About fifty Japanese men on their way to Tien-Tsin were arrested at Tai Hsh Chou on Feb. 12, with their women, and arrived here in custody. The American consul, Henry B. Miller, procured the release of the women, but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their re-arrest and transportation, together with all the Japanese in Manchuria, to Port Arthur. Mr. Miller based his action on assurances the Russians gave the Japanese consul that all Japanese subjects would be protected and permitted to leave when they desired. There are numerous Japanese complaints of Russian ill-treatment. It is said 400 Japanese refugees from Harbin, who arrived at Mukden, were arrested, and many of them were severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated the Japanese were sent in open trucks, to Tai Hsh Chou, where they were again maltreated and sent on to Port Arthur. Some of their women were sent to New Chwang. Consul Miller took the women under his protection and sent them to Shan Hai Kwan. Mr. Miller protested to the civil administrator against the cruel treatment of the Japanese refugees by Russian soldiers and requests a census of all Japanese transported to Port Arthur.

The consul himself was menaced by a Cossack without provocation, and the officer commanding at New Chwang pressed his regrets and promised to severely punish the Cossack. The civil administrator promised to afford better protection to the refugees.

Independent officers say the Czarevitch, Retvizan, Pallada and Novik damaged in the first naval battle off Port Arthur, cannot be repaired in time to decide the command of the sea. They also say the Russian land forces are demoralised. They are trying to watch the entire coast. The constant telegraphic interruptions threaten to complete the isolation of the war zone, except by despatch boats. Admiral Alexeff has forbidden all ships to enter any of the ports of the Liao Tung peninsula. It is understood that his object is to carry out the defenses of the harbors which hitherto have been neglected. Foreigners are not permitted to move without military permits. The foreigners at Mukden, apprehending a Chinese outbreak, were sending missionaries with families away. There are about 2,000 Chinese now at New Chwang.

AROUND THE FIRE HALL.

Chief Rutherford Expresses Himself Some Good Suggestions

The Times spent a pleasant half hour with the genial chief of the town fire brigade yesterday, and during the conversation the latter expressed himself as favorable to an improvement of the present system. In regard to improved fire alarms and appliances, the chief claimed "what we want here is the Gamwell system." After a brief explanation he went on,—"We want a large bell striker and also about 15 boxes covering the whole corporation of the town of Peterborough. Every box should be connected with an electric gong on the large bell, and the result would be that every fireman would then know the exact location of any fire, as soon as the large bell rang.

"As regards the present fire station, it is too small to hold the requirements of a fire brigade for any town of this size. A new fire station should be built with accommodation for three teams, as the present premises are so small. No fault is to be found of course with our volunteer system, as it has proven itself to be one of the best in Canada, but these improvements must be made in the near future," concluded the Chief as we shook hands.

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HN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully.

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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OHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

OHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz. 7-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— • • • • • The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

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Manager.

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Dager in the Balkans Becoming More Acute Than Ever Before

INSURRECTION IN THE BALKANS NOW CERTAIN

This is Believed to be the Forerunner of a General World-Wide War Which Would Be Very Disastrous

Special to The Times.

Paris, Feb. 18. — The news from Macedonia is not at all assuring. It is an open secret that a rebellion of gigantic proportions is under way, in which Europe must take a hand.

The organ of the French foreign office views the outlook as most serious. It says;

"Now that one of the mandatories of the powers in adjusting the Balkan situation is incapacitated by having to attend to its own affairs, it is desirable that the collective powers recover their liberty of action and together use their own initiative."

It is admitted that should Russia sustain further reverse, Abdul Hamid would openly cast off all schemes directed at controlling his European provinces. The Macedonian committee has now ample funds. They have agents in London buying arms on a large scale. An Austrian firm has just secured a contract to carry 200 truck loads of guns, rifles and cartridges of French manufacture for the Bulgarian government, which has called out the reserves of three classes, giving as a reason the violence of the Turkish troops on the frontier.

Turkey has promptly made Russia's military necessities the occasion for repudiating the only operative port of the Russo-Austrian reform scheme for Macedonia. The Italian general Georgis, who was recently appointed to the command of the Turkish gendarmerie, has been practically superseded, the sultan making him only an inspector-general under Mustapha Pasha. As commander-in-chief of all three provinces in Macedonia, Mustapha is ready to assume the aggressive against Bulgaria the moment the annual sorties across the Macedonian frontier commence. The Bulgarians are not less eager to fight. They say that this is the best year within the memory of those living, to free their countrymen across the border. Since the failure of the rising last spring they have been collecting war funds and armaments. Support for their cause from disinterested friends of freedom is now more cordial, since the situation precludes Russia from playing a masterful hand in the near east.

WAR WILL SPREAD

This, of course, is based on the assumption that the war will be confined to Russia and Japan. The consensus of European opinion on this point is that Japanese success will tend to reduce the danger of a further spread of the war. It would be absurd for France to go to Russia's assistance if the latter is unable to withstand Japan's assaults, even if Japan should drive her opponent from Manchuria. In the latter event indeed, it would be most probable that the powers would endeavor to arrange peace.

On the other hand, the contingency of a swift Japanese success in the far east is beginning to give rise to some apprehensions. Even Japanese sympathizers do not see an unmixed blessing in the wholesale defeat of Muscovite power. It would mean Japanese supremacy in China in all but technical sovereignty and the rapid development of the latent military power of the Chinese. A revival of the apprehension of the domination of the yellow races would follow. Europe, on the whole, therefore, hardly desiring the overwhelming success of either belligerent.

MAY FORCE AN EARLY PEACE.

Already there is talk that Japan will follow up her present advantage at such a terrific pace that Russia will seize upon the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans and impending domestic uprising as an excuse to make early peace, with the intention to renew the struggle when she is really prepared, which at the present moment she certainly is not. Political circles scout the idea, saying that it would involve the confession that Russia is now only a third-rate power, whose vast bulk is scarcely a greater element of strength than that of China. Diplomatists argue that Russia must retrieve her reputation as a fighting force at any expense of men and treasure.

It is necessary, to have a full understanding of the great importance of Secretary Hay's proposals to the powers, to make clear the whole purpose of the Russian war party, which deceived and forced the czar into hostilities. It was and still is their purpose to conduct the campaign with the sole object of gaining Pekin before it is ended. The policy will be, at some point during the war, to incite and manoeuver China into some action which can be construed into a violation of neutrality. Then the troops will march on to Pekin and depend upon Germany and France to co-operate against any diplomatic efforts to displace them.

This secret purpose is so well understood in diplomatic circles that Secretary Hay's note was warmly welcomed in all except pro-Russian quarters. Mr. Hay's note is recognised as the most effective method of offsetting that conspiracy, and is one which Russia herself will have the greatest difficulty in finding plausible grounds for opposing. The impression prevails, however, that it will be impossible to prevent both Corea and Manchuria from becoming virtually the prize of the victor. Prompt and definite action by the powers at the present moment, should, however, suffice to prevent any further dismemberment of China

FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Cameron Hagersville Sues Mr. A. C. Douglas for $5,000 Damages

Hamilton, Feb. 18—Mrs. Mary Cameron, of Hagersville, has through Staunton & O'Heir, her solicitors, issued a writ against A. C. Douglas, a contractor, for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband. On Oct. 15 last John Cameron was working in an underground tunnel when a heavy piece of rock fell, injuring him so severely that he died on Oct. 25. His widow claims that his employer, Mr. Douglas, or his servants, were negligent, and for that reason is asking for heavy damages. The writ was issued here yesterday morning.

STORM ON LAKE BAIKAL

Transportation of Russian Troops Seriously Delayed

London, Feb. 18—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg states that a message from Missovia says that one of the dreaded storms which are the terror of Lake Baikal, has broken out. This is most unfortunate, as the ice on the lake, over which the rails are being laid, is splitting. It has broken for several versts from Tanhoi, leaving open gaps several yards wide. These will have to be filled in with blocks of ice. The shortage of wood for sleepers delays the completion of the work.

CURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Patient Has But to Walk on All Fours Four Times Daily

Berlin, Feb. 17—The medical journals report some remarkable cures of mild cases of appendicitis are being made by a new method of treating the disease before the knife is needed. Certainly it is an original —almost an aboriginal—method.

It is nothing less than to require the patient to walk on all fours for twenty minutes four times a day. It is claimed that certain muscles around the vermiform appendix are brought into play and strengthened by this quadrupedal cure, which are unused when a biped walks erect. Others are relaxed, and the localized inflammation has opportunity to subside.

A well-known diplomat, celebrated for his haughtiness and punctiliousness, was cured of beginning appendicitis by this method lately. His associates and the fashionables are laughing in their sleeves when their imaginations conjure up his proud excellency's posture while undergoing treatment. The four-footed dose is recommended in dyspepsia, too, but, of course, it should be taken before meals.

RUSSIANS LASHED INTO A FURY

Populace Now Resembles a Wounded Bear

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

St. Petersburg Going Wild Over the War With Japan

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities in the far east, the government last night gave the Russian newspapers permission to publish the accounts received abroad of the naval engagement off Chemulpo, in which the warships Variag and Korietz were destroyed. The war fever which has been aroused here, and apparently all over the Empire, or at least, all over European Russia, in a single week is truly remarkable. Such patriotic demonstrations as have been witnessed in St. Petersburg since hostilities began have been all the more astonishing, because of the public indifference during the period of negotiations, and almost up to the hour when Japan struck the first blow at Port Arthur. But now, like a flash, the whole empire seems to have been lashed into fury by defeat and, like a bear when it is wounded and angered, is prepared to fight to the bitter end. The dreamy Russian character has been stirred to depths of resentment which it will be difficult to understand abroad.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS

The patriotic demonstrations here have been also entirely spontaneous. Some of them were extraordinary in character. Yesterday the school boys and students of the city, numbering thousands, marched bareheaded for for hours up and down the Nevsky Prospect, bearing flags, shouting and singing patriotic airs. They were followed by an enormous crowd. Like previous processions, this one went first to the Anichkoff palace, where the dowager empress, who is very popular with the people, showed herself. Later the boys and students surrounded the Winter Palace, and in response to their enthusiastic cheers, the Czar and the Czarina made their appearance. When the Czarina blew kisses to to the boys, a vast shout went up which waked the echoes across the Neva.

At the French embassy, which was next visited by the procession Madam Bompard was compelled, in the absence of the ambassador, to appear at a balcony and acknowledge the cheers for Russia's ally. In front of the barracks the various regimental bands in the city played the National Anthem to the hurrahing of the crowds.

There were demonstrations at night outside the theaters, and the performances going on inside were stopped while the orchestras came out to the street to play the folksongs of the soldiers. The fact that the poorhouse porters pay their last cent for the extra editions of the newspapers, and that the cab drivers do not charge military men for carrying them around shows the deep feeling of the people.

Telegrams from almost every town in European Russia tell the same story of popular demonstrations. At Moscow there were great manifestations in front of the palace of Grand Duke Serge, and before the Iberian chapel, where stands the sacred image of Our Lady of Iberia, before which the Czar invokes blessings when he goes to Moscow. Thousands of persons knelt for hours in the snow in front of the chapel praying for victory.

FEARS A GENERAL WAR

DR. TOYOKICHI IYENAGA SAYS HAY'S PROPOSAL SHOULD BE ACCEPTED

Japan He Declares Is Not After the Capture of Port Arthur At Present

Chicago, Feb. 17—Prediction that a world-war, in which the United States would be involved, was an almost certain outgrowth of the conflict between Russia and Japan, was made yesterday by Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, formerly a secretary in the foreign department of the Japanese government, and at present a lecturer upon the political problems of the Orient. He said;

"I have always maintained that the United States and England should join with Japan in settling the eastern question in the interests of civilization. The United States has already taken a strong stand in the affair, and has done just what Japan wanted.

MAY FORCE TO ACTION.

"If the proposal which has been made by the United States is not accepted by Russia, it is probable that she—and in the end each of the great powers—will be forced to take up arms in the Orient.

"The real significance of Japan's naval campaign has not yet been pointed out in the press of this country. Japan has not been trying to capture Port Arthur, but only to bottle up the Russian fleet in the Port Arthur harbor, so that troops can be poured into Corea and Manchuria without molestation from Russian ships.

JAPANESE WELL POSTED.

"The Japanese generals and soldiers know every inch of the ground in these two countries and perfect maps of the district which is destined to be the theatre of war are in possession of the Japanese war department."

Toyokichi Iyenaga has just completed a series of lectures at the university of Chicago and will soon leave this city for Brooklyn, where he will lecture upon the eastern problem before the Institute of Arts and Sciences.

London, Feb. 18—A telegram received in London yesterday afternoon reports that the Russians bombarded the town of Fukuyama, at the southwestern extremity of the Island of Yezo. The vessels which did the bombarding are supposed to have been the cruisers that have been sunk by Japanese torpedoes in Tsurga straits.

The Straits of Tsurga are between the Island of Hokkaido, the northern of the three Japanese islands, and Nippon, the central island.

Died in the Hospital

Mr. M. D. Sullivan, of Emily township, took ill about a week ago, and was sent to Toronto Hospital, where his death took place. His remains arrived here on the 5.30 train Wednesday. He was a son of the late Andrew Sullivan, of Emily.

To Our Readers

We would ask our subscribers to bear with us during the cold snap, as we are greatly handicapped in getting out our paper, owing to insufficient power. We are ready for the press at 4 a.m., but, as our machines are operated by electric power, and this having been shut off for some days, we find it impossible to get our paper around as early as usual.

Should Women Smoke?

The London Chronicle is discussing the question, "Should women smoke," and we select the opinion of a prominent English physician on the subject;

Mr. William Henry, D.Sc., says that when smoking agrees, and is judiciously practised, it does a woman good, soothes her nerves, refreshes her brain, aids her digestion, allays her bodily fatigue, and acts as a useful aperient. But she should not inhale or drink alcohol, while she is smoking. At clubs, she often does both. Women, adds the writer, should eschew the pernicious cigaret, both for the sake of their eyes and their teeth, or use a "holder." Better still, they should smoke a long clay pipe. The old-fashioned "churchwarden" is the most healthy of all pipes. I suggest the founding of a "Woman's Churchwarden Club." A pretty woman emitting occasional graceful whiffs from such a pipe and in intervals daintily toying with its stem would present a charming sight.

Perhaps some of The Times readers would like to express themselves on this subject.

—Work on Roy's new studio is progressing satisfactorily, notwithstanding the cold weather.

—Ping pong! At half price! A consignment of fine sets has been purchased at reduced rates and they will go while they last at half price. At the Times Bookstore.

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.60 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.90 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.66 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite), and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 3,800 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 200 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $3,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air p into the 265-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 6.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $93.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 4[illegible]; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the [illegible]perty in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had [illegible]perty surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tun[illegible]g out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as t[illegible] depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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The great rich[illegible] ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in [illegible]er Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton [illegible] it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously ex[illegible]ed upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever c[illegible]d to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

I[illegible] notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan [illegible]trict to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the sa[illegible]me work was discontinued upon this property and that they remain[illegible]o for years Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned [illegible]y Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5 500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn,, who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

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THINGS CHINESE.

Many Chinese temples have windows made from mother of pearl found in oyster shells. The material is transparent and looks like opal glass.

The best quality of Chinese tea is very expensive and so little of it is grown that there is never any of it to export. The Chinaman knows good tea and keeps it all for his own consumption.

The Chinese think they occupy the middle of the earth, and that all other nations are merely dwelling on the edges. Their most respectful term to designate a foreigner is "the ocean men."

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries, and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

In northern China hot-water peddlers go about with a whistling kettle—the whistle announcing that the water is at a boiling point. When they hear the whistle the people run with their teapots and buy enough hot water for their day's tea.

A celebrated Chinese dancing master, Hung Foo-Choo, announces in a Chinese paper that he is to hold a religious service, to which he invites everybody, in honor of the 1000th anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who was the first of the family to take up the profession.

A curious industry in some of the provinces in China is the manufacture of mock money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper, and stamped out to the size required.

BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS.

No man loves his baby at first; he has to get used to it like a baseball finger.

It always makes a girl mad to be scared by a mouse when there aren't any men around.

Any man can get any woman to marry him if he only proposes to her in enough different ways.

It is generally easiest to kiss a woman right after you have begged her to forgive you for something.

After a man has argued a certain time with a woman he is either convinced or else he is willing to admit he is.

A man judges a woman's heart by her face; a woman judges a man's face by his heart.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

The women have got up a new story now about a girl that was so sensitive that it made her seriously ill to be kissed.

Every girl has an idea that when she is telling a man she loves him he will see her whole soul looking at him in her eyes.

Whenever a woman sees a picture in a book of a woman kneeling at a man's feet she feels that she ought to read it herself before she lets her daughter.

As soon as a woman falls in love her complexion gets better.

If modesty was the fool-killer most women would die of old age.

Anecdotal.

An old Scotchwoman when advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon, replied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

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The best quality of Chinese tea is very expensive and so little of it is grown that there is never any of it to export. The Chinaman knows good tea and keeps it all for his own consumption.

The Chinese think they occupy the middle of the earth, and that all other nations are merely dwelling on the edges. Their most respectful term to designate a foreigner is "the ocean men."

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries, and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

In northern China hot-water peddlers go about with a whistling kettle—the whistle announcing that the water is at a boiling point. When they hear the whistle the people run with their teapots and buy enough hot water for their day's tea.

A celebrated Chinese dancing master, Hung Foo-Choo, announces in a Chinese paper that he is to hold a religious service, to which he invites everybody, in honor of the 1000th anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who was the first of the family to take up the profession.

A curious industry in some of the provinces in China is the manufacture of mock money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper, and stamped out to the size required.

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It always makes a girl mad to be scared by a mouse when there aren't any men around.

Any man can get any woman to marry him if he only proposes to her in enough different ways.

It is generally easiest to kiss a woman right after you have begged her to forgive you for something.

After a man has argued a certain time with a woman he is either convinced or else he is willing to admit he is.

A man judges a woman's heart by her face; a woman judges a man's face by his heart.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

The women have got up a new story now about a girl that was so sensitive that it made her seriously ill to be kissed.

Every girl has an idea that when she is telling a man she loves him he will see her whole soul looking at him in her eyes.

Whenever a woman sees a picture in a book of a woman kneeling at a man's feet she feels that she ought to read it herself before she lets her daughter.

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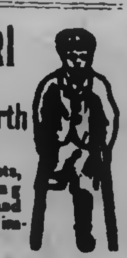

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Arrested for Theft

A man named Purcell was arrested near Port Hope the other day, on a charge of theft. P. C. Stewart left yesterday forenoon to bring the prisoner to Peterborough.

A New Arrival

Messrs. Capt. Angus Stalker, of Bowmanville, and Courtland Aggett, of Campbellcroft, purpose commencing business here in the near future. They will occupy the premises immediately west of the National Hotel, and will carry a complete stock of McCormick agricultural implements.

Fell from a Ladder

A man met with an accident at the O.G.E. Co.'s works, but only slight injuries were sustained. He was working on a ladder about ten feet from the ground when he suddenly missed his footing and fell heavily to the ground. Dr. McCulolgh was summoned, but on his arrival found the man was not seriously hurt.

Auctioneer Gardiner Speaks

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, the popular auctioneer of Fifth Ward, returned yesterday from Millbrook and Bethany. He states that the roads are terribly blocked and that business is practically at a standstill. One train at Campbellcroft, nine miles below Millbrook, is completely buried in a cut, the passengers having been transferred to other trains.

Severe Fall

The icy condition of the sidewalk has resulted in many accidents, to pedestrians, and the latest victim is our popular Chief of Police Roszel. While coming down street the other day he slipped and fell heavily to the ground near Edgcumbe's store. He is around and on duty, but still feels the result of the fall and is not anxious to repeat his experience.

Prof. Dorenwend Here

Owing to the irregularities in the railway time table, Prof. Dorenwend did not arrive in town as soon as he expected, and, all day yesterday he was kept more than usually busy catering to the tastes of many town customers. Owing to the condition of the roads many country people whom he expected to meet were unable to get there.

For the Hotelmen

At a meeting of the License Holders Protective Association held in Toronto on Wednesday evening, the proposal in the new assessment act of the Ontario Government to assess hotelmen at 50 per cent. of the value of their property as a business tax. The members of the association are by no means favorable to this move, as they consider they now pay more than their share of city and provincial taxes.

A member of the association speaking Wednesday night said; "It seems when the Government get hard up they bleed the hotelmen, as if they are necessarily making large fortunes. A few years ago only we paid $250 a year license and now we pay $450. At one time there were 125 licenses in the City of Ottawa, while now with a larger city the number is to be reduced by ten."

"Jack and Jill."

The many friends of Rev. J. J. Rae, of Oshawa, will be pleased to hear that Mark street Methodist church has secured him to deliver his popular lecture "Jack and Jill" next Monday evening. Mr. Rae is deservedly in great demand as a lecturer, possessing in a high degree the faculty both to entertain and edify.

Obituary

On Wednesday evening death visited the residence of Mr. Thos. Theobold, 12 Albert street, when the beloved wife passed away at the age of 72. Deceased had been ailing for some time, with pneumonia, which finally caused her death.

The funeral will take place from her late place of residence on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock, to St. Peter's cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

Snow Five Feet Deep

A letter received at our sanctum yesterday from Apsley, a village situated 40 miles north of Peterborough states that the snow is about five feet deep on the level, at that place. Lumbering operations are seriously hampered owing to the deep snow and the work of getting out timber has, in many cases, to be abandoned, being too expensive. For instance, if a tree is felled it is immediately buried out of sight in the snow, and a great deal of shoveling must be done before it can be sawn into logs, or chopped into firewood.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW

Work of Clearing the G.T.R. Progressing—Trains Still Behind Time

Yesterday was a busy one for the railroad companies, and the G.T.R. were hard at work all day, endeavoring to remedy matters along their line. Four live and two dead engines arrived per the Port Hope division, and the Toronto express which should have passed through at 8.25 a.m., did not reach Peterborough, till the afternoon, and when it did arrive three engines were attached to a baggage car, mail car, and one coach.

BEFORE HIS WORSHIP

Small List of Offenders in Yesterday's Police Court

He got drunk and disorderly on Wednesday night and yesterday he appeared in court with the usual "big" head and "small" pocket. "$2 and costs to be paid in 10 days," said His Worship, and the victim looked soberer than ever.

Several charges of not removing the snow from their sidewalks were laid against Peterborough citizens. The Magistrate warned them to keep within the bounds of the law, but expressed himself as unfavorable to the manner in which some parts of the George street walks are kept.

Wm. Kitely was up on a charge of vagrancy. He will spend ten months in gaol at hard labor.

THE TEACHER BLAMES BOY

Made Stand with Hands Behind Back—So Says Mr. Stevens

Yesterday the Times published an interview with Mr. George Stevens, Fifth Ward, which related some trouble between one of the school teachers and his little daughter. The Times, of course, sped through the Fifth Ward as usual yesterday morning, and before nine o'clock even the children had learned the latest news and were ready for their day's work at school. But, according to Mr. Stevens, one little boy, also named Stevens, had his work cut out for him, contrary to his expectations. In short, the little fellow was, according to Mr. Stevens, blamed by the teacher for furnishing the Times with the story mentioned. He was, in consequence compelled to stand most of the forenoon "with his hands behind his back. Of course, that was better than "out in the cold." We are informed that the matter has been placed in the hands of a solicitor, and we may expect further developments soon.

DIED

MOORE.—In Rochester, N.Y., on Monday, February 15th, 1904, Margaret King, relict of the late Richard R. Moore, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. Archie R. Moore, No. 219 Charlotte street, on Friday, February 19th, at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

NEW SERMON

The Minister Preaches Against Health Destroying Articles

A Pennsylvania minister tells what coffee will do when persisted in. He says;

"For years I have been a heavy coffee drinker and found I was losing in appetite and vitality. I knew not what was the cause of my trouble but I knew that something serious was wrong.

"I could not walk very far without feeling very weak and my painful suffering often caused me to return from a trip of pastoral visiting before a single visit had been made. My wife suffered from the same trouble and it occurred to us to try leaving off coffee, and this we finally did, and tried Postum in its place. We had several failures until we learned to boil the Postum full 15 minutes and then it was delicious. Now I assure you we will not give it up.

"I immediately became better and today, three years afterwards, I am free from all the complaints I had at the time mentioned. I immediately began to preach Postum in the homes of my parishoners and my refusal to drink coffee led frequently to a dissertation on Postum and its merits and now to my satisfaction in a number of cases my people have adopted Postum entirely.

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—St. John's choir held its weekly practice last evening.

—Never before did we understand why The Good Old Summer Time was such a popular song.

—A local coal merchant delivered 200 bags of coal to 200 different customers yesterday.

—Express companies won't accept perishable goods, so there is no use trying to express an opinion of the weather.

—If the law of averages holds good we shall have a very dry summer in Peterborough, particularly if a prohibition act is passed.

—Tomorrow evening Mr. [illegible] Rogers will deliver a lecture in the Y. M.C.A. Hall on the "Canadian Pulp Industry."

—A man named John Williamson was removed from the C.P.R. hotel to the hospital yesterday. He is suffering from pneumonia.

—The lecture on "Pickwick" which was to have been held in the Opera House the other evening has been postponed till after Easter.

—Several Peterborough young folk intend taking in the annual Conversazione of the Whitby Ladies College this evening.

—The repairs to the Cereal Company's Works are going on steadily. It is expected that work will recommence soon.

—Mr. C. B. Routley, of Peterborough, has purchased a fine stock of groceries and crockery from Mr. C. M. Wilkinson, of Kingston, and will have a portion of it shipped here.

—The lost dog "Gamey" has at last been located and is again safely housed in his own stable at the Snowden House. This valuable dog was recently stolen from the hotel.

—This afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Brace will deliver a lecture to boys in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on the unique subject, "Paddle your own Canoe." All boys under 12 are invited.

—Mr. W. O'Brien, the genial clerk of Douro, and Capt. G. W. Bennett, the popular North Monaghan clerk, have been appointed to audit the County Treasurer's books and are now here examining them.

—It took the Warsaw stage four days to cover the distance between that place and Peterborough. At one stage of the journey it took three hours to go two miles.

—A lecture under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club will be delivered by Dr. McLennan, of Toronto, this evening. The subject will be "Radium," and all interested are invited.

—"A disorderly house," as a legal term, does not necessarily imply that the house referred to is a riotous one. Any place where gambling, or any other infraction of the law, is encouraged, is legally known as disorderly.

—Mr. J. O. Knapman, who supplied the poles for the replacement of those recently broken on Water street, in an interview with The Times, spoke of the great depth of snow in the woods. "No one need worry over heavy spring freshets," said Mr. Knapman. The dry fall and the scarcity of water in the swamps will result in the ground absorbing all the surplus moisture.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mayor Rogers is out of town on business.

—Mr. Wm. Cummings, of Monreal, is paying our town a short visit.

—Miss Etta Stinson, of Springville, is spending the week in town.

—The "Doc" of the local Fire Brigade is laid up with a slight attack of la grippe.

—At the Snowden; C. O. McKeown, Toronto; R. S. Bradley, Toronto; W. B. Irwin, Town; W. O'Connors, Toronto; A. Black, Orillia.

—Rev. A. W. Torrie, of Chatham, was in town yesterday, on his way back home, after spending the past few days at Lakefield.

—Miss Jean Higgins, Peterborough, was one of the graduating class which received medals and diplomas from the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Annie McCullough, of Pontypool, who has been visiting friends in Port Hope, Cobourg, and Plainville, for the past three weeks, spent yesterday in town, the guest of Miss Chambers, Water street.

—At the National; D. N. Watson, Listowel; C. E. Henskell, Montreal; J. H. McClellan, Town; Chas. Fowlds, Hastings; C. Carl, St. Catharines; W. S. Pickard, Millbrook; Geo. A. Anderson, St. Thomas; W. Shaver, Dinchester; J. R. Dunders, Babaro.

—At the Oriental; D. Vine, Montreal; W. A. Ray, Toronto; W. H. Brophey, Montreal; J. V. Cleary, Montreal; W. Southworth, Toronto; J. Moir, Toronto; Chas. Ruse, Toronto; W. H. Hill, Toronto; Jas. Symond, Berlin; Prof. Dorenwend, R. Gondy, Sam Nesbitt, Horace Shaver, M. W. Gillivray, Toronto; A. Bernstein, Montreal; A. R. Gilmore, G. Thomas, M. P. Huffman, T. Walter, Toronto; E. R. Dunk, Port Kerry; W. E. Young, W. Hawkins, Toronto; W. S. Brown, Deter; H. G. Nicholls, J. Dodds, W. Spencer, Harley Davidson, Toronto.

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ESTIMATE OF BUSINESS

In presenting an estimate of the business that could be done the directors have been very conservative in their figures.

3000 tons hard coal could be handled at a gross profit of $1.25 per ton	$3,750 00
(This has been the average profit for a number of years)	
200 tons of soft coal, gross profit 75 cents a ton	1,500 00
10 carters' wagons, handling freight, household furniture and coal; average gross earnings $3.50 a day for 300 days	10,500 00
Revenue, storage business, 1st year	500 00
	$16 250 00

THE ESTIMATED EXPENSE OF DOING THIS BUSINESS

Cost handling coal, 6000 tons at 30 cents a ton	$1,800 00
Wages, cartage business	4,000 00
Horse Feed	1,300 00
Incidental expenses, shoeing, repairs, etc	500 00
Office expenses, salaries, etc	2,400 00
Depreciation, wear and tear	1 250 00
	$11,250 00

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAY BE INVOLVED

Fear an Outbreak of an Anglo-French War within Three Months

London, Feb. 19.—Lloyd's is today asking a premium of 30 per cent. against an outbreak of an Anglo-French war within the next three months. The high rate is based on the fact that France has not given a formal declaration of an attitude of neutrality toward the Far Eastern belligerents beyond a vague statement by Foreign Minister Delcasse.

"In fact, the French Government, instead of giving such assurance, has allowed Russia to use Jibutil, which is in a French colony at the head of the Red Sea, as a base of rendezvous for her fleet. This is contrary to

Again, French ships and soldiers have been ordered to the East from Mediterranean ports, and this, taken in connection with the attitude of the Government, is thought in many quarters to be significant. It is known that Russia using her utmost endeavor to get France to stretch every point in her favor, and is anxious to have a strong French fleet in Asiatic waters as a menace against Japanese vessels, and to be of use in restoring the naval equilibrium in the Yellow Sea.

The British Foreign Office is uneasy regarding the outlook, while the Admiralty is getting ready for rapid mobilization in case certain eventualities develop.'

THE RUSSIANS ARE BEWILDERED

The Vast Forces of the Czar Set in Motion

WILL BE FIGHT TO A FINISH

Many Reasons Why Russia Cannot Afford to Sue for Peace

London, Feb. 20—The concensus of opinion is that Russia will fight to a finish. She cannot afford to seek peace, even if driven out of China, but will continue to struggle indefinitely.

Tokio, Feb. 20— Astonishment at the continued apathy of the Russians pervades the educated sections of Japanese society. The Muscovites enjoyed a reputation in Japan for great acuteness and flexibility of mind as well as for ready recourse in time of peril. It was expected that the opening act of war would be followed by measures of clear-sighted energy that would call for all the wit and strength the Japanese could command. The Mikado's spies, however, report a condition of bewilderment and torpor on the Russian side. However, the Japanese civil, military and naval leaders do not imagine this to mean that the Russians will not eventually break the spell that binds them. They anticipate that the vast forces of the Czar will shortly be set in motion, and that then the world will witness a struggle worthy of the most stirring annals of war.

It is reported that anchorage at Port Arthur for large ships is so congested that the Russian fleet is badly hampered in getting out. It is also said that the water supply is bad, a defect common to all ports on the north-east coast of China. The garrison faces grave inconveniences from this source. The semi-circle of hills two and a half miles from the dockyards is covered with permanent works, connected by entrenchments, and manned by several thousand troops. The strip of land connecting the Kwantung and Lio-Tung peninsulas, which is considered the key to the Kwantung Peninsula is being fortified by an additional series of batteries.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

Royal Scarlet Chapter of West Peterborough Met Last Night

At a meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of West Peterborough, the highest degree in the Orange Association, held last evening in the Orange Hall, Simcoe street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year;

Sir W. H. G. Armstrong, W. C. in Command
Sir Geo. Bartley, Exct. Companion.
Sir Jos. Batten, Comp Chap.
Sir Jos. Garside, Comp Scribe.
Sir John H. Briggs, Comp Treasurer.
Sir T. C. Houlden, Sir H Kt. at Arms.
Sir Wm. E. Elliott, Inward Herald
Sir Wm. Maxwell, Outward Herald.

WEATHER NOTES

Fair and moderately cold.

It is a safe guide to good, wholesome cookery to watch the leading Teachers of Cookery. They all use

Cleveland's Baking Powder.

RUSSIA FEELS GRIP OF FAMINE

Citizens of Russia Robbed to Aid Army

SUPPLIES FALL TO JAPAN

Lack of Patriotism Becomes More Pronounced

Vienna, Feb. 20—The leading Polish conservative organ, the Czas of Cracow, publishes a St. Petersburg despatch concerning the Russian commissariat and the means of transport. It says that Russia, knowing the Siberian railroad could not convey the necessary supplies to Manchuria and Vladivostock, ordered before Christmas large quantities of provisions in America for delivery at San Francisco on Jan 28 and 29 and Feb. 7.

As the sea journey to Port Arthur and Vladivostock requires at least seventeen days, it is clear that the greater part of these provisions will not reach the Russian harbors, and may serve to support the Japanese navy.

FACES FAMINE AT HOME.

The question of supplies will be all-important in this war. Hence Russia sent a certain quantity of provisions and stores to the far East by railway, before forwarding their troops, but the operation showed incidentally that no district in the empire except Warsaw was properly provided for. Much indispensable material therefore had to be taken from Russia and sent to the Far East, all other provisions to come from America or Odessa by sea. Everything that left the Black Sea after New Year's day is unlikely to reach its destination. For this reason the provisioning of the army in the far East is causing great anxiety, as nothing can be obtained there in the winter, not even forage for the horses. Even were the railway in perfect order, it could not transport supplies sufficient to feed 150,000 or 180,000 men. However, as great irregularities have occurred in the construction and traffic management, and as the line now is obstructed by trains carrying rails, ties and building material, the anxiety is greater than otherwise it would be., The Russian soldiers bear hardship better than European troops and the Siberian forces are even hardier, but in St. Petersburg it is well known that the Siberian forces are far below the European armies in tactics, rapidity of movement and markmanship.

GERMAN SCORES JAPAN.

Berlin, Feb. 20—According to a St. Petersburg telegram, published in the Berlin papers, a large crowd made friendly demonstrations before the residence of the German consul in Moscow yesterday. The consul appeared at the window, and, addressing the crowd, declared the unexpected attack by Japan on the Russian ships at Port Arthur was a breach of international law.

PATRIOTISM IS LACKING.

Moscow, Feb. 20—The great mass of the czar's subjects are almost as uninterested and indifferent as though Japan were operating against China or landing troops in Honolulu. This is worth recording at a moment when the Russian chauvinist organs, assisted by certain toady foreign newspapers, is endeavoring to demonstrate that Russian millions are solid against the "upstart yellowskin." There is no widely popular feeling against Japan and no racial antagonism. Leaving out of consideration the military element, the Russian urban population's feeling is not for war. In Russian commercial circles there is no relish for way, which already is driving dozens into bankruptcy.

The importance of educated thought in a time of national crisis and the absence of the right to share in the government of the native land enjoyed by the inhabitants of constitutional countries never was brought home more directly to the Russians than today.

C. P. R. Fleet

Montreal, Feb. 20—Officials of the C.P.R. in this city have repeatedly denied the rumoured purchase by the Japanese Government of two of the company's steamers, Athenian and Tartar, which sale is again reported from London. A special cable gram from London says.

Officials here have no information regarding Japan's reported purchase of the Canadian Pacific steamers, Athenian and Tartar. London passengers are still being booked for both steamers. They include Major-General Nicholson, the British officer, who has been appointed to follow the movement of Japanese vessels.

SWEDISH PROFESSOR COMING

Visit will Have Direct Bearing on Swedish Immigration

London, Feb. 20—Professor Waldenstrom, the distinguished member of the Swedish Parliament, is about to make a tour of Canada similar to that made in the United States a few years ago. He will inspect the Swedish colonies in Canada. His utterances are carefully chronicled by all the Swedish papers, and the visit should greatly influence Swedish emigration.

CANADA VS. RUSSIA

The Canadian Fishery Claims Against Russia

Ottawa, Feb. 20—February the 25th is the date fixed for the meeting of the Commission in London to adjust the claims of the Canadian dealers against Russia for illegal seizure in the Pacific in the early nineties. There will be two commissioners on either side. Mr H. A. Little, of Woodstock, will represent Canada, and he will probably have a British associate.

LABOR UNIONS AND LAW

Judge Says They Evade Responsibility by No Incorporating

Springfield, Ill., Feb 20 —Judge Humphrey, in the United States District Court yesterday, said the fact that labor unions were not incorporated enabled them to escape responsibility for damages resulting from their actions. The case was that of Eugene Linxweiler, secretary treasurer of the Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly, who pleaded guilty to sending through the mails postal cards threatening to boycott business firms advertising in a newspaper which had differences with the Typographical Union. Linxweiler was fined $100 and costs.

ARE WITH THE JAPS

The Missionaries Are All in Favour of Japan

New York Feb. 20—"All the Protestant missionaries in the East are on the Japanese side," said the Rev. D. S. Spencer, who has just returned to New York from Japan. He has spent twenty-eight years in that country is missionary work.

"Victory for Russia would virtually close Manchuria and Corea to Protestantism. The Orthodox Greek Church would rule. The Japanese, on the other hand, welcome our missionaries. Absolute freedom of religion prevails wherever Japanese rule extends. Our missionaries are not in personal danger in any event.

"Japan is in deadly earnest. The war is to them a struggle for existence, and for that reason I sympathize with that nation."

MORE BRITISH WARSHIPS

Will Great Britain Buy Warships from Chili?

New York, February 20—A correspondent of the Herald telegraphs from Valparaiso, Chil;

La Union, a clerical paper, confirms rumors by saying negotiations are being carried on for the sale of more warships to England, adding that all is now a question of agreeing to the price.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs denies the rumor and one of the highest chiefs in the navy neither confirmed nor denied it. The interview gave the impression that negotiations are succeeding with a foreign power.

A GREAT FIRE

Baltimore Loss Now Placed at About $85,000,000.

Baltimore, Md., February 20—It was learned from an authoritative source today that the tax assessments on the realty in the burned districts were approximately between twenty and twenty-two million dollars and that the assessments on average stock of goods consumed in the fire were between fifty and fifty-five millions. At the time of the fire, however, the stocks carried by merchants were much heavier than the average. As the real estate was assessed at three-fourths of its value, these figures would indicate a total loss by reason of the fire of about $85,000,000, at the lowest figures.

BALKAN TROUBLE BEGINS

Dynamite Outrages Expected to Begin the Dreaded Insurrection

Vienna, Feb. 20—The "Volksblatt" this morning, prints an interview with a leader of the Macedonian movement, who states that a general arising is being organized in the Balkans. He stated that M. Sarafoff, who has been travelling through Europe for some weeks past, has brought back with him funds for the revolution amounting to a quarter of a million pounds sterling. The insurrection will be inaugurated with dynamite outrages in the larger towns. Bulgaria, continues the interviewer, is rapidly preparing to join the insurgents. The Schoentals works, of Brunn, are now delivering to Bulgaria an order for 30,000,000 cartridges, and several million steel shot.

EMIGRANTS COMING

Further Settlement of West From Great Britain

The first indication of the active campaign that the C.P.R. purposes inaugurating during the present year looking toward the further settlement of the West, is seen in the announcement that arrangements have already been made for the location of a large colony from the British Isles, in the Saskatchewan district. They will come out in three parties, two in May, and a third in June, and will doubtless number well up toward the thousand mark. Coming from all parts of the British Isles, they will form part of the colony already located at Lloydminster, of which the Rev. George E. Lloyd is the champion and head. The immigrants will go in either by way of Saskatoon or Edmonton.

DO NOT RELISH THE IDEA OF WAR

English People Unwilling to Become Engaged in Struggle

THE CONDITION OF POLITICS

Mr. Selby Says Fiscal Fight is Main Issue--Does Not Think Government Should Loss

Montreal, Feb. 20—"I don't think we will be drawn into it. It looks as though Little Japan will not need her chief ally, and I can tell you frankly that England does not relish the idea of any new war on her hands at the present time. Business is getting back again into its normal channels after the turmoil of the South African struggle and the dragging in of England would tend to upset trade conditions very considerably."

There were the words of Mr. Millin Selby, of Manchester, to a 'Times' representative yesterday. Mr. Selby reached New York a day or two ago on the Cunarder "Iverna" after a most terrific passage. The steamer was in touch by wireless telegraphy with various other steamships, en route and received almost daily news of the state of affairs in the Far East. Three Japanese officials were on board the Iverna, returning to Japan, and at the farewell dinner in the saloon the English and American passengers toasted and cheered the success of the Japanese navy.

"There is one thing that can be depended upon," continued Mr. Selby, "and that is the complete neutrality of Great Britain. That Wei-Hei-Wei story on the face of it was absurd, but the feeling in St. Petersburg notwithstanding the denial of Lord Lansdowne that Japan was being allowed to use that port as a base, shows how strongly the tide of war is running and the bitterness that is harbored against England in Russia. England is quite content to remain an onlooker in the deadly game now being played between the rival powers. Of course there may come a time when she will be forced to take a different stand in the event of a grouping of European powers in favor of Russia, but the whole effort of international diplomacy is undoubtedly being used in the direction of keeping the war exactly where it is today and thus prevent the flames from igniting the whole of Europe. That would indeed be a calamity."

IN ENGLISH POLITICS.

The attention of Mr. Selby was drawn to a cable from London in which Lord Rosebery is said to have forecasted the coming into power of the Liberals at the next general election.

"I do not think it would be in the best interests of the country to have a change of Government," he said, "under the present circumstances. This war has upset many calculations and unfortunately in the Liberal party today outside of a few men like John Morley, Lord Rosebery, Mr. Asquith, and possibly Sir William Harcourt, there are few men that could gain the confidence of the country; men into whose hands the country would put its destinies unreservedly and without question. The fiscal fight is, of course, the main issue in domestic politics, and although the Liberal party is almost a unit in opposing the policy of Mr. Chamberlain, they are hopelessly divided on other questions. The Home Rule question is not yet settled and there is practically no possibility of a coalition or rather a burial oft he hatchet between the Unionists."

Mr Selby is going through to Toronto and the West. His final remark was, "I never saw so much snow in my life, you know."

CAN THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AFFORD A LONG AND A VERY COSTLY WAR?

The Finances of the Country Now Said to be in a Very Satisfactory Condition.

London, Feb. 20—A great war is seldom other than a great disaster, even to the victors, and in this sense it may be said that no country can afford a war. Yet, all things considered, there is ample ground for maintaining that Japan can afford to go to war with Russia at the present time. And this is the point.

During the last few years the cry that Japan was trembling on the edge of bankruptcy. In the supreme crisis of her fortunes now upon her, the cry is being repeated with even more marked insistence. Some days ago one of the foremost journals in St. Petersburg observed that the certain result of war between Russia and Japan would be to precipitate the inevitable bankruptcy of the latter empire. But the cry that Japan is insolvent, or likely to be insolvent, is plainly an interested cry, for all the facts are the other way—or nearly all.

UNFOUNDED FEARS

Nearly all, for there is a feature of Japan's position which must be noticed in this connection. And the suddenness and unexpectedness of Japan's amazing leap into the family of great nations, induced, and still induces, the suspicion, that the revolution, which effected so startling a change in world-politics, was superficial and not likely are owned by corporations, the rest by the Government.

The truth is that the financial record of Japan shows not only stability but ever increasing expansion and prosperity.

JAPAN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

The amount of the national debt is today about £53,000,000, of which she owes rather less than £20,000,000 to the outside world. Ten million pounds of this indebtedness carries 4 per cent and the remainder 5 per cent. The interest charge she has to meet annually, therefore, is about £2,500,000 an easy matter in her circumstances.

Should Japan be forced by war to borrow, she is now in a favorable position to do so in her domestic money market, for the year just closed has been a good one, the rice and other crops have been abundant, and the country, generally speaking, is most prosperous. The balances in her banks are heavy—money is plentiful. Indeed there has never been a more favorable opportunity for borrowing than the present.

DR. JAMESON IS NAMED AS THE PREMIER OF CAPE COLONY

Will Lead the Government in Cape Colony Assembly

LOYAL TO BRITAIN

This is What Dr. Jameson's Promotion Means

DR. L. S. JAMESON,
Who Has Been Called to Be Premier of Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Feb. 20—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, who was defeated in the Parliamentary election recently held, in East London (which he had represented for nearly thirty years) has resigned the premiership.

Dr. Jameson, of raid fame, the leader of the Progressives, who defeated the Afrikander Bund party in the election, has been summoned to form a new Cabinet.

Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, the leader of the ill-fated Jameson Raid and now called to be Premier of Cape Colony, is a Scotchman by birth, but has spent most of the active years of his life in South Africa. He is the son of the late R. W. Jameson, and was born at Edinburgh in 1853. He was educated at London University, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1877. Dr. Jameson entered the employ of the British South Africa Company, and from 1891 to 1895, was administrator of Rhodesia. At the end of the latter year he led this raid into the Transvaal, and after fighting the battle of Krugersdorp on New Year's Day, surrendered to the Boers the day following. For his action in leading this Raid into a friendly country, he was tried in London in May, and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, but owing to ill-health was released in December. Dr. Jameson was again active in the British army in South Africa during the Boer war, and on its conclusion was elected as a member of the Cape Colony Legislature for Kimberley. In the same year (1900) he was appointed a director of the De Beers Constitutional Company and in 1902 assumed a similar position in the British South Africa Company. In the elections which have just closed Dr. Jameson led the Progressive party, which defeated the Afrikander Bund, or the Boer party, and in virtue of this position is called upon to form a Cabinet, which will be pro-British in policy.

FOOD CURES

How Physician Can Cure Even Bright's Disease By Use of Right Food

A Manitoba trip taught two Michigan women something valuable through a wise physician of Brandon. One of them says;

"I had been so troubled for years with my stomach that I could not eat meat and fruit on the same day and suffered if I ate anything more than a little stale bread and butter and was so thin people thought I was going to die.

"I had often seen Grape-Nuts advertised but had never tried the food until last August my sister went out to Manitoba to visit another sister and learned that our sister's little boy, who is 7 years of age, had taken Bright's Disease of the kidneys and their family physician gave them no hopes of his recovery.

"His parents then took him to Brandon, 20 miles distant, and the physiciant here told them he would undertake to cure him if no food but Grape-Nuts were given him as no other food but Grape-Nuts would agree with his medicine or help to overcome the disease.

"The child has lived entirely on Grape-Nuts for one year and a half and is entirely well, a strong, sturdy boy. The visiting sister was in poor health when she went out to Manitoba, but the Grape-Nuts she learned to eat there sent her back home well and strong and when she came home she told me about them, and I got some.

"I learned that I could not only digest the Grape-Nuts perfectly but if I took a spoonful of Grape-Nuts in my mouth I could take a mouthful of potatoes and meat along with it and everything the Grape-Nuts mixed with in that way I could digest, but not otherwise, and the result was that I was soon like a girl of 20 years instead of an old woman. My face got plumper and I know now what joy there is in healthful living.

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THE RUSSIANS NOW STAY IN THE PORT

Will Not Again Venture to Meet Japanese in the Open

New York, Feb. 19.—The Russian warship Bayan, according to a cable to the World from Tokio, is reported to have been the vessel most damaged in the last torpedo attack on Port Arthur (Sunday, Feb. 14). The Japanese attacked with torpedoes at a distance of only 50 yards.

As the result of the attacks at Port Arthur 10 Russian warships are crippled. It is believed that no further naval engagements will take place in the open, as the Japanese torpedo boats can do destructive work most expeditiously and most cheaply.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—It is officially denied that the Russian Government asked permission for the Black Sea fleet to pass through the aDrdanelles. It will remain at home.

Shanghai, Feb. 18. — The Russian gunboat Mandjui, of 1,221 tons, for which two Japanese troops have been lying in wait, has been ordered by the Chinese officials to leave. Being unarmed, the Mandjui will fall an easy victim, and her chances of escape are slender.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A despatch received here from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 17, says that in the action off that port of Feb 11. the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 18.—The opinion of Japanese naval officers, here is that a third fight has occurred Port Arthur, some of the Russian war vessels having been reported as leaving that place.

REV. W. ROGER INJURED

Brother of Mayor Roger Meets with a Serious Accident

A serious mishap at Salmon Arm, B.C., has resulted in the Rev. W. Roger, brother of the Mayor of Peterborough, receiving dangerous injuries, which will confine him to the hospital for some time. A recent issue of the Presbyterian speaks of the affair as follows;

"Rev. W. Roger, of Salmon Arm, met with a painful and what was almost a fatal accident at the Salmon Arm Station on the evening of the 22nd of January. Mr. Roger had been mailing a letter at the station and was on his way home, when a passing freight train, from which he though he stepped aside sufficiently for to avoid, struck him, and hurled him some thirty or forty feet, where he lay in the snow, in an unconscious condition, for almost an hour, before he was found and taken to his home. On examination it was found he was badly bruised about the head, and his left arm was broken. A telegram was sent to Kamloops, 65 miles distant, where the nearest doctor was to be had, and without loss of time Dr. Burris proceeded to Salmon Arm, and took the sufferer back with him to the hospital at Kamloops, where he is now undergoing treatment, and is making most satisfactory progress towards recovery. When he is able to undertake work again Mr. Roger will take charge of the Ashcroft field and Mr Duncan, now of the Presbytery of Edmonton, will take up the work at Salmon Arm."

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD HURT

Son of Mr. Frank Wise Has His Collar-bone Broken

Yesterday morning the five-year-old son of Mr. Frank Wise, of the South Ward, sustained painful injuries from a fall on the icy sidewalk. He was playing near his father, who was cleaning off the walk, when he suddenly slipped and fell, breaking his collar-bone. He is now under the able care of Dr. Scott, and we trust his recovery may be speedy.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

The Italian's Case Up Again Yesterday—Two Youths Have a Row

He was a youth of pugilistic ideas, and "always looking for fight," so ran F. Clarke's description of Phil Revios' conduct at the corner of Aylmer and Hunter streets Thursday morning, and His Worship was called on to express his opinion. The complaining Phil evidently got the worst of the scrap, as he "didn't have to shut one eye to see out of the other." It was shut during the first encounter with defendant Clarke, and hasn't opened yet. His Worship considered both at fault and discharged the case, with a warning to Revios to forsake the vicinity of the fracas.

The vicious conduct of the "Tally," Panteleone de Paule, was the subject of debate at yesterday's session of the police court. Panteleone looked rather thin since his incarceration, and his face, as he sat in the box, bore signs of anxiety. Dr. McNulty, the attending physician, testified as to the condition in which he found the victim of the affray. Several wounds had been inflicted about the face and body, but only one, which penetrated the pleural cavity, was dangerous. The patient was in great danger of losing his life, but now his chances of recovery are considered good.

Guiseppi Crenlli, a good-natured looking son of Italy, came next. He was a witness of the assault, and in fairly good English described the row. "Panty" came home slightly under the influence, and was evidently looking for trouble. It is a common practice among Italians in this country for a number to room together, each sharing in the cost of "keeping the house." In this particular instance they had formed a partnership the two brothers and another. Each had a tin cup, but "Panty" owned the tea-pot. On coming home on the evening of the affray he made use of his brother's tin cup. This act of "Panty's" incensed his relative, and the former retaliated by saying "I won't let you drink from my tea-pot if you won't let me use your cup." A row ensued and although several present at the time tried to prevent anything serious from happening Panteleone seized a butcher knife and inflicted the injuries mentioned. The prisoner, through his counsel, elected to be tried by jury, and he was committed for trial.

The Russian fleet is said to be bottled up in the harbor of Port Arthur which supports the general belief that the Japs are corkers.

Local Sports

The St. Georges hockey team, of Toronto, will play the Peterborough seniors on Monday night.

The Wm. Hamilton Co. and Auburn will meet in a friendly game of hockey after the C.G.E. game tonight.

Secretary Rickey, of the Athletic Club, informs us that he ha s received a letter from "Hockey" Jones, who says he has had three bouts since his visit to Peterborough, one being at Hamilton, and two in the Queen City.

The C.G.E. Co. of Peterborough, and the C.G.E. of Toronto, will play a friendly hockey match at Brock street rink this evening. The following players will represent the home team; Whitcroft, of the seniors; Renton, Ford, and Lee, from the Peterborough II.; Crowley and McGrath, from the T.A.S.; and Fitzpatrick, in goal. A good lively evening's sport is expected.

The Junior Guild have accepted the challenge of the Senior Intermediates for a game of hockey, to be played as soon as is convenient for the latter.

In a late despatch from Rochester, Wiley, the wrestler, announces that he will reach Peterborough today, and will complete his training at the Oriental gymnasium, which Mr. Chris. Graham has generously placed at his disposal. The wrestler claims to be in fine condition for his contest with Kennedy. Four years ago he won the light, welter, and middle weight championship at a New York tournament, a feat never accomplished by any other amateur.

100 Years Old

Ottawa, February 20—Senator Wark of Fredericton, who attained his hundredth year yesterday, was, on his arrival in Ottawa, presented by his fellow senators with a portrait of himself, painted by J. C. Forbes, R. C.A.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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THE ASSESSMENT BILL

Attorney-General Gibson in the Ontario Legislature in a two hours' speech explained the provisions of the municipal assessment bill in moving its second reading. His speech was in spite of its inevitable length, a model of lucidity and conciseness. The subject is not merely a wide one, but is made up of a mass of details. Then it has a history, and it has always been found useful, if not absolutely necessary, to deal with this complicated matter in an evolutionary rather than a revolutionary spirit. As a preliminary to his exposition of the measure, Mr. Gibson gave a brief account of the assessment legislation in this province from 1792 to the present time, and nothing could have better shown that Ontario is under confederation simply the old Province of Upper Canada, shorn of certain legislative jurisdiction and administrative functions. It was not, of course, till after the establishment of the municipal system in 1841 that our present scheme of local taxation could have taken shape, and this it began to do in 1850, the system being extended and modified until the consolidation of 1866, the last before Confederation.

Mr. Gibson explained that the present voluminous and radical measure is the outcome of persistent agitation, and an unmistakable public demand that the antiquated features of the system should be dropped and new features incorporated with it. Many attempts were made by private members to secure amendments, and finally it was deemed expedient to appoint a Royal Commission, which took a great amount of testimony and submitted a valuable report. Appended to the latter was a draft bill which was subsequently referred to a special committee of the House. After a number of sittings during the session and the recess this committee has found what seemed to be feasible solutions of some of the more difficult problems submitted to it, and these the Attorney-General explained to the House. On some very important points it had declined the suggestions of the Royal Commission, especially as to the business tax and the house tax, which they recommended in lieu of the personalty tax imposed by the present law.

One of the most important features of the measure is the provision made for collecting municipal revenues from railway, telephone and telegraph corporations. The commission recommended that this be done through a Provincial board of assessment, but a way has been found of avoiding this device, and, in Mr. Gibson's opinion, the method proposed by the committee was likely to prove more satisfactory. He expressed strongly his personal satisfaction at the absence of all party spirit from the long deliberations of the committee, and his appreciation of the value of the services rendered by members of the Opposition, mentioning more especially Mr. Whitney, Mr. Foy, Mr. Carscallen and M Hoyle.

RETRIBUTION

Another example of the retribution for her past crimes against civilization and humanity that is dogging the heels of Russia in her extremity is the activity against her of the Jewish race all over the world. This is far from impotent, because money is the great weapon of war, and the Jews yield to no one in command of this arm and skill in its use. There is not the least doubt that the rich Hebrew bankers of Europe have closed the loan market to Russia. Now we hear that Jewish merchants in various cities are quietly contributing to the funds being raised by patriotic Japanese to send to the home government. The Japanese merchants of New York have set out to raise a fund of $5,000,000, to be forwarded in monthly installments and increased if the war should be prolonged. We don't know how many Japanese merchants there are in New York, but we should suppose not more than are to be found in many foreign cities. If contributions in proportion to this are coming from all over the United States and Europe the Japanese will have no need to call on London for a loan.

WHERE CANADA MAY COME IN

Canada will be deeply concerned in this war. If Britain becomes involved in it as the ally of Japan, then the war will be brought to the very doors of Vancouver, says the World of that place. Troops may pass through here; the steamship line which is famous under the "Empress" name, may be in some danger from Russian cruisers. Of course that is only a contingency, but one we must be prepared to face. Canadian soldiers and volunteers will not be called upon to muster, much as many of them would like to, but British Columbia's sympathies will all along be with the Japanese as against the Russians.

This, from one point of view, seems strange—considering local opposition to Japanese immigration, but it is not to be wondered at when the far eastern situation is looked at broadly. Japan and Britain, are, by treaty bound to one another; therefore, when the former takes upon itself the duty of obstructing Russian aggression in the Orient—aggression inimical to the interests of the British Empire,—Canadians cannot but applaud the plucky action of Japan, which has rushed in where the Great Powers feared to tread.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Russian fleet is said to be bottled up in the harbor of Port Arthur which supports the general belief that the Japs are corkers.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that in addition to the application of which notice has already been given an application will be made on behalf of the Town of Peterborough to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the present session thereof for legislation to authorize the Commissioners of the Peterborough Town Trust with the approval of the Council of the Town of Peterborough, and on such terms and conditions as the said Council may impose, to grant and convey for a nominal consideration to the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company, (Limited) Lots numbers Ten and Eleven north of Perry Street and Lot number Ten and the south half of Lot number Eleven south of Rink Street all west of George Street in the Town of Peterborough and to authorize the Council of the said Town by By-law passed without the assent of the electors, to fix the assessment of the said land, and the buildings, erections and machinery to be erected or placed thereon at the sum of $12,000 for a term of ten years on such terms and conditions as may be provided in said By-Law and to authorize the said Council by By-Law passed without the assent of the electors to fix the assessment of any real estate in the said Town on which an Academy of Music or Opera House may hereafter be erected together with such portion of the buildings and erections thereon as are and while used for such a purpose at the sum paid for the said real estate for a term of ten years upon such terms and conditions as may be provided in said By-Law.

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Tacoma, Wash., Feb 19—New gold discoveries prove the existence of a second gold zone traversing the British Yukno and Alaska and lying considerably southward of the first discovered zone, which crops out at Klondike, Kuyukuk and Name. The first strike in the new zone comprises the Tanana gold fields. Last summer new rich placers were found in the Alsek country, west of White Horse. Reports are now being received of placer creeks in hitherto barren country at the head of White river, west of Tanana.

Gold has been discovered in the Susitna and other streams of western Alaska, while still other placers are being worked on Bristol bay.

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75c. Scotch Wool Underwear, for	55c
85c. Scotch Fancy Stripe Underwear,	60c
50c. Top Shirts, gray knit, for,	33c
50c. Top Shirts, blue knit, for,	33c
50c. Heavy Blue and Stripe knit	42c

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OUR PLAN

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The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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TWO SIDES TO QUESTION

But the Only Side Presented to the Public Here is That of Japan

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Mr. Charles W. Dudin, a Russian gentleman, who has been resident in this city for some time, is of the opinion that his native land is not receiving fair treatment at the hands of the Canadian press. There are, he says, two sides to the present difficulty between Japan and Russia, and that thus far only one side has been presented—that of the Japanese.

"A great deal," he remarked, "has been made of the absolute form of government which obtains in Russia, but in reality that is the only form of government which would be suitable to the millions of ignorant peasantry. For centuries they have been in the absolute control of the nobles and to give them any large degree of liberty at the present time would be disastrous.

"Born and educated in St. Petersburg, I occupied a government post for four years, at the end of which time I was threatened with exile to Siberia for too great liberty of thought and speech. I have come to Canada to work up trade with the Doukhobors.

"Everywhere I go I find the sympathies of the people are with Japan and only the other day one of the few Russian gentlemen in Canada ventured the opinion that all Russians who had been maltreated by the Government were anxious for the success of the Japanese arms. Personally I do not think that is the case. Reforms have undoubtedly to be worked along certain lines in Russia but they will not necessarily be more speedily effected by the humiliation of my native land. So that when any Russian says any considerable number of my fellow-countrymen, no matter how badly treated, are favorable to the cause of Japan he grossly misrepresents the true condition of affairs.

"I have nothing to say regarding the merits of the dispute which has now been submitted to the arbitrament of war. These may or may not be favorable to Russia. Possibly Russia should not have promised to evacuate Manchuria if she did not intend to do so. For my own part, I do not think that she ever had the slightest intention of getting out once she had got in. But these considerations have nothing to do with the war, now it has commenced, and all Russians, no matter where found, will take pride in the victory of Russian arms, which must ultimately come."

WAR TROPHIES ARRIVE IN JAPAN

Flag of the Variag will be Presented to Emperor

NEWS FROM VLADIVOSTOCK

Ten Torpedo Boats Frozen Up in Harbor—Fleet Probably in Port

Tokio, Feb. 19—The flag of the Russian cruiser Variag, recently sunk off the harbor of Chemulpo, which will be presented to the Emperor as the first trophy of the war, reached Sasebo yesterday on the cruiser Chiyoda, together with the anchor, a gun and other souvenirs of the destroyed warship. The captain of the cruiser Chiyoda has been summoned to Tokio to recount to the Emperor the story of the engagement. He will present the flag to the Emperor.

The German steamer Batavia has just reached Moji, from Vladivostock, with 1,000 Japanese refugees on board including the commercial agent of Japan at Vladivostock. The latter reports that ten Russian torpedo boats are frozen up at that port, unable to move. The commander of the garrison and the local authorities at Vladivostock called on the departing agent and complained that the Japanese had opened hostilities without having declared war.

When news of the opening of the war reached Vladivostock the squadron there was hastily painted and cleared for action, leaving port on the afternoon of February 9. He believed that it returned to Vladivostock after sinking the Nakonoura Maru.

There are no torpedoes nor mines sunk at Vladivostock and the place is totally unprepared to resist attack. Massing of troops on the right bank of the Yalu continues, the Russians evidently believing that the Japanese intend to make their main attack there with the object in view of forcing their way through the Russian lines and destroying the railway, thereby cutting off all communication with Port Arthur and Vladivostock.

The Japanese are again agitating the construction of the Fusan-Seoul Railway and great quantities of material used on the Russian-Seoul Railway are available. In the event of a prolonged war a railway between these points would be of immense advantage.

STILL NEED FOR LABOR

County Councils and Farmers' Institutes Ask for More Men

During the last visit of Hon. Clifford Sifton to Toronto, a labor deputation called upon him to urge that the policy of encouraging the immigration of farm laborers and mechanics be revised. They hold that there was no need in Canada for more labor, and that native Canadians were being discriminated against. That their contention is hardly justified by the facts, appears from the number of communications received by the Provincial Minister of Crown Lands from County Councils and Farmers' Institutes asking for farm laborers. So far representative bodies from the following counties have made such representations: Brant, North Oxford, Halton, Algoma, Norfolk, East Durham, Carleton, Parry Sound, Renfrew, Kent, Ontario and Frontenac.

THE NAVAL OUTLOOK.

BRITISH EXPERTS BELIEVE RUSSIA IS DOOMED

Japan Now Practical Master of the Sea—Secret Movements of Japan's Fleet

London, Feb. 19.—W. H. Wilson, the naval expert says: "The news from Hakodate that the Vladivostock squadron was seen entering the Tsugaru Straits on Friday shows that the squadron has been in that locality for three days, and this suggests that the Japanese now have had time to concentrate a sufficient force to deal with it in the naval battle stated to be imminent, on February 12. This is an indication that there is a Japanese squadron in these waters. Firing has since been heard. There are obvious reasons why the Japanese wish to destroy these four vessels or drive them back to port, because they may attempt to work toward the south and attack the transports now passing between Japan and some point unknown—possibly the Corean coast, possibly the Liao Tung Promontory. The absence of news concerning the whereabouts of the main Japanese fleet suggests some decided move, the results of which will be unknown for a few days although Admiral Togo may be cruising between Wei-Hai-Wei and Chemulpo, where he effectively blocks Port Arthur, or he may be at a temporary base at Blonde Islands, but he would hardly leave the Russian ships at Port Arthur unmolested, unless his services were required in some other quarter."

DR. PIERCE'S MEDICINES
PLEASANT PELLETS

PROGRESS.

Some time ago there was a notable automobile procession in the city of Buffalo, N.Y. It was notable for its size, and also for the fact that it was entirely composed of automobile wagons (like that in the cut above), built to distribute the advertising literature of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, proprietors and manufacturers of Dr. Pierce's medicines. In many a town and village Dr. Pierce's automobile has been the pioneer horseless vehicle. These wagons, sent to every important section of the country, are doing more than merely advertise Dr. Pierce's Remedies—they are pioneers of progress, heralds of the automobile age.

And this is in keeping with the record made by Dr. Pierce and his famous preparations, which have always kept in the front on their merits. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is still the leading medicine for disorders and diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems, for the purifying of the blood and healing of weak lungs.

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Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully.

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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FRANCE WILL FIGHT TO HELP SAVE RUSSIA.

Opinion in Favor of the Russian Growing Throughout France

Paris, Feb. 19—One of the most notable events of the first fortnight of the war has been the steady increase of sentiment here, favorably to giving Russia every possible moral and sympathetic support. At the outset the French officials and public generally maintained that the interests of France demanded that she keep clear of the possibility of any war entanglements growing out of the Franco-Russian alliance. This led some newspapers to assert that France was placing self-interest before duty, and deserting her best friend in the hour of greatest need. A gradual reaction has occurred until official and public opinion runs very very strongly in favor of strengthening Russia in every way short of actual participation in the war. It was thought that the large Dreyfus element would antagonize Russia, owing to the latter's attitude towards the Jews; but, on the contrary, Joseph Reinach, the friend and biographer of Dreyfus, has published a letter declaring the honor and interest of France command her to affirm her sympathy for Russia and to loyally hold up the alliance. However, French feeling, which is usually demonstrative, has not shown any wild enthusiasm on behalf of Russia. This is rather marked contrast with the uproarious manifestations at the time of the Czar's visit to Paris and other recent events. Two popular subscriptions have been opened for the wounded, one by the Russo-Chinese bank, and the other by the French newspapermen. The Russian ambassador, M. Nellidoff, heads the former with a subscription of $100. Many individuals are showing personal sympathy and are offering their services. The Russian embassy receives about one hundred offers daily.

Much interest is manifested here in the parts Prince Louis Napoleon and Prince Jaime de Burbon are taking in the military service of Russia. The reports that the former, who is an officer of high rank in the Russian cavalry, who was in France recently to attend the obsequies of Princess Mathilde, and who left hurriedly for St. Petersburg at the outbreak of the war, is to be given command of the entire cavalry force operating in Manchuria, is said to be well founded.

Prince Jaime, who is an officer of Russian volunteers, under the Governmenor-General of Russian Poland, wrote at the outbreak of the war requesting an assignment to the first detachment of volunteers to be sent to the theatre of operations, and he has since telegraphed an earnest request to be assigned to immediate duty at the front. Both men are of the Napoleonic type, which a large French element devotedly admires.

It is not intended by the French Government to issue a formal proclamation of neutrality similar to that of the United States and Great Britain. The officials here say that usage does not require that; the neutral course of the government has been sufficiently defined by the instructions sent to the French foreign, colonial and marine Ministry's representatives abroad. It is specifically asserted that the absence of a proclamation has not the slightest significance as indicating a desire to avoid exciting Russian susceptibilities. It is merely compliance with the French custom regarding the observance of neutrality.

A BARBOROUS ARMY

Outrages Committed by Russians on the March

London, Feb. 19—Unpleasant stories of Russian brutality come from several quarters, like the outrages upon Japanese women and the looting of Japanese property in Vladivostock, the massacre of unresisting Chinamen somewhere near Dalny, and the repeated reports of outrages upon Japanese refugees from other Russian cities. Ordinarily these might be taken as a part of the natural exaggeration of war, but in this case it cannot be forgotten that the Russians have a bad reputation. The outrages of Russian troops upon women and children in the march to Pekin made the blood of the more civilized allies run cold. It is not quite fair either to attribute this brutality to lack of civilization because the highly cultured German troops were little behind the Russians in slaughtering and torturing innocent non-combatants. The world knows little of the worst performances of the half savage Cossacks in 1900 when they choked the current of Manchurian streams with massacred villagers. This sort of thing generally brings its own retribution. We suspect that the "Boxers" who are gathering to break the Siberian railway and harass the rear of Russia in Manchuria have not forgotten the bloody dragonnade of 1900.

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MANY LOOKING FOR WORK

Rush of People to This Country Has Begun Very Early This Year

Montreal, Feb. 19—The cold snap is being felt severely among the newly arrived immigrants, many of whom are making Montreal their headquarters until the spring comes and they can either go West or go into the agricultural districts in Quebec. The employment bureaus are thronged every day with men, and occasionally work is supplied, but the supply is so much in excess of the demand that many have to be turned away without the work for which they look. A Times representative went into one of the bureaus yesterday and found a horde of men including Englishmen, Italians, Greeks, Scotchmen, in fact all races represented. There were some vacancies in the lumber camps on the Ottawa and northern districts, not many, for the season is advancing, and the men that could not crowd into the small office contented themselves by standing on the pavement and looking at the sign "Men wanted." A few of these newcomers have been able to get work around the city, but the life is precarious and the intense cold has told upon them, especially such as hail from the Southern lands, where winter is a thing unknown and perpetual sunshine reigns.

The head man of the employment office said that he had been deluged with men looking for work, but in many cases it had to be refused, and the men went away willing for the work that was not. He was of the opinion that more immigrants than ever had come to Canada this winter season and that the majority of these had found a resting place in Montreal for the time being. In recent years it had been the custom for the bulk of the immigrants to defer their arrival until the back of the winter was broken, so that they could go straight out west to Manitoba and Ontario. This year, however, the influx had come much earlier and as an old fashioned winter had Montreal as well as the rest of the Dominion in its grip, much hardship was being experienced by the newcomers.

There are many of these little employment bureaus scattered throughout the city. Some look after the Italian portion of the immigrant band. Others are more cosmopolitan and number among their callers men and sometimes women of all nations. But the fact remain that there is no work for those who seek it, and until the snow melts and the spring comes from the south, the lot of the immigrant will not be one of luxury and ease.

HAS ENGINE SIZE OF WATCH

Canadian Shows Minute Invention That Runs Big Saw

New York, Feb. 19—The national outoboat exposition will begin its second week tomorrow. The marvel of the exposition, it is said, is a new steam engine invented by a man named Weeks, from Canada. Mr. Weeks has a six-horse powersteam engine which is about the size of a dollar watch. It is made of old boiler tubing and is applied to a ten inch circular saw, which cuts through cypress or oak several inches thick. A fifty-horse power engine, if made of nickel steel, Mr. Weeks says, could be held in a boy's hand, or carried in the pocket of a sack coat.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Bunty McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $40 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite), and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seve hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and wes are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including th Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined dep of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, up rises, etc.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the Unite States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and posses sion.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mine both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the pro perties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the con tract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $106,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds no pay. The Com pany can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kim bark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoist ing and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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RUSSIANS NOT UNITED

Government Bitterly Attacked and Czar Enthusiastically Supported

St. Petersburg, Feb 19—The demonstrations of patriotism have not been without manifestations against the government. There was one such yesterday at the funeral of Nokoui Michailovsk, the well-known historian of Russian literature. Many thousands of the most talented Russians, steeped in the literature of western Europe, thought and followers of Spencer and Darwin, made strong speeches against the government which has plunged the country into a war that will cost untold wealth and blood. As the crowd was very great, strong forces of police were unable to prevent these inflammatory speeches.

Great demonstrations of patriotism were made here yesterday. Huge crowds singing the national anthem, presented themselves at the palace of the czar and czarewitz and from there marched to the Anitchkoff palace. Afterward the enthusiastic body marched to the French embassy and sang national songs.

A number of additional battalions from each guard regiment have been entrained at Nicholas station on their way to the far east. As the soldiers marched to the station the passers-by poured out the contents of their purses into their hands. Ladies gave them jewels they were wearing and tradesmen swarmed out of their shops and showered tobacco and provisions upon them.

THE WAR NEWS FAKIR

Fantastic Tales of Battles Published in London Papers

New York, February 19 — The Tribune's London correspondent says —"Rumor mongers are still plying their trade and newspapers are filled with fantastic tales and contradictions. Messages from war correspondents are deferred until the information in them is stale, even when the harmlessness of the disclosures is apparent. Military writers are suspending critical articles on the progress of the war until official bulletins can supply trustworthy intelligence without the intervention of the censorship. The operations of the land campaign are screened from view, and the concentration of the Japanese army on the line of the Lower Yalu River, with a flanking column in the direction of Mukden, is a favorite theory of the armchair strategists. Seizure and condemnation by Japanese warships of cargoes of coal under neutral flags is sanctioned by the British Foreign Office, and the practice of including coal in the list of contraband of war whether connected with the belligerent fleet or not, seems likely to become a settled practice among maritime nations. Experts on international law assert that this practice will tend to shorten naval wars."

BRITAIN HELPS JAPAN

Japan Gets British Money as Well as Sympathy

London, Feb. 19—British sympathy for the Japanese has been manifested in a remarkable response to the appeal recently made on the soldiers and sailors widows and families fund. Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund. At a cafe in Leicester square, a Japanese gentleman, while dining, was approached by a party of nine, who had occupied an adjoining table, and asked to forward ten pounds ten shillings to the fund as a token of real British regard.

A contribution of twenty-eight shillings, entirely in farthings, was received by an old woman, who handed it to a member of the legation. A little girl sent eight pence explaining it was a month's savings. She wished it to go to the poor little Japanese orphans. A poor working man brought a shilling, remarking, "You are our pals, Japs, and a good sort you are." In many strange ways money is pouring in.

A member of the Japanese legation expressing his great gratification, remarked that England was certainly practising a benevolent neutrality.

War Notes

St. Petersburg, Feb 18.—The accidental blowing up of the Boyarin in Port Arthur harbor has had a dramatic sequel. Infuriated at what he considered the culpable negligence of the lieutenant in charge, the admiral shot him dead by his own hand.

Kobe, Feb. 18.—On account of the darkness of the weather on Sunday, Feb. 14, the Japanese torpedo boats were alongside the Russian battleships before their presence was detected, and only then they launch their torpedoes. Japan is determined to cripple effectually the Russian fleet, and nothing will be allowed to prevent the carrying out of this purpose.

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Flour, bakers, per cwt	
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Sheepskins	20 to 22
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Cattle, Choice	3½ to
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Stockers	02 to 03
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Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	5 25 to 5 30
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Sows	4 15 to 4 25
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A NEW COMPANY FORMED.

THE PETERBOROUGH FUEL AND CARTAGE CO., LIMITED

Promises to Supply Long Felt Want—Capital of Company $40,000

In another column of this morning's issue of the Times, will be found the announcement of the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company, Limited, a concern which will supply a long felt want in this town. It is the intention of the company to run the Cartage business of Peterborough on a more systematic basis, and facilitate matters as much as possible, so far as the handling of general merchandise is concerned. The capital of the company is $40,000, and the following constitute the officers of the concern; President, J. H. McClellan, coal dealer; Managing Director, Wm. Buller, carter; Secretary-Treasurer, A. J. McClellan, Solicitors, Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr and Stevenson. The proposed number of shares is 1600, valued at $25 each.

The plants of the Stevenson Coal Co., the McClellan Coal Co., and the Buller Cartage Co., have been secured, and it is the intention of the company to carry on a coal, wood, sewer pipe, cement, and cartage business. Spacious buildings will be erected and the sheds of the Stevenson Coal Co. have also been acquired.

In estimating the probable earnings for one year, it was found that they would total $11,250, leaving a balance of $5,000 net earnings. This would be 25 per cent. on an investment of $20,000, which would be sufficient to ensure the prosperity of the business.

In addition to a dividend, all stockholders will be allowed a discount of 25 cents per ton off the market price of coal. A careful consideration of the proposal makes it one deserving of praise and should receive the support and encouragement of all Peterborough citizens. The offices of the company are being fitted up near Carton's grocery store on Charlotte street.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Death in Emily Township

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Isaiah Thornton at his late residence, lot 9, con. 3, Emily township. His remains will be interred in Emily cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral in Otonabee

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Dickson, eldest daughter of Mr. John Dickson, of Otonabee, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred in Zion cemetery. Her many friends and acquaintances sincerely regret her sudden demise.

Fifth Ward Man Injured

As a result of coming into too close contact with a machine at the Canadian General Electric works on Thursday, Mr. Jos. Huard, of Ashburnham, is laid up with a sore hand. The wound is, however, not considered serious, and we trust he will soon be as well as ever.

Single Tax Lecture

On Wednesday evening, 24th inst., Prof. Lee Francis Lybarger will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Single Tax," at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The professor comes highly recommended by American and Canadian papers as a most able lecturer, and an interesting discourse is expected.

Foresters' Carnival, Friday, March 4th

Court Peterborough, No. 29, C.O.F., have made final arrangements for a grand Fancy Dress Carnival to be held in the Brock street rink on Friday evening, March 4th. A handsome list of prizes have been secured, and will be on exhibition next week. Watch for further particulars. ld

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Former Resident Dead

Mr. Thos. C. White, formerly a member of the Review staff, passed suddenly away at New Westminster, B.C., on Wednesday last. Deceased was in his forty-fourth year and was employed in the Crown Timber office. His uncle was at one time proprietor of the Peterborough Review. The late Thos. White was a brother of the late Hon. Thos. White.

An Interesting Experience

—Mr. A. W. Cressman, the popular George street merchant, relates an interesting experience arising from the recent railway blockade. A. W. was bound for Toronto, but was delayed at Myrtle, for over a day. This of course gave our genial citizen time for thought and plans for the future. We understand his latest idea is to introduce a Remedial Bill re irregularities in the railway time table, at the next session of the Peterborough (Mock) Parliament.

Trials of an Editor

—The "Offis Boy" has composed the following—

The editor sat in his easy chair, lighting his pipe by his dark brown hair; a halo shone over his face so fair, but his knees were out, and his feet were bare. He sang a song both sad and sweet, while the flies died all around his feet; for he had no grub in his shop to eat, and the ground was covered with snow and sleet. He had eaten the paste, and swallowed the glue, and while he stared his whiskers grew. And the band played on.

COMPLETION OF TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12, 1904

Secretary Board of Trade, Peterborough:—

Dear Sir,—It has come to my knowledge that the newspaper reports, to the effect that the Royal Commission on Transportation had decided that they would look into the question of the completion of the Trent Valley Canal was an erroneous statement. I immediately wrote the Dominion Government and was referred to the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Transportation, Mr. John Bertram, of Toronto, to whom I wrote, with regard to the general desire existing among the interested public of having the commission take up this question and examine into the advisability of completing this largely natural link in the transportation system of Canada, and if decided upon favorably, prompt action to be taken upon the decision. I wrote also intimating that general petitions would be forthcoming, if requisite, and suggesting that Peterborough would be the proper and most convenient place to all concerned to have the Commission sit.

I was honored with a reply as follows,—

"The subject of your letter in the matter of the Trent Valley Canal will be brought before the Transportation Commissioners at their next meeting, and receive their consideration of which you will be advised. As to any petitions coming from public bodies or copies of any resolutions bearing on the subject—that is for them to decide."

From this reply, I should judge that it would be advisable for public bodies in the district to forward memorials asking for a sitting of the Commission upon this important public work, and I therefore would ask you to call a meeting of the Peterborough Board of Trade, of which I have the honor to be a member, to discuss the matter.

While only suggesting Peterborough in my correspondence as the place for sitting I would suggest to the Board of Trade that they ask the Commissioners to take a trip over the possible routes of canal as by so doing I think it would act beneficially upon them for a favorable decision in the completion of this almost natural waterway.

Faithfully yours,
J. ALEXR CULVERWELL

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Howard Sperry is visiting Norwood friends.

—Mr. M. S. Kennedy has gone on a prolonged visit to Buffalo, N.Y.

—Miss Jean Lough has been visiting Norwood friends.

—Miss Callaghan has returned from a short visit to Hastings friends.

—Miss Addie Armstrong left yesterday on a short visit to Toronto friends.

—Mr. S. H. Mitchell, town, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum yesterday.

—Miss Clara Halpin is visiting her friend, Miss M. Kenneally, of Hastings.

—Mr. Michael O'Brien, inspector of Separate schools, visited the Lindsay schools on Thursday.

—Mr. Chas. Stapleton, representing Rheinhardt & Co., Toronto, spent yesterday in town.

—Mrs. J. Londerville has returned from a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Puffer, Hastings.

—Mrs. Dobbin, wife of Mr. F. H. Dobbin of the Review, is a guest at the house of Dr. Ford, Norwood.

—Mr. Geo. Jackson, of the Dominion Express Company, is spending a few days at his home in Orangeville.

—Mr. James McLaughlin, representing the Cataract Refining Company, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. W. Phelan, of Toronto, and formerly a Peterborough resident, has been visiting town friends and left Thursday evening.

—At the Snowden House; M. W. Chayter, Toronto; J. McClellan, Toronto; G. Martin, Lindsay; Jas. Burt, Toronto; Jno. Kearney, Montreal; E. Lenan, Toronto.

—At the Oriental; A. H. Bruce, Ottawa, G. A. Johnston, Montreal; J. J. Marterson, Montreal; J. C. McLennan, Toronto; J. A. Stewart, Waterloo; W. P. Neor, Toronto; H. H. Burrows, Guelph; J. B. Paisley, Toronto; R. Bassington, Pittsburg; A. A. Campbell, Toronto; W. H. Hill, A. M. Dobie, H. A. Pume, W. Hawkins, R. W. Graydon, J. Goulding and wife, G. W. Prescott, Toronto.

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

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—Mrs. H. P. Kennedy will take the gospel meeting on Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. at 4.15.

—G. A. Henty's popular serial "A Soldier's Daughter," in the "Girl's Realm for 1903." A few left at the Times Bookstore for $1.20.

—If things are quiet about your home, drop in and look at our "Chatterboxes." We have them for 60 cents at the Times Bookstore.

—There will be an auction sale on the market square this morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. John Haggart will sell a horse, harness, cutter and fur coat.

During the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, there were registered with the Clerk of Norwood, 22 births, 14 marriages and 11 deaths. Compared with 1902 these returns show an increase of 3 births, 4 marriages and 3 deaths.

—Mr. R. B. Rogers, Superintending Engineer of the Trent Valley Canal, will deliver a lecture on the "Canadian Pulp Industry," at the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening. Lantern slides will be introduced, and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

—The man who says he can do all the business he wants to without advertising would be wonderfully surprised if every other business man thought the same and the newspaper quit the field. Nobody is foolish enough to think that the men who spend thousands of dollars annually in advertising are doing this purely in a philanthropic regard for the poor editors. These parties are advertising to make money for themselves, and for no other purpose.

—At the corner of Hunter and George streets, at a late hour last night, a young man from the Fifth Ward became possessed, and to give vent to his feelings began to shout at the top of his voice. Policeman McGinty, thinking some maniac had escaped from an asylum, hurried towards the victim who fled. But his limbs became tangled, and he was forced to "give up the ghost." He was yelling for fun—McGinty sent him to the woods to express himself.

—One day last week while sad and dreary, as we wended weak and weary across the unswept floor, we heard at first, a gentle rapping, then it became an earnest rapping, at our sanctum door. "Come in!" we said; while yet we pondered, and in silence till we wondered what for us could be in store; then the door knob gently turning; in he walked—our cheek was burning, as we thought of crimson gore. "Are you the man who does the writing?" Then we thought there's signs of fighting, as we looked him o'er and o'er. "Sir, we are," we meekly told him, motioned for the boys to hold him if he tried to beat us sore. "Then you'll give me credit opposite that little debt of a dollar or more. I like The Times and will take it as long as you strive to make it as good as it has been before." We turned, he dodged! Thus we missed him, or we surely would have kissed him, no matter if the boys did roar. So seldom treated in this manner, we felt inclined to sing hosanna! Only this and nothing more.

A KEENE WEDDING

Miss Eliza M. McNeil and Mr. Thos. Eakins Married on Wednesday

One of the prettiest weddings in the history of Keene, was that of Miss Eliza, daughter of Mrs. P. McNeil, who was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. Thomas Eakins, a prominent young man of Manvers, on Wednesday afternoon. The bride looked charming in a pretty dress of white silk, and the bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Sharpe, of Westwood, was also beautifully attired.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends present, and then enjoyed a dainty repast in the tastefully decorated dining room. A large number of guests was present, and the wedding march was played by Miss Kate Skinner, a niece of the bride. The many friends present showed the high esteem in which the young lady was held in the community, by the costly and handsome gifts they presented.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Hon. J. R. Stratton arrived in town last night from Toronto.

—Mr. Alf. Smith, of the Review, is visiting friends in Toronto.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car onto the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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"I have been suffering for about eight years," writes Mrs. M. Pierce, of Millsprings, Ky. "Have had several doctors to treat me—some for female weakness and others for stomach trouble, but received no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was hardly able to work, and you advised me what to do. I took nine bottles, five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' four of 'Favorite Prescription,' also two vials of the 'Pellets.' Dr. Pierce's medicines will do all that you claim for them. Believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not taken them."

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

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"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

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10 carters' wagons, handling freight, household furniture and coal; average gross earnings $3.50 a day for 300 days.	10,500 00
Revenue, storage business, 1st year	500 00
	$16,250 00

THE ESTIMATED EXPENSE OF DOING THIS BUSINESS

Cost handling coal, 5000 tons at 30 cents a ton	$1,500 00
Wages, cartage business	4,000 00
Horse Feed	1,400 00
Incidental expenses, shoeing, repairs etc	800 00
Office expenses, salaries, etc	2,300 00
Depreciation, wear and tear	1,250 00
	$11,250 00

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THE BALKAN WAR BEGINS TURKS ARE BEATEN

Formidable Rebellion Breaks Out in the Balkan Peninsula

MACEDONIA NOW STRIKES FOR HER FREEDOM

The Rebels Kill Many Turkish Soldiers—Bulgaria Preparing For War With Turkey

London, Feb. 22.—Revolutionists in the Balkans have again taken up the sword and the torch to strike a fresh blow for freedom from the harshness of Turkish rule. Despatches received to-day from Salonica, Sofia, Constantinople and other points in the region of war show Turkish troops are being besieged, towns are being burned and that the situation threatens to engulf Europe in an enormous conflict.

Russia, cognizant of the fact that the revolutionists have defeated Turkish troops at great cost of life on both sides, and of the further fact that thousands of Bulgarians stand ready to join the ranks of the belligerent Albanians, has notified Bulgaria that any encouragement it gives the revolutionists will be interpreted as a cause for war on part of the Czar. In its note the St. Petersburg government announced that it would resent with force any Bulgarian attempt to foster a renewal of the Macedonian insurrection.

It is regarded in London as impossible that the Bulgarians can be restrained longer by their government. They have always sympathized with the Macedonians, who, it appears, are opposed to the reform scheme instituted by Russia. The czar's note to Bulgaria is likely to act as a firebrand. Macedonians and Bulgarians believe the Russians have enough to occupy all their attention in the orient, so the present is regarded as an opportune time to strike for the independence of Macedonia.

Defeat or Besiege Turkish Troops.

Salonica, Feb. 22.—Rebelling against the powers' reform scheme for the government of Macedonia and against obnoxious taxes imposed by the sultan, between 25,000 and 50,000 Albanians have taken up arms to strike for freedom from Turkey. Already the revolutionists have clashed with and routed or repulsed the Turkish troops in several bloody battles. At the present moment 20,000 drilled and well-armed Albanians are besieging Shemsi Pasha, who has 2,500 Turkish troops and three cannon, at Babajhoc between Diakova and Ipek. In sorties and attempts to break through the rebel lines Shemsi Pasha has lost 100 men. His surviving soldiers are said to be without food and water.

Shakir Pasha is hurrying to the relief of the besieged Turkish force with strong reinforcements. It is doubtful, however, whether he will arrive before Shemsi Pasha's men, disheartened by the prospect of starvation and weakened by the hot fire of the besiegers, are forced to surrender to the revolutionists.

Turks Admit Their Reverses.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia. In conflicts which have taken place between Albanians and Ottoman troops the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been despatched to Diakova.

The Albanians attacked the town of Diakova Feb. 13 and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babajhoc, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

Gives Russia's Note of Warning

Sofia, Feb. 22.—Russia has officially notified the Bulgarian government that any encouragement given by Bulgaria for the renewal of the insurrection in Macedonia will be regarded as an act of hostility which will be promptly and forcibly resented.

MAY FIGHT BRITAIN

Russia Prepares to Strike a Hard Blow

INDIA IS TO BE INVADED

Russia Will Not Allow Rival to Profit From Present War

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is becoming apparent that Russia is taking into account the possibility of war with Great Britain, arising from the attempts of the latter power to profit from Russia's present situation. It became known today that Lieutenant General Ivanoff, governor general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, had gone to Tashkend with General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan. In high military circles it is said that General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare plans for the prompt invasion of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude of open hostility to Russian interests or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

Has Big Army Available.

Russia has an immense army available for use in such an enterprise, and in addition could count on the active assistance of the nomadic peoples of Turkestan and Afghanistan, who within the last few years have come under Russian influence.

The anti-British feeling is growing among all classes and the opinion is everywhere expressed that England and not Japan is the real antagonist of Russia in the present war.

It is known that the Czar's government counts on the moral support of Germany in the war with Japan, and in the event of trouble with England it is believed here that the interests of the kaiser would lead him to offer something more substantial than sympathy.

Want Alexieff Removed.

Public opinion in Russia, even among military men is strongly opposed to Viceroy Alexieff, who is accused of incapacity. A movement is on foot in favor of the immediate appointment of General Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces and to give Admiral [illegible] command on the sea.

A meeting of the council of the empire was held yesterday. It was attended by the heir presumptive, the Grand Duke Michael, and other grand dukes.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, the ice-breaker specialist of the Russian navy and until lately commander in chief at Cronstadt, has gone to the far east.

The spirit of patriotism at Moscow has resulted in the rough handling of a number of persons, who failed to take off their hats while the crowds were singing the national hymn. It is even reported that some of the offenders were killed, but this is not confirmed officially.

The Russian fleet is said to be bottled up in the harbor of Port Arthur which supports the general belief that the Japs are [illegible].

CHAMBERLAINITES ARE STILL CONFIDENT

An Interview with High Authority in Chamberlain's Councils

ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT

Preference Policy is Strongly Entrenched in Cabinet and Ministerial Ranks

London, February 22.—Mr. Chamberlain being absent, I submitted to the high authority, who is best qualified to speak Mr. Chamberlain's mind, yesterday's Canadian cablegrams indicating Canadian disappointment at the British Parliament's adoption of the Ministerial policy of retaliation, and their refusal of the Ministry at present to adopt the policy of preferential tariffs. This Chamberlain authority spoke as follows:—

AN AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT.

"You may say authoritatively in Canada that the attitude of the Government is defined, not by the isolated utterances of this or that Minister. These express the strongest sympathy with the movement for a preference, and his expectation of its adoption when public opinion is enlightened on the question of food taxes. Since these declarations of the Prime Minister, objections to food taxes have been to a large extent met.

STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

"Indeed, you may tell Canadians emphatically that so strong a hold has the preferential policy secured within the cabinet, and in the Ministerial party generally, that if the Ministry for one moment contemplated the abandonment of Chamberlain's ideal, which of course they do not, the position of the Ministry would be instantly imperilled. For a large and influential body of Ministers and other leaders are bent on carrying the policy of Imperial reciprocity as quickly as possible.

CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

"My. Wyndham's name is mentioned in your Canadian cablegrams. He is one of the strongest supporters of the Imperial idea in the Cabinet. We are certain of success, for the cause appeals to nine out of every ten thinking Englishmen."

RUSSIANS ARREST A REPORTER

Refuse to Let War Correspondents Travel Out of New Chwang

Shan-Hai-Kwan, Feb. 22.—A correspondent who a few days ago attempted to leave New Chwang to cross the country in order to reach Liao-Yang, to join the Russian forces, under General Prastalinski, which are en route for the Yalu, was arrested by Cossacks, notwithstanding his properly made out pass, and obliged to return to New Chwang, the Russians forbidding him to travel.

In consequence of the reports of the projected Japanese landing hereabouts, the position has been closely examined. The shore is lined with drift ice and it would be impossible to land anywhere at present except at Chinwangtao, which is a neutral port. Russian officers are sending their families away by this route, as the Siberian railway line is closed both to civilians and the mails.

A LIVELIER MARKET

Prices High and Produce More Plentiful At the City Square

"Its the best market we've had since the bad roads," was the remark of a sturdy Springville farmer on Saturday morning, and perhaps he was not far astray. A better display of butter, eggs, poultry, beef and hay has not been on the market for some weeks. The hay was scarce and sold at $8 and $9, although one fine load brought $10. "There's plenty more like it in the barn," said the farmer, "but the roads are dreadfully bad," and several other citizens who desired the load had to be contented. An excellent consignment of butter from the Cavanville creamery, brought 23 cents. "There's as much difference between this butter and that of others, as there is between a tailor-made and a ready-made suit of clothes," said the Cavanville man, "and it is worth at least 2 cents per pound more." Eggs sold for 30 cents a dozen and a great many changed hands. Chickens brought 50 and 80 cents per pair, turkeys from $1.25 to $1.50, and the few geese offered averaged $1.25. "Bad roads," was the whole cry among the teamsters, and only one small load of straw was sold, the price received being $3.00. The display of vegetables was more varied than usual, and the prices were, for the most part, high. Potatoes brought 65 cents per bag, parsnips 15 cents per peck, cabbage 5 to 7 cents each, beets 15 cents per peck, turnips 35 cents per bag, carrots 50 cents per bag, and onions 40 cents per peck. Mutton sold at 7 and 8 cents a round beef at 5 1-2 and 6 1-2 cents and pork at 8 and 9 cents. Considerable honey was offered for sale, and Mr. Jas. Baptie had some especially fine samples. "It's astonishing the amount of honey that is sold around here," said a prominent Springville farmer. "I, myself, sold over three tons this season," he continued "and I cannot supply the demand."

C. E. E. VS. C. G. E.

Peterborough Works Won from Canadian General's Electric Co. Toronto's Head Office Team—Score 9-9

A large number of hockey enthusiasts witnessed the contest between the local C.G.E. team and that of the head office staff of Toronto on Saturday evening at the Brock street rink, and a most interesting exhibition was given. From the commencement it was quite clear to all that the Toronto boys lacked the strength of the Peterborough team, and the game was practically one-sided throughout. At the beginning of the match Referee Lynch had occasion to sound the bell many times, but the uncertain condition of the ice, no doubt, caused the many errors. After some creditable work on both sides the Toronto boys succeeded in scoring, and in a few minutes Whitcroft, of the local team, made a fine play, which resulted in a score for the Peterborough seven. McGrath was a winner and his determined rushes were remarked on all sides, while "Maggie" as the boys in the gallery termed the popular Fred was conspicuous throughout the game, and it was plainly seen that his company was not fast enough, while Crowley played a very brilliant game. Lee did some clever work, but he and the puck got mixed up frequently, and the boys in red mixed up with both, but gave the preference to the latter.

At one time during the first half excitement ran high, and as a result of fast work on both sides, the referee was knocked down, but immediately arose none the worst for his fall. Soon after the bell rang for half time, and the board marked 4 to 2 in favor of the home team.

The beginning of the second half was livelier than that of the first, half and the Torontos tried hard, but could not combat against the superior staying qualities of the town boys. Two goals were scored in quick succession by the town team, and the applause from the enthusiastic audience was redoubled. "Chalk her down another for Peterborough," was the common expression from the female section of the crowd, and Whitcroft and McGrath evidently liked to listen to such music, as they rapidly scored several times, making the final score 10 to 3.

The line up of the teams was as follows;

Peterborough		Toronto
	Goal	
Fitzpatrick		Regan
	Point	
Ford		Logan
	Cover Point	
Crowley		Edgar
	Centre	
Whitcroft		Kerrigan
	Right Wing	
McGrath		Macann
	Left Wing	
Renton		Franks
	Rover	
Lee		Harris

Referee
Geo. Lynch

The Toronto boys certainly received a surprise when they met the the local team on Saturday night. Although having played but eight games this season, four of which were in their favor, they, according to one of the player's opinion, thought they had an "easy mark." However, we understand they were considerably handicapped owing to the illness of Dennison, their crack "point."

Local Sports

Dave Belland and Jack Kelly will meet in a six-round bout at the opera house tomorrow evening, for the town championship.

The St. Georges, of Toronto, will play the Peterborough senior hockey team at Brock street rink tonight, and a lively time is expected. At the conclusion of this game the Young Men's Guilds from George and Charlotte street churches will come together in a friendly contest.

Tomorrow evening will be one of unusual excitement in sporting circles, the object of the interest being the wrestling contest between Max Wiley of Rochester, and Geo. Kennedy of Montreal, who will wrestle for the 135 lb. championship of America, at the local opera house. Wiley is in fine trim and will give the Montreal man a hard tussle. He is a modest young fellow of fine physique, and to quote his own words, he "manages himself." "I can handle meself," said Max to a Times reporter, "I have no manager." Kennedy will arrive in town today.

SERVICES FOR WAR HEROES

Japanese Bury the Men Killed in First Port Arthur Battle

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 22.—Impressive funeral services were held here yesterday over the remains of three officers and two men of the Japanese battleship Fuji, who were killed by the Russian fire during the first attack on Port Arthur. The religious ceremonies were conducted by a Shinto priest and the funeral oration was delivered by Admiral Samew.

JAPS MAY WIN AT FIRST

Berlin Experts Expect Initial Victories for Mikado's Army

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Expert naval opinion in Berlin justified the Japanese in landing before the Russian fleet is destroyed, as to wait until that is accomplished might mean a delay in the land operations for ening of Russia's forces. The expe monbths, consequent on the strength tation expressed by a technical newspaper which reviews the situation is that Japan probably will in the beginning have considerable land successes through hard fighting. What may happen after the early period of the land operations no technical person ventures to predict in writing, though it is doubtful if the Siberian railroad will be at all adequate to reenforce and supply the Russian army.

NOT THE JUDGMENT OF GOD.

Toronto Man Condemns the Members of the Lord's Day Alliance re the recent [illegible] Case.

The Toronto 'Star' of Saturday, contains the following letter,

Editor of The Star, I notice in your report of the above case it is stated that a member of the Lord's Day Alliance was so bold as to refer to it as a "judgment of God," because, forsooth, by the judgment of a police magistrate, it was held that to make certain inspections and overhaulings on a Sunday is not an infraction of the Lord's Day Act. While I do not agree with the decision of the magistrate in his interpretation of the meaning of "works of necessity," I entirely dissent from the view of the gentleman above mentioned, as, I take it, all fanatics will likewise do. It appears that the Lord's Day Alliance had nothing to do with the recent prosecution in Peterborough, but I see that body is and has been for some months engaged in a prosecution of employes of the sugar factory at Berlin, the case having been enlarged time after time for many months. A sugar factory, as I understand, has to be run unceasingly, because to close it down once a week would involve such loss that it could not be run at all. Assuming that sugar is one of the necessaries of life, to manufacture it is a "work of necessity"; ergo, to work in a sugar factory on Sunday is not an infraction of the Act. But to say that, ordinarily, because by stopping a factory on a week day the employes to that extent may lose their wages, it is a "wrok of necessity" to do the overhauling on Sunday, is casuistry of the worst sort; still I am not sorry that the magistrate in the case of the Cereal Company prosecution thought fit to indulge in that kind of reasoning. The Lord's Day Alliance is composed of a number of highly respectable and probably well-meaning individuals; then, why under the sun will they not take a sensible view of the environments of modern civilization? No one pretends that the puritan sabbatarianism of a century ago would now be tolerated, nor do these good people seek to enforce such strict observance of the Lord's Day as used to prevail in Scotland. To supply the enormous demand for all sorts of utilities it has become necessary to erect very large plants of various descriptions; it is no easy manner to induce capitalists to risk their money in "industrials," and when they do they must be well assured that they will get a fair return for the risk. It is a well-known axiom in economics that the only way to get a fair return out of most manufacturing plants is to run them to their full capacity, so that in many instances to run for only five days in the week, closing down on a week day for overhauling, would be simply disastrous to the factory. What is to be done in this case? This is where the Legislature should step and, instead of making the Lord's Day Act stricter, its provisions should be so relaxed as to meet such cases as are here indicated, thus relieving our great industries from the petty tyrannies of a few over-zealous people, who might be reminded that even Saul of Tarsus was mistaken. Is there any member of our Legislative Assembly who has the courage to attack the question?

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WOULD SEIZE SPAIN'S PORTS IN CASE OF WAR

The French Government Has Confidentially Given Warning to the Spanish Cabinet of the Secret Plans of British Government

Spain Sending Troops to the Canary Islands

AND CLOSE TO THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

Sweden and Denmark Are Also Preparing for War

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal (one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice-covered lake), it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18 by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction and the locomotive was derailed. One soldier was killed, five were severely injured, and fourteen were slightly hurt. Traffic was said to be resumed next day.

Further advices from Port Arthur today say that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place, and that practically only the garrison remains.

The wave of patriotism sweeping over the empire seems to be swamping racial feeling, even the wild tribes of the Caucasus, the discontented Finns, and sullen Poles forgetting their grievances and coming forward to volunteer their services to the common fatherland.

WHY CAMPAIGN IS SO VERY SLOW

General Miles Speaks of the War in the East

JAPAN'S HEROIC EFFORTS

To Get the Russian Troops Cut Off at Port Arthur

Washington, Feb. 22.—General Nelson A. Miles, discussing the war situation says, "Many of the despatches purporting to come from the seat of war are now probably given out for the purpose of creating sympathy or prejudice by interested parties. Still the reading public must winnow the wheat from the chaff and those accustomed to the perusal of the newspapers of the daily journals are usually able to discern that which seems reliable and authentic from the most sensational. The persistent effort on the part of the Japanese to destroy or inflict serious injury upon the Russian fleet, taking advantage of the darkness of the night and the severity of the cold storms that frequent the northern coast, indicate a purpose to clear the waters dividing the Island Empire from the main land, if possible, before commencing any extensive operations against the Russian position. These tactics, if persistently continued, must result in serious damage to the Russian fleet or the destruction of the torpedo fleet of the Japanese. Either is liable to occur whenever they come together. There would be no excuse for the Russian gunners failing to destroy the torpedo boats if the attempts were made at a time when the Russian decks are free from the ice and the machine and rapid fire guns could be readily and effectively used. The destruction of the Japanese torpedo boats would be a serious loss to their navy. While the severity of the winter climate and the blinding storms may be of some advantage to the Japanese in their night attacks, they are at the same time of some advantage to the Russians in giving them protection and making the movements and efforts of their enemy most difficult and expensive. Since the terrible disaster to Napoleon's army, nearly a hundred years ago, it has been said that January, February and March are Russia's three best generals, so while it may be difficult for Russia to move the heavy reinforcements over the Siberian road, the winter has also made it very difficult for Japan to land a large army in Corea or Manchuria and sustain herself there, even if the waters behind her army were entirely free and under her own control. But to move an army across an extensive body of water, with the possibility of an enemy's battleship cutting off its retreat or source of supply, or war ships getting in among these transports and supply ships and creating destruction, is one of the most hazardous movements in military operations. Therefore, the delay of the Japanese in moving a most formidable army from her own territory to Corea or Manchuria, is no doubt caused by the impossibility, up to the present time of being able to cripple the Russian Navy, and the difficulty of sustaining an army in that cold climate at this season of the year. It is said that the Russians are suffering and will suffer much on account of the severity of the winter yet they are more accustomed to endure those hardships than are the Japanese."

LOYAL CANADA

There Is No Annexation Sentiment in Canada

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Mr. C. A. Birge, ex-president of the Canadian Manufactures' Association, repeated before the Empire Club the address which he gave recently to the Commercial Club of Providence, R.I., on the relations between Canada, the Mother Country and the United States. Mr. Birge repudiated Senator Hale's prophecy, that Canada would soon be annexed to the United States, declaring that there was no sentiment in Canada in favor or annexation. He also declared that the movement in the United States in favor of reciprocity failed utterly to find a response in Canada.

FACTS ABOUT THE DOUKHOBORS

Mr. Bryce Thinks They Have Not Made Good Settlers

SHOULD BRING IN NO MORE

They are an Alien Race Who do Not Assimilate Readily with Others

Montreal, Feb. 22.—A press representative had a chat in the rotunda of the Place Viger Hotel with Mr. James Bryce of Winnipeg. Mr. Bryce, who is on his way to England, recently visited Yorkton, Assa., and has some interesting facts to tell of the condition of what Mr. Bryce calls "Sifton's pets," viz, the Doukhobors. Mr Bryce is of the opinion that the Doukhobors will not for some years to come develop into the class of working settlers that Canada is so much in need of. The climatic conditions of Yorkton are not of the easiest and some time must elapse before the Doukhobors will emerge from their present condition of semi-helplessness and begin to make headway.

"The main question," said Mr Bryce "in settling up the vast West is not so much to run in a horde of people as it is to get the right class of people. Settlers are to a large extent born and not made, if I may use the term, and the Doukhobor as he is today in the neighborhood of Yorkton does not come up to the lowest qualification of a settler. He will not assimilate, he is hide bound by religious superstition and observance; he is at any time liable to start off on a long winter pilgrimage; in fact he is a man of many moods, incapable of looking after himself."

"Is there any likelihood of another pilgrimage this winter?" was asked.

"I do not think so," was Mr Bryce's reply. "The long continued cold of that northland winter has nipped any intention of that kind in the bud. The fact remains, however, that when it comes to settlers, these people are the greatest failure. They are like children that have to be watched carefully for fear they will get into some mischief. Canada wants settlers who will help to build up and develop the mighty resources of the Dominion and place her on a footing second to none among the nations. The Doukhobors will never aid in this work of nation building. They are an alien race with customs and manners far removed from those of other European sects. The Galician and Menonite are far ahead of the Doukhobor."

Several Soldiers Were Killed And Injured

A RUSSIAN TRAIN HIT AVALANCHE

Three Regiments Were Drowned in Lake

Special to THE TIMES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—An instance of devotion among the Czar's Hebrew subjects is afforded by the act of 45 Jewish doctors in throwing up their practices to go to the front. Before leaving they attended a service in a synagogue here. Rabbi Drabkin made a fervid address to a large congregation, which included Baron Ginsburg and other Jewish notables.

New York, Feb. 20.—A special cable from Berlin to the Herald says, according to a telegram from the Madrid correspondent of the Berlinger Tagblatt, the French Government has confidentially given warning to the Spanish Cabinet of the secret plans of the British Government to seize ports of Spanish territory in case of war.

This is the reason why Spain is sending troops to the Canary Islands Ceuta, Galicia, and the neighborhood of the Straits of Gibraltar. The French Government has also advised the strengthening of the fortifications on certain parts of the Spanish coast.

Baron Richthofen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, says that in view of the outbreak of war, it is impossible for Germany to withdraw the 2,600 men she has in China and at Kafo Yebin. The troops in China are the backbone of the maintenance of order in China.

JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS HARRASS PORT ARTHUR

Special to THE TIMES;

Port Arthur, Feb. 21.—Sounds of desultory firing are heard almost nightly, and this morning firing was again heard. This is doubtless due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing serious has developed. The garrison is in excellent spirits, and is plainly convinced of the ultimate success of the Russian army.

The Novikrai prints a long article envoking historical pessimists to prove that the illegality of the Japanese declarations that coal and victuals will in cases be treated as contraband of war. The paper describes Japan's attitude as barefaced presumption, and urges the neutral powers to disregard and not refuse to supply belligerent ships with coal to carry them to their nearest home ports. It follows, therefore, the Novikrai says, that the British Government should allow Russian ships at Singapore to take on sufficient coal to enable them to reach Port Arthur.

Government Forces Defeat Insurgents

Special to THE TIMES;

Paris, Feb. 21.—A despatch from San Domingo says; United States cruiser Columbia and the training ship Hartford, have bombarded Duarte, which is occupied by the insurgents.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Late tonight the American State Department received a cablegram from United States Minister Powell, dated San Domingo, Feb. 16, saying: A decisive battle has been fought between Government forces and insurgents. It extended over two days, and resulted in victory for the Government forces. The siege has been raised, and the insurgents are in retreat.

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RUSSIA'S WILY SCHEMES OF CONQUEST

Toward the close of the Sixteenth century, Russia began that march across Asia to the Pacific, which she has ever since continued. Her first great Asiatic conquest, that of Siberia, was the work of a loyal soldier and adventurer. He humbly laid it at the feet of his sovereign Ivan the Terrible, who lives in history as an exaggerated copy of the English Henry VIII. At this time the Russian empire extended only 800 miles east of the present site of St. Petersburg. It now extends 5,000 miles in an unbroken line as the result of 350 years of conquest. These conquests have cost continuous hard fighting and frequent defeats and have been attended by incredible cruelty and suffering.

John Brisben Walker tells us in the February Cosmopolitan of the astute and cunning policy which Russia has pursued in her career of aggrandisement, of how her chosen times for action have been when the attention of the great nations have been diverted by wars or other serious calamities of her own. Then she has made her boldest moves and sought to realise her dreams of universal empire, her ambition to become mistress of the world.

In achieving what she believes to be her manifest destiny, Russia has appropriated vast portions of the earth's surface. Her trans-Siberian railway the longest in the world, crosses three rivers, each of as great or greater length than the Mississippi. From her Siberian mines whose development has scarce begun, she already takes $25,000,000 worth of gold a year. She has known how to snatch victory even from the jaws of defeat. When in 1896, a Chinese force captured her outposts and carried off all their inhabitants to Pekin, the captives made this city a vantage ground for intrigues in Russian interest.

In 1900, when France and England were exerting their utmost strength to put down a gigantic Chinese rebellion, Russia seized her opportunity to secure the region of the Amur. She also played a subtle part in the recent attack on the foreign legations at Pekin, by posing as the rescuer who to be within easy reach of the imperiled embassies was justified in occupying Manchuria. Mr Walker says that it was not until 1895 that the world at large had any real conception of the real meaning of the trans-Siberian railway. Japan from three centuries of watching Russia, well knew that her programme was eventually to absorb the Japanese empire. Others have suspected this programme to be gradual marches on Pekin, Canton, Nanking, India and Persia, and a final carrying back of Russian conquests into Europe by way of Constantinople.

It is thought, however, that in cherishing these colossal designs, Russia has over-reached herself; that Japan with a better equipped army and navy, with fewer natural disadvantages to overcome, and thrice armed because her quarrell is just, will be able to turn back Russia's triumphal march in Asia. The great trans-Siberian railway, from which Russia expects in time to reap so much advantage is yet imperfect in construction and poor in equipment. Time is needed to fit it for the transportation of great bodies of soldiers and army stores. While Russia is not ready for the war that has already begun, Japan is in the best state of preparation possible to her. It may be that this war-flame kindled in the Far East will envelop all Europe and become the greatest armed conflict of modern times.

CANADA AND THE TREATY-MAKING POWER

One result of the Alaska arbitration award, so far as this country is concerned, has been the continuous discussion for several months of the possibility of securing for the Dominion a larger share of the treaty-making power. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's public assertion that in negotiations involving primarily Canada's interest Canada can do better for herself than England can do for her was made immediately after the joint commission in London proclaimed its award.

A full statement of Sir Wilfrid's position is expected when he addresses parliament. Meantime it is understood that he does not presume to ask for an absolute power to make treaties, apart from the British Government, for that would be equivalent to demanding independence, inasmuch as behind treaties must stand, as the world is now organized, armies and navies, and Great Britain could not be expected to enforce the observance of treaties which she had no part in making. What Sir Wilfrid is understood to desire is that Canada have a free hand in conducting negotiations, with only a power of veto reserved to the king and his ministers.

A recent article in the Queen's Quarterly by Professor Shortt of Queen's University, argues strongly in favor of the proposal. Far from believing that the new power will tend to an estrangement between Canada and Great Britain, Professor Shortt believes that in the end "the unity of the empire will be placed in a much safer position by the concession of this right." The exercise of the power will give, he holds, "the education which comes to a people through the necessity of working out its own political salvation, however imperfectly for a time it may do so.

Among those opposed to the proposal is Goldwin Smith, who believes that Canada already possesses influence in treaties which concern her sufficient for her needs. The discussion has hardly yet, however, been brought down to close quarters. When it is, it will undoubtedly throw much fresh light on the tendencies making toward, or away from, a separation between England and her great American colony.

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Some of the United States nurses who served in the Spanish-American war are volunteering to go to Japan. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who was in charge of a corpse of nurses who volunteered to care for the soldiers in the Spanish-American war, is in New York making arrangements to proceed at once with a staff of nurses to Japan. While in Washington Dr. McGee was notified by Minister Takahira that the Emperor had accepted her offer to assist in nursing the soldiers in his army who were sent to the field hospital. Only those nurses who served in the United States army will be taken. Dr. McGee will endeavor to obtain those who were in the Philippine campaign and Tien Tsin. The Japanese Government will furnish all the supplies, but the expenses will be brone by a fund raised by the women of the United States.

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RUSSIANS ARREST A REPORTER

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Shan-Hai-Kwan, Feb. 22—A correspondent who a few days ago attempted to leave New Chwang to cross the country in order to reach Liao-Yang, to join the Russian forces, under General Prastalinski, which are en route for the Yalu, was arrested by Cossacks, notwithstanding his properly made out pass, and obliged to return to New Chwang, the Russians forbidding him to travel.

In consequence of the reports of the projected Japanese landing hereabouts, the position has been closely examined. The shore is lined with drift ice and it would be impossible to land anywhere at present except at Chinwangtao, which is a neutral port. Russian officers are sending their families away by this route, as the Siberian railway line is closed both to civilians and the mails.

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Out Into the World.

It was in Cairo that they first met, in a narrow street, amid a motley collection of Arabs and native Egyptians, Dervishes and Orientals. She and her mother found themselves straying one day from their hotel.

"May I assist you?" he observed; and, thankfully accepting his proffered aid, they had permitted him to escort them to a place of safety.

It could not have been long after this that they came across each other again in Rome. There is a little, straggling Roman street, or way, that leads off from the Coliseum.

It was there that their eyes met. His were large and dark and grave; hers blue and a trifle confused.

She inclined her head. He bowed, with a half-smile.

This incident, however, put him in a different mood for the rest of the day. He wondered at what hotel she was stopping. He wondered where she came from, whither she was going. He had started out on his travels months before, with a vague, undefined sense of loneliness, a desire for companionship.

New York, he thought, was the most lonesome place in the world. Perhaps he would run across someone, somewhere who would be a treasure of friendship, or love—who could tell?

And now that he had seen her, he felt somehow that she would fulfil these requirements. This girl, with the serene blue eyes that yet showed depths of humor and courage and that certain quality of innate refinement which reflects itself from some eyes, disturbed him greatly.

Who was she?

It was going down the Rhine that they met again.

He became conscious of a gaze—what is the subtle psychology of that look beaming upon us from the unknown? He had turned, and there indeed she was, with the golden sunset gleam lighting up her almost classic face—classic save for the rather large mouth which, when she smiled, gave to her features just the irregularity that was needed.

He bowed again, and in a few moments more found himself seated by the ladies' side, talking commonplace language, and thinking uncommonplace thoughts.

When they met again it was in Paris, if not by appointment, at least by the aid of a certain sort of understanding. She had remarked casually that they expected to be in Paris on a certain date, and he had replied that he was glad that this was so, for he expected to be there himself at that time, although only at that instant his determination to do this had defined itself.

In Cairo and Rome they were to each other merely travelers from the same land, bound together by the distant claims of patriotism. On the Rhine they were acquaintances. In Paris, they became friends, and then—

On the homeward voyage, when, one night, they stood by the rail and watched the moon come up over the waters, he held her hand in his, and said:

"Dearest, I knew that if I went out into the world I should find you; I knew it instinctively I must have known it. I was so lonesome living all those years in New York by myself—and now, to think I have found you, at last!"

And she replied:

"Do you know, I felt much the same way. I, too, was lonesome. No one in New York seemed to satisfy my longings. I sometimes wonder why we have never met before."

He smiled. "Do you want to know the reason?" he asked. "I can tell you for the other day your mother told me the street and the number where you lived."

"Indeed," she said, "what has that to do with it? What is the reason?"

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DR. JAMESON IS NAMED AS THE PREMIER OF CAPE COLONY

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LOYAL TO BRITAIN

This is What Dr. Jameson's Promotion Means

Cape Town, Feb. 20—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, who was defeated in the Parliamentary election recently held in East London (which he had represented for nearly thirty years) has resigned the premiership.

Dr. Jameson, of raid fame, the leader of the Progressives, who defeated the Afrikander Bund party in the election, has been summoned to form a new Cabinet.

Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, the leader of the ill-fated Jameson Raid and now called to be Premier of Cape Colony, is a Scotchman by birth, but has spent most of the active years of his life in South Africa. He is the son of the late R. W. Jameson, and was born at Edinburgh in 1853. He was educated at London University, where he received the degree of M.D in 1877. Dr. Jameson entered the employ of the British South Africa Company, and from 1891 to 1895, was administrator of Rhodesia. At the end of the latter year he led the raid into the Transvaal, and after fighting the battle of Krugersdorp on New Year's Day, surrendered to the Boers the day following. For his action in leading this Raid into a friendly country, he was tried in London in May, and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, but owing to ill-health was released in December. Dr Jameson was again active in the British army in South Africa during the Boer war, and on its conclusion was elected as a member of the Cape Colony Legislature for Kimberley. In the same year (1900) he was appointed a director of the De Beers Constitutional Company and in 1902 assumed a similar position in the British South Africa Company. In the elections which have just closed Dr. Jameson led the Progressive party, which defeated the Africander Bund, or the Boer party, and in virtue of this position is called upon to form a Cabinet, which will be pro-British in policy.

DO NOT RELISH THE IDEA OF WAR

English People Unwilling to Become Engaged in Struggle

THE CONDITION OF POLITICS

Mr. Selby Says Fiscal Fight is Main Issue—Does Not Think Government Should Loss

Montreal, Feb. 20—"I don't think we will be drawn into it. It looks as though little Japan will not need her chief ally, and I can tell you frankly that England does not relish the idea of any new war on her hands at the present time. Business is getting back again into its normal channels after the turmoil of the South African struggle and the dragging in of England would tend to upset trade conditions very considerably."

These were the words of Mr. Milton Selby, of Manchester, to a Times representative yesterday. Mr. Selby reached New York a day or two ago on the Cunarder "Vetria" after a most terrific passage. The steamer was in touch by wireless telegraphy with various other steamships, en route and received almost daily news of the state of affairs in the Far East. Three Japanese officials were on board the Vetria, returning to Japan, and at the farewell dinner in the saloon the English and American passengers toasted and cheered the success of the Japanese navy.

"There is one thing that can be depended upon," continued Mr. Selby, "and that is the complete neutrality of Great Britain. That Wei-Hai-Wei story on the face of it was absurd, but the feeling in St. Petersburg notwithstanding the denial of Lord Lansdowne that Japan was being allowed to use that port as a base, shows how strongly the tide of war is running and the bitterness that is harbored against England in Russia. England is quite content to remain an onlooker in the deadly game now being played between the rival powers. Of course there may come a time when she will be forced to take a different stand in the event of a grouping of European powers in favor of Russia, but the whole effort of international diplomacy is undoubtedly being used in the direction of keeping the war exactly where it is today and thus prevent the flames from igniting the whole of Europe. That would indeed be a calamity."

IN ENGLISH POLITICS.

The attention of Mr. Selby was drawn to a cable from London in which Lord Rosebery is said to have forecasted the coming into power of the Liberals at the next general election.

"I do not think it would be in the best interests of the country to have a change of Government," he said, "under the present circumstances. This war has upset many calculations and unfortunately in the Liberal party today outside of a few men like John Morley, Lord Rosebery, Mr. Asquith, and possibly Sir William Harcourt, there are few men that could gain the confidence of the country; men into whose hands the country would put its destinies unreservedly and without question. The fiscal fight is, of course, the main issue in domestic politics, and although the Liberal party is almost a unit in opposing the policy of Mr. Chamberlain, they are hopelessly divided on other questions. The Home Rule question is not yet settled and there is practically no possibility of a coalition or rather a burial of the hatchet between the Unionists."

Mr. Selby is going through to Toronto and the West. His final remark was, "I never saw so much snow in my life, you know."

MORE BRITISH WARSHIPS

Will Great Britain Buy Warships From Chili?

New York, February 20—A correspondent of the Herald telegraphs from Valparaiso, Chili:

La Union, a clerical paper, confirms rumors by saying negotiations are being carried on for the sale of more warships to England, adding that all is now a question of agreeing to the price.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs denies the rumor and one of the highest chiefs in the navy neither confirmed nor denied it. The interview gave the impression that negotions are proceeding with a foreign power.

A GREAT FIRE

Baltimore Loss Now Placed at About $85,000,000.

Baltimore, Md., February 20—It was learned from an authoritative source today that the tax assessments on the realty in the burned districts were approximately between twenty and twenty-two million dollars and that the assessments on average stock of goods consumed in the fire were between fifty and fifty-five millions. At the time of the fire, however, the stocks carried by merchants were much heavier than the average. As the real estate was assessed at three-fourths of its value, these figures would indicate a total loss by reason of the fire of about $85,000,000, at the lowest figures.

BALKAN TROUBLE BEGINS

Dynamite Outrages Expected to Begin the Dreaded Insurrection

Vienna, Feb. 20—The "Volksblatt" this morning, prints an interview with a leader of the Macedonian movement, who states that a general arising is being organised in the Balkans. He stated that M. Sarafoff, who has been travelling through Europe for some weeks past, has brought back with him funds for the revolution amounting to a quarter of a million pounds sterling. The insurrection will be inaugurated with dynamite outrages in the larger towns. Bulgaria, continues the interviewer, is rapidly preparing to join the insurgents. The Schoentals works, of Brunau, are now delivering to Bulgaria an order for 30,000,000 cartridges, and several million steel shot.

ARE WITH THE JAPS

The Missionaries Are All in Favour of Japan

New York Feb. 20—"All the Protestant missionaries in the East are on the Japanese side," said the Rev. D. S. Spencer, who has just returned to New York from Japan. He has spent twenty-eight years in that country in missionary work.

"Victory for Russia would virtually close Manchuria and Corea to Protestantism. The Orthodox Greek Church would rule. The Japanese, on the other hand, welcome our missionaries. Absolute freedom of religion prevails wherever Japanese rule extends. Our missionaries are not in personal danger in any event.

"Japan is in deadly earnest. The war is to them a struggle for existence, and for that reason I sympathize with that nation."

[illegible] one pleasant encounter is narrated by General James Grant Wilson in the last issue of the "Criterion" of New York. The great Duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then Governor-General of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass. As they sat together on the verandah the Duke persistently asked the names of the various birds he saw and heard singing in the poet's trees, as well as of the flowers and bushes growing in his extensive and beautiful garden. Longfellow was neither botanist nor ornithologist, and did not know. "I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the Duke subsequently to an American acquaintance. "Indeed! Pray, on what subject?" "Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden." "May I ask how many languages you speak?" the American asked. "Certainly; but one." "Mr. Longfellow," was the answer, "speaks six and translates freely from almost all the languages of Europe."

Dr. Carl Peters, the explorer, who is soon to try to find King Solomon's mines in East Africa, has an interesting flat in London—a flat decorated with some forty or fifty poisoned darts, arrows and assegais—missiles that were shot at him in various African combats. On his last expedition Dr. Peters gave employment to a homeless black youth whom he took from the forest and trained in the duties of a valet. Thus his tent, where he kept his outlandish weapons, was always neat. One day the boy brought an assegai to Dr. Peters. "I found this, sir," he said, "outside. It belongs to you, doesn't it?" "It does," the explorer answered. He had remarked the interest that the boy took in his collection, and therefore he added: "You may keep that assegai, Jerome, for your honesty." The boy appeared properly grateful. A few days later, Dr. Peters lost a piece of gold. He knew he must have lost it in his tent. Therefore he waited confidently for Jerome to return it to him. But the boy made no sign. "Jerome," Dr. Peters finally said, "I lost a gold piece the other day. Did you find it?" "Yes, sir," Jerome answered. "Well, what did you do with it?" "I kept it for my honesty," said Jerome.

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Letters from prominent people regarding the Bannie Mine

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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CAN THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AFFORD A LONG AND A VERY COSTLY WAR?

The Finances of the Country Now Said to be in a Very Satisfactory Condition.

London, Feb. 20—A great war is seldom other than a great disaster, even to the victors, and in this sense it may be said that no country can afford a war. Yet, all things considered, there is ample ground for maintaining that Japan can afford to go to war with Russia at the present time. And this is the point

During the last few years the cry that Japan was trembling on the edge of bankruptcy. In the supreme crisis of her fortunes now upon her, the cry is being repeated with even more marked insistence. Some days ago one of the foremost journals in St. Petersburg observed that the certain result of war between Russia and Japan would be to precipitate the inevitable bankruptcy of the latter empire. But the cry that Japan is insolvent, or likely to be insolvent, is plainly an interested cry. for all the facts are the other way—of nearly all.

UNFOUNDED FEARS.

Nearly all, for there is a feature of Japan's position which must be noticed in this connection. And the suddenness and unexpectedness of Japan's amazing leap into the family of great nations, indeed, and still induces the suspicion, that the revolution, which effected so startling a change in world-politics, was superficial and not likely are owned by corporations, the rest by the Government.

The truth is that the financial record of Japan shows not only stability but ever increasing expansion and prosperity.

JAPAN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

The amount of her national debt is today about £53,000,000, of which she owes rather less than £20,000,000 to the outside world. Ten million pounds of this indebtedness carries 4 per cent and the remainder 5 per cent. The interest charge she has to meet annually, therefore, is about £2,500,000 an easy matter in her circumstances.

Should Japan be forced by war to borrow, she is now in a favorable position to do so in her domestic money marker, for the year just closed has been a good one, the rice and other crops have been abundant, and the country, generally speaking, is most prosperous. The balances in her banks are heavy—money is plentiful. Indeed there has never been a more favorable opportunity for borrowing than the present.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAY BE INVOLVED

Fear an Outbreak of an Anglo-French War within Three Months

London, Feb. 19.—Lloyd's is today asking a premium of 30 per cent. against an outbreak of an Anglo-French war within the next three months. The high rate is based on the fact that France has not given a formal declaration of an attitude of neutrality toward the Far Eastern belligerents beyond a vague statement by Foreign Minister Delcasse.

"In fact, the French Government, instead of giving such assurance, has allowed Russia to use Jibutil, which is in a French colony at the head of the Red Sea, as a base of rendezvous for her fleet. This is contrary to

Again, French ships and soldiers have been ordered to the East from Mediterranean ports, and this, taken in connection with the attitude of the Government, is thought in many quarters to be significant. It is known that Russia is using her utmost endeavor to get France to stretch every point in her favor, and is anxious to have a strong French fleet in Asiatic waters as a menace against Japanese vessels, and to be of use in restoring the naval equilibrium in the Yellow Sea.

The British Foreign Office is uneasy regarding the outlook, while the Admiralty is getting ready for rapid mobilization in case certain eventualities develop.'

THE RUSSIANS NOW STAY IN THE PORT

Will Not Again Venture to Meet Japanese in the Open

New York, Feb. 19.—The Russian warship Bayan, according to a cable to the World from Tokio, is reported to have been the vessel most damaged in the last torpedo attack on Port Arthur (Sunday, Feb. 14). The Japanese attacked with torpedoes at a distance of only 50 yards.

As the result of the attacks at Port Arthur 10 Russian warships are crippled. It is believed that no further naval engagements will take place in the open, as the Japanese torpedo boats can do destructive work most expeditiously and most cheaply.

St. Petersburg, Feb 18.—It is officially denied that the Russian Government asked permission for the Black Sea fleet to pass through the aDrdanelles. It will remain at home.

Shanghai, Feb. 18 — The Russian gunboat Mandjur, of 1,224 tons, for which two Japanese troops have been lying in wait, has been ordered by the Chinese officals to leave. Being unarmed, the Mandjur will fall an easy victim, and her chances of escape are slender.

St. Petersburg, Feb 18.—A despatch received here from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 17, says that in the action off that port of Feb 14, the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 18.—The opinion of Japanese naval officers, here is that a third fight has occurred Port Arthur, some of the Russian war vessels having been reported as leaving that place.

RUSSIA FEELS GRIP OF FAMINE

Citizens of Russia Robbed to Aid Army

SUPPLIES FALL TO JAPAN

Lack of Patriotism Becomes More Pronounced

Vienna, Feb. 20—The leading Polish conservative organ, the Czas of Cracow, publishes a St. Petersburg despatch concerning the Russian commissariat aand the means of transport. It says that Russia, knowing the Siberian railroad could not convey the necessary supplies to Manchuria and Vladivostock, ordered before Christmas large quantities of provisions in America for delivery at San Francisco on Jan 23 and 28 and Feb. 7.

As the sea journey to Port Arthur and Vladivostock requires at least seventeen days, it is clear that the greater part of these provisions will not reach the Russian harbors, and may serve to support the Japanese navy.

FACES FAMINE AT HOME.

The question of supplies will be all-important in this war. Hence Russia sent a certain quantity of provisions and stores to the far East by railway, before forwarding their troops, but this operation showed incidentally that no district in the empire except Warsaw was properly provided for. Much indispensable material therefore had to be taken from Russia and sent to the Far East, all other provisions to come from America or Odessa by sea. Everything that left the Black Sea after New Year's day is unlikely to reach its destination. For this reason the provisioning of the army in the far East is causing great anxiety, as nothing can be obtained there in the winter, not even forage for the horses. Even were the railway in perfect order, it could not transport supplies sufficient to feed 150,000 or 180,000 men. However, as great irregularities have occurred in the construction and traffic management, and as the line now is obstructed by trains carrying rails, ties and building material, the anxiety is greater than otherwise it would be., The Russian soldiers bear hardship better than European troops and the Siberian forces are even hardier, but in St. Petersburg it is well known that the Siberian forces are far below the European armies in tactics, rapidity of movement and markmanship.

GERMAN SCORES JAPAN.

Berlin, Feb. 20—According to a St. Petersburg telegram, published in the Berlin papers, a large crowd made friendly demonstrations before the residence of the German consul in Moscow yesterday. The consul appeared at the window, and, addressing the crowd, declared the unexpected attack by Japan on the Russian ships at Port Arthur was a breach of international law.

PATRIOTISM IS LACKING.

Moscow, Feb. 20—The great mass of the czar's subjects are almost as uninterested and indifferent as though Japan were operating against China or landing troops in Honolulu. This is worth recording at a moment when the Russian chauvinist organs, assisted by certain toady foreign newspapers, is endeavoring to demonstrate that Russian millions are solid against the "upstart yellowskin" There is no widely popular feeling against Japan and no racial antagonism. Leaving out of consideration the military element, the Russian urban population's feeling is not for war. In Russian commercial circles there is no relish for way, which already is driving dozens into bankruptcy.

The importance of educated thought in a times of national crisis and the absence of the right to share in the government of the native land enjoyed by the inhabitants of constitutional countries never was brought home more directly to the Russians than today.

SWEDISH PROFESSOR COMING

Visit will Have Direct Bearing on Swedish Immigration

London, Feb. 20—Professor Waldemstrom, the distinguished member of the Swedish Parliament, is about to make a tour of Canada similar to that made in the United States a few years ago. He will inspect the Swedish colonies in Canada. His utterances are carefully chronicled by all the Swedish papers, and the visit should greatly influence Swedish emigration.

CANADA VS. RUSSIA

the Canadian Fishery Claims Against Russia

Ottawa, Feb. 20—February the 25th is the date fixed for the meeting of the Commission in London to adjust the claims of the Canadian dealers against Russia for illegal seizure in the Pacific in the early nineties. There will be two commissioners on either side. Mr H. A. Little, of Woodstock, will represent Canada, and he will probably have a British associate

THE RUSSIANS ARE BEWILDERED

The Vast Forces of the Czar Set in Motion

WILL BE FIGHT TO A FINISH

Many Reasons Why Russia Cannot Afford to Sue for Peace

London, Feb. 20—The concensus of opinion is that Russia will fight to a finish. She cannot afford to seek peace, even if driven out of China, but will continue to struggle indefinitely.

Tokio, Feb. 20— Astonishment at the continued apathy of the Russians pervades the educated sections of Japanese society. The Muscovites enjoyed a reputation in Japan for great acuteness and flexibility of mind as well as for ready recourse in time of peril. It was expected that the opening act of war would be followed by measures of clear-sighted energy that would call for all the wit and strength the Japanese could command. The Mikado's spies, however, report a condition of bewilderment and torpor on the Russian side. However, the Japanese civil, military and naval leaders do not imagine this to mean that the Russians will not eventually break the spell that binds them. They anticipate that the vast forces of the Czar will shortly be set in motion, and that then the world will witness a struggle worthy of the most stirring annals of war.

It is reported that anchorage at Port Arthur for large ships is so congested that the Russian fleet is badly hampered in getting out. It is also said that the water supply is bad, a defect common to all ports on the north-east coast of China. The garrison faces grave inconveniences from this source. The semi-circle of hills two and a half miles from the dockyards is covered with permanent works, connected by entrenchments, and manned by several thousand troops. The strip of land connecting the Kwantung and Lio-Tung peninsulas, which is considered the key to the Kwantung Peninsula is being fortified by an additional series of batteries.

LABOR UNIONS AND LAW

Judge Says They Evade Responsibility by Not Incorporating

Springfield, Ill., Feb 20 — Judge Humphrey, in the United States District Court yesterday, said the fact that labor unions were not incorporated enabled them to escape responsibility for damages resulting from their actions. The case was that of Eugene Linxweiler, secretary treasurer of the Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly, who pleaded guilty to sending through the mails postal cards threatening to boycott business firms advertising in a newspaper which had differences with the Typographical Union. Linxweiler was fined $100 and costs.

EMIGRANTS COMING

Further Settlement of West From Great Britain

The first indication of the active campaign that the C.P.R purposes inaugurating during the present year looking toward the further settlement of the West, is seen in the announcement that arrangements have already been made for the location of a large colony from the British Isles, in the Saskatchewan district. They will come out in three parties, two in May, and a third in June, and will doubtless number well up toward the thousand mark. Coming from all parts of the British Isles, they will form part of the colony already located at Lloydminister, of which the Rev. George E. Lloyd is the champion and head. The immigrants will go in either by way of Saskatoon or Edmonton.

The Russian fleet is said to be bottled up in the harbor of Port Arthur which supports the general belief that the Japs are corkers.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining mat ters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.60 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie an Golden Rule. There has been ve little work done upon these tw claims, there being one discover shaft ten feet deep, showing ore all sides of the shaft, and runni in value of from $4 upwards. It my opinion that with developme this, too, will prove valuable prope ty.

The work on the Storm King an Ozone consists of a tunnel near th point of discovery and is driven alo the vein for a distance of one hu dred and eighty feet, showing o all the way from the surface to t face of the tunnel, and averagi in width from six to eighteen inche Three assays give the following v ues, $12.50. This being a gene sample taken from the dump. T other two assays are $42.68 and $7 respectively, this being the assort ore for shipment. The course of th tunnel and vein are north, ten d grees west, and the vein cuts t trend of the formation oblique (which is granite) and by drivi this tunnel five or six hundred f further it would int sect a quartzite reef (which is ru ning north, twenty degrees ea which would make this a cont vein between granite and quartz and should produce a large body ore at the intersection of the co tact.

The only work done upon the Sha non Bell, the last claim of th group is the location work, and not enough to allow of a report ing made.

There is water for power purpo one mile from the property, and t ber on the ground, of a very f quality, sufficient to run the m for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in t report were made by the assay of the Imperial mine at my reque and the ore was taken by me fr the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a p tical miner since 1870, and am n the manager and superintendent the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAU

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore

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Equitable Gold Mining C

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Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thous and dollars of development work done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving doub surance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was tified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (includin Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cut rises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and tical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface opening that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and p sion.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has written contract, duly recorded, for a deed and is in possession of the perties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the tract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-h all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The pany can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the bark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent. in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wire a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Tr River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, ing and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding hous the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 365-tunnell; has purchase cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North zaza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 8o of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to its ore.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 6.02 ozs; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254.31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M.E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of all others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to

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A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause—there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital. They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 300,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

Be Regular in Milking.

The cow is a creature of habit, and therefore the time and manner of milking should vary as little as possible from day to day. The yield of milk will sometimes vary by reason of matters of such small moment that we fail to reckon them. From our results a change in milkers showed a small average loss in yield. Some cows were not affected at all, while others gave a slightly reduced yield. This will depend, however, upon the ability of the milker. Carlyle found no appreciable difference in the frequent changing of milkers. Tracy found by a good milker following a careless one an increase with five cows of 244 pounds of milk in two weeks.

Cows fed at milking time are apt to hold their milk when the customary feed is withheld. This may occur even when the animals have access to abundant pasture. This is so noticeable with some of the station cows that it is advisable to give them a little grain through the summer season to induce them to give down their milk. Emery notes that a cow that gave over seven pounds of milk gave only two pounds when her customary feed was withheld at milking time.

Allowing cows to miss a milking has a tendency to dry them up, and is liable to cause an injury to the udder, some cows being affected much more than others in this respect.—(Bulletin No. 106, Kentucky Agricultural College.)

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Spring Lamb, quarter	67 to	88
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Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	60 to	90
Chickens, pair	40 to	60
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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 116 ~~feet per month~~, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1150 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 400 feet beneath the surface. We have 900 feet of this vein in length.

We can show you these facts and ask that you ask us to do so.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Young Man Wanted!

A good, steady young man wanted at once at The Times bindery, to learn bookbinding. A splendid chance to learn a good trade.

Christy's Old Organ

Tonight in St. John's school-house Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon, of Toronto, will deliver an interesting lecture on "Christy's Old Organ," or "Home Sweet Home." A silver collection will be taken up and all are cordially invited.

A Press Dinner

On Friday evening, March 4th, the business and editorial staffs of the three local papers will hold a union meeting and dinner, the object being to discuss literary matters and arrange for the organization of a local press association.

Coal Has Arrived

Mr. McClellan, of the McClellan Coal Co., announces the arrival of a car of coal on Saturday, and today more is expected. Owing to the clearing of the railroads, we may no longer anticipate any of the serious results of a coal famine.

Hockey - Match
Monday Night
SENIOR ST. GEORGES
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WHY?

[illegible] are keeping up with the growth [illegible] the "Electric City," which is [illegible] leading manufacturing centre

[illegible] of these graduates are placed in [illegible]. Attend school [illegible]

[illegible] TO ENTER

[illegible]

[illegible] PRINGLE,
Principal

Obituary

We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Doran, relict of the late Daniel Doran, which occurred on Saturday morning at her home, corner of Driscoll terrace and Douro street. The funeral will take place today to the Little Lake cemetery.

To the Asylum

A man named Carr, who has been confined in the gaol for the past two or three years, will be taken to Orillia Asylum today. The prisoner became unruly at home and was placed in the local gaol. Deputy Sheriff Hall will have charge of the prisoner on his journey to Orillia.

Mr Kendry Resigns

In a recent despatch to the management of the Auburn Woollen Mills it is mentioned that,—Mr. James Kendry, M.P., states in reference to the report that he had resigned the position of manager of the Canada Woollen Mill that his resignation was tendered to the company some time ago and that his successor is Mr. S. J. Moore of Montreal, who assumes his duties today. Mr. Kendry will devote his whole attention to the Auburn Mills at Peterborough, of which he is President and Managing Director.

An Interesting Lecture

A very interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. R. B. Rogers at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday evening on the subject, "The Canadian Pulp Industry," which was well attended. Mr. Rogers gave a vivid description of this important branch of industry, and by his remarks showed a thorough acquaintance with his subject. The pulp industry is in Western Ontario more especially one of great importance, and is a most interesting study, and those who failed to hear this lecture, missed a decided treat.

"Quaker Oats" Won

An exciting "tug of war" contest took place at the Armouries on Saturday evening, between the Wm. Hamilton and the Cereal Co.'s teams, which resulted in favor of the latter. Three "pulls" were taken, the first being won by the "Quakers," and the second by the Hamiltonians. The third was a keen contest, and excitement ran high. After a hard pull and almost an even drop the "Cereals" were given the decision thereby winning the Cup so far as the first of the series is concerned. The Cordage Company were formerly the champions, and the "Quaker Oats" men won from them. There will be two more contests between the Hamilton Co. and the Cereal Co., it being the rule that there must be three "tugs" to determine who is the victor.

REID VS. MIDDLETON

The following is an item of interest to Peterboroughites:

Reid vs. Middleton.—This was an action brought by Arthur Reid, of Peterborough, against Jas. Middleton, of Smith, for infringement by the latter of the patent fence known as "The Wartman Square Braced Fence Post," of the patent right of which the former claimed to hold an assignment for the Township of Smith. The case was tried before Judge Ketchum (acting during the illness of Judge Weller), at Peterborough in June, 1902, and judgment was given in the following April in favor of the defendant, the Judge holding that Reid's title to the patent was insufficient. From this finding Reid appealed to the Divisional Court at Toronto, where the case was heard Friday, and the appeal dismissed.

ACCIDENT AT LINDSAY

Hotelman Badly Burned Friday Morning Gasoline Became Ignited

Mr. Joe. McConnell, of the Royal hotel, was the victim of a very painful accident on Friday morning last about 10 o'clock. While filling the holder of the bar hot water heater with gasolene he neglected or forgot to turn out one of the lights, the result being that the the gasoline in the gallon measure from which he was pouring became ignited. The flames shot almost as high as the roof, and flared out in every direction but Joe, fearing the house would be destroyed if he threw the measure on the floor near the liquors, retained his hold and ran for the west door, but before he could open it the pain became unbearable and he threw the blazing mass on the floor of the porch, where it did little harm.

By this time his hands and wrists were badly burned and his shirt and waistcoat were on fire. Those present lent their aid in tearing off the burning garments, after which Dr. Gillespie was called in to dress the burns, which are severe and very painful.

—The old town clock lost its bearings last night. It struck,——one, instead of twelve. It evidently belongs to the "cold weather union."

DOCTOR EXPLAINS

His Article in the Medical Magazine About offee

One of the most famous medical publications in the United States is the "Alkaloidal Clinic," in a recent number of which an entertaining article on coffee by a progressive physician and surgeon is published in explaining his position in the matter this physician recently said.

In the article in question I really touched but lightly upon the merits of Postum Food Coffee. I have had several cases of heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness where a permanent cure was affected by merely using Postum in place of coffee without any other treatment.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Three-Year-Old Son of Mr. Cranfield Struck by Sleigh

One of the most miraculous escapes in the history of Peterborough was that of Master Haden Cranfield, of 129 Rubidge street, who came within an ace of being crushed under a sleigh load of coal at the corner of Dalhousie and Rubidge streets on Saturday. His mother had sent the three-year-old lad out to play on the sidewalk and a neighbor's child and he began to enjoy themselves with a handsleigh. His companion drew him on the sleigh, but, on coming to a slight grade at the corner of Dalhousie street, loosed the rope and allowed the boy to speed on by himself. A sleigh loaded with coal and driven by an employe of Wills and Goad coal merchants, suddenly drove around the corner and before the driver could bring his horses to a halt, the boy had run into them. He was struck by the sleigh and badly bruised, although not seriously hurt. No blame is attached to the driver, who tenderly lifted the child and carried him to his home.

THE LADIES OBJECT

"Fifth Ward, Don't Sound Right" Say the Ladies

The Times in an interview with one of the "Fifth Ward" ladies on Saturday, learned that this style of addressing that portion of the town formerly known as Ashburnham, is decidedly objectionable, owing to the fact that this particular section of Peterborough was formerly a separate community, it has become customary to refer to it in the above manner. However, we agree with the ladies across the river, that this portion of the town should not be so conspicuously styled the "Fifth Ward," when the other portions of the town are not referred to as divisions. "Why not use the names of our streets when speaking of this section of the town," the lady remarked, and we consider the suggestion one worthy of consideration by all our local writers.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—The Town Council will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

—Drains are being dug along the leading thoroughfares in order to be in readiness for the spring thaw.

—A meeting of the Central Charity Board will be held this evening commencing at 7.45 o'clock.

—We require a good, smart boy at The Times bindery, to learn bookbinding.

—Rev. C. H. Brooks, of Gratton, will conduct the usual Wednesday evening Lenten service at St. John's church this week.

—Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer, informed The Times on Saturday that there was practically no infectious diseases in town.

—The annual meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board will be held in the Council Chamber, here, on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

—Professor Deveraux has been requested to sing at the morning service at St. Paul's Mission next Sunday.

—Magistrate Dumble had a "day off" on Saturday, as also had all the other police officials. No cases were on hand at the police court.

—The complaints of leaky roofs will cause many a landlord to frown, if the mild weather of yesterday continues.

—Men were busily engaged clearing the snow and ice from the manholes on George street last night, to guard against a flood from the threatened thaw.

—One of our little boiler plate contemporaries publishes the following conundrum the other day amongst its news items- "If eight tons of hard coal produce ten tons of ashes, where does the heat come from? The g.f.j. might venture to suggest that in most cases it comes from the stove.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. Alexr Culverwell is in town.

—Miss Cora Lightfoot, of Lakefield, spent Sunday at her mother's, Stewart street.

—Mr. J. E. Stone, of this place, paid a business visit to Lindsay on Friday last.

—At the National, S. Westman, Toronto, J. M. Moran, Trenton, G. H. Allin, Whitby, W. S. Pickup, Millbrook, H. McDougall, Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. W. Bunton, the genial G.T.R. ticket agent of this place, returned on Saturday evening from a visit to St. Louis, U.S.A., where he has been making arrangements for a meeting of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Mr. Bunton will visit Toronto shortly and on his return will have something for publication.

—At the Oriental, G. N. Bell, Ottawa; E. Langinen, Lindsay, E. N. Wedd, C. Macaun, J. Logan, H. Harris, C. Cosby, E. Kerrigan, S. Smith, F. Edgar, F. Regan, N. Franks, Toronto; F. Mulholland, Town, Geo. Pack, London, Eng.; O. C. Pack, Toronto, E. Littler, Boston, W. H. Hawkins, Toronto; Max Wiley, Rochester, N.Y.; G. D. Edwards, Rochester, N.Y.; C. D. Helliwell, Toronto; C. H. Dodd, Chicago; Hugh Kennedy, Orillia; G. Campbell, Lindsay; K. Ray, Toronto, J. Kendry, Town.

WEATHER NOTES

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Baron Hayashi Does Not Credit That 2,5000 Russians Have Bee n Killed in a Battle

ondon, Feb. 22—The latest advices of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may not wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said;

We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces, contenting themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895.

I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between the troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time.

New York, Feb. 22—A despatch from New Chwang to the World says it is reported that the Russian and Japanese outposts on the Yalu have been enaged, and that the Russians suffered considerable loss—about 2,500. No details are obtainable.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ew Scale of Salaries Proposed — Local Teachers Resign

The Board of Education met in spe- al session last night in the secre- ry's office, with the following mem- rs present; Mr. J. J. Hartely, airman; and Messrs. J. Stevenson, J. Jameson, H. P. Kennedy, W. Hill, H. Morgan, P. Hamilton, V. astwood, W. Pringle, R. B. Rogers, . Ferguson, J. J. McBain, R. Fair, d John Crane.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. R. Beatty, resigning his sition as teacher on the Collegiate stitute staff.—Accepted and refer- dto Committee on Appointments.

From Rodderick Roddick, resigning s position as teacher on the Col- giate Institute staff, to take effect May 1st.—Accepted, and referred Committee on Appointments.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were refer- d to the Finance committee;

rmond & Walsh	$37 50
eterborough Light and Power Company	[illegible]
eterborough Light and Power Company	10
. H. Stratton & Company	47 32

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.

Chairmen and members of the Board Education;

Gentlemen; Your committee of Whole beg leave to report that plans submitted by the Property mmittee for a new Collegiate Insti- te be referred back to the commit- e for further consideration. That Council be asked to secure the cessary legislation, and that a com- ittee be appointed to wait on the uncil and make the necessary ar- ngements.

All of which is respectfully sub- itted.

J. J. McBAIN,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Chairman and members of the Board Education,

Gentlemen; Your Property com- ittee beg leave to report having rchased the necessary green hard- ood for next season, with the ex- eption of Ashburnham's require- ents, arrangements for which are der way. Five dollars was paid for he long wood, and five dollars and ifty cents for the two foot maple.

All of which is respectfully sub- itted.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. V. Eastwood, seconded by Mr. J. Crane, and carried.

SUPERVISION COMMITTEE.

The chairman and members of the Board of Education,

Gentlemen, The Supervision committee beg leave to report and recommend that the note for $37.50 by the Ashburnham School Board, and now held by the Ontario Bank be paid,—Carried.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

Trustee H. P. Kennedy submitted the following notice of motion;

The chairman and members of Board of Education,

Gentlemen; I beg to move, as per notice of motion at our regular February meeting, that the following schedule be adopted to govern the salaries of our Public School teachers.

Lady teachers Minimum salary, $350 per annum; maximum salary for those holding second class certificates, $400 per annum; maximum salary for those holding first class professional certificates, $450 per annum.

Male teachers.—Head masters of ward schools and assistant male minimum, $600 per annum, and for those holding second class certificates maximum, $700 per annum; and for those holding first class professional certificates maximum, $750 per annum.

For the purpose of this schedule the Inspector shall three times a year, in December, April and June, furnish the Board with an official report on each teacher's efficiency, both in discipline and teaching ability, and in the June report the teacher shall be placed in one or other of the following grades;

I., Excellent; II., Good, III., Fair for the direction of the Board in allotting the proper increase in salary which will be as follows;

Lady teachers.—Grade I., $33 1-3 per annum; Grade II. $20 per annum.

Male teachers.—Grade I., $50 per annum; Grade II., 30 per annum.

Grade III.—Any teacher, male or female, placed in this grade to receive no increase and will leave him or herself liable not to be reengaged by the Board.

This schedule is to take effect Sept. 1st, 1904, and to govern any new teacher that may be appointed by the Board from date of the adoption of this report. In event of vacancies occurring on the staff teachers holding first class professional certificates to receive the preference, but in no case will any lower certificate be accepted than a second class professional. Any members of the staff holding second class certificates taking out non-professional firsts at any time to be entitled to obtain the maximum governing first class teachers.

Signed, H. P. KENNEDY.
Seconded, W. G. FERGUSON.

The above notice of motion was carried.

Continued in Tomorrow's issue.

When you stop to think that tea biscuit made at home with

Cleveland's Baking Powder

cost but five cents per dozen, is there any reason for buying at the bakers?

DRIVEN FROM HOME

Death of Former Peterborough Man Reveals Sad Story

A despatch from Detroit says;—"The body of John Wilson, who died at the Red Cross Hospital, has been sent to Peterboro, Ont., his birthplace for burial. It is said Wilson was ordered away from his home about seven years ago, and that after that incident he became a wanderer, careless of himself or his future. Even when he learned of the death of his father and mother and of the fact that he had fallen heir to ten thousand dollars, he did not return nor did he claim his heritage. He was finally sent from Allen's Mission to the county house, where one of his relatives found him a few weeks ago."

—We require a good, smart boy at The Times bindery, to learn bookbinding.

EFFECTS OF JAPENESE VICTORIES.

London, Feb. 23—It was confidently anticipated that Japanese victories would make a profound impression upon all Oriental peoples, who for one or two centuries past have found white men invincible in war. The anticipation is already realized. Despatches to the London Times show that in India as well as in China the Japanese successes thus far are causing great delight and are appealing powerfully to the native imagination. English papers in India even betray some uneasiness over the outlook in the peninsula, if Russia should go down to defeat. British Imperialists nowhere wish to have the natives become 'cocky' and try to share the white man's burden. Some of them are beginning to think that, after all, it would be better if Japan did not win too much of a triumph.

UNITED STATES FAVORS JAPAN

Could Not Afford to Let Russia Win

WOULD PREFER TO FIGHT

Britain and the American Republic are Shoulder to Shoulder

Washington, Feb. 23—The United States cannot afford to stand idly by and witness Japan's humiliation. Yesterday The Times representative had an interview with a prominent Senator, who stands close to the Cabinet, when the Senator expressed the opinion that the United States will remain neutral as long as Japan is more than holding her own, but should reverses come, this country and Great Britain would be obliged to maintain the integrity of the little empire. It is no exaggeration, whatever to say that Russia is fighting for more territory, with Corea in reaching distance, with Japan a sort of stepping stone and with an insatiable appetite. After the fight will come the spoils. Concerning their distribution the great powers will have something to say, just as Russia and France and Germany interposed when the Japanese had brought the drowsy leviathan to its knees. Meanwhile, it is worth bearing in mind that Japanese policy long ago ceased to be one of exclusion. It is identical with that of England. It is also on all fours with that of the United States. Ingoring history, which recalls the name of Perry, and overlooking sentiment altogether—the sentiment which goes to the little instead of the big in times of conflict—Japan is fighting for what this country wants, and will have if it can get it. And though by neither word nor deed is this country under any sort of obligation to afford encouragement to one side or the other, it is quite advisable that the people of the United States should realize that they have interests at stake, and that these interests will hardly be subserved should the arbitrament of war ordain that Manchuria and Corea become an integral part of the dominions of the Czar and that Japan should be at his mercy. There would be but one sphere fo influence in China after that.

Tug of War Team

A tug of war team was organized at the T.A.S. recently. Mr. D. J. Devine is president, Mr. W. Crowley, manager, and Mr. R. J. Begley secretary. They will be heard from later.

REPRESENTED IN FOREIGN CITIES

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Enlarge Its Work

WANT COMMERCIAL CHAIN

Care Required to Select Exactly Right Man in Each Case

Montreal, Feb. 23—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association are now completing arrangements whereby suitable trade representatives will be appointed to all foreign cities where a Canadian export business is likely to be done.

Canadian manufacturers have found themselves much hampered by not being suitably represented in the many foreign cities which are likely to prove trade centres for the Dominion. In the United States the Consular service, extending, of course, to all foreign countries, look after such matters, and thus the American manufacturer has long enjoyed an advantage which Canada and even England does not receive, for the British consular representative is still a diplomat, and not a business man, such as the United States is accustomed to send out.

The consequence of all this is that the Canadian manufacturers now find it absolutely necessary to cover this field thoroughly, a work which many think should be done by the Department of Trade and Commerce, considering that the Dominion has no official representatives in the different foreign cities aside from the British diplomats.

Up to the present time the Canadian Manufacturers Association have appointed business agents, or representatives, in a number of foreign centres, some fourteen or sixteen in all, and the work of filling in wherever necessary is now progressing.

At the present time many of the British centres, both in The Mother Country and in the Colonies, have capable representatives, and this may also be said of Berlin, Antwerp, and one or two other cities on the continent.

There are still many breaks in this commercial chain, however, and these the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are now endeavoring to repair. The banking houses in foreign centres are being communicated with and proper people looked up. This is a matter which is not so easy as it might appear at first sight, for the reason that in order to get the various lines of manufacturing ably and satisfactorily represented it is necessary to pick upon men who are disinterested, and who have no purpose to serve other than that in accord with the members of the Association.

As the Canadian manufacturers are not yet in the financial position of being able to call upon men to give their entire time to this work, they must necessarily depend upon business men in the several localities which it is desired to cover, and thus in many instances it is difficult to pick upon just the proper person.

Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association express themselves as not altogether satisfied with the manner in which British consular representatives are likely to deal with business matters, and they are of the opinion that some of these days the British manufacturers will awake to the fact that one of the chief reasons for American supremacy in many foreign centres is the realization that the United States consular service, to a very large degree, is composed of business men who look upon their offices from a purely business standpoint, and who have no other thought than the furthering of their country's business interests.

It is expected that the business agents appointed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will report to the home office once each month and these reports will be published in the trade journal which the association prints, thus giving the Canadian manufacturers the latest possible information.

FRUITS OF KISHINEFF MASSACRE

London, Feb. 23—The Kishineff massacre continues to bear fruit of a character probably little expected by the Russian Government when its officials connived at the outrage and refused to punish its perpetrators as they deserved. First we hear of it as an insuperable obstacle in the way of the negotiation of a Russian loan from the Rothschilds. Now it inspires a movement among the Jews of America for the purchase a first-class battleship to be presented to Japan. If this plan should be carried out, and the ship so presented should bear a decisive part in some great naval engagement to the discomfiture of Russia perhaps that power may realize that there is 'something in' the Scriptural denunciations of those who persecute the "chosen people."

YELLOW PERIL WHAT IT MEANS

Why Germany Favors Russia in War

RUSSIA'S LATEST BOGEY

Fear of Japan and China Greatly Exaggerated

London, Feb. 23—Our Berlin despatches report that the sentiment in the ruling class in Germany is one of dread at what is called the "Yellow Peril," and the cause of Russia is favored in the belief that Russia can and will repress the aggression of the Asiatics under the lead of Japan.

For powerful and highly educated people, those of the ruling class of Germany who reason in this way seem strangely nervous, timid and shortsighted. It is, of course, quite impossible to know in advance exactly what would be the consequence of a complete triumph of Japan in the pending contest. It would not be strange—considering the teaching and the example of nearly all the 'civilized' governments of the Occident—if a certain number of the leaders in Japan should aim at controlling the policy of China in the interest of their own country and to the detriment and even exclusion of other people. It is even conceivable that some of the Japanese nurse the dream of an invincible Oriental military force, made up of the easily disciplined and courageous Chinese millions, trained and led by the capable Japanese. Such a dream would be entirely consistent with the ill-concealed plans formed for their own advancement by Russians, and with others, less pronounced, discussed by Germans. It would be quite in the spirit of that partition of China which has in part already been accomplished by Europe and which is very freely advocated by European statesmen. *But there is* nothing in the past action or present avowed plans of Japan to justify the expectation of any such purpose on the part of her government, or any sentiment impelling to it on the part of her people.

The one effective check on and obstacle to such a scheme of aggrandizement and monopoly is free commerce, and for the utmost freedom of commerce Japan has stood openly, consistently.

Postponed

The hockey match which was to have been played last evening between the St. Georges of Toronto, and the Peterborough Seniors was postponed owing to the illness of four of the Toronto players.

Japanese Have Seized Four Russian Torpedo Boats

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

London, Feb. 23—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by means of using Russian signals. This despatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese.

St. Peterburg, Feb. 23.—Heavy snow and blizzard over the Siberian Railroad, especially east of Baikal, is largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, besides enabling Chinese Brigands to operate Japanese agents are reported north of Vladivostock, inciting the Brigands to action.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 22.—Yu Au Shikai, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces, has sent an officer to Port Arthur as Chinese military attache with the Russian forces. It is said that the reason no Imperial troops started for the border is that Russia refuses to guarantee that the Leau River regions will be regarded as a neutral zone in the event of hostilities in that vicinity.

Yin Kow, Feb. 22.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters have been established.

LOCK WORKS VOTED A FREE GRANT OF LAND

By the Town Council in Special Session Last Night--Their Assessment Also Fixed at $12,000

The question of granting fixed assessment to the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Co. again came up before the City Fathers last night, when, after a lengthy debate, the following resolution was adopted.

Moved by Ald. Morrison, seconded by Ald. Rush, That the lot applied for by the Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co. be conveyed to them and that their assessment be fixed at $12,000 for ten years, on condition that they carry out the extension mentioned in their application, and upon conditions similar to those imposed on the Cordage Co.

Ald. Morrison, in support of his resolution, remarked that their company during their nineteen years' operation in town had paid out about $1,000,000 in wages, and a large amount in school taxes and he thought it but fair that they should be encouraged in their contemplated enlargement of premises and extension of business, which means the employment of some forty or fifty additional hands, to whom good wages will be paid. The fixed assessment of $12,000 will bring in to the Town a revenue from the property in question of $[illegible] more than at present derived. He believed in encouraging large establishments to stay in town, as well as offering inducements to new ones to locate in our midst.

Ald. Best could not see the matter with Ald. Morrison's eyes. That company, he said, had been enjoying assessment privileges for 19 years, and now it is proposed to give them a lot valued at some $4,000 besides granting them a fixed assessment. He would adhere to his amendment at last meeting, that they buy the land at a valuation, and their building be assessed on the same basis as those of such concerns as the Wm and Peter Hamilton Mfg. Companies. The assessment bill before the government will relieve all machinery.

The Geo. Matthews Co., he went on to point out, had purchased about 3-4 of an acre of land for extension purposes, at a valuation of $6,000, but they had not asked for any concessions from the Town. He considered this firm, which paid out last year to farmers between a half million and a million dollars of as much, if not more, benefit to the Town than the Lock Co.

Ald. Rush, in support of Ald. Morrison thought the Lock Co entitled to all they were asking. He pointed out that in erecting new premises, their old buildings would undoubtedly shortly be occupied by a new industry. He would give the same inducements to Mr. J. J. Turner, the Geo. Matthews Co., or any other concern under like conditions.

Ald. Best here questioned the payment of a million dollars in wages by the Lock Co. in 19 years.

Ald. Adams replied that their wage bill is at present $40,000 a year.

Ald. Johnston thought it would sound better were the Town to sell the land for say $2,500 and fix the assessment at $[illegible]. He valued the land in question at about $3,500.

Ald. McWilliams said he did not agree with either proposition before the Council. The views he had urged upon the Committee, and which he still held were that we should consider how much the Town is to be profited by the proposition before them. Any establishment putting up additional buildings, thereby extending their business and increasing the number of hands employed, should be treated with respect to their enlargements on the same basis as a new industry. He considered the lot in question to be worth $4,000. He would support Ald. Morrison's motion, although he thought the Council were treating the Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co very liberally, for the reason that he wanted to see this concern in a position with any other similar institutions.

Ald. Best—"Not one of our manufacturers are paying today more than 25 or 30 per cent on the value of their property."

The motion was here put to the vote and carried.

Ald. Best and Johnston voted nay, and Ald. Adams did not vote either way.

SURVEY OF RIVER FRONT.

Ald. Best submitted a petition to the Crown Lands' Department, asking for authority to have a survey made of the river front, west side, from Wolfe street to Hunter street, said frontage being the Town's property. The petition was adopted.

TO BORROW $5,000.

A bylaw to authorize the borrowing $5,000 to pay for extensions made to the water works system during the year 1903, passed its several readings.

J. J. TURNER.

Ex.-Ald. J. J. Turner here addressed the Council on the matter of his request of some time ago for fixed assessment on the value of the land on which his new and commodious factory is erected. He had not appealed to the Court of Revision, as he understood the City Fathers contemplated fixing the assessment of certain manufactories, and he thought his firm worthy of similar consideration. He here pointed out that his building is assessed at its full value, $9,000, which he protested to at the time the assessment was made. We are, he continued, doing a big wholesale trade the same as other manufacturies enjoying exemption. We paid $2,500 for our lot, and the whole lot, of which ours is but a small portion, is only assessed for $1,800; just as soon as we excavated our cellar we were assessed $3,000. Mr. Turner could not see the justice of this, and urged that the Council make some effort to reduce his assessment in encouragement of enterprise and extension of business.

Ald. Adams thought that there are some manifestly unfair assessments in town. It seems that as soon as a man buys a lot, its assessment goes up alarmingly.

Ald. Morrison thought there was some justice in Mr. Turner's claim. When he erected his factory the cost of building and material was very much higher than a few years previously. The building which cost him $8,000 to erect then might have been put up four or five years ago at a cost of perhaps $5,000. He suggested that the matter be referred to the Legal committee.

Ald. McWilliams replied all the Legal committee could do would be to give a rebate on Mr. Turner's assessment made last year.

His Worship thought it a question for the Court of Revision to act on.

Ald. Johnston remarked that Ald. Turner's assessment of $9,000 was of unfair proportion, as compared with other factories.

The matter was finally referred to the Court of Revision and Committee of the Whole, jointly.

TO ADVERTISE THE TOWN.

Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Ald. Rush,—That the Manufacturers' committee be authorized to have printed a small pamphlet to advertise the Town, and also to purchase a few small maps of the Town.—Carried.

TO REMOVE A TREE.

Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Alderman Batten,—That the owner of the adjoining lot be authorized to remove a dead tree in front of his premises at the corner of Reid and Simcoe streets.—Carried.

NEW ROAD TO TOWN.

His Worship here informed his colleagues that the Township of Cavan contemplated opening up a new road from Mt. Pleasant to Peterborough, and would probably ask for some financial assistance from the Town for this purpose. The Government had given them an appropriation of $3,000, and the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham are contributing $600, although they will not be benefited by the scheme. The work it is understood will be in conjunction with the draining of the Cavan swamp into the creek which flows from Lilly Lake through the town, making the present swamp land arable and using the surplus clay taken therefrom on the construction of the proposed road.

This question was referred to the Town Solicitor and the Engineer to report thereon.

Council then adjourned.

The reports of the Board of Works and Committee of the Whole will be published tomorrow.

The City Fathers met in special session last night, when there were present Mayor G. M. Roger and Aldermen Johnston, Edgcumbe, Morrison, Mason, Scott Adams Batten, McWilliams, Rush and Best.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were confirmed as typewritten and distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. A. Kent, Clerk Standing Committee, Legislative Assembly, Toronto, saying that the town's petition praying for certain legislation respecting the Commissioners of the Town Trust and other matters, was examined by the Standing Orders Committee. Mr. Kent here pointed out that on account of certain differences between the notice and the petition, the committee recommend that the posters setting out what legislation is sought should be posted in conspicuous places in the town.—Legal Committee.

From J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary referring to the same question and adding that the Standing Orders Committee are more particular with a bill coming from a constituency represented by a Minister than they are in regard to others—they want such constituencies to set a good example. The hon. gentleman further added that the bill had, however, gone through, been presented to the House, and is now under way to the Private Bills Committee, but in the meantime the town will have to show by declaration that the conditions laid down by the committee have been carried out, before the bill will be taken up by the Private Bills Committee.—Referred to the Legal Committee.

From J. E. Farewell, Secretary Western Good Roads Association, drawing attention to the fact that the next convention of this association will be held in Toronto on February 24th and 25th, instead of in March as previously arranged. Delegates will meet in the County Chambers in the Court House, Toronto on the evening of February 23rd, at seven o'clock, to arrange a programme of matters for discussion at the convention. Many county council delegates will interview the Government on the morning of the 24th, regarding certain proposed amendments to the law they have under consideration before the Legislature and the meeting of the Good Roads Association will be held in the said Council Chamber on the afternoon and evening of that day, and on the 25th February.—Received.

From Clerk of Port William, enclosing a printed copy that corporations reply to a recent attack on their management of municipal franchises, which appeared in the press recently. The municipal officials of Port William urged that the above reply be brought before Peterborough's Town Council, and thus help to bring before the people of our country the state of affairs as they really exist.—Received.

Mr. A. B. Cunningham asked that some steps be taken to have the sidewalk on west side of Reid street, between Sherbrooke and Dalhousie, put in

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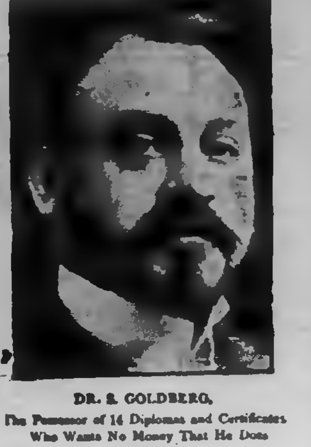

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BRITISH COTTON-GROWING

This "new imperial sentiment" in Great Britain may be defined as a general desire of the British people to produce with the empire the principle articles they consume and the raw material that enters into their manufactured products.

As the chief manufactured export of the United Kingdom is cotton goods, the problem of cotton-growing in British possessions is one of the most important of the many that the government is attempting to solve. The necessity for its success and quick solution was emphasized by the calamity which befell the British textile industry as a result of the American "corner" in cotton.

According to United States Consul James Boyle, at Liverpool, which is the largest foreign market for American cotton, the trade has been disorganized, serious failures in business resulted, many mills shut down, others reduced working time one-half and the distress among the factory operatives was so great that public soup kitchens had to be established. Although British manufacturers are bitter toward American cotton speculators, they realize the fact that the consumption has overtaken the supply, and this will give a new stimulus to the British cotton-growing industry, now in an early stage of development. They realize also that the consumption of cotton in the United States is increasing rapidly, and some of them share the optimistic opinion of American manufacturers that within a short time the bulk of the American crop will be consumed at home.

That Great Britain has forseen the danger which threatened her textile industries through entire dependence upon American cotton is shown by the extent of the experiments that have been made already and others that have been planned in cotton-growing in British colonies. Geographically they embrace in Africa the west coast, eastern and central possessions, Nigeria, Lagos, Sierra Leone, Gambia, the Gold Coast and Rhodesia; in this hemisphere they include the British West Indies, Guiana and Honduras. In addition to what has been done and planned in the countries named, unusual effort is to be made to increase production in India, Egypt, and British Soudan.

In West Africa and Nigeria, where a "medium staple" grade of cotton is now grown, the cotton-growing area is said to equal the entire cotton area of the southern states of America. In Egypt, where immense areas have been brought under cultivation by the splendid irrigation system established by the British on the Nile, the development of cotton-growing is shown by the estimate that this year's crop will exceed last year's by 98,000,000 pounds.

When the large areas in which successful experiments have been conducted are added to those already producing the movement is shown to be one of enormous magnitude and one which is no longer considered altogether problematical. It is, in fact, the most important of all recent movements by Great Britain to revive her trade interests and strengthen her manufacturing enterprises.

It is not expected that British grown cotton will supplant the American product, but that it will supply any shortage in the American crop, and make cotton "corners," which are so demoralizing to industry, an impossibility.

HOW TO LIVE LONG

Does anyone want to live 100 years? Dr. Roger S. Tracy tells in a current magazine how to do it. He declares that the limit of life should be one hundred years, while some physiologists think that man should live to be one hundred and twenty years of age. There should be comfort in the article for the tens of thousands of business men and others who, at the age of 45, are facing what they believe to be failing health, for if the physician's premises are well taken all such may find relief by changing their habits and accommodating themselves to changed physical conditions. He says that when the average man who has eaten three big meals a day reaches the age of forty-five he encounters a rebellious stomach. He begins to feel depressed and does not know why. He continues to eat as before, however, when his fitful appetite craves food, but he takes less exercise. The result is an accumulation of waste material in the system. This is disposed of spasmodically, but little relief is obtained. Then the sufferer begins to dose himself. One of two things follows. Either he goes into a decline, or he meets the changed conditions imperceptibly regulating the amount of food and its quality to the capacity of his digestive apparatus. Within about three years, if he be lucky, he emerges from the period of depression, with a readjusted diet, and then he is good for about twenty years of active life if he is careful. Between sixty and seventy comes another period of depression, necessitating another readjustment of the habits. Then there is a gradual decline until extreme old age is reached and death comes naturally. Dr. Tracey holds that if all persons would meet these changes when they come and not wait until physical failure gives the warning there would be no such thing as old age until at least a century of life had been passed. Old age, he declares, is the direct result of hardening of the arteries, which restrict the circulation of the blood and interferes with the processes of the body. This hardening of the arteries is due to the clogging of the tissues with the waste products of food which are not eliminated properly. His conclusion is, therefore, that attention to the diet is the first essential of good health. There must be plenty of sleep also, and it should be obtained at the beginning of the night, rather than in the morning, but with good digestion, he says, sleep will come unbidden.

BURNING A WOMAN

Lynch law was carried to its most horrible and repulsive extreme in the State of Mississippi a few days ago when a mob burned a woman to death at the stake. The only 'crime' alleged against the victim of this unspeakable outrage against humanity, and justice was that she had accompanied and aided her husband in his fight and shooting a white planter in a quarrel. The lynching was not done in the heat of passion for the couple were only captured after a long chase of a hundred miles, brought back to the scene of the shooting, and there burned together with vindictive deliberation. We may talk of Russian oppression on ancient Persian despotism, but it would be hard for the most degraded savages to do anything worse than this. There is not the slightest trace of the 'extenuating circumstances,' always claimed by apologists for lynching.

The Chicago Federation of Labor pretends to great indignation over the case of John Turner, that theoratical anarchist who has been excluded from the United States, but if the federal authorities want to make the Chicago blood tubs howl let them exclude a practical anarchist some day.

A Polite Prisoner.

The lady who was visiting the jail had been much impressed with the appearance and behavior of the prisoners, and she took occasion to express her approval to the warden.

"They seem as courteous as anybody," she said, enthusiastically, "even if they don't say anything."

"Yes, they're polite enough," assented the jailer. "But I'm a little suspicious of too fine manners."

"I don't see how you can be!" exclaimed the lady.

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ANGRY AT U. S.

Russians Amazed at the Attitude of United States

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Russia will look on the present attitude of the United States towards her as a visitation of divine justice, because she did not heed the appeals of the Boers for help during their struggle against Great Britain, said Baron Eugene de Fersen, cousin of Baron A. A. Schlippenbach, Russian consul at Chicago, who is here on a visit.

"Time and again," continued the baron, "did President Kruger appeal to Russia for sympathy and help against England, and as often did the Russian Government refuse to aid the Boers.

"In the conquest of the Philippines by the United States no note of protest was heard from Russia. But when Russia peacefully occupied Manchuria, pouring in millions of roubles into the development of the country and its great resources, does the United States hold aloof from our affairs?

"It is most incomprehensible to us Russians why the United States whom we have always looked upon as our friend, should so turn upon us."

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Out Into the World.

It was in Cairo that they first met, in a narrow street, amid a motley collection of Arabs and native Egyptians, Dervishes and Orientals. She and her mother found themselves straying one day from their hotel.

"May I assist you?" he observed, and, thankfully accepting his proffered aid, they had permitted him to escort them to a place of safety.

It could not have been long after this that they came across each other again in Rome. There is a little, straggling Roman street, or way, that leads off from the Coliseum.

It was there that their eyes met. His were large and dark and grave; hers blue and a trifle confused.

She inclined her head. He bowed, with a half-smile.

This incident, however, put him in a different mood for the rest of the day. He wondered at what hotel she was stopping. He wondered where she came from, whither she was going. He had started out on his travels months before with a vague, undefined sense of loneliness, a desire for companionship.

New York, he thought, was the most lonesome place in the world. Perhaps he would run across someone, somewhere who would be a treasure of friendship, or love—who could tell?

And now that he had seen her, he felt somehow that she would fulfil these requirements. This girl, with the serene blue eyes that yet showed depths of humor and courage and that certain quality of innate refinement which reflects itself from some eyes, disturbed him greatly.

Who was she?

It was going down the Rhine that they met again.

He became conscious of a gaze—what is the subtle psychology of that look beaming upon us from the unknown? He had turned, and there indeed she was, with the golden sunset gleam lighting up her almost classic face—classic save for the rather large mouth which, when she smiled, gave to her features just the irregularity that was needed.

He bowed again, and in a few moments more found himself seated by the ladies' side, talking commonplace language, and thinking uncommonplace thoughts.

When they met again it was in Paris, if not by appointment, at least by the aid of a certain sort of understanding. She had remarked casually that they expected to be in Paris on a certain date, and he had replied that he was glad that this was so, for he expected to be there himself at that time, although only at that instant his determination to do this had defined itself.

In Cairo and Rome they were to each other merely travelers from the same land, bound together by the distant claims of patriotism. On the Rhine, they were acquaintances. In Paris, they became friends, and then——

On the homeward voyage, when, one night, they stood by the rail and watched the moon come up over the waters, he held her hand in his, and said:

"Dearest, I knew that if I went out into the world I should find you; I knew it instinctively—I must have known it. I was so lonesome living all those years in New York by myself—and now, to think I have found you, at last!"

And she replied:

"Do you know, I felt much the same way. I, too, was lonesome. No one in New York seemed to satisfy my longings. I sometimes wonder why we have never met before."

He smiled. "Do you want to know the reason?" he asked. "I can tell you for the other day your mother told me the street and the number where you lived."

"Indeed," she said, "what has that to do with it? What is the reason?"

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Spain Sending Troops To the Canary Islands

AND CLOSE TO THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

Sweden and Denmark Are Also Preparing for War

St. Petersburg, Feb 20. With reference to the sensational story of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal (one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice-covered lake), it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18 by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction and the locomotive was derailed. One soldier was killed, five were severely injured and fourteen were slightly hurt. Traffic was said to be resumed next day.

Further advices from Port Arthur today say that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place, and that practically only the garrison remains.

The wave of patriotism sweeping over the empire seems to be swamping racial feeling, even the wild tribes of the Caucasus, the discontented Finns, and sullen Poles forgetting their grievances and coming forward to volunteer their services to the common fatherland.

FACTS ABOUT THE DOUKHOBORS

Mr. Bryce Thinks They Have Not Made Good Settlers

SHOULD BRING IN NO MORE

They are an Alien Race Who do Not Assimilate Readily with Others

Montreal, Feb. 22—A press representative had a chat in the rotunda of the Place Viger Hotel with Mr. James Bryce of Winnipeg. Mr Bryce, who is on his way to England, recently visited Yorkton, Assa., and has some interesting facts to tell of the condition of what Mr. Bryce calls "Sifton's pets," viz, the Doukhobors. Mr. Bryce is of the opinion that the Doukhobors will not for some years to come develop into the class of working settlers that Canada is so much in need of. The climatic conditions of Yorkton are not of the easiest and some time must elapse before the Doukhobors will emerge from their present condition of semi-helplessness and begin to make headway.

"The main question," said Mr Bryce "in settling up the vast West is not so much to run in a horde of people as it is to get the right class of people. Settlers are to a large extent born and not made, if I may use the term, and the Doukhobor as he is today in the neighborhood of Yorkton does not come up to the lowest qualification of a settler. He will not assimilate, he is hide bound by religious superstition and observance; he is at any time liable to start off on a long winter pilgrimage; in fact he is a man of many moods, incapable of looking after himself."

"Is there any likelihood of another pilgrimage this winter?" was asked.

"I do not think so," was Mr Bryce's reply. "The long continued cold of that northland winter has nipped any intention of that kind in the bud. The fact remains, however, that when it comes to settlers, these people are the greatest failure. They are like children that have to be watched carefully for fear they will get into some mischief. Canada wants settlers who will help to build up and develop the mighty resources of the Dominion and place her on a footing second to none among the nations. The Doukhobors will never aid in this work of nation building. They are an alien race with customs and manners far removed from those of other European sects. The Galician and Menonite are far ahead of the Doukhobor."

JAPS MAY WIN AT FIRST

Berlin Experts Expect Initial Victories for Mikado's Army

Berlin, Feb. 22—Expert naval opinion in Berlin justified the Japanese in landing before the Russian fleet is destroyed, as to wait until that is accomplished might mean a delay in the land operations for ening of Russia's forces. The expemonhths, consequent on the strength tation expressed by a technical newspaper which reviews the situation is that Japan probably will in the beginning have considerable land successes through hard fighting. What may happen after the early period of the land operations no technical person ventures to predict in writing, though it is doubtful if the Siberian railroad will be at all adequate to reenforce and supply the Russian army.

Several Soldiers Were Killed And Injured

A RUSSIAN TRAIN HIT AVALANCHE

Three Regiments Were Drowned in Lake

Special to THE TIMES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2[illegible]—An instance of devotion among the Czar's Hebrew subjects is afforded by the act of 15 Jewish doctors in throwing up their practices to go to the front. Before leaving they attended a service in a synagogue here. Rabbi Drabkin made a fervid address to a large congregation which included Baron Ginsburg and other Jewish notables.

New York, Feb. 20—A special cable from Berlin to the Herald says, according to a telegram from the Madrid correspondent of the Berlinger Tageblatt, the French Government has confidentially given warning to the Spanish Cabinet of the secret plan of the British Government to seize parts of Spanish territory in case of war.

This is the reason why Spain is sending troops to the Canary Islands, Ceuta, Galicia, and the neighborhood of the Straits of Gibraltar. The French Government has also advised the strengthening of the fortifications on certain parts of the Spanish coast.

Baron Richthofen, the Minister of Foreigh Affairs, says that in view of the outbreak of war, it is impossible for Germany to withdraw the 2600 men she has in China and at Kafo Yehon. The troops in China are the backbone of the maintenance of order in China.

NURSES FOR THE WAR

U. S. Nurses Volunteering for Services in Japan

So far as is known at the present time there are no Ontario nurses volunteering for service in Japan in connection with the Russo-Japanese war. At the Canadian Nurses' Association the statement was made that none were known to have applied to be sent to Japan.

LOYAL CANADA

There is No Annexation Sentiment in Canada

Toronto, Feb. 22—Mr. C. A. Birge, ex-president of the Canadian Manufactures' Association repeated before the Empire Club the address which he gave recently to the Commercial Club of Providence, R. I., on the relations between Canada, the Mother Country and the United States. Mr. Birge repudiated Senator Hale's prophecy, that Canada would soon be annexed to the United States, declaring that there was no sentiment in Canada in favor of annexation. He also declared that the movement in the United States in favor of reciprocity failed utterly to find a response in Canada.

[illegible] had little to do with [illegible] at one pleasant encounter is narrated by General James Grant Wilson in the last issue of the "Criterion" of New York. The great Duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then Governor-General of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass. As they sat together on the verandah the Duke persistently asked the names of the various birds he saw and heard singing in the poet's trees, as well as of the flowers and bushes growing in his extensive and beautiful garden. Longfellow was neither botanist nor ornithologist, and did not know. "I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the Duke subsequently to an American acquaintance. "Indeed! Pray, on what subject?" "Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden." "May I ask how many languages you speak?" the American asked. "Certainly but one." "Mr. Longfellow," was the answer, "speaks six and translates freely from almost all the languages of Europe."

Dr. Carl Peters, the explorer, who is soon to try to find King Solomon's mines in East Africa, has an interesting flat in London, a flat decorated with some forty or fifty poisoned darts, arrows and assegais, missiles that were shot at him in various African combats. On his last expedition Dr. Peters gave employment to a homeless black youth whom he took from the forest and trained in the duties of a valet. Thus his tent, where he kept his outlandish weapons, was always neat. One day the boy brought an assegai to Dr. Peters. "I found this, sir," he said, "outside. It belongs to you, doesn't it?" "It does," the explorer answered. He had remarked the interest that the boy took in his collection, and therefore he added: "You may keep that assegai, Jerome, for your honesty." The boy appeared properly grateful. A few days later, Dr. Peters lost a piece of gold. He knew he must have lost it in his tent. Therefore he waited confidently for Jerome to return it to him. But the boy made no sign. "Jerome," Dr. Peters finally said, "I lost a gold piece the other day. Did you find it?" "Yes, sir," Jerome answered. "Well, what did you do with it?" "I kept it for my honesty," said Jerome.

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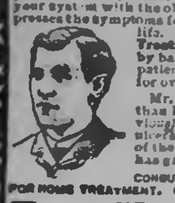

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DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise,
KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.
Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz. 7-28-03
Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.
Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.
In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

THE
STONY PASS
MINING CO.
OF SILVERTON, COLORADO

Has opened an office in
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where investors are invited to call and inspect samples of ore taken from the mines of the Company There never was a better investment offered the people of Peterborough.

ROBERT HARRISON:
Manager.

Government Forces Defeat Insurgents

Special to THE TIMES.

Paris, Feb. 21—A despatch from San Domingo says: United States cruiser Columbia and the training ship Hartford, have bombarded Duarte, which is occupied by the insurgents.

Washington, Feb. 21—Late tonight the American State Department received a cablegram from United States Minister Powell, dated San Domingo Feb. 16, saying: A decisive battle has been fought between Government forces and insurgents. It extended over two days, and resulted in victory for the Government forces. The siege has been raised, and the insurgents are in retreat.

THE BALKAN WAR BEGINS TURKS ARE BEATEN

Formidable Rebellion Breaks Out in the Balkan Peninsula

MACEDONIA NOW STRIKES FOR HER FREEDOM

The Rebels Kill Many Turkish Soldiers—Bulgaria Preparing For War With Turkey

London, Feb. 22—Revolutionists in the Balkans have again taken up the sword and the torch to strike a fresh blow for freedom from the harshness of Turkish rule. Dispatches received today from Salonica, Sofia, Constantinople and other points in the region of war, show Turkish troops are being besieged, towns are being burned and that the situation threatens to engulf Europe in an enormous conflict.

Russia, cognizant of the fact that the revolutionists have defeated Turkish troops at great cost of life on both sides, and of the further fact that thousands of Bulgarians stand ready to join the ranks of the belligerent Albanians, has notified Bulgaria that any encouragement it gives the revolutionists will be interpreted as a cause for war on part of the Czar. In its note the St. Petersburg government announced that it would resent with force any Bulgarian attempt to foster a renewal of the Macedonian insurrection.

It is regarded in London as impossible that the Bulgarians can be restrained longer by their government. They have always sympathized with the Macedonians, who, it appears, are opposed to the reform scheme instituted by Russia. The czar's note to Bulgaria is likely to act as a firebrand. Macedonians and Bulgarians believe the Russians have enough to occupy all their attention in the orient, so the present is regarded as an opportune time to strike for the independence of Macedonia.

Defeat or Besiege Turkish Troops.

Salonica, Feb. 22.—Rebelling against the powers' reform scheme for the government of Macedonia and against obnoxious taxes imposed by the sultan, between 25,000 and 50,000 Albanians have taken up arms to strike for freedom from Turkey. Already the revolutionists have clashed with and routed or repulsed the Turkish troops in several bloody battles. At the present moment 20,000 drilled and well-armed Albanians are besieging Shemsi Pasha, who has 2,000 Turkish troops and three cannon, at Babajlos, between Diakova and Ipek. In sorties and attempts to break through the rebel lines Shemsi Pasha has lost 100 men. His surviving soldiers are said to be without food and water.

Shakir Pasha is hurrying to the relief of the besieged Turkish force with strong reinforcements. It is doubtful, however, whether he will arrive before Shemsi Pasha's men, disheartened by the prospect of starvation and weakened by the hot fire of the besiegers, are forced to surrender to the revolutionists.

Turks Admit Their Reverses.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia. In conflicts which have taken place between Albanians and Ottoman troops the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been despatched to Diakova.

The Albanians attacked the town of Diakova Feb. 13 and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babajlosi, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

Gives Russia's Note of Warning.

Sofia, Feb. 22—Russia has officially notified the Bulgarian government that any encouragement given by Bulgaria for the renewal of the insurrection in Macedonia will be regarded as an act of hostility which will be promptly and forcibly resented.

CHAMBERLAINITES ARE STILL CONFIDENT

An Interview with High Authority in Chamberlain's Councils

ATTITUD GOVERNMENT

Preference Policy is Strongly Entrenched in Cabinet and Ministerial Ranks

London, February 22—Mr. Chamberlain being absent, I submitted to the high authority, who is best qualified to speak Mr. Chamberlain's mind, yesterday's Canadian cablegrams indicating Canadian disappointment at the British Parliament's adoption of the Ministerial policy of retaliation, and their refusal of the Ministry at present to adopt the policy of preferential tariffs. This Chamberlain authority spoke as follows:—

AN AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT.

"You may say authoritatively in Canada that the attitude of the Government is defined, not by the isolated utterances of this or that Minister. These express the strongest sympathy with the movement for a preference, and his expectation of its adoption when public opinion is enlightened on the question of food taxes. Since these declarations of the Prime Minister, objections to food taxes have been to a large extent met.

STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

"Indeed, you may tell Canadians emphatically that so strong a hold has the preferential policy secured within the cabinet, and in the Ministerial party generally, that if the Ministry for one moment contemplated the abandonment of Chamberlain's ideal, which of course they do not, the position of the Ministry would be instantly imperilled. For a large and influential body of Ministers and other leaders are bent on carrying the policy of Imperial reciprocity as quickly as possible.

CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

"My. Wyndham's name is mentioned in your Canadian cablegrams. He is one of the strongest supporters of the Imperial idea in the Cabinet. We are certain of success, for the cause appeals to nine out of every ten thinking Englishmen."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

RUSSIANS ARREST A REPORTER

Refuse to Let War Correspondents Travel Out of New Chwang

Shan-Hai-Kwan, Feb. 22—A correspondent who a few days ago attempted to leave New Chwang to cross the country in order to reach Liao-Yang, to join the Russian forces, under General Prastalinski, which are en route for the Yalu, was arrested by Cossacks, notwithstanding his properly made out pass, and obliged to return to New Chwang, the Russians forbidding him to travel.

SERVICES FOR WAR HEROES

Japanese Bury the Men Killed in First Port Arthur Battle

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 22—Impressive funeral services were held here yesterday over the remains of three officers and two men of the Japanese battleship Fuji, who were killed by the Russian fire during the first attack on Port Arthur. The religious ceremonies were conducted by a Shinto priest, and the funeral oration was delivered by Admiral Samewa.

WHY CAMPAIGN IS SO VERY SLOW

General Miles Speaks of the War in the East

JAPAN'S HEROIC EFFORTS

To Get the Russian Troops Cut Off at Port Arthur

Washington, Feb. 22—General Nelson A. Miles, discussing the war situation says, "Many of the despatches purporting to come from the seat of war are now probably given out for the purpose of creating sympathy or prejudice by interested parties. Still the reading public must winnow the wheat from the chaff and those accustomed to the perusal of the news pages of the daily journals are usually able to discern that which seems reliable and authentic from the most sensational. The persistent effort on the part of the Japanese to destroy or inflict serious injury upon the Russian fleet, taking advantage of the darkness of the night and the severity of the cold storms that frequent the northern coast, indicate a purpose to clear the waters dividing the Island Empire from the main land, if possible, before commencing any extensive operations against the Russian position. These tactics, if persistently continued, must result in serious damage to the Russian fleet or the destruction of the torpedo fleet of the Japanese. Either is liable to occur whenever they come together. There would be no excuse for the Russian gunners failing to destroy the torpedo boats if the attempts were made at a time when the Russian decks are free from the ice and the machine and rapid fire guns could be readily and effectively used. The destruction of the Japanese torpedo boats would be a serious loss to their navy. While the severity of the winter climate and the blinding storms may be of some advantage to the Japanese in their night attacks, they are at the same time of some advantage to the Russians in giving them protection and making the movements and efforts of their enemy most difficult and expensive. Since the terrible disaster to Napoleon's army, nearly a hundred years ago, it has been said that January, February and March are Russia's three best generals, so while it may be difficult for Russia to move the heavy reinforcements over the Siberian road, the winter has also made it very difficult for Japan to land a large army in Corea or Manchuria and sustain herself there, even if the waters behind her army were entirely free and under her own control. But to move an army across an extensive body of water, with the possibility of an enemy's battleship cutting off its retreat or source of supply, or war ships getting in among these transports and supply ships and creating destruction, is one of the most hazardous movements in military operations. Therefore, the delay of the Japanese in moving a most formidable army from her own territory to Corea or Manchuria, is no doubt caused by the impossibility, up to the present time of being able to cripple the Russian Navy, and the difficulty of sustaining an army in that cold climate at this season of the year. It is said that the Russians are suffering and will suffer much on account of the severity of the winter, yet they are more accustomed to endure those hardships than are the Japanese."

MAY FIGHT BRITAIN

Russia Prepares to Strike a Hard Blow

INDIA IS TO BE INVADED

Russia Will Not Allow Rival to Profit From Present War

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22—It is becoming apparent that Russia is taking into account the possibility of war with Great Britain, arising from the attempts of the latter power to profit from Russia's present situation. It became known today that Lieutenant General Ivanoff, governor general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, had gone to Tashkent with General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan. In high military circles it is said that General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare plans for the prompt invasion of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude of open hostility to Russian interests or attempting to prejudice [illegible] interests in Persia or the [illegible].

Has Big Army Available.

Russia has an immense army available for [illegible] an enterprise, and in addition could count on the active assistance of the nomadic peoples of Turkestan and Afghanistan, who within the last few years have come under Russian influence.

The anti-British feeling is growing among all classes and the opinion is everywhere expressed that England and not Japan is the real antagonist of Russia in the present war.

It is known that the Czar's government counts on the moral support of Germany in the war with Japan, and in the event of trouble with England it is believed here that the interests of the kaiser would lead him to offer something more substantial than sympathy.

Want Alexieff Removed.

Public opinion in Russia, even among military men is strongly opposed to Viceroy Alexieff, who is accused of incapacity. A movement is on foot in favor of the immediate appointment of General Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces and to give Admiral Skrydloff command on the sea.

A meeting of the council of the empire was held yesterday. It was attended by the heir presumptive, the Grand Duke Michael, and other grand dukes.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, the icebreaker specialist of the Russian navy and until lately commander in chief at Cronstadt, has gone to the far east.

The spirit of patriotism at Moscow has resulted in the rough handling of a number of persons, who failed to take off their hats while the crowds were singing the national hymn. It is even reported that some of the offenders were killed, but this is not confirmed officially.

Death in Emily Township

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Isaiah Thornton at his late residence, lot 9, con. 3, Emily township. His remains will be interred in Emily cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FOREST MINING CO.'
Storm King Group of Mines
TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Dell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $5.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $39.08 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite), and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Dell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.
or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitable Gold Mining Co.

R. C. LANE, President. S. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunnels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,550 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes, in this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 365-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs; Silver 92 43 ozs. Total value $93.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 43; Gold, $6 82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267 53

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5 500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000) About six years have elapsed since he purchased it The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

B. F. BARNES, Fiscal Agent
Room 11, Wilcox Building, Meriden, Conn.

or ROLAND KIDD, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough and Toronto.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to.

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J. W. DOUGHTY, Fiscal Agent,
Peterborough.

The Science of Flowers.

It is to be feared that among the embellishments of life, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in The London Telegraph, flowers too often afford an example of how people will turn pleasures into toils. I noticed lately a tender little wail which arose from a lady who found herself overburdened with the too frequent task of arranging buds and blossoms for the passages and apartments of her London house. A lover of flowers, as everybody of good taste must be, she confessed to feeling something not unlike what the prisoner experiences when his day's allowance of oakum to be picked has just been served out, to see her butler climb the staircase, holding at arm's length on a vast tray the confused heap of blooms and foliage; behind him at the same time would come the parlormaid, staggering under a load of glasses and vases and what not, destined to hold the costly plunder of the morning. At first a delightful labor and always a graceful and sweet scented one, it had come, said the fair complainant, to be a heavy and time-consuming task, growing more and more burdensome as the fashion of floral display extended, and the country every morning sent up to town such tempting wealth of roses and lilies and the rest.

It is not the fault of the flowers, of course, except because, being so fragrant, so delicate, and so beautiful, they make slaves of all who serve them. On the contrary, it would decidedly tend to shock the mind of many a fair arranger of flowers if science went to the unkind pains of explaining to her how entirely free from any wish or intention to give pleasure are those exquisite roses and all those dainty blossoms. If there were, indeed, a language of flowers, and the products of the parterre could speak, they would say, "Madam (or Miss), do not flatter yourself that one petal of us has been tinted, one bud expanded, one green leaf spread to the sunshine, or one single calyx among us has opened its wonderful apparatus of stamen and pistil to nestle in your silken tresses or to repose in not unequal rivalry above your rosy cheeks or upon your lily-white necks and bosoms. Not for you, however much the poets have lied to you, were we created, and never for you have we grown up to the glory and the grace for which we have become to-day your unwilling victims. We were made so lovely, so delicate and variously tinted, perfumed so divinely, and loaded with little chalices of nectar distilled from earth and sky by such chemistry as your Royal Society never knew, wholly and solely to please a beetle, to attract a bee, to woo into our secret service the painted butterfly or fluttering moth.

"Your great and learned Mr. Darwin, if you will only read him, can show you why we wear these colors and display these stains and patches and lines of scarlet and gold, of purple and amber. They are simply traps and baits to lure the wandering insects, who thus become the marriage-makers of almost all our families, because the law stands that it is best for plants and trees to wed abroad instead of to wed at home."

The Japanese are perhaps the only people on the earth who have understood all this, and who do not allow the flowers to embarrass or overwhelm them. Sensitive in every nerve to the glory of line and splendor of color in nature, they economize their admiration and confine it to a profound enjoyment of a few, instead of the wholesale collections indulged in by western people. They would no more regard one of our vast bouquets or bowpots as a proper mode of arranging flowers than we should call the motley crowd of spectators in the pit of a theatre an evening party. Their leading idea, entirely opposed to ours, is to get the full delight of shape and outline of natural balance and contrast from one or two floral specimens, and by no means to mass and thereby confuse them, so that even the truest eye and most subtle nostrils become bewildered in the tumult of beauty, like the ass of Buridanus between his equal bundles of hay.

Ruskin has somewhere expressed the opinion that flowers ought never to be plucked from their stalk, but left to grow, because their chief charm is their life, which is forfeited when the blossom is broken off. But, although a flower is never so charming as where it is seen alive and fulfilling its floral purpose, that would sadly limit popular enjoyment of it. Perhaps this enjoyment is keenest among those who least comprehend the magic and the mystery of their being, and I am half afraid that the country girl who puts a flower in her hair, or the little ones who fill their small fingers with bluebells and May blossoms, have a pleasure in that glory of theirs which our Lord declared to be greater than Solomon's, untasted by mighty Darwin, when counting the seeds in a single capsule of an orchid, and showing how, but for a preventive law, that single plant in four generations could cover the whole globe with orchis maculata.

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Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to [illegible]
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Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	28 to 31
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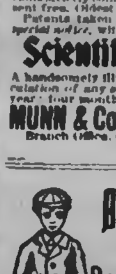

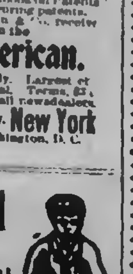

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

"Single Tax."

Tomorrow evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Prof. Lee Francis Lybarger will lecture on the subject "Single Tax." The professor comes with the best recommendations and an instructive lecture is expected. Mayor Roger will occupy the chair.

Dear Swearing

Swearing on the public streets in a loud voice is at times rather costly. A Campbell swore that he swore too loudly the other day and His Worship asked for $5. The charge of destroying property against E. Vescoo was dismissed, the defendant agreeing to pay the costs, amounting to $3.80

Obituary

The death of one of Otonabee's oldest residents occurred on Sunday evening about 11 o'clock, when Mrs Foley passed away at the ripe age of 7?. The remains will be removed from her late residence, Lot 13, Con. 4, to-morrow morning and will be interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery here. Deceased has several relatives residing in town.

A Peterborough Artist

The Port Perry Standard in referring to the band concert held there last Wednesday evening says, "The artist of the evening was Mrs. Morrow, of Peterborough, who enraptured her vast audience and held them spellbound during her selections. Again and again the audience called her back. Her piano solo also met with the greatest applause. Her appearance on the concert stage at Port Perry at a future date, would be a sufficient guarantee of a crowded house."

BIRTHS

MINOCCOLO.—In Peterborough, on Sunday, Feb. 21, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Minoccolo, twin daughters.

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To Wear Scarlet

W. H. Taylor, member of the Legislature for North Middlesex, has given notice of a bill to amend the game laws. This was prompted by the very large number of fatal shooting accidents during the deer hunting season. The bill will make it compulsory for every hunter to wear a bright red or scarlet coat in order that men may not be taken for "game" and ruthlessly "dropped."

Died at the Hospital

The death of little Marjorie Montcrief, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Montcrief, Sherbrooke street, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday night, was a very sad occurrence. The deceased, who was only nine years old, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday and within three hours died. She was a very bright and promising daughter and her parents are grief stricken at the sudden loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Scarcity of Water

The greatest difficulty that many farmers are contending with just now is the water supply for their horses and cattle as the wells that heretofore flowed freely are almost dry, and stale springs that have been alive for more than a quarter of a century are about dry. A thaw is anxiously looked for, particularly by those whose live stock have been put on half their usual allowance and who have to drive them a long distance to watering places. The past month the difficulty has been greatly increased owing to the deep snow.

"Christy's Old Organ."

A most interesting and instructive lecture was given in St. John's school house last evening, by Rev. Canon Dixon, on the subject, "Christy's Old Organ" or "Home Sweet Home." The reverend gentleman gave a vivid description of London life, with all its pleasant and unpleasant associations, and pathetic stories were told that would soften the hardest heart. The speaker has a most impressive style, and the large audience was most appreciative. The limelight views shown were excellent and assisted in making the picture of London life all the more realistic.

TURF CLUB MEETS

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—P. J. Clunan Elected President

A meeting of the Turf Club was held yesterday evening in the George street club rooms, and the following officers were elected, President, P. Clunan; Vice-President, J. Clancy; Secretary, J. O'Shea; Treasurer, R. H. Jackson, and the following were appointed directors H. Neal, A. Elliott, J. Clancy, M. Connors, J. O'Shea, H. Jackson, R. D. Dunn, S. Holland, P. Clunan.

Another meeting will be held in the near future.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Hay has returned from a pleasant visit with Toronto friends.

—Mrs. Kennedy, of Douro, is the guest of Miss Sheehan, Bethune street.

—Mr. S. D. Hall is on a business trip to New York and other American cities.

—Mr. Leo Clancy, of Hunter street, is very ill with an attack of la grippe.

—Mr. Thomas Robson, Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday and gave The Times a call.

—Miss Preston, who formerly resided here, is the guest of Miss Stewart, Stewart street.

—Mr. Chas. Cameron has been taken to the hospital, but we trust his recovery will be speedy.

—Mr. W. Atkinson, of the St. Catharines Journal, is the guest of Mrs. Montgomery, Louis street.

—We are glad to report the recovery of Mr. W. C. Kirk from his recent attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. James Fitzgerald, of Peterborough, has passed his final examinations before the Board of Ontario Land Surveyors.

—Miss Conroy, Elizabeth street, has returned from a visit to her brother, Dr. Conroy, of Battle Creek, Mich.

—We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Geo. Graham, of the Oriental, who is confined to his bed through an attack of la grippe. We trust his recovery may be speedy.

—On Tuesday of last week Mr. Jeremiah Flaherty, of Peterborough, was married in Toronto to Miss Mary Piri, of that city. They will take up their abode in the Queen City.

—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. A. Killen-Keough will be pleased to learn that she has be pleased to learn that she has been successful in obtaining a position as soloist in the Metropolitan church, Toronto.

—Mrs. Dawson was presented with a handsome drinking cup by the young ladies of the Y.W.C.A. boarding house, of which she has charge. Mrs. Dawson left on Saturday for Louisiana, where she intends making her home with her son

—Miss Bella Lillico, of West Monaghan, leaves today for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will accept a position on the nursing staff of Lakeside hospital. Last evening a number of friends and acquaintances presented the young lady with a handsome gold watch and chain

—Guests at the Snowden House—Mrs. H. Christie, Lindsay; R. B. Gray, Montreal; R. R. Maathur, Toronto; Herb. Daley, Napanee; M. W. Clayter and Frank Stanley, Toronto.

—At the National; MM. J. Wilbur, Ithaca, N.Y.; F. Mason, Montreal; M. H. Pierce, Toronto; H. McDougall, Fenelon Falls; Thos. Robson, Fenelon Falls; Capt. A. Stalker, Campbellford; J. R. Brewster, Cobourg; Geo. Kennedy, Montreal; A. Douglas, Montreal; T. J. Gloster, Toronto; M. J. Clark, Hamilton; Thos. Sproat, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Toronto; John L. Palmer, Detroit.

—Guests at the Oriental—J. Birmingham, Montreal; H. H. Long, Ottawa; O. B. Leslie, London; R. J. Slater, Montreal; H. V. Andrews, T. J. Watson, A. M. Stobie, J. W. Williamson, L. M. Harris, W. Pittan, Thos. H. Gloster and G. H. Ansley, Toronto; Norman A. Wylie, Montreal; A. Flostroy, New York; J. P. McNaughton, Sydney, N. B.; B. Stacey, Lorneville; D. E. Phelps, Detroit; Hon. Robt. Fair, London, Eng., J. G. Wallace, Montreal;

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—A spring poet has appeared in Peterborough and is still at large.

—Rev. J. J. Rae, of Oshawa, will lecture on the subject, "Jack and Jill," at Mark street Methodist church next Monday night.

—This would be a much better world than it is if the Frost King would keep Lent and retire.

—Mr. R. M. Dennistoun will address a meeting of the St. John's Young Men's Guild next Monday evening.

—Will the young gentleman who skated alone at Brock street rink the other evening see that in future they look after the girls! Ladies first, please.

—Coal is reported very scarce in Toronto and the price runs as high as $9 per ton. One Cobourg dealer shipped a car load to the Queen City last week, in order to accommodate some former residents.

—Owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalks, pedestrians have been making use of the centre of the street, but many of those who are not "slipshod" have received nasty falls.

FIRE AT LAKEFIELD

Northey's Grocery Store Destroyed $15,000 Damage Done

Early yesterday morning fire destroyed Northey's grocery store, bake shop and also an adjoining shed. The origin of the blaze is a mystery as no one was in the building at the time the fire commenced. Mr Northey's residence was also considerably damaged and the total loss was in the neighborhood of $1,500, only part of which is covered by insurance. The local brigade did excellent work and were instrumental in preventing still greater damage being done.

MRS. NEWALL DEAD

Passed Away on Monday Afternoon After a Lingering Illness

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. John Newall, 73 Smith street, which occurred yesterday morning after an illness of three months. Deceased was the daughter of Vernon Parker, an old resident of Peterborough County. She was only forty-nine years of age and leaves a husband, son, and three daughters to mourn her loss. Her daughters are Misses Bella and Lottie, and Mrs. A. Fletcher, and the son, is Mr John Newall, all of this place. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Lakefield cemetery.

The Town Council.

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a passable condition.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From Wm. Taylor, offering $40, $100, 120 and 140 respectively, for buildings numbered A, B, C and D on the Hilliard estate recently purchased by the town. These prices are for the buildings as they now stand. Mr Taylor offers to remove them at his own expense, but would like to hear regarding this matter as early as possible, as should his offer not be accepted he will require to put new buildings.—Referred to the Property Committee.

From W. G. Morrow, Secretary of the School Board, enclosing estimates for the year 1904, and giving the total amount required to be raised for current expenditures of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools as $30,600.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

(This amount is 15,600 more than last year.)

From Dennistoun Peck & Stevenson as follows

Gentlemen,—We have received instructions from the Colonial Ink Company to notify the council that their factory has been shut down for one week owing to the water pipes being frozen, and thus preventing the company from obtaining water to fill their boilers. The freezing of these pipes was not due to climatic conditions over which the company had no control, but was due to the fact that a drain for surface water was last fall placed under the street outside the factory in such proximity to the water pipes as to cause the latter to freeze. It is confidently expected that the pipe will continue to freeze up with every cold snap until action is taken to put it in its former condition. Our client claims 1200 damages.—Referred to the Legal Committee.

From A. Stevenson, Secretary Peterborough Town Trust Commissioners, notifying the mayor that the commissioners are prepared to deal with the town property between Rink, Perry, Stewart and Bethune streets in such a manner as the Town Council shall carefully provide, provided that the Commissioners are protected by legislation from all responsibility in the matter

Mrs J. S. Togue, asking for permission of taxes on No. 202 Dublin street for the year 1903

Local Sports

Campbellford will play the T.A.S. hockey team here tomorrow evening.

The T.A.S. had an excellent workout with the Peterborough Seniors last night.

Campbellford and Warkworth came together in a lively game of hockey last night, the former winning by four goals. The score board read 9 to 5 at the finish.

Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, and J. Haslip, of Buffalo, will challenge the winner of to-morrow night's wrestling match between Kennedy and Wiley. This promises to be one of the best sporting events ever seen in Peterborough.

On Thursday evening John Davidson and sister, Miss Fannie Davidson, will give an exhibition of fancy skating at the Brock street rink. The reputation of these artists is more than continental, and they should attract a full house. Mr. Davidson is also a speed skater of note, and is a brother of the famous Harley Davidson, ex-champion bicycle rider and speed skater.

So the "Sand Rats" are out after the Times. They certainly are "behind the Times," as the latter challenged the "rats" over a month ago. Perhaps they have been waiting for milder weather before "coming out."

The following letter has been received by Secretary Rickey of the P. A. C.:

"I thought that I would write you a few lines. I will wrestle the winner of the Wiley and Kennedy match, which takes place on Tuesday night in Peterborough, for from one hundred to five hundred a side. Now if you can get the winner to wrestle me I will go there and wrestle him. I am Johnnie Hazlip, the champion light-weight of the world. The lightweight limit is 135 pounds. Now if you can get the winner to meet me you will be doing me a great favour. Please answer this letter.

"JOHNNIE HAZLIP,
"803 Clinton street,
"Buffalo, N.Y."

The wrestling contest this evening bids fair to be one of unusual interest. Both contestants were in town yesterday, and each was confident of victory. Kennedy is a likely-looking young fellow, the essence of politeness and very liberal in his remarks concerning his opponent. Both appear to be A.1. fellows, and the bout promises to be most interesting.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Two Notices Affecting the Scheme in the Canada Gazette

Ottawa, February 23—Two notices affecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company appear in the Canada Gazette today. One of them emanates from the directorate of the Grand Trunk and intimates that at the ordinary half yearly meeting of the company to be held in London on March 8, the agreement made July 29 last between the Government and Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Mr. Hays and others, together with a supplementary agreement, will be submitted for approval. At the same time a resolution will be presented to authorise the directors to give effect to the agreements so far as they relate to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and for that purpose to provide the necessary deposit, and give the guarantee required pursuant to the agreements in question.

The second notice declares that at the coming session of Parliament the G.T. Pacific Company will apply for amendments to the act of incorporation having reference to the powers of the directors to issue paid up stock defining the powers of the provisional directors and confirming the action of provisional directors in entering into an agreement with the company

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LONG AND BLOODY WAR IS NOW PREDICTED

Russia is Making All Her Plans on a Stupendous Scale

MANY HOSPITALS ARE TO BE LOCATED BY THEM

The Work of the Red Cross Society is Being Pushed Forward with Great Vigor

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24—The work of the Russian Red Cross society is being pushed with great vigor. The donations already exceed $5,000,000. Two or three Red Cross trains will be despatched to the Far East each week. M. Alexanderovsky, who starts next Monday to take charge of the Red Cross field work, probably will establish his headquarters at Harbin. The general plan is to locate general hospitals along the Amur at Kharbarovsk, Blagovestchensk, etc and transport the sick and wounded back to these points by the Sungari and Ussuri rivers and their tributaries, thus avoiding interference with the military traffic on the railroads

One feature of the Red Cross operations which has never before been introduced during a war will be the organization of small detachments to accompany the regiments into action. Each detachment will consist of two surgeons, four students, and four body carriers. First aid to the wounded will be applied on the battlefield.

Preparing for Long War.

Baron Korf, who was secretary to the St. Louis exposition commission, is now devoting his entire time to Red Cross work as chief of the personnel division. When explaining recently the extensive preparations of the society, Baron Korf said; "We are preparing for a long, hard war."

Almost all the private concerns here and at Moscow and other large cities which interdict sending exhibits to the St. Louis exposition have decided not to do so and are donating the moneys they would have expended in this work to the Red Cross society and other war purposes. Commissioner Alexanderovsky talked with the Czar on the subject of Russia's abandonment of her proposed participation in the exposition and his majesty agreed with the view of the commissioner that this be done.

M. Alexanderovsky smiled when he was informed of a printed report that Japan had applied for Russia's space at the exposition.

"Let them have it; we will compete with Japan elsewhere," he said.

Will Act on the Defensive.

The government's frank statement in its communique of this morning of Russia's unpreparedness owing to Japan's sudden precipitation of hostilities and warning the Russian public not to expect immediate victories, confirms the opinion which has existed here that Russia will act on the defensive until her army is fully mobilized and the equipment of the commissariat is in perfect working order. There are already 300,- men in the field, but this number will be largely augmented. About 50,000 men are required to guard the railroad.

No Confirmation of Battle Report.

No official announcement has yet been made regarding the report from Tokio of a second Japanese torpedo attack at Port Arthur. There are reports here, but they lack official confirmation, that an attack made on Port Arthur Feb. 16 was repulsed after heavy firing on both sides. According to the story this attack was intended as a feint to cover a landing at Talien-Wan bay, but it failed because the Russian guns were placed with great foresight to command that shore. A Russian expert says the Japanese evidently hoped the adjacent group of Eliot isles would cover this movement, as they did the same thing during the Chino-Japanese war, landing simultaneously at Talien-Wan and Kin-Chou, thus cutting off Port Arthur from each side of the Liao-Tung peninsula.

Ambassador McCormick has presented to the authorities here the case of the American ship Pleiades, reported detained at Port Arthur, but they do not know the circumstances of the occurrence and have referred the matter to Viceroy Alexieff.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT

Street Watering this Year to be Paid for by a Special Rate on Real Property Benefited.

At Monday night's Council meeting Ald. Best submitted the following;

BOARD OF WORKS.

Gentlemen—Your Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows—

1. That the Chairman be authorized to make arrangements with the Water Commissioners to have ten or fifteen additional stand pipes put in for street watering, the stand pipes to be placed under the direction of the Chairman and the Town Engineer. Also that the Chairman and Engineer be authorized to purchase two watering carts.

2. That the Council adopt the policy of paying for street watering this year by a special rate upon the real property benefitted thereby at a uniform rate as nearly as possible approaching the real cost,a and not a exceeding three-quarters of a mill on the dollar, this provision to apply to all streets watered last year, and that the Board of Works have power to add any additional parts of streets properly petitioned for before April first.

3. That the amount of $52.50 held back from S. Kennedy for inequalities in the sidewalk on the south side of Dublin street be paid to his assigns, the Peterborough Hardware Co., on that Company giving, in addition to the release from property holders already handed in, a bond to protect the Town in the matter to the extent of that amount.

This report was adopted as read.

COM. OF THE WHOLE.

Ald. Adams submitted the following;—

Gentlemen.—Your committee of the follows.—
Whole Council beg leave to report as

1. Your Committee recommend that the lot applied for by the Peterborough Lock Mnfg. Co. be sold to them at the price of $2,000 and that their assessment on this land be fixed at $10,000 for the period of ten years, on condition that they carry out the extension mentioned in their application and upon conditions similar to those imposed on the Cordage Co., to be fixed in detail by the Manufacturers' Committee.

2. Your Committee appointed a sub-committee, consisting of the Mayor, and Ald. Adams, McWilliams, and Johnston, to take into consideration the matter of hospital accommodation for infectious diseases and report.

3 Your Committee recommend that this Council contribute $48.00 to a fund being raised by the Union of Canadian Municipalities to carry on the work of the Union in protecting Municipalities from injurious legislation, and that the sum be paid to the Union when satisfactory assurance has been given that the cities of Montreal. Toronto. Hamilton, Ottawa and Winnipeg have agreed to make contributions to the fund in proportion to population, and the said sum to cover the membership fee of this Town in the Union, and that $15.00 be now remitted on account thereof. Also that $5.00 be paid to the Ontario Municipal Association for the membership fee of Peterborough in the Association.

4. That the Mayor, and Aldermen Adams and Best, be authorized to engage Mr. G. L. Hatch to audit the accounts of the Town and Ashburnham, provided they can make satisfactory arrangements with him.

5. Your Committee authorized the Solicitor to publish such notice as may be necessary to empower the Town to grant the application of the Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co.; such notice to be without prejudice to any action the Council may subsequently decide to take with regard to this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Adams said he did not agree with the first clause of the above report re the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Co.'s assessment, and moved, seconded by Ald. McWilliams, that the report, excepting clause one, be adopted.

This was carried, and the report, as amended by striking out clause one, was then adopted

Subsequently the Lock. Mnfg. Co's question was again taken up, with the result as reported in yesterday's paper, that this Company will receive from the Town the free site of land asked for, and a fixed assessment of $12,000 for two years on conditions already made known

BRITAIN'S ARMY CHANGES

Lord Cromer Takes Exception to Lord Wolseley's View

London, Feb. 23—Lord Cromer takes exception to Lord Wolseley's condemnation of the practice of appointing a man who is not a soldier and who is entirely ignorant of war to be Secretary of State for War. This in itself is not of so much interest as the explanation which Lord Cromer gives in connection with his utterances about the matter concerning the manner in which he, acting in Egypt in place of the Secretary of War, managed to get along so well with Lord Kitchener during the latter's operations in the Soudan. Lord Cromer says, "I abstained from mischievious activity and I acted as a check on the interference of others. I had confidence in the abilities of the commander who I had myself chosen and except when he asked for my assistance, I left him alone." Lord Cromer, who for more than a quarter of a century ago was a soldier and staff officer, but has ever since done purely civilian work, declares that a civilian is preferable as Secretary of State for War, though he declines to go so far as to urge that soldiers should be ineligible for office.

War's Sacrifice

Consternation reigned in Fort Umptidumski.

One more shell hurled into the midst of the Japanese advance would save the post from capture.

But there was no more wadding for the cannon. All the paper in the fort had been fired away.

"Our situation is desperate" said the officers.

"We are lost," said the men.

"Never!" cried General Ichthwosau-usoskiummelovitch. "Here. Use one of my calling [illegible]

Marvelling at his so great sacrifice, they loaded the cannon and fired. The day was saved

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REFUGEES FROM VLADIVOSTOK

Chinese Terror Stricken in the Russian City

Nagasaki, February 24—Two thousand refugees from Vladivostock arrived here on the steamer Stolberg, which also brought the crew of the Japanese steamer Nakoura Maru, which was sunk by the Russian cruisers near Hakodate, February 11. Two passengers were drowned. The fares of the crew were paid by the Russian Government. The men say that they were well treated at Vladivostock. Provisions in that city, they say, are scarce, and foreigners have been requested to leave. The Chinese in Vladivostock are terror stricken and are leaving in thousands.

INTERNAL TROUBLES

Polish Students Hold Anti-Russian Demonstrations

Special to The Times.

Berlin, February 24—Reports from Warsaw state that the Poles there believe that Germany cherishes designs on Russian Poland. It is stated in responsible Polish quarters that the German yoke would be welcomed Polish sentiment, as regards Russia, is divided between natural antagonism to the Government and a belief that victory over Japan would result in a reduction of the oppressive burdens of taxation.

Manufacturers deplore the war, which they expect to result in a long period of industrial and financial paralysis. The Russian population in the Warsaw district is mostly military and intensely enthusiastic. The school boys on parade cheer passing officers. There are frequent demonstrations in front of the French consulate. Anti-Japanese demonstrations at the British consulate have been frustrated by the police. The Polish students, however, have succeeded in holding several rousing anti-Russian demonstrations there.

JAPS MAY BE TRAPPED

Russia May be Planning a Surprise for Japs

Pekin, February 24—Advices from New Chwang, where a number of Admiral Alexieff's principal officers are quartered, represent the Russians as ridiculing the idea that the menace of the Japanese army is so great that the Czar's troops must fall back to Harbin to avoid a disastrous enveloping movement. It is said that the Russians are preparing to contest every foot of ground against any Japanese attempt to occupy Manchuria and that in due time they will drive the Mikado's soldiers out of Corea. It has been hinted that when Corea has been cleared the Russians will take fitting measures against those of the Corean officials who are now smoothing the way for the Japanese advance. Russia, according to the New Chwang coterie, is not yet vanished at sea, a fact events in the near future are likely to demonstrate. This intimation is regarded as indicating that the Russians are planning to lull the Japanese into a false sense of security and then to make a sudden attack on their transports.

From Seoul comes the report that the Mikado's infantry is in strong force in the mountains south of the Yalu and that the army in that section is daily augmented from adjacent landing points on the west coast of the Peninsula. It is said that the Japanese campaign in Manchuria awaits such disposition of the Mikado's forces south of the Yalu as will render Corea safe from Russian invasion

Vast Japanese flanking movements are expected to define themselves in Manchuria within the next few days.

TO CALL MEETING IN CITY SHORTLY

So Says Mr. S. De Zwirek of the Russian Revolutionary Bund

WILL DISCUSS THE WAR

States That a Good Defeat Would Greatly Benefit Russia and Stop Oppression

Montreal, Feb. 24—Mr. S. De Zwirek representing the Russian Revolutionary Bund, said in conversation with the press yesterday that he saw it frequently stated that the feeling against Russia was very bitter.

"Although I am an enemy of the Russian Government," he said, "the people are not to blame. They have no say in the matter. They are ignorant and when the soldiers are told to fight they do not half of them know who the Japs are, and why they are to be fought. I would like to see the defeat of my country because it would be to the advantage to Russia to be defeated in this conflict. If she wins, oppression will be stronger than ever. After the defeat of the Russians by the English in the Crimean war, Nicholas I. abolished slavery because he saw that the people were cowed and had no energy or pluck. They could never make themselves equal to the other civilized nations while they were so oppressed. But when Russia won the war with the Turks, oppression became stronger. The people are a good people, but they are ignorant, and the Ministers and those in authority stir them up to deeds of violence.

"I intend very shortly to call a large meeting in one of the biggest halls in the city to discuss the war, and show the public the good it will do the people of my country if they are defeated in the war with the Japanese."

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JAPAN IS RUSHING AN ARMY INTO PING-YANG--TO GUARD AGAINST A SUDDEN RUSSIAN DESCENT

Japanese Follow the System Employed by the British in South South Africa--Original Scheme was to Land at Masampho But Recent Sncceses Enables Landing at Chemulpo

RUSSIA'S NAVAL ARM IS AMPUTATED.

New York, February 24—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables;—"There are fresh rumors of a renewal of the assault on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, but no authentic details are provided and such despatches as are printed from special correspondents are belated several days. The Japanese Admiral can complete the destruction of the main fleet at his leisure by means of his torpedo flotilla and can concentrate his forces against the Vladivostock squadron before the Russian reserve fleet can arrive. Russia's naval arm is already amputated and the ships lost cannot be replaced during the war nor the naval supremacy be regained. Naval experts assert that her fatal lack of readiness doomed Russia's defeat from the moment of the first surprise. Conditions of naval warfare have been revolutionized in the last ten days, and the torpedo arm has become the most formidable brance of the service, and supremacy in sea power depends on its efficiency rather than on the speed of armored or unarmored cruisers, or the tonnage armor and concentrated gun firing of battleships. Naval defence is impracticable. Initiative is everything, and a naval war is won or lost during the first week of the campaign. This is the frank confession of Admiralty officers whose construction of programme will be speedily altered and an enormous development of the torpedo service be provided for without any delay. A remarkable proof of the readiness of Japan has been the successful employment of the largest and most destructive torpedo charges with which experiments are now being conducted at torpedo stations in the English Channel and the land operations can only be vaguely conjectured from the special despatches of the London press, but correspondents agree that the morale of the Japanese army is perfect and the Russians are discouraged and the transportation service completely broken down.

A Despatch From Tokio Reports Another Battle

At Port Arthur, Which Says that Government Has Not Given Details

Special to THE TIMES.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger today, in a despatch from Tokio, says;

"A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur last night.

"The details have not been announced by the Government."

A PRESENTATION

Miss Lillico Receives a Watch and Chain—She Has Left for Cleveland

On Monday night the residence of Mr. James Lillico, North Monaghan, was a scene of a pleasing event, being a gathering of young people, the object being to present the popular young lady with a handsome watch and chain. Miss Lillico left yesterday for Cleveland. The following address was read on behalf of the young people, by Mr. Bert Sanderson;

Dear Miss Lillico,—It is with deep regret that we have learned that you are about to leave us, but while it is a cause for regret to us, it is also a cause of great satisfaction to know that you have chosen for yourself a noble and self-sacrificing profession. During the past your life has been a busy one indeed, in addition to the multitudinous home duties you always found time to take part in the various church activities in the community. Of your work as a Sunday school teacher we cannot speak too highly. For some time you have acted as superintendent of Elmdale Sunday school with marked success. Your many friends throughout the district esteem very highly your labor of love, and as you are now about to enter into a larger sphere of usefulness, for which you are eminently qualified, you will take with you the good wishes of all for your success in life. In token of the appreciation of your work and as an expression of gratitude for past services they ask you to accept this watch. That you may be spared to wear it, that you may be spared to a life of Christian usefulness, and that God's richest blessings may rest upon you is the sincere wish of your many friends. Signed on their behalf

BERT SANDERSON,
ORMOND ANDREWS,
JAS. B FOWLER

The Times, joins in sincerest wishes for Miss Lillico's future success.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Transportation Commission to Meet in Peterborough to Consider Question

Toronto Star; Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, who has been agitating for a meeting of the Transportation Commission at Peterborough to consider the Trent Valley Canal, has been notified that the commission will sit at Peterborough in about ten days, and go into the question which is of so much interest and importance to the people of that city and district.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Rules to be Observed by the Faithful in Peterborough Diocese

On the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday a circular was read by direction of his Lordship Bishop O-Connor, of Peterborough, in all the Roman Catholic churches in the diocese, directing the attention of the faithful to the following regulations for the Lenten season.

1—All days in Lent, Sundays excepted, are fasting days, on which only one full meal is allowed, with a morsel in the morning, and a collation or slight repast in the evening.

2—Those exempted from fasting are; All persons under 21, and those over 60 years of age; likewise the sick and infirm; women carrying or nursing infants, and all who are engaged in hard labor. They may take their usual number of meals every day in Lent.

3—The law of abstinence from flesh meat, which forms part of the penitential discipline of Lent, obliges all who are over seven years of age.

4—By virtue of powers granted us by Apostolic Indult, we permit the use of flesh meat at each meal on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday after the first Sunday of Lent and Holy Saturday.

5—Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal

6—The use of milk, butter, cheese and eggs is allowed on all days.

7—The use of dripping or lard is allowed in the preparation of food on all days except Good Friday.

8—All who are exempt from fasting should at least observe the abstinence from meat on the days prescribed, be more constant in prayer, give alms more abundantly, and attend to their religious duties with greater exactness, so as to live up for the spirit of penance and self denial that should mark the holy season of Lent.

Should any further relaxation of the fast or abstinence be required by particular persons, they may obtain it from their respective pastors, who are hereby authorized to grant it, provided true and sufficient cause be assigned.

Local Sports

The Young Men's Guild of Charlotte street church played a friendly match with the George street Guild's team on Monday evening, which resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 8 to 2.

E O Moffatt, of Cobourg Junior O.H.A. team, has been suspended by the association for playing under an assumed name in the Trent Valley League.

OVER SIX HUNDRED RUSSIAN SCOUTS ADVANCE.

Have Reached Sunchin and Others are Marching towards Gensan --Russian Delay

Tokio, Feb. 23.—A general advance along the Pekin road to Ping-Yang is expected shortly. The disembarkation methods of the Japanese excite great admiration. British officers state that they are an improvement on anything in their experience, and believe they demonstrate an organization superior to that of any European power, while the original base is close.

The correspondent says that the Japanese follow the system employed by the British in South Africa, giving receipts for supplies purchased by the army, and granting immediate payment. The troops are being billeted in Seoul. The purchase of all the available supplies is resulting in a great influx of money. This, combined with the admirable behaviour of the the troops is causing the disappearance of the animosity among the Coreans, who are not expected to interfere with the Japanese plans.

The original scheme was to land at Masampho and march north through Corea, but their naval success has enabled the Japanese to begin operations at Chemulpo. In spite of a complete change of plan and venue at two days' notice, the movements have been conducted with perfect precision, which is instructive.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The Novoe Vreyma says that it will be a long time before military operations on a large scale can be undertaken by Russia, on account of the extreme difficulty and enforced delays in concentrating troops, stores, etc., in the immense area, within which the army has not only to guard against attack, but also fight against a rigorous climate.

Cressman's "Counter Hoppers" accept the challenge of Grafton's "High Grades" to a game of hockey, the challengers to arrange for the rink.

The St. George's Senior O.H.A. team will play the Senior Peterboroughs tomorrow night. This will no doubt be a most interesting game

In the Stanley Cup match at Ottawa last night the Marlboros were defeated by a score of 6—3

In the first of the home and home games of the semi-finals at Cobourg, between Napanee and Cobourg, in the T.V.L., Napanee won by a score of 6—5.

PETERBOROUGH BONSPIEL

First of the Series Played Yesterday—Some Exciting Plays

The long-talked-of Peterborough Bonspiel began at the curling rink yesterday morning, and some of the events were unusually interesting. The following towns were represented; Uxbridge, Keene, Lindsay, Norwood, Campbellford, Bobcaygeon, Oshawa, Beaverton, Orillia, and, of course, Peterborough.

In the forenoon Peterborough Thistles beat Campbellford by a score of 17—11, Norwood lost to Granites by 14—15, Uxbridge won from Oshawa by 11—10, the Granites lost to Bobcaygeon by 14—18, Lindsay beat Norwood 16—15, and Granites beat Thistles by 14—7. The game between Uxbridge and Oshawa was one of unusual interest and caused great excitement.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Nellie Tutty and Mr. Francis E. Deck United in Marriage

At nine o'clock last evening an exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Albert Deck, 108 Victoria avenue, when Miss Nellie Tutty and Mr. Francis E. Deck were wedded, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr Torrance, who was ably assisted by Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A. Mr. Wm. Elliott, of Dummer, assisted the groom, and Miss Clara Cunningham, town, was bridesmaid. Two sweet little nieces of the bride acted as flower girl and ring bearer, and the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. G. A. Sweeney. The house was beautifully and elaborately decorated with roses and evergreens, and the dainty wedding breakfast was all that could be desired, the tables being liberally supplied with all the choicest viands of the season.

The bride received many costly and handsome presents, and the hearty congratulations she received from her friends and relatives is ample proof of the esteem in which she is held by them all. The happy couple will still remain among the best of Peterborough citizens, and will reside at 108 Victoria avenue.

WILEY THE CHAMPION

Wins in Wrestling Bout with Kennedy Last Night—Several Local Contests

Last night was an exciting one in sporting circles, and judging from the immense crowd that attended the boxing and wrestling contest at the opera house there are many athletic enthusiasts in Peterborough. Halpany's orchestra supplied excellent music throughout the evening, and Mr. J. Halpany's humorous recitations were loudly encored.

The first athletic event on the program was a wrestling contest between Jeffreys and Wallace, two city men, the best two out of three in six minute rounds declaring the victor. The first to fall was Wallace, but in 2 1-2 minutes he had Jeffreys on his back on the carpet. The next was a draw, and the decision was given to Jeffreys after a hard tussle.

Then came a fine exhibition of boxing between Jack Mason of Montreal, and "Hockey" Jones, of Hamilton, who was billed to box 12 rounds of 3 minutes each for the 133-lb. championship of Canada, and a purse of $100. The first round showed Mason very lively on his feet but "Hockey" played the defensive This course was continued all through, and "Hockey's" quick action in the third resulted in his opponent's showing signs of exhaustion. In the fifth round a heavy blow from "Hockey" landed Mason on the floor, and by the time referee Carter had counted the alloted 10, he was still unable to rise, his trainer having to escort him from the ring.

Belland and Wallace then engaged in a four round bout of two minutes each. The sympathy of the audience was against the event, as they were anxious to see Kelly perform as was advertised. No decision was given in this event.

The last and most interesting event was the wrestling bout between G. Kennedy, of Montreal, and Max Wiley, of Rochester, for the 135-lb championship of the world. Kennedy remained on the defensive from the start, and Max found considerable difficulty in turning him down, although from the first it was evident that he was a winner. The Montreal man was thrown twice, and referee Geo. Gauthier declared Wiley the champion. Max will accept the challenges of Hazlip, of Montreal, and Eugene Trombley, also of Montreal. He also challenged Referee Gauthier, agreeing to throw him three times in one hour. It is likely that Gauthier will accept.

An audience of about 500 people witnessed the various events, and the receipts, according to Secretary Rickey, will clear all expenses.

The Secretary of the P.A.C received the following communication from Eugene Trombley, of Montreal;

Montreal, February 20, 1904.

Mr. Rickey;

Dear Sir,—Please challenge the winner of the Wiley-Kennedy match for me.

Yours truly,
EUGENE TROMBLEY.

Local Option

A writer in the Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder says,—

"In less than three months the local option by-law will be in force in Toronto Junction, and the eyes of the Province will be on the great western town to see whether it will be enforced or permitted to become a mere dead letter. Every effort will be made by its enemies to render the by-law inoperative or ineffective, because it is recognized that if it be successfully enforced a wave of local option will be set in motion that will spread over the entire Province. It will thus be seen, as stated in these columns some time ago, that the real battle between local optionists and anti-local optionists is yet to be fought out to a finish. Both sides are preparing for the fray and nerving themselves for action. It has been stated—with what proof I know not—that the first move on the chess board will be the closing of the hotels and stables to the general public. Unless provision is made to meet this possible contingency, the antis will score heavily in the very first round. Local optionists, of course, are not likely to overlook this possibility, and the probability is that they will not be caught napping. One good house of accommodation, with driving rooms in connection therewith, will answer all purposes. This hotel—minus the usual bar-room supplies and appliances—should be a clean, cosy, comfortable place, where the traveller or citizen could get a good meal and a clean bed if desired. It should be an up-to-date building in every respect—homelike and inviting. Started on these lines, it would pay from the start.

WEATHER NOTES

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DEPRECATO PUBLICITY

Enlightened self-interest is a powerful force making for commercial morality and it is this force which is likely to compel publicity upon the part of trusts and other extensive corporations without the enactment of mandatory laws bearing upon the matter. That is to say, the corporations which can afford to invite scrutiny of their business will take the public into their confidence as the surest way of attracting investors and inspiring confidence. Corporations which refuse to accord such opportunities for investigation, will inevitably be set down as having unfavorable conditions to conceal. In the end there will be, as there has been, a sifting out of the unsound concerns. Those that remain will be as free and explicit with their financial statements as the United States treasury department is.

The events of the last three years have taught the public a lesson and they have likewise taught promoters a lesson. The investor no longer takes anyone's word that a proposition is a "good thing." The fact that and man or any set of men is back of a flotation no longer sets all doubts at rest. The burned child has acquired wisdom at the cost of burned fingers. The investor nowadays demands verified figures and he insists upon extended statements of operation, income and expenses at stated intervals. He wants to know what is going on and it is safe to assert that the "gutting" of the ship-building corporation would today be impossible because stockholders are keeping closer watch upon properties in which they are interested. They will go into the courts before a steal can be consummated instead of applying for relief after the mischief has been done.

Promoters are coming to realize the changed situation and it is noticeable that bids for public support are now made through detailed tabulations of assets and resources rather than be exaggerated estimates of profits. It is understood that the man with money to invest not only desires reasonable interest, but he also insists that his principal shall be secured by something tangible—something beyond "good will and "earning capacity." Moreover, he demands that the condition of his security be made known to him whenever he demands the information. His wishes are being complied with.

It is true that there are here and there men controlling great enterprises who still deny that the small stockholder has any right to information and who maintain that it is none of the public's business what a corporation is doing. Such men insist that corporations should not be required to do that which is not required of partnerships or individuals.

There is an obvious answer to such a contention. A corporation owes certain duties to the public because it holds its charter from the state. If the men composing a corporation desire to maintain secrecy respecting their transactions their plain and easy recourse is to surrender their charter and conduct business as individuals. They cannot enjoy the privileges of incorporation without assuming its responsibilities likewise.

It is significant, however, that the men who now maintain the right and the wisdom of corporate secrecy are few in number. The really big men in control of corporations frankly admit that the time has gone by when such organizations could afford to keep their affairs entirely to themselves. The president of one of the great railroad systems undoubtedly speaks for the majority of corporation managers when he declares that corporations which look to the public for support must come out into the open and take the public into their confidence. They must be prepared to explain frankly and satisfactorily all points in which actual or prospective investors are interested. "The corporation," he declares, "is bound to act honestly, fairly, and lawfully toward the public from which its privileges were secured."

With such opinions being more and more generally held among the directors of great enterprises no legislation compelling corporate publicity is likely to be required. Such enterprises will either deal openly and fairly with the public or they will fall of their own weight and weakness.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Japan is going to take the space that has been reserved for Russia at the St. Louis World's fair. It looks as if the Japs were inclined to add insult to injury.

The complaint of the Russians that Japan violated international etiquette by fighting without a formal declaration of war, reminds one of the Englishman who saw a man drowning without going to his help, and when he was reproached for it said; "I was never introduced to the man."

The American Paper and Pulp Association, representing 800 mills, have decided not to employ any man who goes on a strike until the termination of the trouble and will in future require of new employes certificates from former employers. They have refused a request of the American Federation of Labor that the union label be used.

Much has been said about the great value of the torpedo-boat for harbor defence, but it is a singular fact that in the only two cases in which it has been successfully used it was used aggressively and for invasion. In both cases it was used by the Japanese in the Yellow Sea in attacks on Port Arthur. In both cases, too, the navy that was on the defence had torpedo boats, but for unknown reasons made no successful use of them.

TEACHER'S SALARIES

New Schedule of Salaries Proposed by H. P. Kennedy in a Notice of Motion on Monday Night

At the special meeting of the Board of Education, held in the Secretary's office, Monday night, Mr. H. P. Kennedy submitted the following notice of motion, which was carried,—

The chairman and members of Board of Education;

Gentlemen; I beg to move, as per notice of motion at our regular February meeting, that the following schedule be adopted to govern the salaries of our Public School teachers.

Lady teachers.—Minimum salary, $300 per annum; maximum salary for those holding second class certificates, $400 per annum, maximum salary for those holding first class professional certificates, $450 per annum.

Male teachers.—Head masters of ward schools and assistant male minimum, $600 per annum; and for those holding second class certificates maximum, $700 per annum; and for those holding first class professional certificates maximum, $750 per annum.

For the purpose of this schedule the Inspector shall three times a year, in December, April and June, furnish the Board with an official report on each teacher's efficiency, both in discipline and teaching ability, and in the June report the teacher shall be placed in one or other of the following grades;

I., Excellent; II., Good; III., Fair: for the direction of the Board in allotting the proper increase in salary which will be as follows;

Lady teachers.—Grade I., $33 1-3 per annum; Grade II. $20 per annum.

Male teachers.—Grade I, $50 per annum; Grade II., 30 per annum.

Grade III.—Any teacher, male or female, placed in this grade to receive no increase and will leave him or herself liable not to be re-engaged by the Board.

This schedule is to take effect Sept. 1st, 1904, and to govern any new teacher that may be appointed by the Board from date of the adoption of this report. In event of vacancies occurring on the staff teachers holding first class professional certificates to receive the preference, but in no case will any lower certificate be accepted than a second class professional. Any members of the staff holding second class certificates taking out non-professional firsts at any time to be entitled to obtain the maximum governing first class teachers.

Signed, H. P. KENNEDY.
Seconded, W. G. FERGUSON.

In support of of this motion Mr. Kennedy remarked; "I might say that I believe it is a step in the right direction. As a Board we represent the citizens of a city which stands seventh in the Province in population and while our Council have not seen fit to allow us to be incorporated, notwithstanding we have a population nearly 25 per cent. larger than Windsor; 40 per cent. larger than either Guelph, Stratford, St. Thomas or Belleville, and nearly 50 per cent. larger than either Chatham, St. Catharines or Woodstock, let the Board of Education not be held back as far as the progress of our schools is concerned to a level below many of our small towns which we find is the case at present, e.g.,—Methods of teaching and qualifications for teachers have changed considerably in the last quarter of a century and are in fact changing year by year. This is an age of progress and in order to keep pace with the times it is necessary to be on the alert and keep our teaching staff up to the highest possible standard. The great majority of our pupils take no higher education than is to be obtained in our public schools, hence the great necessity of having teachers for our public schools with the most modern training. Our teachers have been doing good work but have not been and are not receiving sufficient salaries for their services; then our city is rapidly gorwing and every year additional teachers are needed for our staff, for instance the staff is 25 per cent. larger than when the present schedule was adopted 10 years ago. It is essential therefore that we keep our standard high, and our schedule of salaries not only so that our teachers will have a mere living, but one in keeping with their profession and at the same time sufficient inducement for advancement. In conclusion I feel that as a Board we should be unanimous in adopting this motion and by so doing show we are anxious to treat our staff in a fair manner and give them every encouragement possible. A suggestion of one of our members, Mr. Hill, at a previous meeting, to have an extra teacher for supply work, so as to enable each member of the staff during the year to spend a few days in visiting other schools, thereby gaining new ideas etc., is certainly a good one and should be adopted by the Board at an early date."

Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by Mr. McBain that the Board request that the Principal of the Collegiate Institute report on all assistants three times a year, and that arrangements be made for spare time for him to visit the different departments and report on the work done. —Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

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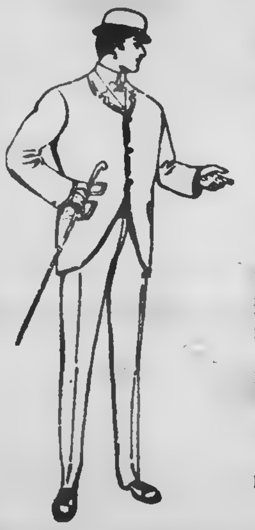

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Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

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Japanese Have Seized Four Russian Torpedo Boats

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

London, Feb. 23—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by means of using Russian signals. This despatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese.

St. Peterburg, Feb. 23—Heavy snow and blizzard over the Siberian Railroad, especially east of Baikal, is largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, besides enabling Chinese Brigands to operate Japanese agents are reported north of Vladivostok, inciting the Brigands to action.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 22—Yu Au Shika, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces, has sent an officer to Port Arthur as Chinese military attache with the Russian forces. It is said that the reason no Imperial troops started for the border is that Russia refuses to guarantee that the Leau River regions will be regarded as a neutral zone in the event of hostilities in that vicinity.

Yin Kow, Feb. 22—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters have been established.

REPRESENTED IN FOREIGN CITIES

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Enlarge Its Work

WANT COMMERCIAL CHAIN

Care Required to Select Exactly Right Man in Each Case

Montreal, Feb. 23—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association are now completing arrangements whereby suitable trade representatives will be appointed to all foreign cities where a Canadian export business is likely to be done.

Canadian manufacturers have found themselves much hampered by not being suitably represented in the many foreign cities which are likely to prove trade centres for the Dominion. In the United States the Consular service, extending of course, to all foreign countries, look after such matters, and thus the American manufacturer has long enjoyed an advantage which Canada and even England does not receive, for the British consular representative is still a diplomat, and not a business man, such as the United States is accustomed to send out.

The consequence of all this is that the Canadian manufacturers now find it absolutely necessary to cover this field thoroughly, a work which many think should be done by the Department of Trade and Commerce, considering that the Dominion has no official representatives in the different foreign cities aside from the British diplomats.

Up to the present time the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have appointed [illegible] agents, or representatives, in a number of foreign centres, some fourteen or sixteen in all, and the work of filling in wherever necessary is now progressing.

At the present time many of the British centres, both in the Mother Country and in the Colonies, have capable representatives, and this may also be said of Berlin, Antwerp, and one or two other cities on the continent.

There are still many breaks in this commercial chain, however, and these the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are now endeavoring to repair. The banking houses in foreign centres are being communicated with and proper people looked up. This is a matter which is not so easy as it might appear at first sight, for the reason that in order to get the various lines of manufacturing ably and satisfactorily represented it is necessary to pick upon men who are disinterested, and who have no purpose to serve other than that in accord with the members of the Association.

As the Canadian manufacturers are not yet in the financial position of being able to call upon men to give their entire time to this work, they must necessarily depend upon business men in the several localities which it is desired to cover, and thus in many instances it is difficult to pick upon just the proper person.

Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association express themselves as not altogether satisfied with the manner in which British consular representatives are likely to deal with business matters, and they are of the opinion that some of these days the British manufacturers will awake to the fact that one of the chief reasons for American supremacy in many foreign centres is the realization that the United States consular service, to a very large degree is composed of business men who look upon their offices from a purely business standpoint, and who have no other thought than the furthering of their country's business interests.

It is expected that the business agents appointed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will report to the home office once each month, and these reports will be published in the trade journal, which the association prints, thus giving the Canadian manufacturers the latest possible information.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Two Notices Affecting the Scheme in the Canada Gazette

Ottawa, February 23—Two notices affecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company appear in the Canada Gazette today. One of them emanates from the directorate of the Grand Trunk and intimates that at the ordinary half yearly meeting of the company to be held in London on March 8, the agreement made July 29 last between the Government and Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Mr. Hays and others, together with a supplementary agreement, will be submitted for approval. At the same time a resolution will be presented to authorise the directors to give effect to the agreements so far as they relate to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and for that purpose to provide the necessary deposit, and give the guarantee required pursuant to the agreements in question.

The second notice declares that at the coming session of Parliament the G.T. Pacific Company will apply for amendments to the act of incorporation having reference to the powers of the directors to issue paid up stock defining the powers of the provisional directors and confirming the action of provisional directors in entering into an agreement with the company.

FRUITS OF KISHINEFF MASSACRE

London, Feb. 23—The Kishineff massacre continues to bear fruit of a character probably little expected by the Russian Government when its officials connived at the outrage and refused to punish its perpetrators as they deserved. First we hear of it as an insuperable obstacle in the way of the negotiation of a Russian loan from the Rothschilds. Now it inspires a movement among the Jews of America for the purchase a first-class battleship to be presented to Japan. If this plan should be carried out, and the ship so presented should bear a decisive part in some great naval engagement to the discomfiture of Russia perhaps that power may realize that there is "something in the Scriptural denunciations of those who persecute the "chosen people."

UNITED STATES FAVORS JAPAN

Could Not Afford to Let Russia Win

WOULD PREFER TO FIGHT

Britain and the American Republic are Shoulder to Shoulder

Washington, Feb. 23—The United States cannot afford to stand idly by and witness Japan's humiliation. Yesterday The Times representative had an interview with a prominent Senator, who stands close to the Cabinet, when the Senator expressed the opinion that the United States will remain neutral as long as Japan is more than holding her own. But should reverses come, this country and Great Britain would be obliged to maintain the integrity of the little empire. It is no exaggeration, whatever to say that Russia is fighting for more territory, with Corea in listening distance, with Japan a sort of stepping stone and with an insatiable appetite. After the fight will come the spoils. Concerning their distribution the great powers will have something to say, just as Russia and France and Germany interposed when the Japanese had brought the drowsy leviathan to its knees. Meanwhile, it is worth bearing in mind that Japanese policy long ago ceased to be one of exclusion. It is identical with that of England. It is also on all fours with that of the United States. Ignoring history, which recalls the name of Perry, and overlooking sentiment altogether—the sentiment which goes to the little instead of the big in times of conflict—Japan is fighting for what this country wants, and will have it if it can get it. And though by neither word nor deed is this country under any sort of obligation to afford encouragement to one side or the other, it is quite advisable that the people of the United States should realize that they have interests at stake, and that these interests will hardly be subserved should the Arbitrament of war ordain that Manchuria and Corea become an integral part of the dominions of the Czar and that Japan should be at his mercy. There would be but one sphere fo influence in China after that.

RUSSIA TALKS OF WAR

Declares Japan Violated International Law by Beginning Attacks Before Declaration

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—A Russian account of the events immediately preceding the rupture with Japan is published in the Official Messenger today, with the "object of rectifying certain statements from Japanese sources."

In this account it is stated that on receipt of the last Japanese proposals, Jan. 16, the Government immediately proceeded to examine the Japanese demands, and on Jan. 25 M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, was informed, in reply to his inquiry, that the Czar had entrusted the proposals to a special conference, the members of which would meet Jan. 28, and that his Majesty's decision would probably not be given before Feb. 3.

On the last named date Emperor Nicholas ordered the preparation of a draft of definite instructions to Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, based on the deliberations of this conference. On Feb 3 identical telegrams were sent to Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, containing the text of the draft of a proposed Russian agreement, with a full statement of reasons which prompted Russia to modify the Japanese proposals, and general instructions to Baron de Rosen concerning the presentation of the reply to the Japanese Government. Forty-eight hours before the receipt of the news of the rupture Foreign Minister Lamsdorf notified M. Kurino of the despatch of the Russian reply.

On Feb. 5 Viceroy Alexieff notified the Foreign Office of Baron de Rosen's receipt of the reply. On Feb. 6, at 4 p.m., M. Kurino quite unexpectedly handed to Count Lamsdorf two notes, notifying him of the rupture of negotiations and of the diplomatic relations, and stating that he, M. Kurino, and his staff would leave St. Petersburg Feb. 10.

These notes were accompanied by a private letter from M. Kurino to Count Lamsdorf, expressing the hope that the rupture of relations would be confined to the shortest possible time.

On the same day Viceroy Alexieff, Baron de Rosen, and all the Russian representatives at Pekin, Tokio, and the capitals of the great powers, were informed by urgent telegrams of the rupture of relations and of the issue of an Imperial order withdrawing the Russian Legation from Tokio, and laying on Japan the responsibility for all consequences ensuing.

The communication concludes; "Although the breaking off of diplomatic relations by no means implied the opening of hostilities, the Japanese Government as early as the night of Feb. 8 and during Feb 9 and Feb 10 committeed a whole series of revolting attacks on Russian warships and merchantmen, attended by violations of international law. The decree of the Emperor of Japan declaring war was not issued until Feb. 11."

YELLOW PERIL WHAT IT MEANS

Why Germany Favors Russi in War

RUSSIA'S LATEST BOGEY

Fear of Japan and China Greatly Exaggerated

London, Feb. 23.—Our Berlin despatches report that the sentiment in the ruling class in Germany is one of dread at what is called the "Yellow Peril," and the cause of Russia is favored in the belief that Russia can and will repress the aggression of the Asiatics under the lead of Japan.

For powerful and highly educated people, those of the ruling class of Germany who reason in this way seem strangely nervous, timid and short-sighted. It is, of course, quite impossible to know in advance exactly what would be the consequence of a complete triumph of Japan in the pending contest. It would not be strange, considering the teaching and the example of nearly all the civilized governments of the Occident—if a certain number of the leaders in Japan should aim at controlling the policy of China in the interest of their own country and to the detriment and even exclusion of other people. It is even conceivable that some of the Japanese nurse the dream of an invincible Oriental military force, made up of the easily disciplined and courageous Chinese millions, trained and led by the capable Japanese. Such a dream would be entirely consistent with the ill-concealed plans formed for their own advancement by Russians, and with others, less pronounced, discussed by Germans. It would be quite in the spirit of that partition of China which has in part already been accomplished by Europe and which is very freely advocated by European statesmen. But there is nothing in the past action or present avowed plans of Japan to justify the expectation of any such purpose on the part of her government, or any sentiment impelling to it on the part of her people.

The one effective check on and obstacle to such a scheme of aggrandizement and monopoly is free commerce, and for the utmost freedom of commerce Japan has stood openly, consistently.

FOREST MINING CO.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.64 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50, This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.64 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite, and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet ~~farther~~ it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitable Gold Mining Co.

R. C. LANE, President. F. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,950 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, uprises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $3,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air p into the 3rd—tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

THE PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO.
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St. Lawrence Extra Granulated Sugar

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Below is a few items of the many big bargains now on sale for the balance of this month.

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Webster's Dictionary, indexed, containing 1800 illustrations and an appendix of 10,000 words. Sale price........ $1.90

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We have for sale some very handsomely bound volumes of Tennyson's Poems, complete, size 11x9. Sale price........ $1.25

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Russia's Offer to France to Fight England is Bearing Fruit

THE BRITISH NATION ASTOUNDED AT RUSSIA

Open Sympathy for Japan is Now Being Shown--It May Mean a Big War

Special to The Times.

London Feb 23—The British nation is aroused over the disclosures made in Paris to the effect that Russia had asked France to join her in a war against England, at the time the Fashoda crisis was at its height. The publication of this at this junction is accounted as a reminder to France that what Russia offered to do then France would be willing to do now; but if the British navy is competent, as all Englishmen believe, to gain the sea mastery over a combination of France and Russia, and one other great Power, what can France hope to effect against Great Britain and Japan together with only the half of the shattered Russian navy to help her. France's intervention, bringing, as it must, England into the quarrel, would indeed place Russia in the gravest peril. England is prepared to fight now as she never was before. There remains Germany. Who knows what selfishness may lead her to do? Such a situation would open up grave possibilities even were a strong and united Ministry in command of British affairs.

Looking back over the week Englishmen find two events in the far East which are most ominous. One is the astounding proclamation from St. Petersburg, written to nobody in particular, addressed to everybody in general, which is meaningless unless it is designed to prepare the Russian public for a withdrawal from Manchuria. The next is, indeed, expected to be the retirement of the main army, leaving a garrison of 25,000 men at Port Arthur to take its chances of a Japanese investment, awaiting the time when Russia shall be prepared from the north to strike. In the words of the manifesto, "a blow worthy of her dignity and might."

It would be ungracious perhaps to turn the cold light of analysis upon the brief address of the Czar in reply to a deputation from the Council of the Empire presented to him on Friday. Yet when the ruler of this great empire says that he hopes 'Russia will, as heretofore in her history, emerge from her grievous trial with honor, and strengthened both at home and abroad,' his words give warrant for some enquiry into the ground of the hopes he entertains. A complete victory over Japan might strengthen the Government of the Czar at home and abroad in the sense that such a demonstration of power would command a heightened respect for the fighting resources of the empire. But morally and in respect to the esteem and confidence with which Russia is regarded by other Powers it would be strengthened only if the victory was won in a just cause.

It happend that the great civilized powers of the world are practically unanimous in the opinion that in this war right and justice are upon the side of Japan; that Russia is the real aggressor, that her policy in the Far East is one of selfishness and is pursued in disregard of the interestso f other nations in general and of the sensibilities and the safety of Japan in particular. For that reason it is quite impossible to imagine how Russia, whatever fortune may attend her armed venture, can emerge from this struggle strengthened abroad as well as at home. A nation that has given offense to other friendly nations by trenching upon their privileges certainly does not stand better with them.

JAPAN WILL MAKE NO IMMEDIATE NAVAL ATTACK

Finds Rnssia So Unprepared They May Take Plenty of Time to be Completely Ready

WILL NOT INNADE MANCHURIA FORTWO CR THREE MONTHS

Baron Hayashi Does Not Credit That 2,5000 Russians Have Been Killed in a Battle

London, Feb. 22—The latest advices of Baron Hayasia, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may not wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said;

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces, contenting themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895.

"I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between the troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time.

New York, Feb. 22—A despatch from New Chwang to the World says it is reported that the Russian and Japanese outposts on the Yalu have been enaged, and that the Russians suffered considerable loss—about 2,500. No details are obtainable.

EFFECTS OF JAPENESE VICTORIES.

London, Feb. 23—It was confidently anticipated that Japanese victories would make a profound impression upon all Oriental peoples, who for one or two centuries past have found white men invincible in war. The anticipation is already realized. Despatches to the London Times show that in India as well as in China the Japanese successes thus far are causing great delight and are appealing powerfully to the native imagination. English papers in India even betray some uneasiness over the outlook in the peninsula, if Russia should go down to defeat. British imperialists nowhere wish to have the natives become 'cocky' and try to share the white man's burden. Some of them are beginning to think that, after all, it would be better if Japan did not win too much of a triumph.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

True Love.

An American lady has risen to defend the national dignity by asserting that her countrywomen do not marry European noblemen for their titles alone. It seems that the European is more skilled in the art of making love, and the title become only one of the many attractions that endear him to the wealthy heiress. There is probably a good deal to be said in favor of this point. In a land where a man's social status is almost entirely governed by his bank account, the universal grab for dollars occupies all the available leisure of the average Yankee, and he hasn't the time to waste on a mere girl who may refuse him after two or three months' courting, and a sacrifice of precious moments that might have been used in beating a brother man out of a quarter's salary.

Can it Be?

The two Russian belles are discussing their mutual friends.

"And there is Roslekoff Dimitriskewatchiskeboolikevitch," says the first girl. "I think she is such a sweet thing! And don't you think her name is beautiful?"

"Oh, yes," concedes the second. "But I have heard—now don't you whisper this to a soul—I have heard that her name isn't all her own."

"Mercy! What do you mean?"

"It is hinted that she wears an artificial skevitch."

Kind fates preserve us! If the ladies in other parts of the world begin amplifying their names as they do their hair we never shall know whether a lady is really possessed of the aristocratic cognomen engraved upon her cards or [illegible]

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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non-interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure the gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a sack or more of sand, either ordinary boxes of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trantwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

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Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trantwine or at Sandy Hook.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 527 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining expert claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000) About six years have elapsed since he purchased it The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN."

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

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A Groom's Voluntary.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the English musician, is a good story teller, according to T.A.T., and has a fund of amusing personal experiences to draw upon. One of the great musician's best stories is about a provincial church organist, who was once a pupil of his. This young man was appointed to an important church in the Midlands. In course of time he married. During his absence his voluntaries were much missed by the congregation. They had always been appreciated, and their renewal was looked forward to. "Imagine," says Sir Frederick Bridge, "the intense amusement of the people when the newly-married organist gave as his first voluntary, upon his return, Handel's 'Waft Her, Angels, to the Skies.'"

To Build Cruisers.

As a result of the recent naval manoeuvres the British authorities are considering the advisability of building some "dogging" cruisers, to pursue battleship fleets of the enemy and pounce on those which are forced to fall behind. The Bacchante and the Aboukir "dogged" Lord Charles Beresford's fleet in this way almost to the Azores. The flagship Majestic had something the matter with her engines. She was frequently compelled to slow down. Then the big, heavily armed cruisers of the pursuing fleet would swoop down on her. It was necessary to slow down the entire squadron several times for her protection.

"Another point of much interest is that of speed in battleships," writes a British naval authority. "Those who have been engaged in the manoeuvres would have done much better with a few knots more in hand. There are experienced flag officers who say that high speed in battleships is not essential. Yet if gun powder and protection go before it, speed is, in nine cases out of ten, the only thing that can enable a strong fleet to bring a weak one to action. It is the factor that enforces victory and will enable the British fleet to carry on its old policy of seeking out the enemy to destroy him wherever he may be found."

The Wrong Man.

They had been married only a few months, and the wife stood by the side of her husband looking into one of the department store windows. A handsome tailor-made dress took her fancy, and she left her husband to examine it more closely. Then she went back to him, still talking.

"You never look at anything I want to look at any more," she complained. "You don't care how I dress. You don't care for me any more. Why, you haven't kissed me for two weeks."

"Indeed, I am sorry, but it is not my fault," said the man.

Turning, the lady looked at him and gasped. She had taken the arm of the wrong man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Baloon Trip.

There is nothing exciting about a balloon voyage. You take your place in a shallow wicker basket; decide to take a picture of the crowd as you leave the earth; hear the order "let go," and before you can press the button the crowd has evaporated—sunk out of sight—and the rest is a moving picture show, with no sense of motion, the air delightfully cool and absolute silence. Presently a voice, apparently from another balloon a long way off, asks how you like the journey. You have exactly the same trouble with your hearing you had while in the caisson, but from an opposite cause—there pressure, here rarefaction. In this case, too, the act of swallowing brings relief. A balloon trip is for all the world like sitting in a dentist's chair and taking a whiff of gas, followed by a pleasant dream. But, of course, instead of taking gas, gas is taking you. Photography under these conditions is a very simple matter—pointing the lens over the edge of the basket, waiting until the desired object comes into view, and the snapshot is taken.—W. N. Jennings, in Booklovers' Magazine.

A Quiet Village.

It seems hardly credible, says The London Telegraph, that not more than thirty minutes from all the noise and bustle of Paris there lies a village that is so quiet, so peaceful and so old-fashioned that one would imagine one's self at least one hundred miles away from the gay capital. Here at this village, La Frette by name, and about fifteen minutes' walk from Cormeilles, preparations for midday and evening repasts have to be made very early in the morning, for no such thing as a good shop is anywhere near, and the walk to Cormeilles is one which one considers twice before taking, for it is up steep and rough roads. So daily butcher, baker and greengrocer pass this quaint little place, and the villagers gather round the various tradesmen and make their purchases for the day. They also buy their clothes in this way, and may often be seen trying on bonnets, dresses and boots in the middle of the street. From a scenic point of view, all artists have agreed that there is no place to equal La Frette between Paris and Havre. To the left of the village is the park of Maisons Laffitte, and facing the park is Sartrouville, while opposite lies the forest of St. Germain, in all its green splendor. To the right is Herblay, quite an important place, whose church is visible for miles along the Seine. La Frette itself has the quaintest villagers possible. Many of them speak worse French than those of the Midi, and it is an event indeed when one takes a journey up to the capital They are thriftiest of the thrifty. Only a short time ago one of the peasants gave his daughter no less a sum than 250,000 francs on her wedding day, and another is to receive the same amount on her approaching marriage. And yet this man, who must be worth 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 francs at least, lives in a patched-up old house and digs in the fields from early morning till late at night.

Be Regular in Milking.

The cow is a creature of habit, and therefore the time and manner of milking should vary as little as possible from day to day. The yield of milk will sometimes vary by reason of matters of such small moment that we fail to reckon them. From our results a change in milkers showed a small average loss in yield. Some cows were not affected at all, while others gave a slightly reduced yield. This will depend, however, upon the ability of the milker. Carlyle found no appreciable difference in the frequent changing of milkers. Tracy found by a good milker following a careless one an increase with five cows of 244 pounds of milk in two weeks.

Cows fed at milking time are apt to hold their milk when the customary feed is withheld. This may occur even when the animals have access to abundant pasture. This is so noticeable with some of the station cows that it is advisable to give them a little grain through the summer season to induce them to give down their milk. Emery notes that a cow that gave over seven pounds of milk gave only two pounds when her customary feed was withheld at milking time.

Allowing cows to miss a milking has a tendency to dry them up, and is liable to cause an injury to the udder, some cows being affected much more than others in this respect.—(Bulletin No. 106, Kentucky Agricultural College.)

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Mutton, per lb	09 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	07 to 08
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	[illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	40 to 60
Geese, each	75 to 8
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Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
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Flour patent process, cwt	$2 to 2 25
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Fleece Wool	11 to 13
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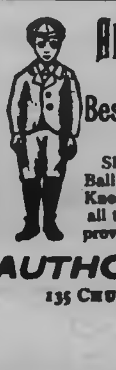

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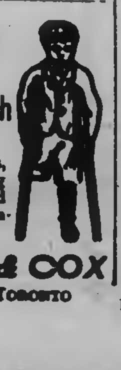

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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Cottage Wanted

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Ladies' Literary Association

Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Literary Association of St. Peter's T.A. S. will meet, and Miss Susie Kelly will read a paper on "Peace restored to the Church."

Fancy Skaters

Miss Fanny and Mr. John Davidson, two most popular fancy skaters, will appear at Brock street rink tomorrow night where they will give an exhibition. They come highly recommended, and it is expected a large audience will witness the event.

Lumber Camps Shut Down

The Rathbun Company's four camps in Haliburton County closed down last week, owing to the excessive depth of snow and very cold weather, which greatly retarded the work of cutting and hauling the logs. Two of the camps were located in Gooderham vicinity and two north of Wilberforce. As a result of the suspension of operations nearly a month earlier than usual, the cut will be much smaller than last year. Most of the men whose homes are at a distance came out Friday and Saturday. The horses have been left at the camps, where they can be fed more cheaply, than elsewhere, until they are needed for the drives in the spring.

—Prof. Lee Francis Lyburger, of the Neff College of Oratory, Philadelphia, will deliver his famous lecture on "Single Tax" in the Y.M.C. A. Hall, this evening.

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—Peterborough Cheese Board will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, 27th, at 2.30 p.m., in the Council chamber.

—Owing to the heavy fall of snow yesterday the snow brigade was again busily engaged clearing the walks.

—A Toronto paper is offering a silver mug to all babies born on Feb. 29. Wonder how many will be received in Peterborough.

—A grand carnival will be held in Peterborough on March 4th, under the auspices of the local lodge, C.O. F.

—On Monday evening Mr. J. J. Rae, of Oshawa, delivered a most interesting lecture, the subject being "Jack and Jill." Mr. Rae is an excellent speaker, and his talk was much appreciated by the large audience.

—The other morning the McClellan Coal Co., inserted an ad. in the popular Morning Times, and Mr. J. H. McClellan informs us that as a result of the advertisement, one man was kept busily engaged all day answering the telephone. It pays to advertise in The Times.

—In some communities we have noticed that boys and girls, and even young men and young women, congregate in public places, such as stores, post-office, etc., and become so boisterous and unruly that those in charge are frequently at their wits' end to know how to deal with them. No manly boy or womanly girl will be guilty of such unseemly conduct, and we regret the practice of so many young folks of this town, who seem to take special pleasure in lounging around the post-office corner. Although not to say noisy they might be termed a public nuisance, and steps should be taken to compel the mto "move on."

—Law ought to be straight, but it is about the crookedest thing on earth. A snake fence isn't a circumstance to it. It is so complicated that the men who make it the study of their lives are frequently in as bad a tangle as an ordinary layman would be. The interpretation of one legal gentleman will conflict with that of another, and even the judges themselves differ widely on many points. One case will result disastrously for one defendant but an exactly similar case will result in victory for another defendant. The learned judge will stretch the law one way before dinner, and the stretch it in the opposite direction after he has placed himself outside of a square meal. If the law were a perfectly simple and straight thing it would not be necessary to pay out big money to an eminent lawyer to make guilt look like innocence, as is so often done now. A good, honest, common-sense, ordinary lawyer would be all that would be required.

CENTRAL SCHOOL CLOSED

Owing to a Defective Boiler the Scholars Received a Holiday Yesterday

A defective boiler in the Central school resulted in the school being closed yesterday, and as a result about 400 scholars were allowed to go home. A new boiler will be purchased and in the meantime stoves will be placed in the building. This will require considerable time, and in the interim the boys and girls may enjoy themselves.

George Street League

The Social committee had charge of the meeting of the George street Epworth League on Monday evening, and great credit is due the energetic committee, to whom the success of the evening's entertainment was due. Miss Hazel Dentland's elocution was much appreciated, and Mr. James Brown's vocal selections were, as usual, well received. Misses Chasty and Ida Sanderson also ably performed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of an exceedingly pleasant evening.

—The Carnival committee met last evening in Foresters' Hall and made final arrangements for the carnival to be held in the Brock street rink on Friday evening, March 4th.

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Paralysis Caused by Coffee Alone

Coffee alone frequently causes paralysis as a young woman of Mt. Vernon, Ill., proves:

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NIGHT DUTIES OF OUR POLICE.

Editor Morning Times:—

Dear Sir,—If there is one thing for which we ought to be more thankful than any other, it is the protection afforded us by our police men on night duty and the security we feel in consequence, whether asleep in our beds, or having occasion to be out late. This winter has been the severest ever known, and the necessary hardship of night duty has been correspondingly increased. It would be a graceful act on the part of our Council to voluntarily make a small additional grant to those who have been on night duty, owing to the unusual rigors of our climate. I am sure it would be appreciated by our faithful guardians and would meet with the approval of every respectable citizen.

Yours, &c,

EQUITY.

LOCK WORKS GRANT

Editor Morning Times:—

Dear Sir,—Don't you think our Town Council is travelling too fast when it votes a free grant of land, to the Lock Works, valued at $4,000, and reduces their taxation to a nominal sum for ten years to come? To be consistent, they will have to treat all those big concerns alike. In that event where will we find ourselves? Our assessment and taxation are already abnormally high as we know when the collector comes around but what will the burden be when all these drains are made upon us? The money comes out of the pockets of the private individual, and these big concerns get the benefit. Even our normal expenditure is to be increased. I see the school estimates this year are increased to $30,000, besides those of the separate school. With taxes and rent in the ascendant, it has become a problem with the poor man as to how he shall have an existence. The Council had better pause, and ask whither are we drifting.

TAXPAYER

Feb. 23, 1904.

SURVEY OF RIVER FRONT

Editor Morning Times:—

Dear Sir,—I see by this morning's issue of The Times that in your account of the special session of the Town Council last night, "Ald. Best submitted a petition to the Crown Lands Department, asking for authority to have a survey made of the river front, West side, from Wolfe street to Hunter street, said frontage being the Town's property. The petition was adopted."

I would like to ask Ald. Best and the other Aldermen who favored the project why they should stop at Wolfe street. Why not proceed further south with the survey along the bank of the river to its confluence with the creek at George street, where precisely the same conditions exist? Why should they discriminate in the interest of certain parties and to the detriment of others? What warrant have they for ignoring equal rights?

Yours &c.

JUSTICE.

Feb. 23rd, 1904

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Madge McGill is visiting Ottawa friends.

—Miss Helen Hay is back from a visit to Toronto friends.

—Miss Alberta White, of Peterborough, is visiting Lakefield friends.

—Miss Pearl Lundy, of this city, is spending a short vacation in Toronto.

—Rev. J. A. Wilson, BA., pastor of St. Paul's church, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum yesterday.

—Mr. E. B. Stone, London, was in town yesterday, and dropped in to pay his respects to The Times.

—Mr. Kenneth Shook, of Peterborough, attended the Conversazione at the Ladies' College, Whitby, last week.

—Misses Maud Perry and Ruby Burnham leave today on an extended visit to the West Indies and Florida.

—Rev. Canon Dixon, who lectured at St. John's church on Monday evening, left yesterday morning for Orillia, where he was expected to deliver a lecture last evening.

—Mr J. Alexr. Culverwell writes The Times from Toronto as follows; "I see you state in Monday's Times that Mr. Culverwell is in town. I can assure you I was there in spirit only—not in body. Kindly make correction."

—Guests at the Oriental; L. D. Phelps, Eastman; A. B Werthein, Toronto; C. M. Tompkins, Montreal; J. J LaTour, Brighton; J. Berwick, Toronto; W. A. Shay, Montreal; S. Whitfield, Montreal; J. F. Baker, Kingston; A. W. Chatland, Toronto; J. Thompson, Toronto; O. Hutchinson, Waterloo; G. W. Prescott, Toronto; R. S. Flint, Montreal; G. Priestman, Toronto; J. E. McClung, Hogan, Ill.; J. Williamson, C. L. Turbayne, W. W. Campbell, J. W. Hamilton, Toronto; W. G. Stewart, J. H. Long, J. W. Williamson, Ottawa; O. L. Morrow, Brighton; F. A. Brady, Toronto; E. J. Hatfield, St. John's, N.B.; J. E. Bennett, J. B. Eason, Toronto.

—At the National; F. J. Smith, Campbellford; G. Jones, H. R. Bain Toronto; T. S. Tack, W. H. Haynes, Campbellford.

World's Fair Arrangements

Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned from the American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Special Convention at St. Louis, at which World's Fair arrangements and excursions were considered by the transportation lines of the country in a preliminary way, in conjunction with the St. Louis terminal railroads, and the Executive of the Exposition. This consultation will aid materially the various passenger traffic associations in dealing with the subject definitely and more in detail. It was recognized at St. Louis that the conditions would require each group of lines to act separately, and for this purpose the New England, Trunk Lines and Central Passenger Associations are meeting in New York this week.

At the Banquet tendered by the Business Men's League of St. Louis to the Visiting Officials, Mr. Bell spoke in behalf of the Canadian lines which were complimented by the World's Fair officials for the comparatively large amount of publicity already given, with the object of promoting the success of the Fair, upon which there has already been spent by the Exposition Company fifteen million dollars, aside from the millions being spent by each State and Territory, foreign countries, individual exhibitors and concessionnaires, which will bring the total up to fifty millions. Mr Bell's announcement that the Grand Trunk would operate during the Fair a double daily service between Canada's metropolis, Montreal, and St. Louis, passing through the leading cities of the Dominion, including Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc., was greeted with much satisfaction by the business men and officers of the Fair present at the banquet.

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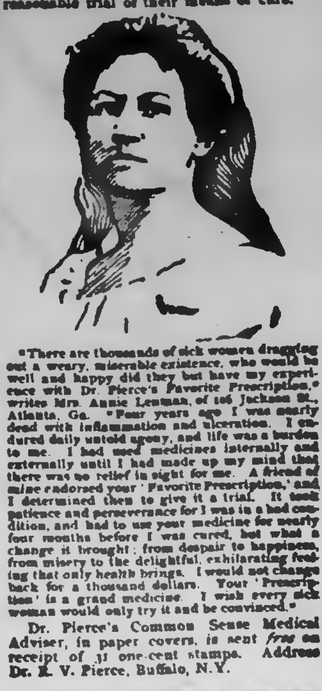

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A BAD RAP FOR THE JAPANESE FLEET?

ater Despatches to the Morning Times From St. Petersburg Gives Additional News to the Effect That The Japense Met with Another Loss While Attempting to Reach Shore at Pigeon Bay--Two Cruisers and Two Transports were Sunk by the Russians in the Engagement--Heavy Firing Heard Near Port Arthur

THE JAPANESE DISASTER AT PIGEON GULF

Special to The Times.

Cheefoo, Feb. 24—The steamer Governeur Jaoschi, while passing Port Artur at 3 o'clock this morning, heard heavy firing in that direction. There is a persistent rumor abroad that several Japanese warships have been disabled, but so far it is unconfirmed. Another steamer passing Dalny about 3 a.m. reports that she heard no firing. Thirteen Japanese warships are said to have passed Wei-Hai-Wei today, heading east. There were sixteen ships in the original fleet.

Special to The Times.

St Petersburg, Feb. 24, 1 20 a.m.—The wildest rumors have been afloat here regarding the reported Japanese repulse at Port Arthur, but up to midnight nothing official could be learned. An official bulletin, however, is expected soon. It is reported unofficially that the Japanese, while attempting to land at Pigeon Bay, lost two cruisers and two transports.

ussians Cover Themselves with Glory--An Official Report Says Six Japanese Ships Have Been Sunk at Pt. Arthur

PANESE ALSO ATTEMPT TO LAND FORCES AT PIGEON BAY

h the Result That Two Cruisers and Two Transports were Lost--Fleet Seems To Gone Away East After They Were Driven Back By Russians

ial to THE TIMES.

Petersburg, Feb. 24—It is officially announced from Port Arthur that four Japanese battleships and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The attack was repulsed.

RUSSIANS COVERED WITH GLORY.

ial to THE TIMES.

, Feb. 24—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Port Arthur says that four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The despatch adds that the attack was repulsed, and that the Russian battleship Retvizan covered herself with glory.

BEATEN FLEET RETIRES.

al to THE TIMES.

on, Feb. 24—The fleet which passed Wei-Hai-Wei today is supposed to have been Admiral Togo's fleet leaving Port Arthur.

JAPANESE DISCREDIT THE REPORT.

al to THE TIMES.

ington, Feb. 24—The Japanese Legation here discredit the reports of the sinking of four Japanese warships and two transports at Port Arthur. It is pointed out that both of the reports emanate from Russian sources, and should be accepted wiht caution. The Retvizan is understood to be unfit for battle for months, while the presence of transports at Port Arthur cannot be explained.

TELEGRAM TO THE CZAR FROM VICEROY ALEXIEFF

al to The Times.

etersburg, Feb. 25, 2 a.m.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the ar says; At about 2.45 a.m., Feb. 24, numerous Japanese torpedo ats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan, and sink large eamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to serve the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She stroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were ming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks near the light house on Tiger Peninsula, and the other sank under Gold- Hill. The Retvizan observed the steamers in a sinking condition, and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to join the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were owned. The grounded steamer was still burning. The enemy is served in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines.

al to The Times.

etersburg, Feb. 24.—Reports of a Russian victory at Port Arthur were current here yesterday, and about midnight they seemed to ave been definitely confirmed, but in the absence of an official announcement the stories of the dimensions of the victories were most nflicting.

.A.S. VS. CAMPBELLFORD

mer Won the First Game of the -Finals by a Score of 11 to 4

t 500 people saw the game Brock street rink last night, a r of these being Campbellford ters, who were augmented (in heers) by the Bobcaygeon curl- town for the bonspiel.

game will not be considered d when it is known that the ellford players were only , probably averaging 17 years, ar of the Campbellford team "Jack" Garvey, who is only rs old. The score at half time —0 in favor of the T.A.S., but second half the Campbellford gingered up and scored four ir opponents' six, making the at full time 11—4.

For the T.A.S. every man played an excellent game, and their forwards were too fast and their defence too strong for the visitors. It would be impossible to pick out any player for special mention, as all played their best. George, Lynch, McGrath, Parnell and Crowley did the scoring for the T.A.S., Crowley making some good rushes, and the T.A.S., judging from appearance last night, will be on top when the last game of the League is played.

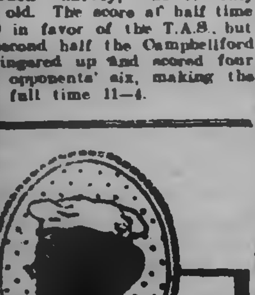
Campbellford, considering what they were up against, more than held their own, and the result of the game at Campbellford in the near future is doubtful, if Clute, who is the star of that team, but was handicapped by a sprained ankle as a result of the game with Stirling, has gotten into shape again. All the visitors played well, and a feature was the game scored by Tait on a lift from center. Clute scored the remaining three for Campbellford. In the second half Garvey was injured and McGrath went off with him for about five minutes until he had recovered.

The game was remarkably free from roughness, and both teams are to be complimented on this. The referee was strictly impartial, and kept the players well in hand.

The following was the line up:

Campbellford		T.A.S
	Goal	
Shaw		McCoy
	Point.	
Lowery		Meagher
	Cover Point	
Tait		Crowley
	Forwards	
Clute		Lynch
Garvey		Parnel
Patterson		George
Shannon		McGrath
	Goal Umpires	
R. Coll		F. Hurtubuise

Referee—McIntyre, Bobcaygeon.



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A Warning

Mariposa has a law suit on its hands in consequence of drifted roads. Messrs. Stewart and O'Connor, of Lindsay, acting for the widow of Joseph Found, of Mariposa, who was killed a couple of weeks ago by a load of grain upsetting, has entered an action for damages, the contention being that the pathmaster had neglected the road and that it was in a dangerous condition. The roads of the country are in bad shape, and frequently difficulties are allowed to accumulate through neglect. The season has been a most severe one, and Township authorities can hardly be held responsible for the incontrollable vagaries of the elements. It is however necessary that township authorities and pathmasters make all reasonable efforts to have the roads passable, and if such efforts are not made, then the question of neglect will enter, and when neglect can be proven, the consequences are serious.

THE PETERBOROUGH BONSPIEL

Some Exciting Games Played in the Final Yesterday

The Charlotte street curling rink was the scene of a lively gathering of curlers and on-lookers yesterday morning and afternoon, when the program for the second day of the great Bonspiel was carried out. The enthusiasm at times was marked and only an observer, who understood the game, could enjoy the excitement. A number of ladies were present in the evening and seemed to enjoy the different events as well as if they were among the players. The games were very close, and there were a number of ties. In the Primary from 1 to 4 o'clock Rutherford of the Peterborough Thistles won from Reid of Bobcaygeon by 1, the score being 12 to 11, and Flavelle of Lindsay defeated Walters of the same place by a score of 13 to 9. From 4 to 7 o'clock Walters of Lindsay played Reid of Bobcaygeon in the Consolation, the result being a score of 13 to 12 in favor of Lindsay. Commencing at 7.30 o'clock three more exciting games were played. In the final of the Primary Rutherford of the Thistles occupied the ice with Flavelle of Lindsay, and the score read 25 to 9 in favor of the latter. On Ice No. 1 in the Consolation, Ray of the Thistles played Walters of Lindsay, the score being 13 to 6 in favor of the latter. Another Consolation game was witnessed on Ice No. 2, between Giroux and Thompson of the local Granites, Giroux winning by a score of 14—11.

IN THE FORENOON.

Ice No. 1.	
Lindsay.	Peterborough Thistles
Dr. Walters sk..12	S. Ray, sk...12
Ice No. 2.	
Peterborough Thistles.	Lindsay.
O N Brown, sk...20	McFadden, sk ..4
No. 3	
Peterborough Granites.	Bobcaygeon.
W G Morrow, sk...17	Davies, sk...15
Ice No. 4.	
Peterborough Granites.	Norwood.
G H Giroux, sk...16	T E Finlay, sk...8
No. 5.	
Keene.	Orillia.
McIntyre, sk...8	Madden, sk...11
Ice No. 6	
Uxbridge	indsay.
Sharpe, sk....7	Flavelle, sk .16

IN THE AFTERNOON.

Primary.	
Bobcaygeon.	Peterborough Thistles.
Reid, sk...11	Rutherford, sk...12
Lindsay.	Lindsay
Dr. Walters, sk. 9	Flavelle, sk...13
Lindsay.	Bobcaygeon.
Dr. Walters, sk...13	Reid, sk .12
Final of Primary.	
Peterborough Thistles.	Lindsay
Rutherford, sk...9	Flavelle, sk.. 25
Consolation.	
Ice No. 1.	
Peterborough Thistles.	Lindsay.
Ray, sk...6	Dr. Walters, sk...13
Ice No. 2.	
Peterborough Granites.	Peterborough Granites.
Giroux, sk...14	Thompson, sk ...11

THIS MORNING'S GAMES.

The winner of the Giroux-Thompson game will play McMillan of Beaverton, on Ice No. 1 this morning, and Ray and Dr. Walters will play the winner of the above two events, in the final Consolation this morning.

Local Sports

Four rinks from Orillia will play in Peterborough, and four from the latter city will play in Orillia on Tuesday next, for the Neil-Sheppard Cup.

CHALLENGE.

February 24th, 1904.

Mr. Thos. Rutherford, Peterborough.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned young old men, challenge you to a game of curling, to be played at Peterborough rink, Saturday, 27th February.

Jas. Bogue, age 60, 1st stone.
Chas. Stapleton, age 65, 2nd stone.
Wm. Croft, age 78, 3rd stone
Wm. Snowden, age 81, skip.

The St. Georges, of Toronto, will play the Peterborough Seniors this evening at the Brock street rink. It is quite probable that this will be the final senior game this season. The former team was to have played here a few nights ago, but some of their best players could not get away, but tonight their very best stick-handlers will be here. The local boys are confident of success, and there is every likelihood of their winning.

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UNITED STATES TO SEND ARMY

President Roosevelt Eager to Take Part in War

SIX LARGE TRANSPORTS

Held at San Francisco Under Sailing Orders--Will Probably go in Numbers to Startle Europe

Washington, Feb. 25—The war preparations of the United States government are going forward so briskly that it is becoming obvious that the president expects to send both both troops and battleships to China on short notice. The six transports in San Francisco which have been held under sailing orders for nearly two months are ready to take on board men and munitions.

The transcontinental railroad systems have completed arrangements to transport a brigade across the continent in a week. They have the cars and locomotives all ready for this service. There have been extraordinary activity on all the navy yards. Very recently when two guns on the Iowa were ruined by explosions and the ship ordered to the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs the first purpose of the department was to replace the ruined guns with new ones.

Will Hurry Battle-Ship East

Orders were sent to Washington to construct new guns, but these were promptly countermanded and the commandant of the navy yard was commanded to take two guns from the battleship Indiana, which is laid up there, and place them on board the Iowa. When this has been done the Iowa will probably sail for China either by way of Suez or Cape Horn.

Admiral Evans, commander of the Asiatic squadron, who is under orders to take a fleet of fast cruisers into Chinese waters, is betraying his personal anxiety to become mixed up in Chinese affairs by sending dispatches to the department containing news of outbreaks of the native population at different points in China. He evidently expects to be ordered to land marines, but in this expectation will be disappointed. The policy of the administration will be to send regular troops to China and leave the marines to do duty on the Isthmus of Panama.

Troops Ready to go to China.

At the present time there are so many marines scattered along the line of the isthmian railway and encamped at Panama and Colon that there are scarcely enough left in active service to police battle-ships and cruisers. The president has no intention of reducing the force on the isthmus for several years—certainly not until he has received satisfactory assurances that Columbia does not contemplate an invasion of the isthmus. To take the marines away from the isthmus would involve sending troops there, and that, according to the president's view of the matter, is not to be thought of.

The troops will go to China, however, and probably in such numbers as will startle Europe. Just how soon they will start will depend upon circumstances, but in view of the continued uprisings of the Chinese against Europeans in different parts of the empire the sailing orders will not long be delayed.

May Recall Two Ambassadors.

A persistent rumor to the effect that Russia intends to recall Count Cassini, her ambassador at Washington, and that England will recall Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, her ambassador, is beginning to receive serious attention. It is said of Count Cassini that his recall will be due to the failure of his political friends in Russia to obtain the czar's favor. This is probably true in part only. The count failed very recently to acquaint himself with the details of Secretary Hay's purpose to ask the powers to join with the United States in guaranteeing the administrative entity of China, and to localize the war operations of Japan and Russia. Such omissions are regarded as serious by governments and not infrequently ministers and ambassadors who are guilty of them have to yield up their places.

BRITISH ARMY ON SEA

Fifteen Thousand Men Said to Be Crossing Atlantic

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25—A prominent Hamilton broker that represents Japan and India teahouses has received a private message from London to the effect that fourteen foot regiments and sixty batteries of artillery from the British army are now on the sea, bound for Canada. These are to be sent across the continent on the Canadian Pacific railway as soon as they arrive and will be placed at strategic points on the Pacific coast, particularly at Esquimalt.

In view of the fact that it was announced some time ago by the war office that the Esquimalt harbor was to be further garrisoned it is altogether likely that the information, in part at least, is true. Fourteen regiments and sixty batteries will mean 15,000 soldiers, and it seems impossible that this army could be sent off on transports without the press correspondents learning of the facts. However, it will soon be known if the report be true, as the transports should arrive at St. John's, the winter port, in less than three weeks.

ANOTHER RACE HORROR

Burned at Stake in His Father's Yard

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25—Glencoe Bays, a negro, hunted down by a mob was burned at the stake yesterday, near Crossett. He was charged with the murder of J. D. Stephens, of Ashley County. Bloodhounds readily took the scent, and traced the murderer to his father's house, where the negro was found hiding in a well. The murderer made a full confession. With hands and feet tied he was bound to a stake in his father's yard. Brush was piled around him and the torch applied, and the man slowly burned to death.

WIDOW OF A RUSSIAN PRINCE DIES IN POVERTY

Won Great Fame in Opera as Madame Petrelli

Chicago, February 24—The Inter-Ocean says today; —Mme. Eleonora, Petrelli, once a world-renowned opera singer, and widow of Prince Von Petroff, of Russia, died in an obscure hotel in Chicago, alone and in want, save for the charity of strangers. Daughter and heiress of one of the wealthiest counts of Scandinavia, this wonderful woman lived to see two great fortunes melt away and to have her title taken from her. Driven by necessity to sing for a livelihood, in the royal opera companies on the continent, the singer won her way upward in her profession until, at the Russian Court, in St. Petersburg, she became the wife of Prince Ivan Petroff, a royal nobleman.

Then began the series of misfortunes which eventually left her adrift as a poor teacher of music in Chicago at the age of 87 years. The singer had won fame under the name of Mme. Petrelli in three royal opera companies. Her father was the Count Wiegant of Sweden. Her mother was the Countess Von Schwerin. She was descended in a direct line from the Grand Duke Mecklenburg and the Rev. Dr. Count Von Schwerin, at one time the most noted man in Scandinavia.

THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

C. P. R. Issues Booklet on the Kootenay Country

An important brochure has juts been issued by The Canadian Pacific Railway dealing with the Kootenay and Boundary Districts of British Columbia, a great deal of valuable information being imparted through this medium. Some of the well-authenticated instances of success achieved by those already settled read like romances. But the letters of the settlers themselves are given in full, the originals being kept at the head office of the company. No district of the West is better served by rail and water than this is, ample means for shipping produce being thus afforded. The general description of the district given in this booklet, together with the cases of success to which allusion has already been made, amply attest the fact that the Kootenay and Boundary districts afford splendid openings for mixed farming.

There are many openings throughout the whole of British Columbia for the establishment of new industries, and the rapid development of the country now taking place makes it certain that capital so invested will pay good returns. Among the openings which may specially be referred to are—Saw mills, box factories, meat packing plants, pulp mills, jam and pickle factories, woollen mills, fruit evaporating factories, tanning works, brick making plants, marble, lime and stone quarries and many others. In both the Kootenay and Boundary districts many magnificent water-power sites are available which have as yet not been utilized. There in strong inducements for capitalists to develop these powers and supply power to existing and future industries.

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—About twelve o'clock last night the fire brigade was called out to extinguish a blaze at a house near Smith town hill.

SHIPPING WHEAT BACK TO KEWATIN

Milling Company Finds This Better Than Buying

SOME PECULIAR SITUATIONS

They Have Been Produced by Sudden and Abnormal Rise in Prices

Montreal, Feb. 25—The abnormally high price to which wheat has climbed within the past few days has produced come peculiar and interesting situations in the business world.

For instance, it was announced on the floor of the Board of Trade yesterday that the Lake of the Wood Milling Company were at present shipping wheat from Fort William back to their mills at Keewatin, there to be ground into flour and shipped on to its destination, either to the East or West, as required.

At the office of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company it was admitted that they were shipping back to Keewatin, from Fort William, a distance of five hundred miles, a considerable quantity of wheat for the use of their mills.

This wheat, it was explained, was purchased at Fort William at the close of navigation at prices, of course much lower than those now ruling. Very naturally therefore it is a good business investment to reship this wheat over the intervening five hundred miles rather than buy at anything like present prices.

The officials of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company stated that they were at present holding their wheat stored in the interior elevators, for the purpose of shipping it later on to the terminal elevators at Keewatin and Portage La Prairie.

This morning Manitoba wheat was quoted at $1.08 for May delivery.

VLADIVOSTOK IS NOW THREATENED

Russian City in Fear of Japan's Navy

THE FOOD IS VERY SCARCE

Russian Stronghold in a Bad Way, and May Suffer Seige

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25—Non-combatants who are reaching Harbin from Vladivostock report that the fortress town is under martial law. Food is scarce and high; business is suspended and the civilian element is leaving the city. Everybody fears a sudden attack by the Japanese. The fugitives states that the Vladivostock cruiser squadron returned to that port recently after a terrible experience in a snowstorm and gale. It is doubtful if it will venture to sea again until the weather has permanently improved.

Major-General Voronetz, the Commandant of Cladivostock, is said to be a tireless, magnetic man, who commands the full confidence of the fighting force at his disposal. Strong detachments of troops are reported to have left Vladivostock presumably in the direction of the Yuman River. A blinding snowstorm raged all last week both on sea and land.

Further evidence is at hand that the Chinese National or Pan-Mongolian party is organizing a formidable campaign against the Russians, dependent mainly in the expected defeat of the Muscovites in the coming military struggle.

The Khunhuz, the daring organized robber bands from Mongolia, are daily harassing and often attacking and beating the Cossack Railway guards. The marauders, it is alleged, are equipped with arms which prove their indebtedness to the Japanese. The Russian authorities are in fear of and are preparing to cope with a possible uprising of the Manchurian population, due to the stimulus of the Khunhuz.

At home the authorities are equally troubled. The expectation that the war would at least temporarily arrest the revolutionary movement, has been disappointed, thanks chiefly to Von Plehve's confirmed tendency to despotism. His order abolishing the Provincial Council and sending executives to the provinces from St. Petersburg is considered as flagrant abuse of power. Both the nobility and the people of the provinces are displaying the most disquieting symptoms of a determination to hold the Government strictly to account for its sins against the nation, regardless of the threatening disaster in the Far East.

TURKS MAY HAVE DIFFICULT TASK

Nations May Stand By and See Big War

BULGARIA AND TURKEY

Russia, Austria and Germany Have Agreed Not to Interfere

Berlin, Feb. 24—According to information received by a correspondent yesterday from an excellently informed quarter, Russia, Austria and Germany have agreed on a policy of non-interference should Turkey attack Bulgaria. They have further agreed not to consider such hostilities as war, but a justifiable suppression of rebellion on the part of Turkey, as Bulgaria's suzerain.

It is understood that Turkey will not be allowed to seize any Bulgarian territories, but after the Bulgarians have been punished, Austria will be intrusted with the policing of Macedonia in the same manner as the Berlin Congress gave it administrative power over Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Emperor William is quoted as saying on a recent occasion, "Why does not Turkey wade in and give the Bulgarians a sound thrashing." This statement, which supposes that Turkey has the right to chastise its rebellious vassals, nearly represents the official complacency with which Russia, Austria and Germany await hostilities in the Balkans.

—Peterborough newspaper men are planning a dinner for Friday evening, March 4th, and propose the formation of a Press Association. It's a good idea, boys,—hope you'll include Lindsay.—Lindsay Post.

WILL WAR REACH CANADA'S COAST?

British Government Has Sent Some Big Guns

DUNDONALD STAYS HERE

So That He May Be on Hand in the Event of Trouble on the Pacific

Ottawa, Feb. 25—According to an official report received here, the fortifications at Esquimalt, B.C., have been greatly strengthened. Large 9.2 guns, weighing with their equipment 30 tons each, arrived lately from England, and were placed in position at top of Signal Hill, which commands the whole harbor. These guns are said to throw a 380-pound projectile 5 miles, and with an elevation of 15 feet they have a range which exceeds seven miles. The guns are said to have cost $25,000 each. The muzzle velocity is 2,347 feet per second, and 18 inches of wrought iron at a range of 3,000 yards can be penetrated.

Another work to improve the Esquimalt defences is now approaching completion. It is the installation of a battery of quick-firing guns at the navy yard, and covering the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor, where extensive mines have been laid. It is reported that the work of constructing the fort on the high bluff overlooking "Royal Roads," (as the approach to the harbor is called), which was planned some years ago by the Royal Engineers, is soon to be commenced. Recently additional ground was purchased by the Imperial authorities, and plans have been prepared for large and modern magazines in a sheltered and concealed location, separate from the other buildings.

It is understood that the reason Lord Dundonald will not leave for England at present is because he desires to be on hand in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in the hostilities in the Far East. In such an event naturally Canada would have to be in a state of preparedness, especially on the Pacific coast.

WEIGHS 600 POUNDS

King Edward's Biggest Subject Has Passed Away

London, Feb. 25—The heaviest man in the British Empire died yesterday at Dover, from cancer. This was Thomas Longley, a giant who had earned the reputation of being His Majesty's biggest subject. Longley weighed over 600 pounds, was six feet one inch in height and had a chest measurement of seventy inches.

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WILL THE WAR SPREAD

There may be no real occasion to fear the fulfillment of the prophecy so often made that a war between Russia and Japan would involve other great powers and eventuate in a general European war, but the most recent news from several European capitals is of a disquieting nature. In the lulls of the conflict can be heard the menacing growls of other dogs of war, now held in restraint by the chains of neutrality.

Despite her declaration of neutrality, Great Britain is taking advantage of Russia's present predicament to display her true feelings toward Russia, which are far from friendly. British sentiment is dictated by British interests and the interests of Great Britain in Asia are wholly antagonistic to further Russian aggression in that quarter. The ultimate victory of Russia over Japan in the present war would be an absolute disaster to British influence and British trade in China, hence it is not surprising that the British government is taking measures to forestall this probability even at the risk of abandoning a strictly neutral position.

The parliamentary paper in which Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister, refers to Russia's broken pledge to evacuate Manchuria and declares that England is looking for some concrete evidence of Russia's intention to fulfill her promises is calculated to strain the tension between the two countries to the danger point. Such a paper was the natural sequence of the United States' note to the powers in behalf of the neutralization of China, without which it might have been difficult for Great Britain to raise the question at this time and not appear arbitrary.

Whatever may be the result, Lord Lansdowne's plain intimation to Russia that she is not to be allowed to retain Manchuria is, of course, for the future to determine, but that they are calculated to harass Russia and weaken her prestige is plainly evident. The tenor of all the dispatches from European capitals indicate that Russia has no real friends in Europe. No European nation is bound to her by ties of race, religion or self-interests, not even her anomalous ally, France. That mesalliance between a republic and a despotic autocracy, directed though it was presumably against Germany and as a result of conditions largely imaginary on the part of France, always has been obnoxious to the French people and has been regarded with levity by the Russians.

The traditions, instincts and history of the French people are hostile to every idea represented by the Russian government, and although the socialists have taken the lead in demanding that the government shall sever the so-called alliance, it does not lessen the fact that the sentiment is a popular one with a large element of the French people, who no longer expect or hope for another conflict with Germany.

While it would be rash to predict the outcome of these manifestations of unfriendliness to Russia, the news from foreign capitals is not reassuring as to the peace of Europe.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

The Bulgarian sobranje in secret session recently passed an extraordinary military budget of 25,000,000 francs by a unanimous vote of both ministerialists and opposition. The premier is said to have assured his hearers that war was clearly in sight and, indeed, it seems certain, considering the thorough-going hatred of the two political parties for each other, that no lesser argument would have produced unanimity. We now learn that Turkey has addressed a note to the European powers making complaints against Bulgaria of such a character that it is regarded as a practical notification of an intention to make war upon Bulgaria in the immediate future.

Unfortunately, there is only too much reason to fear that Turkey actually means to take the aggressive. Abdul Hamid has shown clearly that his policy was to balk the Austro-Russian reform policy for Macedonia at every point, and now he probably thinks that it is to his best interest to start a war while Russia is occupied in the Far East, in the hope that all the European powers will fly at each others' throats before it is over and that through their enmities and jealousies he can secure personal profit.

Last year Bulgarian sympathies were strong for the Macedonians, and Bulgaria was to all appearances eching for a chance to fight in their cause, despite the fact that her own army was woefully deficient in clothing and ammunition. Now, however, Bulgaria has 200,000 men ready to take up arms, and she has done everything in her power to provide the proper equipment for them. In the opinion of military experts 60,000 Bulgarians would be fully enough to hold the mountain passes successfully against the Turks and prevent an invasion. A Bulgarian army of three times that number of men can hardly be regarded otherwise than as an evidence that Bulgaria means to take the offensive in the event of war and give Turkey a full measure of fighting.

It will take most vigorous co-operation on the part of the great powers of Europe to prevent a war in the Balkans, for even if Bulgaria and Turkey can be induced to keep the peace the Macedonian committee, which has proclaimed a renewal of its uprising for this spring, must still be reckoned with.

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World's Fair Arrangements

Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned from the American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Special Convention at St. Louis, at which World's Fair arrangements and excursions were considered by the transportation lines of the country in a preliminary way, in conjunction with the St. Louis terminal railroads, and the Executive of the Exposition. This consultation will aid materially the various passenger traffic associations in dealing with the subject definitely and more in detail. It was recognized at St. Louis that the conditions would require each group of lines to act separately, and for this purpose the New England, Trunk Line are meeting in New York this week.

At the Banquet tendered by the Business Men's League of St. Louis to the Visiting Officials, Mr. Bell spoke in behalf of the Canadian lines which were complimented by the and Central Passenger Associations World's Fair officials for the comparatively large amount of publicity already given, with the object of promoting the success of the Fair, upon which there has already been spent by the Exposition Company fifteen million dollars, aside from the millions being spent by each State and Territory, foreign countries, individual exhibitors and concessionnires, which will bring the total up to fifty millions. Mr. Bell's announcement that the Grand Trunk would operate during the Fair a double daily service between Canada's metropolis, Montreal, and St. Louis, passing through the leading cities of the Dominion, including Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc., was greeted with much satisfaction by the business men and officers of the Fair present at the banquet.

THE MUSKOKA BOY CALLS IT MURDER

A HUNTER HIMSELF HE PROTESTS AGAINST STILL HUNTING OF DEER

Woodstock, Feb. 23 — The Express has the following letter from "The Muskoka Boy":

Dear Sir,—If you would permit me I would like to say a few words through your paper to those who profess to be deer hunters. When I say hunters I don't include game hogs, but true lovers of sport who hunt for sport and not for profit. In my opinion still hunting, whether of deer or birds, falls little short of murder. Thousands of deer are wounded by still hunting and linger for days or weeks until death ends their misery. Deer should be put on the alert as we put up birds. You would scorn to prowl through the woods and shoot a grouse on a limb or a woodcock on the ground. You want your pointer to give those feathered friends a chance for life, and to find for you those you wound or kill.

I am opposed to the killing of does at any time or by any method. No man enjoys hunting better than I do. The last deer I killed I still-hunted. I found him after a long and tedious stalk quietly feeding on the margin of a stream. There he stood without a suspicion of danger, and without a chance for his life. Even as I fired, I was ashamed of myself, and when his brief struggle was over, I would have given my rifle to bring the poor animal back to life. I vowed I would never kill another in the same way. That was two years ago. I have kept my word since then, although I have shot some ahead of my dog. What is the difference between that kind of murder and killing a deer at a salt lick? What is the difference whether the deer is feeding on salt or on lily buds? You will say that salt is put out to entice deer to a certain spot. I grant it, but how about the man who knows where the lily pads are, and when the deer are likely to feed on them? Wherein is he better than the man who kills deer at a salt lick? The man goes where he is likely to find deer, and the deer goes where he is likely to find food. Between them, still hunting become the easiest and most certain method of deer killing.

HAVE LONGER SEASONS.

I know whereof I speak. I have lived the most part of my life in the wilds of Ontario. There are deer on my place; I frequently see them in my field. I often hunt them in my own woods in the open season. My plan to maintain the supply of deer in Muskoka would be to forbid the killing of does at any time. Make the open season on bucks September 1st, and permit hunting with dogs. If the season was long, there would be only a few hunters at a time in the woods, thus giving the deer more chance to escape. Some hunters will ask, "How can we know whether we are shooting at a buck or a doe when we can only see a small part of the animal through the bush?" How can these men know whether they are shooting a fawn or even a man? Cases of accidents were rare in hounding days; now they are common. If a man cannot see a deer plainly enough to distinguish whether it has horns or not he has no right to shoot. Stop all this pot hunting—I mean stop watching at salt licks, and crust hunting. Then give the hunter his dogs, and a chance to kill a buck and get it. Now nearly every man and boy in the community is a still hunter and guide. Anyone can learn a small section of the forest, build a bark camp, buy a cheap rifle and boat, and call himself a guide. All manage to kill a deer, and all use every device known to the Indian and the pot hunter. Unless a change is made, especially in the line of protection of does, the deer of Muskoka will within the next ten years follow the buffalo game of the western plains.

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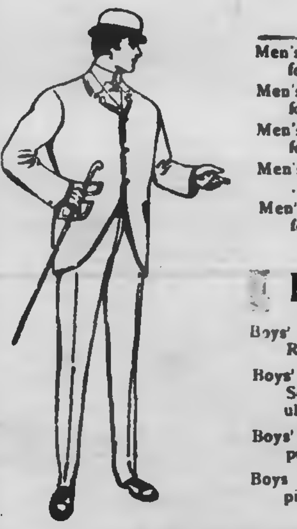

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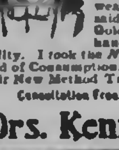

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Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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Russia is Making All Her Plans on a Stupendous Scale

MANY HOSPITALS ARE TO BE LOCATED BY THEM

The Work of the Red Cross Society is Being Pushed Forward with Great Vigor

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24—The work of the Russian Red Cross society is being pushed with great vigor. The donations already exceed $5,000,000. Two or three Red Cross trains will be despatched to the Far East each week. M. Alexanderovsky, who starts next Monday to take charge of the Red Cross field work, probably will establish his headquarters at Harbin. The general plan is to locate general hospitals along the Amur at Kharbarovsk, Blagovestchensk, etc and transport the sick and wounded back to these points by the Sungari and Ussuri rivers and their tributaries, thus avoiding interference with the military traffic on the railroads.

One feature of the Red Cross operations which has never before been introduced during a war will be the organization of small detachments to accompany the regiments into action. Each detachment will consist of two surgeons, four students, and four body carriers. First aid to the wounded will be applied on the battlefield.

Preparing for Long War!

Baron Korf, who was secretary to the St. Louis exposition commission, is now devoting his entire time to Red Cross work as chief of the personnel division. When explaining recently the extensive preparations of the society, Baron Korf said: "We are preparing for a long, hard war."

Almost all the private concerns here and at Moscow and other large cities which intended sending exhibits to the St. Louis exposition have decided not to do so and are donating the moneys they would have expended in this work to the Red Cross society and other war purposes. Commissioner Alexanderovsky talked with the Czar on the subject of Russia's abandonment of her proposed participation in the exposition and his majesty agreed with the view of the commissioner that this be done.

M. Alexanderovsky smiled when he was informed of a printed report that Japan had applied for Russia's space at the exposition.

"Let them have it, we will compete with Japan elsewhere," he said.

Will Act on the Defensive.

The government's frank statement in its communique of this morning of Russia's unpreparedness owing to Japan's sudden precipitation of hostilities and warning the Russian public not to expect immediate victories, confirms the opinion which has existed here that Russia will act on the defensive until her army is fully mobilized and the equipment of the commissariat is in perfect working order. There are already 300,- men in the field, but this number will be largely augmented. About 50,000 men are required to guard the railroad.

No Confirmation of Battle Report.

No official announcement has yet been made regarding the report from Tokio of a second Japanese torpedo attack at Port Arthur. There are reports here, but they lack official confirmation, that an attack made on Port Arthur Feb 16 was repulsed after heavy firing on both sides. According to the story this attack was intended as a feint to cover a landing at Talien-Wan bay, but it failed because the Russian guns were placed with great foresight to command that shore. A Russian expert says the Japanese evidently hoped the adjacent group of Elliot isles would cover this movement, as they did the same thing during the Chino-Japanese war, landing simultaneously at Talien-Wan and Kin-Chou, thus cutting off Port Arthur from each side of the Liao-Tung peninsula.

Ambassador McCormick has presented to the authorities here the case of the American ship Pleiades, reported detained at Port Arthur, but they do not know the circumstances of the occurrence and have referred the matter to Viceroy Alexieff

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The company is splendidly officered by men of integrity and high standing. The company has not pushed the sale of stock the last year owing to a delay in getting title to the ground from the Government, but now that has been satisfactorily adjusted and work will be pushed to a finish.

The number of exceedingly rich strikes which have been made during the last few weeks in the various camps in the State of Colorado is the best evidence of the prosperity of the mining business. Almost every camp in the state has opened up rich bodies of ore, and Park County is well in the lead in that line.

There are only $25,000 of stock for sale, at $1.00 per share. The company is capitalized at $200,000, and the advantage to the investor of selling the stock at par, is that every share is fully paid up and non-assessable.

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JAPS MAY BE TRAPPED

Russia May be Planning a Surprise for Japs

Pekin, February 24—Advices from New Chwang, where a number of Admiral Alexieff's principal officers are quartered, represent the Russians as ridiculing the idea that the menace of the Japanese army is so great that the Czar's troops must fall back to Harbin to avoid a disastrous enveloping movement. It is said that the Russians are preparing to contest every foot of ground against any Japanese attempt to occupy Manchuria and that in due time they will drive the Mikado's soldiers out of Corea. It has been hinted that when Corea has been cleared the Russians will take fitting measures against those of the Corean officials who are now smoothing the way for the Japanese advance. Russia, according to the New Chwang coterie, is not yet vanished at sea, a fact events in the near future are likely to demonstrate. This intimation is regarded as indicating that the Russians are planning to lull the Japanese into a false sense of security and then to make a sudden attack on their transports.

From Seoul comes the report that the Mikado's infantry is in strong force in the mountains south of the Yalu and that the army in that section is daily augmented from adjacent landing points on the west coast of the Peninsula. It is said that the Japanese campaign in Manchuria awaits such disposition of the Mikado's forces south of the Yalu as will render Corea safe from Russian invasion.

Vast Japanese flanking movements are expected to define themselves in Manchuria within the next few days.

TO CALL MEETING IN CITY SHORTLY

So Says Mr. S. De Zwirck of the Russian Revolutionary Bund

WILL DISCUSS THE WAR

States That a Good Defeat Would Greatly Benefit Russia and Stop Oppression

Montreal, Feb. 24—Mr. S. De Zwirek representing the Russian Revolutionary Bund, said in conversation with the press yesterday that he saw it frequently stated that the feeling against Russia was very bitter.

"Although I am an enemy of the Russian Government," he said, "the people are not to blame. They have no say in the matter. They are ignorant and when the soldiers are told to fight they do not half of them know who the Japs are, and why they are to be fought. I would like to see the defeat of my country because it would be to the advantage to Russia to be defeated in this conflict. If she wins, oppression will be stronger than ever. After the defeat of the Russians by the English in the Crimean war, Nicholas I. abolished slavery because he saw that the people were cowed and had no energy or pluck. They could never make themselves equal to the other civilised nations while they were so oppressed. But when Russia won the war with the Turks, oppression became stronger. The people are a good people, but they are ignorant, and the Ministers and those in authority stir them up to deeds of violence.

"I intend very shortly to call a large meeting in one of the biggest halls in the city to discuss the war, and show the public the good it will do the people of my country if they are defeated in the war with the Japanese."

The Unpopularity of Whiskers

Commenting on the fact that Governor Alexander Monroe Dockery has just divested his countenance of a celebrated and almost immortal set of whiskers, the New York "Sun" says: "The twentieth century is beginning somewhat as the nineteenth century began, though, of course, not so strictly and universally smooth, but it is doubtful if it will run parallel through all its quarters with its predecessor. There were no mustaches, no beards, when the nineteenth century dawned. Side whiskers began to curl and sprout before it had run far in its course, and they grew bolder after a time and encircled the throat and chin, leaving bare the upper lip. The lip was submerged about 1860, and in the later years of destruction was last to yield to the assaults of the barber. The human countenance began to exhibit itself again not long after the war, and from that time down to the very recent past the unsupported mustache was the prevailing mode. Now fashion is changing again, so that the young men are commonly completely shaved, and their fathers have covered lips. The youth of to-day have the weight of civilized precedent with them. An examination of the family albums of the last four centuries will demonstrate that the unwhiskered have had by far the better of it. For nearly two hundred years of that time the beard was not permitted to sprout. A great deal of encouragement for the shaven but ambitious young man may be found in the Presidency of the United States. From the beginning with Washington down to Lincoln's time whiskers found lodgment in the White House only three times, and in every case they were of the remote variety known as sideboards, which offered no considerable obstruction to the observation of the faces to which they were linked. John Quincy Adams presented a stubborn pair, Martin Van Buren's were amiable in their moods, and Zachary Taylor's were evidently the unobtrusive expression of a fancy for trimmings. Lincoln inaugurated the bearded era, which was carried on by Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur (with Dundrearys), and Harrison, though Harrison yielded not a little of his expanse before he retired from office. Cleveland was the first mustached President and Roosevelt the second, while McKinley preserved the tradition of the smooth face.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.06 and $70.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite), and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will cross the formation to intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co., Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 565 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 20th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

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It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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A Despatch From Tokio Reports Another Battle

At Port Arthur, Which Says that Government Has Not Given Details

Special to THE TIMES.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger today, in a despatch from Tokio, says;

"A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur last night.

"The details have not been announced by the Government."

RUSSIA'S NAVAL ARMIS AMPUTATED.

New York, February 24—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables;—"There are fresh rumors of a renewal of the assault on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, but no authentic details are provided and such despatches as are printed from special correspondents are belated several days. The Japanese Admiral can complete the destruction of the main fleet at his leisure by means of his torpedo flotilla and can concentrate his forces against the Vladivostock squadron before the Russian reserve fleet can arrive. Russia's naval arm is already amputated and the ships lost cannot be replaced during the war nor the naval supremacy be regained. Naval experts assert that her fatal lack of readiness doomed Russia's defeat from the moment of the first surprise. Conditions of naval warfare have been revolutionized in the last ten days, and the torpedo arm has become the most formidable branch of the service, and supremacy in sea power depends on its efficiency rather than on the speed of armored or unarmored cruisers, or the tonnage armor and concentrated gun firing of battleships. Naval defence is impracticable. Initiative is everything, and a naval war is won or lost during the first week of the campaign. This is the frank confession of Admiralty officers whose construction of programme will be speedily altered and an enormous development of the torpedo service be provided for without any delay. A remarkable proof of the readiness of Japan has been the successful employment of the largest and most destructive torpedo charges with which experiments are now being conducted at torpedo stations in the English Channel and the land operations can only be vaguely conjectured from the special despatches of the London press, but correspondents agree that the morale of the Japanese army is perfect and the Russians are discouraged and the transportation service completely broken down.

JAPAN IS RUSHING AN ARMY INTO PING-YANG

OVER SIX HUNDRED RUSSIAN SCOUTS ADVANCE.

Have Reached Sunchin and Others are Marching towards Gensan --Russian Delay

Tokio, Feb. 23.—A general advance along the Pekin road to Ping-Yang is expected shortly. The administration methods of the Japanese excite great admiration. British officers state that they are an improvement on anything in their experience, and believe they demonstrate an organization superior to that of any European power, while the original base is close.

The correspondent says that the Japanese follow the system employed by the British in South Africa, giving receipts for supplies purchased by the army, and granting immediate payment. The troops are being billeted in Seoul. The purchase of all the available supplies is resulting in a great influx of money. This, combined with the admirable behaviour of the the troops is causing the disappearance of the animosity among the Coreans, who are not expected to interfere with the Japanese plans.

The original scheme was to land at Masampho and march north through Corea, but their naval success has enabled the Japanese to begin operations at Chemulpo. In spite of a complete change of plan and venue at two days notice, the movements have been conducted with perfect precision, which is instructive.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23—The Novoe Vreyma says that it will be a long time before military operations on a large scale can be undertaken by Russia, on account of the extreme difficulty and enforced delays in concentrating troops, stores, etc., in the immense area, within which the army has not only to guard against attack, but also fight against a rigorous climate.

BRITAIN'S ARMY CHANGES

Lord Cromer Takes Exception to Lord Wolseley's View

London, Feb. 23—Lord Cromer takes exception to Lord Wolseley's condemnation of the practice of appointing a man who is not a soldier and who is entirely ignorant of war to be Secretary of State for War. This in itself is not of so much interest as the explanation which Lord Cromer gives in connection with his utterances about the matter concerning the manner in which he, acting in Egypt in place of the Secretary of War, managed to get along so well with Lord Kitchener during the latter's operations in the Soudan. Lord Cromer says, "I abstained from mischevious activity and I acted as a check on the interference of others. I had confidence in the abilities of the commander who I had myself chosen and except when he asked for my assistance, I left him alone." Lord Cromer, who for more than a quarter of a century ago was a soldier and staff officer, but has ever since done purely civilian work, declares that a civilian is preferable as Secretary of State for War, though he declines to go so far as to urge that soldiers should be ineligible for office.

REFUGEES FROM VLADIVOSTOK

Chinese Terror Stricken In the Russian City

Nagasaki, February 24—Two thousand refugees from Vladivostock arrived here on the steamer Stolberg, which also brought the crew of the Japanese steamer Nakoura Maru, which was sunk by the Russian cruisers near Hakodate, February 11. Two passengers were drowned. The fares of the crew were paid by the Russian Government. The men say that they were well treated at Vladivostock. Provisions in that city, they say, are scarce, and foreigners have been requested to leave. The Chinese in Vladivostok are terror stricken and are leaving in thousands.

INTERNAL TROUBLES

Polish Students Hold Anti-Russian Demonstrations

Special to The Times.

Berlin, February 24—Reports from Warsaw state that the Poles there believe that Germany cherishes designs on Russian Poland. It is stated in responsible Polish quarters that the German yoke would be welcomed. Polish sentiment, as regards Russia, is divided between natural antagonism to the Government and a belief that victory over Japan would result in a reduction of the oppressive burdens of taxation.

Manufacturers deplore the war, which they expect to result in a long period of industrial and financial paralysis. The Russian population in the Warsaw district is mostly military and intensely enthusiastic. The school boys on parade cheer passing officers. There are frequent demonstrations in front of the French consulate. Anti-Japanese demonstrations at the British consulate have been frustrated by the police. The Polish students, however, have succeeded in holding several rousing anti-Russian demonstrations there.

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OUR PLAN

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The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

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The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

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Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

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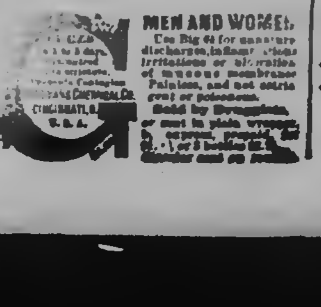
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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

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Mostly Men.

The writer, a Manitoban, and an Anglo-Indian bound for Penang were seated in the smoking-parlor of a Canadian Pacific Pullman car. The Manitoban was a cheery optimist; the Anglo-Indian a pessimist with a liver, who said he believed Canada's future lay with the United States. This my Manitoban resented, and when the Anglo-Indian ended a remark with a pious hope that Manitoba might some day be a desirable country, in spite of her severe winter, my Manitoban did not try to conceal his contempt.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "I tell you, it's pretty prosperous right now, sir, winters and all, and don't you forget it. A fur coat's a lot cheaper than malarial fever anyway." (The Malay peninsula had been described.)

"Oh, yes! it's prosperous enough I dare say," replied the Anglo-Indian disdainfully; "but really when you talk of the Canadian North-West supplying the British wheat market . . ." and he shook his head pityingly.

"See here," said my Manitoban, "how much wheat did Great Britain import in 1902, anyway?"

The Anglo-Indian shook his head again. "Really," he began, "I'm not able to state offhand——"

"Well, I am," interrupted the other. "Great Britain imported in 1902 one hundred and fifty-one million bushels of wheat. In 1902 Manitoba's crop of all grains was one hundred million bushels, and the total wheat crop was fifty-three million bushels."

"And how much of that fifty-three million bushels found its way to England?" asked the Anglo-Indian sarcastically.

"That's all right," nodded the Manitoban; "little enough, maybe. But I'm coming to that. During the year ending June 30, 1902, the whole Dominion exported to Great Britain twenty-five and one-quarter million bushels of wheat and three-quarters of a million barrels of flour out of a total export of twenty-six million bushels and one million barrels. Now, sir, that fifty-three million bushels was raised on two million acres of land. By 1910 Manitoba may have six million acres of land under wheat cultivation—the land is there all right—and similar conditions to 1902 would mean a crop of one hundred and fifty-nine million bushels, or the total consumption of wheat in Great Britain for last year. And take notice, please, I am not saying a word about the millions of acres of rich soil in the North-West Territories awaiting colonization."

"Why is there so much unoccupied land in Manitoba?" I asked, watching the Anglo-Indian ponder on the figures quoted as I spoke. "Are they 'free' lands?"

"No, sir," replied the Manitoban; "you bet most all the free land that's any good has been taken up in Manitoba. The railways, the land companies, syndicates, private individuals, own thousands of acres of land in Manitoba, and they are selling them every day, cheap, too."

"What do you call cheap?" asked the Anglo-Indian.

"Ten dollars to twenty dollars, £2 to £4 per acre," replied the other. "Why, land which is not nearly so productive in Ontario sells from $40 to $60 per acre. The West is still supposed to be 'wild,' I guess," and he laughed merrily. "Last year the official average of wheat per acre in Manitoba was given at 26 bushels. Take an average price of 50 cents per bushel, and you have a gross return of $13 per acre. Farming by figures is easy—and delusive—so let's cut this return in half (and that provides for every contingency except annihilation) and you have a gross return of $7.50 per acre, which leaves a profit, after expenses, sufficient to warrant the price of good lands going to $50 per acre within a year or two."

"And what is the reverse side of this picture?" asked the Anglo-Indian, interested in spite of himself.

"Oh, that's there all right," laughed the Manitoban. "We've had bad crops, frozen crops, dry seasons. We get a six months' winter, which is gen—u—ine winter, all right. In the early days we had to team our wheat twenty-five to fifty miles to market, and that was no picnic when the thermometer was at 40 degrees below zero. Then the mosquitoes in summer, they worry a tenderfoot some, and . . . oh, dang it! that's about all, I reckon. But still," and he waved his hand out towards the darkness, "I tell you, sirs, it's a fine country, whether it's yellow with ripening wheat or white under the bright winter stars. Its men are mostly men—those who count are—and its women know how to make a farmhouse on the prairie a pretty good place for a fellow to get home to. It's a clean, healthy life, gentlemen, and a man keeps young on the prairie a long time after he has passed the 50-mark.

"We're a long way from the center of things up here, I guess, and maybe we are a bit rough, but that doesn't count. I've often watched the twilight steal along so gently it's like a dream, and the Northern Lights shoot across the sky like a mist of flame. And it's good to smell the spring rains when they start the old earth into greenness, and to hear the houk! houk! of the geese overhead, saying they are pleased to get home to the Northland again. You bet, gentlemen, it's a good country to live in and work in, and I guess it's all right to sleep in when the work is well done. Here's my station, and I'll bid you good-night, and I hope I haven't tired you with my talk."

And the Manitoban stepped off the car as we pulled up at a station.

The moving train had resumed its steady thud! thud! thud! before the Anglo-Indian spoke.

"The Canadian Government mayn't know of him," he said, "but that man is the best sort of emigration agent they have got." He rose and yawned. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "Good-night."

But I sat and smoked for a while, thinking of the Manitoban and the life he had sketched. And the train rushed steadily forward through the night, and I thought of the unseen and as yet untilled prairie stretching to the horizon on either hand, and tried to imagine its broad acres peopled with "men who were mostly men."—H. T. Munn in "Outlook."

The Prodigal.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

K. O. T. M. Entertainment

Peterborough K.O.T.M., No. 69, held an interesting social event last evening. About forty members and their friends were present, and an excellent program was provided. Three boxing bouts by local athletes aroused considerable interest, and Mr. W. Grose, with his gramophone, added to the pleasure of the evening.

A Small Blaze

About six o'clock last evening the fire alarm rang, and in a few minutes the rattle of the fire brigade was heard on George street. The report first came that Halpin's grocery store in the South Ward was on fire. There was only a slight blaze, however, and no great damage was done.

To Petition Parliament

The Lord's Day Alliance is sending out thousands of circulars in the form of petitions to the churches, religious associations and fraternal societies throughout Canada. These petitions are for presentation to the Governor-General-in-Council and the members of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, praying that a Dominion statute be passed which will guarantee the proper preservation of the Sabbath as a day of rest, when only necessary work shall be done. The secretaries of the various associations and lodges are requested to send the petitions, when filled in, to the local member of Parliament at Ottawa. At the head of the petition as officers of the Alliance, are such well known men as R. L. Borden, M.P., Ralph Smith, M.P., John Charlton, M.P., and Rev. Dr John Potts.

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Principal.

An Interesting Lecture

In St. John's church, last evening, Rev. C. H. Brooks delivered one of his interesting lectures, on the subject, "Call to Rest and Refreshment." The speaker's varied experience in touring Turkey and other eastern countries has provided him with many most interesting stories, which he tells most ably. His force and energy are most noticeable, and his plain, but educating lecture was much appreciated.

Death of Mr. Lumsden

On Tuesday afternoon death claimed another aged Peterborough citizen in the person of Mr. F. T. Lumsden, of 22 Denison street, who passed quietly away at the advanced age of 78. Deceased leaves a widow and eight children, six daughters and two sons; Mrs. A. S. McGuire and Mrs. B. F. Ackerman, of Peterborough; Mrs D. A. Hutchinson, Port Huron; Miss Lizzie and John, of Peterborough; Miss Hettie, of Jersey City; Mrs. D. A. Rose, of Souris, Man; George, of Carville, Assa. The remains will be interred in Warsaw cemetery at 12.30 today.

Wedding Bells

On Tuesday afternoon, at her father's residence, 33 Louis street, Miss Mabel Montgomery was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. Atkinson, of St. Catharines. Only a few immediate friends and relatives were present, and the ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. P. Wilson. The bride was dressed in her neat travelling suit of navy blue.

After the ceremony had been performed the wedding party enjoyed a dainty wedding dinner. The happy couple left shortly after for Toronto and other western points.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—A Times want "ad" will bring good results.

—There were no cases at yesterday morning's police court.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M.C.A. will meet this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. parlors.

—The County Auditors, Messrs. O'Brien and Bennett, are making good progress in auditing the county accounts.

—Mark Hanna, the great American statesman, left an estate valued at $3,000,000. Surely politics must pay sometimes.

—We still notice that many of our local contemporaries make a mistake in spelling the name of our city. "Peterborough," not "Peterboro," is correct. We want all we can get.

—The fancy skaters, Mr. John Davidson and Miss Fanny Davidson who will appear at the rink this evening, performed at Port Hope last night.

—Cloth bound books in floral design by some of the best authors of the day, regular twenty-five cent line on bargain at fifteen cents. Times Bookstore.

—The Mayor of Peterborough has been notified to appoint the date and provide a place of meeting for the Royal Transportation Commission, who will meet here at an early date.

—A young London woman, who had married in secret, was refused permission to see her dying husband. The young man died last Sunday without his wife having seen him.

—On Tuesday death visited the home of Dr. J. N. Johnston, when his beloved wife passed away after a short illness. The funeral will be held today to the Lakefield cemetery.

—On Saturday, the 27th, we will sell while they last dolls at following reduced prices, 50 cent line for 35; thirty-five cent line for 25; twenty-five cent line for 20 cents; Other lines also reduced. Times Bookstore.

—Mr. Roland Johnson, Lakefield's hustling dry goods merchant, has opened up a grocery department in connection with his dry goods and clothing house. His many Peterborough friends wish him every success.

On Tuesday evening the young people of Charlotte street Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a sleighing party around town. Nine bus loads of happy youths and maidens were in the party and judging from the merry laughter and lusty shouting all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

—In answer to a rambling letter in yesterday's Review re the engagement of singers for St. Andrew's church, the writer compares the "tenor, alto, and the bass singers," as religious fiddles. A reader has suggested that he be answered in one word, "Fiddlesticks."

—A young lady, in company with a young citizen of Port Hope is reported to have been roughly "treated" recently, by an employe at the Port Hope rink. The young man says, "If it had been himself he would have thought nothing of it." It seems unreasonable that the accused employe should have given vent to his wrath on a lady. Perhaps the young man was a "big fellow."

TIMELY CALLING

How the Pastor Saved a Life

A man near Fort Gay, W. Va., made an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate and not knowing that the trouble was with the food kept on losing health until the doctors gave him up to die.

It was supposed to be consumption because he was wasting away steadily and slowly dying. His minister called from time to time and one day brought along a package of Grape-Nuts thinking from what he knew of the famous food that perhaps it might help him. The sick man took it at once and from that day began to get well. In writing he says;

"I walked to town today 3 miles. Have gained over 40 pounds in about 2 months and my neighbors don't know what to say. I frequently am told it was as if I am raised from the dead. Everybody here knows about my case, you can tell people to write to the Postmaster or Rev. L. D. Bryan. I will make a sworn statement that Grape-Nuts saved my life." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

This is another illustration that where all other food fails one can be brought back to health and strength on Grape-Nuts. "There's a reason."

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OUR LETTER-BOX

NOTE—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times

STREET WATERING

Editor Morning Times;

Dear Sir,—I am surprised that the Board of Works should recommend that the street watering be paid by special rate upon the real property benefitted thereby. The fact is that the benefit is conferred upon every person who walks our streets and is in the interest of all alike. Then why such picayunish legislation? Such a policy would tend to restrict the watered area, instead of increasing it to the detriment of all. From a sanitary point of view there is nothing so desirable as watered streets.

Yours, &c.,
SANITAS.

THE SOURCE OF OUR CREEK

Editor Morning Times

Dear Sir,—I see by the report of our Council proceedings that there is a move on foot to drain the Cavan swamp, of which our creek in the outlet. When that is accomplished it will be a matter of serious consideration for our Council. In its present state the swamp, with its fallen timber, rotten logs, underbrush and other debris and impediments, acts as a reservoir for the retention of the water, thus gradually letting it off in the time of the spring freshets. But just as soon as these various impediments are removed, and an unobstructed course is formed, we may look for destructive inundations every spring, and a dried up creek during the dry seasons. Such is the experience of other places under similar conditions. Our Engineer ought to take time by the forelock, and make a report as to how best to minimize the danger.

Yours etc.,
PRECAUTION

GRANT TO A CAVAN SWAMP

Editor Morning Times;

Sir,—At last night's meeting of the Town Council, the question of making a grant to the Township of Cavan for draining one of its swamps was referred to the Town Solicitor and the Engineer to report thereon. It is ultra vires and bad enough for the Council to spend our money in the County, but when they go to another County to get rid of some of their surplus cash, it is still worse. It is misleading to say that it will open up a new road from Mt. Pleasant to Peterborough. It will merely open up part of a concession line, wholly in Cavan. Mt Pleasant already has two summer roads and three winter roads leading to Peterborough. Even if the road be built, I defy anyone to point out one person who would be thereby induced to come to our town, that does not already do so. If the Council has money to burn, I can point out several things that need it at home, and where it would not be ultra vires to make the expenditure.

CONSISTENCY.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Edna B. Waters, of Norwood, spent yesterday in town.

—Mr. G. L. Black, of Ottawa, is in town examining the books of Peterborough and Ashburnham.

—The Times had a pleasant call yesterday from Rev. Mr Armitage, of Picton.

—Mr. W. C. King, of Peterborough, spent Monday visiting Lindsay friends.

—Mr. A. W. Cressman, accompanied by Mr. Oles, are in Montreal on a buying trip.

—Mr. William McIndoo, of Pontypool, accompanied by his son Joseph, of Buffalo, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Wilde, B.A., Toronto, representative of The Times, was in town yesterday on business.

—Miss M. Cook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Toronto.

—Mr. John Cuthbert, of Lindsay, is visiting in the city.

—Messrs. E. Finlay, W. Pakenham, J. Cummings, J. Anderson, G. Moffatt and Rev. McClelland, of Norwood, are in the city attending the Peterborough Bonspiel.

—At the Snowden House; L. Ross, Toronto; G. L. Blatch, Ottawa; J. Jackson, Ottawa; H. E. Vanderburg, Toronto; Thos. J. Wilkins, Stratford; B. M. Brown, W. J. Wills, W. J. Helliwell and J. Cooper, Toronto.

AN ELOQUENT SPEAKER

Prof. Lee Lybarger Delivers an Interesting Lecture on "Single Tax."

An interesting lecture on the "Single Tax" question was delivered by Prof. Lee Frances Lybarger in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. The professor was carefully listened to by a large and appreciative audience, and proved himself to be one of the cleverest speakers who has ever appeared before a Peterborough audience. His speech was characterized by sound reasoning, clearness of expression, and vivid descriptions of the political and industrial conditions of the present day. His power and penetration and his wonderful voice sustained his audience's interest throughout, and all will eagerly look forward to the professor's next visit to Peterborough.

OLD COUNTRY WANDERERS

English Football Players Met Last Night and Elected Officers

A few of the Peterborough young Englishmen met under the name of "The old Country Wanderers Club" at the Crown Hotel last evening for the purpose of electing a secretary and arranging for the season's business. The secretary having left town, a new one was elected, in the person of Mr. Littledale, the Examiner's reporter. Mr. S. Smiles was elected to fill the vacancy on the Executive committee, caused by Mr. McPherson's leaving town. The rule that all players must be old countrymen, was unanimously rescinded. It was carried that all players must be either direct from the old land, or born of old country parents. Hon. J. R. and Mrs. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hall were unanimously elected patrons and patronesses of the Club. The following officers were elected; Hon. President, E. G. Patterson; Hon. Vice-President, Jas. Kendry; President, Wm. Hamilton, Vice-President, A. L. Sykes; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Davidson. Mr. Davidson was present and addressed the meeting.

Narrow Chests.

The old theory that consumption was inherited is utterly discredited by modern medical science. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

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"In the spring of 1902 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinett, of Xenia, Texas. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. Thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use. I weigh 160 pounds now, and when I commenced I only weighed 140 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

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Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 18th February, 1904.

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FLOUR IS ADVANCING

Has Gone Up Fifty Cents Per Barrel Within Present Month

When the new barrel of flour is purchased the householder must be prepared to dig down deep, for not only is it higher than for a number of years, but there appears to be a very fair prospect of it making another substantial advance.

Today the millers, that is the big millers of Canada, are asking $5.40 and $5.10 for the staple brands of flour such as are used in the ordinary households, whereas in August last these same flours were quoted at $4.40 and $4.20, an advance of 90 cents per barrel.

The range of prices in these two grades of flour within the past few months have been as follows;—

August 1903,	$4.50,	$4.20.
September, 1903,	$4.80,	$4.50.
January, 1904,	$4.75,	$4.45.
February 1, 1904,	$4.90,	$4.60.
February 22, 1904,	$5.40,	$5.10.

From the above figures it will be seen that the price of flour since the first of the months has advanced a round fifty cents per barrel, and this just about coincides with the advance in wheat during the same period of time.

It is understood that the large Canadian millers such as the Lake of the Woods Milling Company and the Ogilvie Milling Company have on hand a copious supply of wheat bought at last autumn's prices, but numerous small millers with less capital or credit as the case may be, are now short of wheat for immediate use and are obliged to buy at the present prices which are the highest in a number of years.

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e Thousand Russian Troops Have Been Moved from Mukden to Sunnintung.

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, Feb. 26.—The Corean Government has decided to order the Corean roops to join the Japanese troops in the field. The Port of Wiju vas open to foreign trade last night; the limitation to be placed on rade and other matters will be passed later, as the action necessiates. The harbor Wingampho has been decided upon.

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Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A despatch received here from Port Arthur, lated Feb. 26, says; At one o'clock this morning several Japanese ents were cited from here with their sail set for the purpose of lisguising their character. The battleship Retvizan and shore bat- eries opened fire on them and continued firing until daybreak, with- ut any visible results. After daybreak a Japanese squadron, ap- arently transports, were cited at 11.15. This squadron came nearer nd an engagement which lasted 40 minutes ensued. There was no amage done. Few shells fell in Port Arthur. It is expected here hat the Japanese will attempt a landing soon, and inspection of he Japanese ship sent in this harbor, Feb. 24, shows they were load- d with coal and kerosine, and that electrical infernal machines had een placed in the midst of the cargo.

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n, Feb. 26.—If the report from Yinkow of a Japanese landing near Vladivostock, which at present is based on missionary and native statements, should prove correct, a most important and new devel- pment has been revealed, as it points, according to British views, to n attack on Vladivostock.

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York, Feb. 25.—According to a cable from Chefoo to The World, Manchuria is rising against the Russians. Five thousand Russian roops have been moved from Mukden to Sunnintung, because in the illages along the west side of Liaotung peninsula the natives are aking active preparations to cut off small bodies of Russian troops here.

thousand Manchurians have already been enrolled in the movement which is spreading. Volunteers are plenty; there is no lack of am- munition or money, for the patriotic rich are subscribing.

LIONS LOST IN BIG FIRE IN ROCHESTER

LAGRATION IN HEART OF SINESS DISTRICT WIPES OUT BIG INSTITUTIONS

to THE TIMES.

ster, N. Y., Feb. 26. — The conflagration in the history chester broke out a few min- efore 5 o'clock this morning basement of the Rochester oods Company's store at 156- ain street east. The fire, ac- to the nightwatchman, in ore, was discovered soon after rted, but it spread with such y that by the time an alarm urned in the entire front of ore was a mass of flames.

in an hour after being dis- the fire had spread to the anite building occupied by the f Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, and ndreds of business and profes- men. Flames also spread to ildings in the rear of the Gran- ilding.

extreme cold made fire fight- ifficult and hazardous, as the s were coated with ice.

loss is estimated at between nd five million dollars, most of will fall on Sibley, Lindsay & Co., the Badl? & Shelbourne Co., chester Dry Goods Co., and the wer Shoe Co. The loss to the ss offices in the Granite build- nnot be estimated this .

Primary Union

most successful meeting of the ary Teachers Union was held in Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. A large er took advantage of the meet- which was addressed by Mr. Wm. ns. The Question Drawer was cted by Rev. J. G. Potter. The rs of the organization ought to ghly gratified with the continued ss of the work, and much credit e to Miss A. Williamson, the fatigable President, and Miss er, the Secretary.

Considering how little you spend in a year for baking powder, why not have the best?

Cleveland's is a pure, cream of tartar powder that never fails, and the best that is made.

A MATCHED RACE

Between Mr. Harry Le Brun and Mr. George Graham

The Times was informed yesterday that a skating race had been arranged to take place at the Brock street rink on Saturday evening next, between Mr. Harry LeBrun, the well known clothing merchant, and Mr. George Graham, of the Oriental Hotel. The loser is to put up an oyster supper for twenty of the friends of the contestants. The race will be a mile dash.

The event will doubtless attract a large crowd. It is said that each of the contestants has a mark somewhere in the neighborhood of four miles an hour to his credit. The sporting editor of this g.f.j. is prepared to bet nickels to doughnuts that Harry will win, provided his wind holds out.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

Final Arrangements for Centenary Service Yesterday

The Executive of the Peterborough Branch Bible Society met in the Y.M.C.A. parlor. Sheriff Hall, President, occupied the chair. It was decided to unite with all the Branches throughout the world in the celebration of the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which takes place on Sunday, March 6th, and Monday, March 7th. Special sermons will be given in the various churches in town on Sunday, and on the Monday following a mass meeting will be held in the Murray street Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Bastow was appointed to arrange for special music.

The Secretary was instructed to invite all the Young People's Societies to co-operate in making the event a great success and blessing.

Representatives of the ministers in town were appointed to give brief addresses, which ought to be of an inspiring character.

The Executive unanimously agreed to nominate the retiring officers for re-election, viz.;

President—Sheriff Hall.
Vice-Presidents—Ministers of town.
Secretary—Rev. J. G. Potter.
Treasurer—John Crane, Ontario Bank.

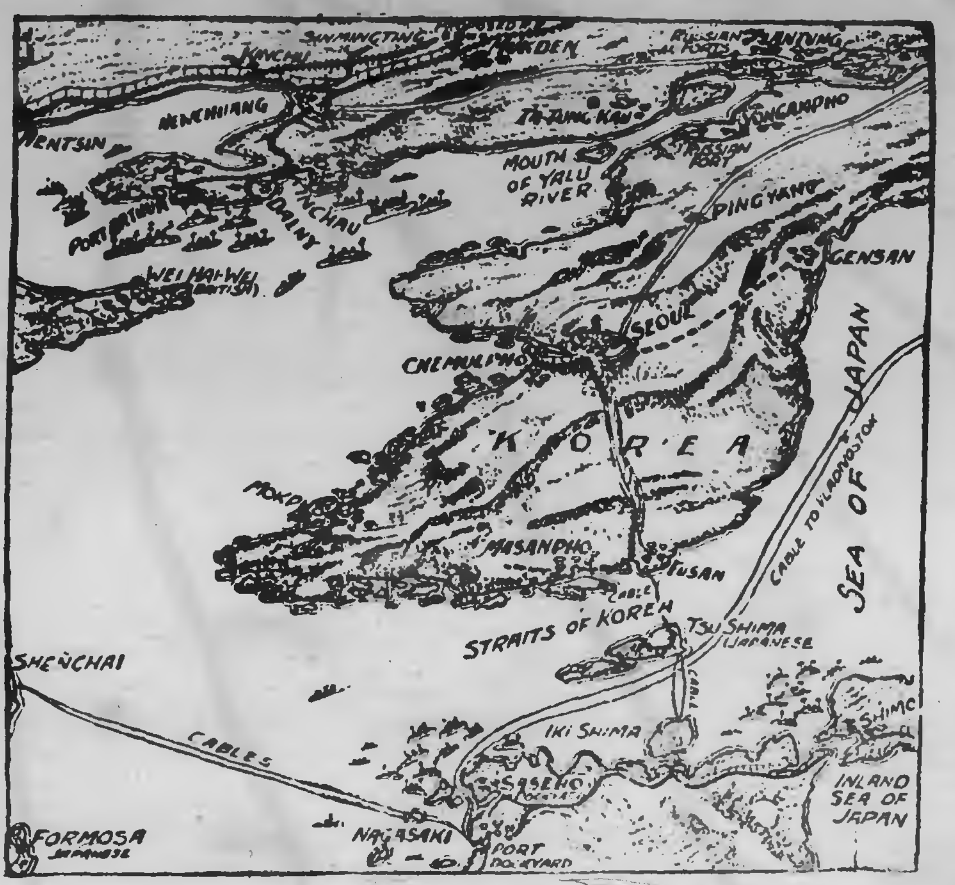
The thanks of the Executive were extended to the Collectors for the very efficient work done this year as the large sum of $300.00 was raised for the work.

It will be interesting to our readers to review the names of men who have been Presidents since 1819: Hon. Thos. Stewart, Dr. Hay, Robt. Dennistoun, James Hall, E. W. Coxon, Col. Haultain, A. H. Campbell, Robt. Kingan, Dr. Fife, Dr. R. W. Bell, Jas. Stratton, John Carnegie, and Sheriff J. A. Hall, who has been President for the last thirteen years.

CHINESE SNUB RUSSIA

Open Defiance of Czar in Spite of Declaration for Neutrality

Tokio, Feb. 27—Advices to the Japanese government from Pekin say that while at Moukden Viceroy Alexieff asked the Chinese troops to aid in guarding the railway so as to prevent the interruption of traffic. The Chinese refused the request and asked for instructions from Pekin. The Chinese government told them to inform Alexieff that as Russia had insisted that the Chinese were unable to guard the railway in time of peace surely Russia could not expect them to guard it in time of war.



Scene of the Great Struggle for Supremacy

IS CANADA PREPARING FOR WAR?

Color Given to This by Reported Army Movements

BRITAIN MAY BE INVOLVED

Militia Authorities Affect to Disbelieve the Rumors, Indications That War May Come

Special from our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27—War is all the talk just now and the French-Canadian papers add to the excitement by giving reasons why England and France might become involved in the struggle.

La Presse, on the strength of a dispatch from Europe, via New York, stating that in Germany it was feared France and England might become involved, gives no less than seven reasons why such a thing might happen. Here they are;—First, the sympathetic Franco-Russian alliance; second, the Anglo-Japanese commercial union; third, the Wei-hai-Wei incident and the denunciation against England on the part of the Russian press; fourth, the sympathies of the British and French ships for the parties at war; fifth, the Turko-Bulgarian events; sixth, the preparations of the British and French squadrons; seventh, the mutual hatred between the Russians and the English.

In addition to these come the rumors that Great Britain intends sending seven more regiments of regulars to Canada, so as to have them hands in case they may be needed in the east. The dispatches, which were not quite official, said that two of these regiments were to be stationed in Halifax, two at Esquimalt and one each at Montreal, Quebec and Toronto.

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These are supposed to be moved, as a matter of course, by means of the Canadian Pacific railway, and although the militia authorities here laugh at the rumors there are many prominent politicians and others who think that there is something in them.

The reason why the militia authorities do not believe the news is that at the time of the intercolonial conference the Canadian representatives offered to garrison both Halifax and Esquimalt in addition to developing Canada's own defenses and that nothing more has been heard of it since.

There is a great anxiety on the part of militia officers to be attached to either of the bellicose armies, as military attaches from Canada, and it is understood that the government has received any number of applications.

The principal activy on the part of the government in connection with the war is shown in its desire to protect the Canadian missionaries in Corea. There are supposed to be about a score of these, and it is considered that their position is not the most comfortable just now.

British Officers' Mission.

It is considered rather a coincidence that simultaneously with the announcement that the Canadian officials have no reason to believe that England will be drawn into the eastern conflict a new British remount officer has made his appearance here. His name is Colonel Lawley and he is a special guest at government house of Lord Minto and has had some extended interviews with the minister of agriculture, which he does not deny are in connection with the purchase of army horses for remounts.

WEATHER NOTES

Snow and sleet.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

COLONIES AND NAVAL RESERVE

Self-Governing Empire Co-operating with the Admiralty

CANADA IS AN EXCEPTION

Activity of Colonies is Welcomed in England as Strength to Navy

London, February 27—The self-governing Empire, excepting alone Canada, is cordially joining in co-operation with the British navy. The First Lord of the Admiralty's annual statement says that the Newfoundland Branch of the Royal Naval Reserve is making steady progress. Now the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and New Zealand have adopted a naval agreement and it is hoped strong branches will shortly be established in Australia and New Zealand. It is hoped also shortly to establish a branch in Malta.

WELCOMED IN ENGLAND.

The papers welcome this growing spirit of solidarity throughout the Empire. The Pall Mall Gazette, which has hitherto been a somewhat pessimistic naval critic, says tonight, "With a growing royal fleet reserve a royal naval reserve, and a royal naval volunteer reserves, the manning of the navy will be placed on something like a safe basis. That is to say, there will be in a year or two a sufficiency of men, regulars and reserve, to man every ship that could be put into commission."

local Sports

The "Pen-pushers" of the Davis-Thompson Company have issued a challenge to the "Happy Thoughts" of the Best Stove Company. The "best" team, of course, will win.

The final game in the Trent Valley League will in all probability be played next week, when Napanee and the T.A.S. will play for the championship. If these two teams are billed to battle for the championship, the first final will be played in Napanee on Monday, and the return game at Peterborough some evening during the latter part of next week. Chaucer Elliott will referee the game at Napanee.

Defeated at Campbellford

Yesterday the T.A.S. boys journeyed to Campbellford, where they played in the afternoon, but were defeated by a small margin, 6—4. The following represents the line up of the T.A.S. boys;

Goal—McCoy.
Point—McCabe.
Cover point—Meagher.
Center—Parnell.
Right wing—Lynch.
Left wing—McGrath.
Rover—Callaghan.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

New Rink will be Constructed at Lakefield —Mr. Fred Darcy the Promoter

A new skating rink will be constructed at Lakefield on the Agricultural Society's grounds, which have been purchased by Mr. Fred Darcy. This gentleman visited our city yesterday and expresses himself as intending to build one of the finest rinks in the country, and any one who knows this energetic Lakefield citizen will at once pronounce this statement correct.

[illegible] ON THE MOVE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25. — Viceroy Alexieff with a complete staff, now has his headquarters on a special train, which at present is about four miles from Mukden, fully equipped and ready to move from place to place as the necessities of the situation require.

WAR DECLARED AGAINST UNIONS

Powerful International Organization of Employers

ITS OBJECTS MADE CLEAR

Purpose of the Citizens' Movement—Arrogance of Labor Unions to be Checked

Five hundred delegates, representing associations of manufacturers and employers in every business industry and independent workingmen who look with forebodings on the anarchistic uprising in the ranks of organized labor, assembled to support the resisting measures that are deemed necessary to preserve the freedom of the people.

Directed in their efforts by David M. Parry president of the association, men representative of industrial affairs in all parts of the continent, participated in important action that is destined to stagger the efforts of American Federation of Labor leaders and their followers in the reckless career of strikes, violence, intimidation and revolution that has spread disaster.

Resolutions Will Precipitate Struggle.

The convention struck at the heart of the issue in two resolutions that will precipitate a struggle that can only end in the triumph of independent workingmen and employers. One of these resolutions was a declaration of opposition to the use of the union label on all manufactured articles and the other provided for the establishment of a bureau to trace and keep a record of the men in the organized labor movement who commit assaults, break the criminal laws and conspire to coerce the employing public and intimidate individuals.

Resolutions denouncing the socialistic measures championed by Samuel Gompers and his cabinet before congress, the anti-conspiracy and anti-injunction bill and the eight-hour bill were also adopted.

While the addresses made by President Parry and other leaders in the new emancipation movement were filled with important revelations and suggestions, the actions of the convention on the issues of the day gives the keynote of the convention.

Will Put Watch on Criminals.

The resolution providing for the establishment of an identification bureau for the criminals in the ranks of organized labor, introduced and championed by C. W. Post, president of the American Association of Advertisers, is as follows:

Resolved, That the propaganda of labor unionism in the United States and the every-day practical workings thereof are revolutionary and subversive of the rights of labor and of the employers of labor and of the laws of the land, but above all else they are destructive of the rights and liberties of the great body of the people irrespective of their affiliations with unionism or with employers of labor.

Resolved further, That the present condition of anarchy and contempt for law and the constituted authorities brought about by lawless leaders and members of labor unions has forced upon the peace-loving citizens of the United States the necessity of demanding that the names and whereabouts of these lawbreakers who practice intimidation, boycotting, picketing, destruction of property and who commit assaults upon their fellow laborers or commit other crimes in the name of labor be made known for the protection of all law-abiding people and for the best interests of labor itself and to the end that justice may be meted out.

Resolved further, That the executive committee is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to ascertain the identity of such persons and obtain full information in connection therewith and that a report of the same be made to each organization holding membership in this association.

Unions Led By Anarchists.

A rising vote of the delegates was called for on this resolution, and its adoption amid cheers and waving of hats was the climax of the days events in the convention. It was presented formally by the resolutions committee, of which William McCarroll, president of the New York Manufacturers Association as chairman, after Mr. Post had addressed the convention on the subject denouncing many of the leaders in the labor movement as anarchists and declaring that organized labor made no effort to check lawlessness and violence in times of conflict for the purpose of coercing and intimidating the people.

Continued in tomorrow's issue.

POPE MAY LEAVE ROME

Will Probably Spend Torrid Weather at Castle Gandolf

Rome, Feb. 27—The Roman correspondent of the London Daily Mail recently telegraphed to his paper that he had been informed by a high authority at the vatican that the pope would spend part of the summer at the pontificial villa of Castle Gandolfo, as the torrid heat of Rome during July and August would be absolutely unbearable for Pius X.

The revival of this rumor seems to have foundation, for the papal property on the Alban hills has recently been repaired at considerable expense and a snug apartment just adapted to the personal tastes of Pius X has been completely furnished under the supervision of one of the Pope's relatives.

It is also certain that Dr. Lapponi, the pope's medical adviser, has declared it absolutely necessary that Pius X should have a change of climate.

AGREES WITH ENGLAND

If Disputes Regarding Newfoundland Can be Settled

London, Feb. 25—Premier Balfour had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a Cabinet meeting.

Prior to the meeting, the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the Foreign Office and had an hour's talk with Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary. The Ambassador returned here from Paris last night, and apart from an exchange of views in regard to the most recent developments of the war, on which subject the two Cabinets are keeping in the closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute between France and Great Britain is on the eve of being arranged. Such questions as Egypt, Morocco, Newfoundland, etc., have been fully discussed by the two Governments for some months, and the differences are being gradually eliminated, until practically nothing remains to prevent an early signature of a treaty removing all outstanding obstacles to a complete accord between the two powers.

MRS. STRATTON'S DINNER

Given in the Speaker's Chambers—A Very Brilliant Affair

Toronto News—Mrs. Stratton was the hostess of a most unique dinner Wednesday evening, comprised solely of ladies. The idea probably evolved itself out of the fact that this is a leap-year, and Mrs. Stratton must be complimented on her originality, for it was in every way a success. Ladies luncheons are common, but a dinner is entirely new. At 7.30 the handsome reception room, decorated with pink flowers of every variety, and beautiful palms, commenced to fill up with a bevy of handsome and well-groomed women. An orchestra stationed in the hall played all evening. Mrs. Stratton received at the entrance, wearing a lovely gown of white net, richly embroidered in silver sequins, over white satin, a green and white wreath in her hair, and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Mortimer Clark, the guest of honor, was on her left, and was beautifully gowned in black Chantilly lace over white, a dainty wreath in her hair, and a necklet of carbuncles and pearls. Hon. Mr. Stratton welcomed the guests in his usual genial manner, but when dinner was announced, followed by laughter and witticisms from the fair sex, he slipped away. A long table was arranged in the dining-room with eighteen seats on either side, three at one end and two at the other. Down the entire centre billowly diamond tulle was placed over pale green silk, on which stood vases of various heights, filled with the loveliest of white flowers, roses, carnations, lilies and hyacinths, fringed with fern; the candelabra shaded in green. The color scheme was white and green throughout, and was really bridal in effect. The walls were draped in green and white, and the sideboard banked with flowers, added to the beauty of the room. Conversation flowed merrily, and many a clever story was told to appreciative listeners, whose musical laughter sounded above the noises of others seated beyond. At the end of the dinner, Mrs. Stratton cleverly following her role, proposed "The King and Queen." All standing sang the National Anthem, the orchestra chiming in; "The Hostess" followed to "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow;" "The Guest," Mrs. Clark, whenall again sang, "God Save Our King," "Peterborough," the home of the hostess, was proposed by Mrs. Forsyth Grant, about which place she gave some pleasant reminiscences. A move was then made to the reception room, and a little later the Hon. the Premier, the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Latchford, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, the Hon. the Speaker, Hon. Mr. Stratton, Mr. John Foy, Mr. Denis Murphy, M.P.P., Mr. Graham, M.P.P., Mr. Walter Bearmore, President Loudon and the husbands of the various guests appeared, and a great deal of auizzing went on, over which much merriment was displayed. Mr. A. A. Haston, a protege of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. James, gave several songs, which were thoroughly appreciated.

—Mr. Geo Primeau, of this city, visited Lindsay yesterday.

—We are pleased to report that Mr. Isaac Dormer, who was operated upon at St. Joseph's Hospital, a short time ago, is now convalescent.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

APPEAL TO MAYOR & COUNCIL

And Also to the President of the Board of Trade

To the Editor of The Times—

Sir,—We understand you have a water frontage situated and lying between Simcoe and Wolfe Street, upon the east bank of the Otonabee river. The writer is informed that there is about 17 acres more or less contained therein. I am representing the Anglo American Frog Hatching Canning and Exploration Syndicate, who are now about to extend their foreign connections which has been destroyed by the action of the United States Senate within the past few days by its abolition of a free import on frogs legs from Canada, the classification of chickens and singing birds with the said frogs legs making it prohibitory for us to do business from this side. The industry which we propose to establish here will be unique in many respects, being the only one of its kind on this continent or possibly on earth. The concessions required by us are modest and inexpensive. Will require a band stand built at the foot of Sherbrooke street, with accommodation for at least 50 men, and will also require the services of the City Band three nights in the week during the batching period, as frogs are more prolific under the influence of harmony. We will require a sluice or small lock to control and supply water as required. Other details in connection with the working out of the scheme can easily be arranged between your Engineer and ours, as the work progresses. The property formerly known as the bridge works we will have to ask you to donate us for the purpose of there establishing the frog canning department of our hatchery. The chimney will be very valuable to us as a watch tower when you will have spent a little money on it in placing therein port holes for long range and rapid fire guns and searchlights. There will be a little extra, or extraordinary, expenditure in connection with the guns, as each gun will require 40 mile field glasses by which to site them.

Have only given you rough outline of our requirements, as the matter will have to be gone over carefully by your Engineer and ours to work out the details of this stupendous proposition, which will mean to Peterborough the love and admiration of its progressive citizens, of its progressive Mayor, Council and Board of Trade, and an important place in history for all time.

THE A. A. F. O. & C. CO

A NEW ROUTE

The C.P.R. Will Carry Emigrants From Antwerp

Montreal, Feb. 27 —The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a map in three colors showing the connections which the Atlantic steamers make with the railways of Central Europe.

In this connection it may be remarked that the company has now arranged to have all its continental immigrants embarked at Antwerp, which will save the cost of further transportation to Liverpool, as formerly.

The immigration this season will be very heavy, as many as 1,700 being now enroute for Europe. There will reach the Windsor station toward the end of the week.

A party of 250 passed through the city last evening, and another party of 150, mostly English, not a few of whom, judging by their khaki uniforms, had been in the South African war, yesterday morning.

KICKS UP

No Matter How Hard the Work

A young man who works his way through college is generally made of the [illegible] when he needs all his pluck and determination. A young man at Stanford University, Calif., says:

"Since the beginning of last term I obtained permission from the faculty to take examinations in several studies for advanced credit.

"Here was my chance to gain a semester by taking 4 or 5 examinations so I studied until I could not sleep nights, was nervous and excitable and 'blue' and my weight went down to 128 pounds. My breakfasts at the inn consisted of fried potatoes, hash, oatmeal or wheat mush, hot cakes with syrup and coffee, making me dizzy all the morning and I had sour stomach all day, but a friend of mine, an assistant in the Chemistry Department, told me that when he was studying hard last year he used the food Grape-Nuts with wonderful results explaining to me that in this food the starches are changed into Dextrose and Grape-Sugar by heating.

"That's all right, said I, 'but Grape-Nuts make me sick. I have only tried it once and then it was delicious but I could not eat anything for three meals afterwards.'

"'How much did you eat?' said my friend and I had to confess I had eaten nearly a whole box at one meal.

"'You ever ate enough for a dozen people' was his comment. 'Try it again but follow directions.'

"So, I left off eating at the Inn except for supper and at a grocery store in Palo Alto I bought several pkgs. of Grape-Nuts and ordered the milkman to leave half a pint of cream every morning.

"For breakfast I had four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with half the cream and some fruit. For dinner I had the same with occasional extras. The result was that at the beginning of the Christmas vacation I weighed 142 pounds as is proved by the gymnasium records. I passed all my examinations with a clear head, slept well and I had a feeling that I wanted to kick up my heels when I got out of bed in the morning. When I went home for Christmas everybody remarked how well I looked and I had been studying 15 hours a day.

"A club of five of us boys, all too poor to pay for board, have eaten in Harvey's room for the past month and everyone of the fellows feels more reserve energy than he has before this year and all attribute it to Grape-Nuts.

"I took dinner at Rev. Heber Newton's the other day. He is the pastor of the new Memorial Church and what do you think? He served Grape-Nuts!" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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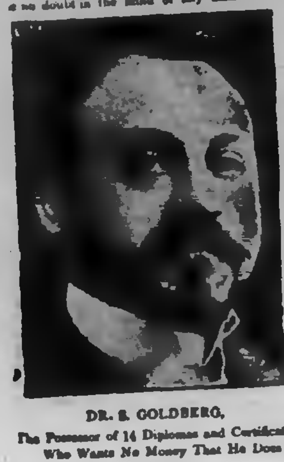
A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG,

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both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room —, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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THE NEUTRALITY OF CHINA

The success of Secretary Hay's plan for the neutralization of China now seems completely assured. All of the neutral powers have given their assent, and it is reported by the Associated Press correspondents at Tokio and St. Petersburg that the two belligerents also will accept it.

The reservations made by Russia concerning her leased territory in Manchuria—Port Arthur and Dalny—and concerning her treaty rights to maintain order by armed guards along the line of the Chinese eastern railways, do not seem to be detrimental to the arrangement. Japan's only reservation, we are told, is the right to counterbalance any action of Russia's in violation of the agreement.

It does not follow of course that China inside the great wall is absolutely secured from invasion by one or the other of the belligerents, but such invasion becomes highly improbable. Each belligerent will know that if it uses Chinese soil for the execution of a flank movement on the other, it will thereby forfeit the good will of the European-American concert of neutral powers. That good will is no flimsy thing to be lightly cast aside. It will of course have no effect on the actual outcome of the fighting, but it will play a most important part when victor and vanquished come to make their treaty of peace. The power that has violated the rules of the game, and been guilty, so to speak, of a "foul," may find itself deprived of the advantage it had gained thereby, for it will face an emphatic veto from the powers that are "keeping the ring." Thus the Hay proposal has very great inherent strength, despite the fact that there is no thought whatever of using armies to support it.

United States Secretary Hay has accomplished a fine work in the interests of world peace, for it is probable that no one of the European powers could have secured the general assent to any plan put forward directly by itself. It is specially fortunate that Secretary Hay has known how to take the essential step without making any engagement apt to embroil this country in a European struggle, should one unfortunately arise.

PEAT AS FUEL

The feasibility of using Canadian peat as a common fuel has been under consideration by the Ottawa Board of Trade. At a large meeting lately, Dr. Spencer, president of the Dominion Peat Products Co., delivered an address, impressing upon Canadians the necessity of securing and maintaining a constant supply of fuel in Canada. He referred to the situation a year ago, when the coal strike in the States was at its height and there was a local condition of affairs bordering on a fuel famine. Referring to the available supply of coal on this side of the line and particu- Scotia, Dr. Spencer said it could not be relied on to supply eastern consumers for the reason that the output was always placed some time ahead. Eastern mines are too far away and the most populous of the Provinces give no coal. Dependence therefore, upon the United States, Nova Scotia or British Columbia, is becoming a serious question. What has occurred may recur, and in the light of fuel getting dearer, wood scarcer, population larger and industries growing, it behooves Canada to look after its fuel supply. As regards peat, said Dr. Spencer, Providence has blessed Canada with an abundance both in area and quality. It compares favorably with that of any other country, and will make fuel equal in calorie energy and general usefulness to any other peat or coke. Reliable government statistics and other investigations show that there is from six to ten billion tons of peat fuel in Canada, and if this were sold at $2 per ton there is enough to last for many hundreds of years at present consumption.

Are You Troubled by Sleeplessness?

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The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation (being the twenty-second of the Toronto General Trusts Company) was held in the Board Room of the Corporation on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1904. There were present—

Thomas Long, W. D. Matthews, Britton Osler, J. G. Scott, K.C., John Paton, George Porter, A. B. Lee, E. T. Malone, K.C., E. H. Bickford, E. B. Osler, M.P., F. C. Jarvis, J. W. Digby, M.D., J. J. Kenny, Alex Smith, James Henderson, Edward Galley, B. E. Bull, A. L. Crossin, Samuel Nordheimer, John Foy, A. L. Malone, T. Sutherland Stayner, J. J. Foy, K.C., E. R. Greig, George E. Dunbar, H. B. Hodgins, A. H. S. Marks, J. A. McEvoy, Thomas Paterson, R. S. Schell, John L. Blaikie, Aemilius Irving, K.C., Hon. S. C. Wood, W. H. Beatty, K.C., John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., J. W. Langmuir, A. D. Langmuir, and others.

The President, Dr. Hoskin, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, was appointed to act as Secretary.

The various Financial Statements, showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1903, were submitted by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, and were respectively commented upon by him.

The report of the Directors for the year was then read, as follows;—

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1903.

To the Shareholders;—

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Fifth Annual Report of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation (being the twenty-second of the Toronto General Trusts Company), accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and the various Financial Statements, showing the results of the operations of the Corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

During the year new estates and business have been placed under the care of the Corporation to the extent of $3,001,088.11, as follows;—

Executorships	$ 405,958 44
Administrations	414,428 25
Trusteeships	1,137,428 12
Investment Agencies	400,000 00
Estate Agencies	201,075 81
Guaranteed Mortgage Investment Agencies	172,512 47
Committeeships	15,289 61
Guardianships	136,283 96
Receiverships	64,177 93
Lunatic Estate Agencies	29,096 13
Liquidatorships	24,837 39
Total	$3,001,088 11

In addition to the foregoing the Corporation has been appointed trustee for the issue and certification of debentures, registrar of stocks and bonds and transfer agent, aggregating transactions of a large amount, but in respect of which class of work the only responsibility which rests on the Corporation is the exercise of great care and systematic attention.

Your Directors had under consideration in the early part of the year the opening of a branch of the Corporation's business in the City of Ottawa. To that end steps were about to be taken to secure suitable premises, when information was received that the assets and business of the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company, which had been in existence in that city for about five years, might be acquired on fair terms. Negotiations were opened, resulting in the acquirement of that Company, with all its assets and good will. As the Ottawa Company had power to transact business in the Province of Quebec, and had several unadministered estates in that Province, application has been made to the Legislature for a charter to issue to the Corporation. Your Directors also considered it advisable, both for loaning and estate purposes, to obtain a charter to transact business in the North-West Territories, which has been granted during the year. It will thus be seen that as soon as the Quebec charter is obtained the Corporation will have the necessary statutory authority to transact business in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the North-West Territories. These branches will at the outset considerably increase the general expenses of management, but it is expected that they will soon prove largely remunerative.

An examination of the Profit and Loss sheet, herewith submitted shows that the gross revenue from the various departments of the Corporation's work and investments amount of $212,875.24, and after deducting the cost of management, including salaries, rent, taxes, Directors' and Auditors' fees, commissions for obtaining loans, and all other expenses at the Head Office in Toronto, and the branches at Winnipeg and Ottawa, and also all the preliminary expenses connected with the taking over of the Ottawa Branch, the net profits for the year amounted to $96,800.69. Out of these profits your Directors declared and have paid two semi-annual dividends at the rate of 7 1-2 per cent. per annum, amounting to $75,000; have written off the building and vault account the sum of $3,632.60, and have added 10,000 to the Reserve (thus increasing that fund to $300,000), carrying forward the sum of $8,168.09 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director.
(Signed) JOHN HOSKIN, President.

Toronto, Feb. 24th, 1904

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st 1903.

To salaries, rents, Provincial tax and office expenses at Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, including preliminary expenses of organization at Ottawa	$88097 50	By balance brought forward from December 31st, 1902	$ 4,025 45
		Less vote of shareholders to Auditors for services for year ended December 31st, 1902	2,600 00
			$ 1,425 45
To fees paid President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, Advisory Boards and Inspection Committees	11036 80	By commission earned for management of estates, collection of revenue, etc.	98,423 32
To commission on capital loans, inspection of loans, and expenses for superintendence of properties and collection of rents	14131 05	By interest earned	94,261 30
To interest on mortgage on corporation's buildings at Ottawa	2800 00	By net rents from corporation's Buildings	9,037 99
To balance carried down	96800 69	By net rents from safe deposit vaults	4,727 18
		By profit on purchase and sale of municipal debentures under guarantee of the corporation	5,000 00
	$212875 24		$212,875 24
To Dividends Nos. 9 and 10	$75,000 00	By balance brought down	$96,800 69
To written off the corporation's safe deposit vaults	3,632 60		
To carried to reserve fund	10,000 00		
To balance carried forward	8,168 09		
	$ 96,800 69		$96,800 69

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation to the 31st December, 1903, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement of Profit and Loss. We have examined and found in order all the mortgages, debentures, bonds and scrip of the Corporation, as well as those negotiated for the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario and trusts, estates and agencies in the Corporation's hands, and have checked same with the mortgage and debenture ledgers.

The bankers' balances, after deducting outstanding cheques, agree with the books of the Corporation. We have also examined the reports of the Auditors of the Winnipeg and Ottawa branches, and find that they agree with the Head Office books.

(Signed) R. F. SPENCE, F.C.A., (Can.), JOHN M. MARTIN, F.C.A., Auditors.

The President, DR. HOSKIN, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—

In moving the adoption of the Report, I think it will only be necessary to call attention to one or two points. The Profit and Loss sheet accompanying the report is so plain and so detailed that extended remarks are necessary.

The year's work has been normal in volume and character. We have had no unusually large items of revenue as in some previous years. The commissions for the management of estates were in round figures $100,000, but the simple statement of this fact gives an exceedingly meagre idea of the very great "care, pains, and trouble" involved in the getting of that sum in items of from one dollar upwards. Perhaps you may form an idea of this work (although I am sure it will be a very inadequate one) when I tell you that we have about 2,000 estates, large and small, to look after, and some of the small ones with assets under $10,000 give as much and frequently more trouble than an estate of a quarter of a million. In Britain, or the United States, with their great accumulations of wealth the commissions we have earned for the year might have been obtained out of half a dozen estates, but we cannot look for that yet in Canada. In the meantime the expenses of management are necessarily large, and perhaps out of proportion to the revenue derived from commissions.

This Corporation has in its control mortgages, debentures, real estate and other securities aggregating over $25,000,000, thus exceeding in value the assets of any loan company in Canada, and the bookkeeping, care and management connected with the administration of this large volume of business is no less, but probably greater, than that connected with the management of a company lending money similar in amount simply on real estate and debenture securities.

I may here repeat what I have so often stated, that every succeeding year adds to the confidence I have in the future of this corporation. This year there has come under our care $3,000,000 of new estates and there is no doubt that in the course of a few years we shall have double the volume of assets committed to our care, and with a few additional clerks, it will be just as easy, so far as clerical work is concerned, to manage an additional $10,000,000.

You must always bear in mind that the revenue of a Trusts Corporation, managed on the lines that your Directors have adopted, and religiously adhered to must be limited. We depend entirely on commissions earned and the investment of our capital and surplus. We scrupulously avoid speculation of every kind, no matter how tempting, we underwrite neither bond nor stock issues, nor guarantee the interest on such issues. We do not take deposits, which we are constantly asked to accept, as the investment of moneys received in this way would cast upon the Corporation the burden of looking after such investments to the detriment of our trust funds to care for which is our first duty. In short, the Corporation strictly confines itself to the performance of the duties of a corporate executor, administrator, trustee, etc., and we, your Directors, are fully convinced that a testator will be consulting the best interests of the beneficiaries of his estate, in appointing such a Corporation as ours instead of an individual executor, trustee, etc., and the superiority of a corporation over an individual executor, trustee, etc., must be apparent to all in the creation of trusts for the benefit more particularly of widows, minor children and female members of families.

I have often referred to the many obvious advantages existing in favor of creators of trusts, and of those who are the objects of the trusts, by the appointment of the Corporation, that I need not refer to them anew. Two, however, emphasize themselves so pronouncedly that I may be pardoned for adverting to them again, namely (1) the benefits that accrue to all concerned when they appoint a Trusts Company, in that they are thereby free from the annoying anxiety and disagreeable results which arise from the conduct of defaulting executors and trustees. Those who have read the newspapers during the past year will not have failed to note what has transpired in this respect, and cannot but see the force of what I say. Second, the costs of administration of estates by the Corporation are much less in the aggregate than the charges made by private individuals, and the papers on the files of the courts will substantiate what I say. Now and again we hear statements to the contrary—unsupported, however, by facts, emanating from those who desire to secure the control themselves. You can readily understand how persons such as those to whom I have referred will leave no stone unturned, however false and unjust it may be, to accomplish their end. I could tell you of many instances where those interested would be delighted today to pay the Corporation ten times their charge if their estates had originally been placed in our hands.

The Profit and Loss sheet accompanying the Report is so plain and so detailed that remarks thereon are scarcely necessary. Our net profits are not so great this year, because out of them we have paid all the preliminary expenses of opening our branch in Ottawa, and we have also paid all commissions connected with the large loaning business that we are now carrying on in Manitoba. In this connection I may also state that the cost of reconstructing our Head Office building has been nearly all paid off out of profits during the past five years. Notwithstanding these abnormal drafts upon our profit during the past year, we have paid our shareholders a dividend of 7 1-2 per cent, amounting to $75,000, we have written off our vaults $3,632.60, we have placed $10,000 to our Reserve account, which now stands at $300,000, and we have carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss $8,168.09. Upon the whole, therefore, I think we should be fairly satisfied with the operations of the year.

It is with pleasure I convey to you the appreciation of your Directors of the zeal, diligence and faithfulness of the staff in the discharge of their varied duties. Formerly this reference was confined to the staff of what is now known as the Head Office, but we have extended our borders, and have branches at Winnipeg and Ottawa, under the care and supervision of Advisory Boards and Branch Managers. These Advisory Boards, comprising gentlemen of high standing in the community, are entitled to the hearty thanks of the Shareholders, for the interest they take in the affairs of the Corporation, and for the ability displayed in the management of matters coming under their direction. And these observations apply equally to the respective Branch Managers, namely, Mr. Davy, at Winnipeg, and Mr. Chamberlain at Ottawa. In this connection now as in the past, prominently stands forth our Managing Director, Mr. Langmuir, who, I know, dislikes to have any remarks made about him, and who is ignorant of my intention to make this reference. Only those who come in contact with him from day to day can understand how much he does (I wish he would do less), and what he endures, and how much at heart he has the interests of the corporation. I beg to move the adoption of the report.

In seconding the adoption of the Report said.

HON. S. C. WOOD, Vice-President.

In seconding the adoption of the Report, I have very little to add to what has been so fully and so well said by the President. Now that the Corporation is so well established, its objects so thoroughly well known, and its appreciation by the public becoming so general, it is perhaps unnecessary to reiterate these facts at every annual meeting. There is just, however, one point, and a most important one, that I would like very briefly to refer to, that is the great superiority in every respect of the Corporation over an individual executor and trustee. Dr. Hoskin has stated this to you from the standpoint of a lawyer. I do so from that of a business man. First, the Corporation has a Board of Directors comprising lawyers, presidents and directors of banks, loan associations and insurance companies, railway directors, merchants and capitalists. Surely the combined talent and experience of these gentlemen is infinitely better than that of any individual executor or trustee. Second, the supervision and management of estates placed with the Corporation, be they big or little, is methodical and systematic, and the exact terms of a will or a trust are carried out to the very letter. Testators and creators of trusts can rest assured of this, which we all know is not always done by individual executors and trustees. Third, mortgage and other investments for estate or trust funds are passed upon by the Board in every case and the varied and extensive knowledge of each member of the Board is brought to bear in deciding whether the proposed investment is an absolutely safe one before it is passed and no mortgage is passed without personal inspection and valuation. We all know that this cannot be done by individual executors and trustees, however, able they may be. Fourth, there is a committee of the Board whose duty it is to inspect the work done by the Board, and to see that its instructions have been faithfully carried out by the staff and who also must see every security belonging to a trust, and make a report back to the Board that it has done so. My friend, Mr. Beatty, will doubtless tell you how carefully this work has been done. We all know, some of us too well, how wreck and ruin have been brought upon families by neglect of this by individual executors and trustees. Fifth, every security is ear-marked in the books of the Corporation to the estate to which it belongs, and is the property of the estate or trust as much as if the security had been negotiated and paid for by the testator or creator of the trust. Sixth, the commissions paid to the Corporation are no greater, if they are as much, as are paid to individual executors and trustees.

These facts connected with the Corporation, I am sure, in the making of wills and trusts are not sufficiently well known to the public, and I feel assured that it is only necessary that they should be known in order to be appreciated and acted upon.

The Report of the Directors was adopted, as well as the Report of the Inspection Committee, as presented by the Chairman, Mr. W. H. Beatty.

Certain By-laws and amendments to By-laws were confirmed.

The following Auditors were appointed for the year 1904:—For the Head Office—Messrs. R. F. Spence, F.C.A., and J. M. Martin, F.C.A. For the Winnipeg Branch—Mr. P. A. McDonald. For the Ottawa Branch—Messrs. J. S. Chamberlain and J. H. Thompson.

The following shareholders were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year—John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., Hon. S. C. Wood, W. H. Beatty, John Bell, K.C., John L. Blaikie, W. R. Brock, M.P., J. W. Digby, M.D., J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., John Foy, Geo. A. Cox, T. Fulford, George Gooderham, Wm. Hendrie, Aemilius Irving, K.C., Robert Jaffray, J. J. Kenny, J. W. Langmuir, A. B. Lee, Thos. Long, W. D. Matthews, Hon. Peter McLaren, E. B. Osler, M.P., J. G. Scott, K.C., T. Sutherland Stayner, Byron E. Walker and D. R. Wilkie.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., was re-elected President, and the Hon. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. Beatty, Vice-Presidents. The Executive Committee was re-elected, and Mr. W. H. Beatty, Mr. Aemilius Irving, K.C., and Mr. John L. Blaikie were appointed the Inspection Committee.

The following Advisory Boards were appointed—For the Ottawa Branch—the Hon. W. C. Edwards (Chairman), Messrs. Geo. P. Brophy, C. A. Douglas, Geo. Burn, W. D. Hogg, K.C., Capt. J. L. Murphy, J. B. Fraser, James Gillies, Hiram Robinson, and Peter Whelen. For the Manitoba Branch—the Hon. Sir Daniel H. McMillan, Messrs. D. W. Bole, A. M. Nanton and H. H. Smith.

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-22-03
Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
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The reason for Count Benckendorff's visit, according to the News, was a question of his position as Russia's legitimate representative in Great Britain. There have been for some time other Russian representatives in London, making Count Benckendorff's task most difficult. These are Mme de Novikoff, the celebrated writer on Russian politics, and Baron Wessilitsky, formerly in the Russian Diplomatic Service, and now correspondent of the Novoe Vremya. They are emissaries of M. Pobiendonostzeff, Procurer-General of the Holy Russian Synod, whose immense power and influence in Russia are notorious. Their duty has been to watch Count Benckendorff, whose diplomatic [illegible] they have long made thorn

Their reports so conflicted with the Ambassador's that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister was ultimately unable to convince the Czar they were wrong. They insisted that Great Britain would not fulfil her pledges to Japan in the event of war, while their co-agents in Paris concurrently insisted that Japan was bluffing.

Britain is Emphatic.

Their intrigues led to Prime Minister Balfour's public declaration that Great Britain would observe the terms of her alliance with Japan, which was intended not only to enlighten M. Pobiendonostzeff's pan-Slavist agents in London, but their friends in Paris, who, co-operating with Count du Mun, were trying to make impossible the position of Foreign Minister Delcasse because he declined to abandon an attitude of strict neutrality.

The intrigues were brought to King Edward's notice by a very high French politician. His Majesty therefore asked Count Benckendorff to make it thoroughly understood in St. Petersburg that any move of France outside the strictest neutrality, would bring Great Britain into the field, alongside of Japan. "At this moment," adds the News, "the success of Count Benckendorff's mission, on which may depend not only the limitation of the war, but European complications over the Balkan question remains doubtful."

London, Feb. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Pekin says Viceroy Alexieff has issued the following proclamation to the people of Manchuria: "War having commenced between Japan and Russia, I, Imperially appointed by the great Russian Government the high officer in charge in the Far East, have determined upon six regulations, which all must tremblingly obey.

1. While peaceful negotiations were proceeding between Russia and Japan, the Japanese, harboring unexpected thoughts, made a treacherous and covert attack upon our fleet. Forced by circumstances of no great difficulty, it is incumbent upon us to offer a desperate resistance, to protect Chinese territory from invasion, and to prevent the Japanese from passing over it to devastate the Russian boundary.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY

2. On this occasion the interests of Russia and Japan are indissolubly allied, and on the principle of mutual connection, of propriety, and of duty, China should join in attacking and destroying the invaders. But China has announced to me her resolve to remain neutral and to look on with her hands in her sleeves. Accordingly, I command every official in Manchuria not only not to hinder our troops whether on the march or in garrison, from purchasing whatever provisions are necessary, but also to render them every possible assistance.

3. All the inhabitants of Manchuria, the gentry, agriculturists, workmen and merchants, must continue their vocations as usual. When Russian troops enter your neighborhood you must treat them with confidence, and they will not ill-treat you, but accord you extra protection.

4. I hold all virtuous citizens residing in the neighborhood of the Manchurian railroads, the telegraph and telephone wires, responsible for their protection. The official head men and village elders must unanimously devise means to prevent damage to them. For this I shall be grateful. Should attempts at destruction be made, not only will the offenders be severely punished, but you, the officials proper, who witnessed the attempts, will be held responsible.

BRIGANDS TO BE EXTERMINATED

5. The Chunchuses, the red bearded brigands, are the curse of Manchuria. The Russian army desires to exterminate them. Be not afraid of their vengeance but learn in which thicket the desperadoes are assembling, and give information, so that they may be utterly destroyed. Anybody privily harboring desperadoes or concealing their hiding places will be punished as if he were a desperado himself.

6. I earnestly trust that the people will extend unanimous confidence to the Russian army. If the officials or people treat with enmity the Russian army, the Russian Government will assuredly exterminate those persons, showing them no mercy. When the time comes the Russian Government will devise a suitable policy to protect their interests."

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Rome, Feb. 24.—Don Jaime, of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the Czar to be sent to the scene of action in the Far East, has come to Rome, and was received yesterday by the Pope in private audience. Don Jaime entered the presence of the Pontiff in full Hussar uniform, and wearing the decorations he gained in the last Chinese war under Admiral Alexieff. The Pope received him cordially, gave him his benediction, wished him good luck and asked him to do whatever lay in his power for the protection of Roman Catholics in the Far East.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.65 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 800 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, uprises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed and is in possession of the properties and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and add p into the 365-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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MUST AID RUSSIAN ARMY UNDER PAIN OF DEATH

Tokio, Feb. 26.—Delayed in transmission.—Advices are hourly anticipated here of the third naval engagement which has taken place at Port Arthur. It was known that the fleet under command of Admiral Togo had been in motion, but the nature of the operation about to be undertaken had not been disclosed to the Navy Department. The latter admits anticipating information, but says it does not expect to receive any before Wednesday.

It is thought here that Admiral Togo first attacked with his torpedo boats and then shelled Port Arthur. The opinion expressed by the Foreign Minister here, however, almost united against the ability of the Japanese ships to shell the place without dangerous exposure to the heavy guns of the shore batteries.

The Japanese, however, are confident that the place is vulnerable at three points on the sea side, and in proof of their opinions is the explosion of a number of shells in the town on the occasion of the recent night fight. The Japanese once possessed Port Arthur, and they have the most complete information in regard to distances and ranges. 'A bombardment of the place would prove highly destructive, as it is narrow and cramped. A few shells thrown over the hills into the basin holding the bay and town could not fail to do serious execution. The Japanese shells are charged with a high explosive, and are very effective, and it is believed possible to render the harbor untenable for Russian warships by bombardment, and force them to put to sea and [illegible] in the open.

It is thought here that the withdrawal of Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur and the removal of headquarters and records to Harbin is an admission of the weakness of the place, and of its inability to make a sustained defence. It is believed that the Japanese intend to make a vigorous onslaught on Port Arthur. Its possession would deprive the Russians of a naval base, and insure the Japanese a base for future operations on the Liao Tung Peninsula.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Additional details of the Japanese attempt to close the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur have been received from most authoritative quarters. These say that the Japanese sent five or six old transport hulks, convoyed by torpedo boats, to Port Arthur, with the evident purpose of sinking the hulks at the entrance [illegible]. The battleship Retvizan discovered their approach, and her fire on them was strongly seconded by that of the shore battery north of Port Arthur. The report adds that two Japanese ships were wrecked and lie in Tiger Bay, that along the shore another Japanese ship was burned, and that a fourth lies wrecked on the shore outside Tiger Bay. It is believed that these wrecks are not warships, but hulks designed to be sunk at the entrance of the harbor. The wrecks are said to be at considerable distance from the harbor entrance, which remains open.

This report gives no information concerning the Japanese fleet, which is said to have supported the operations against Port Arthur.

New York, Feb. 25.—A despatch from Washington to the Herald says of the Japan treaty with Corea: "There is much anxiety to see how Russia's ally, France, will accept this Oriental alliance against Russia. Corea is not a strong power, but it is pointed out her assistance to Japan may easily assume substantial proportions. The Japanese are expected to undertake the control of the Corean army which can easily be recruited up to a strength of 30,000 men. Officered by Japanese, this force might be sufficient menace to Russia to cause France to protest that the principle of confining the struggle to the two powers, Russia and Japan, was violated. The note which Mr. Hay sent to the powers indicated that the purpose of uniting for the preservation of China's neutrality was to prevent more powers being involved."

New York, Feb. 25.—According to a cable from Chefoo to the World, Manchuria is rising against the Russians. Five thousand Russian troops have been moved from Mukden to Sunnintung because in the villages along the west side of Liaotung peninsula the natives are making active preparations to cut off small bodies of Russian troops there.

Ten thousand Manchurians have already been enrolled in the movement which is spreading. Volunteers are plenty; there is no lack of ammunition or money, for the patriotic rich are subscribing.

JOS. KENNEDY ON TRIAL

FOR THE MURDER OF IRENE COLE AT BRANTFORD

A Jury Has Been Selected and the Prisoner Will Probably Know His Fate To-Day.

Brantford, Feb. 24.—In the trial of Joseph Kennedy yesterday afternoon on the charge of murdering Irene Cole, the 8-year-old girl, though no new evidence was produced, much progress was made by the Crown in the matter of witnesses called. No less than 20 persons told stories substantially the same as at the coroner's inquest. At the present rate of progress the Crown should be able to rest its case this evening.

The evidence brought out yesterday located Kennedy in the vicinity of the Willows before and after the time when the crime was committed. Bertha Potter, a little girl who lives next door to the Cole home, stated that she saw Kennedy on the dyke at noon of the day of the murder, beckoning in the direction of the Cole residence. Afterwards she saw the man disappear down the side of the dyke. The girl's mother was also called, and stated that she saw Kennedy there at the same time. She was within about twenty yards of him. Several witnesses swore that they saw Kennedy near the Willows on the afternoon of the crime, and a couple of corporation teamsters who were drawing gravel from a pit in the Willows stated that they met the prisoner coming away from there.

THE CHICKEN EPISODE.

The second day's proceedings in the trial saw continued progress in the case of the Crown. Fifteen witnesses were called this morning up to the hour of adjournment at one o'clock. The evidence yesterday traced the movements of the prisoner on the morning and afternoon of the crime, and wove a close net of circumstantial evidence about him. To-day's testimony dealt principally with the chicken episode, which gave promise to be an important factor in the case.

Subsequent to his arrest Kennedy admitted to Sergt. Wallace of the police force that he had been on the dyke as stated by the Potter witnesses, and had also been at the Willows on the afternoon of the crime. He accounted for the blood spots on his clothing at the time of arrest by stating that while in the Willows he tripped and fell on a chicken which he was carrying in a bag, and as a result the bird had been crushed and he had got blood on his clothes. This morning Mrs Howe, her son and husband testified that Kennedy bought a chicken from her on the morning of September 29, the day before the crime. He was drunk at the time and said he had a little girl who had been teasing him to buy a chicken for her as a pet. The same chicken had been found dead in the Willows near the scene of the crime on the morning following the murder. She subsequently identified it at the Police Court.

TRACING THE TRIAL.

In detail the Crown endeavored to trace the prisoner's movements on the morning of the murder and the previous afternoon. Between 2.30 and 4 on the afternoon he was in the bar and pool room of the Kerby House, and had the chicken with him. Again, on the morning following, the day of the tragedy, he was seen by Samuel Hobson, Oscar Johnson, two Colborne street merchants, who said he was carrying a bag with something in it. A bag was also found in the Willows after the crime, and Mrs. Howe identified this as being the one which she gave Kennedy in which to carry off the bird. She identified it because of a hole in it, which she told Kennedy would admit sufficient air to keep the bird alive.

Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, nowadays. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow doesn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has progressed from the ignorance of his ancestry.

The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say, "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying fetish.

This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, Consumption, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

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OUR PLAN

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and is 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money a ready expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same careful attention forever, making it absolutely certain to others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

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The Girls of France.

Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson, the novelist, complains of the decadence of the "American girl," owing to idleness and lack of aim. Mrs. Philip Gilbert Hamerton brings the same indictment against the girls of France. Forty years ago, she writes, the French girl was modest, retiring, simple in dress, diffident in talk, and respectfully obedient to her parents—either from natural bent and the powerful influence of her surroundings, or through the discipline of education and the weight of public opinion in her own country. That some French girls were by nature coquettish, fond of finery and show, impatient of restraint and control, cannot be doubted, but when these tendencies did exist they had to be carefully hidden behind the outward appearance of a willing and contented self-effacement in all circumstances by every girl who wished to be thought "bien elevee." For the slightest deviation from this strict rule was sufficient to mark her as "mal elevee," and to banish her from the intimacy of all friends who wished to be "comme il faut." To-day, Mrs. Hamerton says, the modern French girl would be astonished were she told not to take the leading part in conversation, not to giggle loudly, not to set her arms akimbo, and never to talk privately with a young gentleman. "She would think," adds Mrs. Hamerton, "that such recommendations were perfectly ridiculous as preventing all possible flirtations, for the art of flirtation is never at its best unless practised in private. But forty years ago, when parents deemed that marriage was not a proper subject for the thoughts of their daughters, flirtation—even as a word—was unknown in France. At that time simplicity in dress was the order of the day for young maidens, and even conferred a certain distinction, being carried as far as possible among the aristocracy. There were special light silks and inexpensive trinkets for jeunes filles, set with corals, enamels, and pearls, among which the tiniest of diamonds would never have been tolerated any more than costly laces, furs, or elaborate trimmings. At a glance it was easy to ascertain by the style of dress whether a young woman was married or not, whereas it is not by any means so easy now, the same satins, velvets, feathers, and jewels being worn alike in both cases. And it is not any easier to guess from the behavior in society, for it may happen that the conversation is taken up and carried on by the girls in their desire to shine and to attract attention—the married ladies being silenced and ignored in the midst of the excitement and amusement artfully created by free sallies, unrestrained laughter, and much attitudinizing. No doubt the conventional restrictions of forty years ago were somewhat excessive, and kept French girls till after marriage in a state of prolonged childhood; nevertheless, it remains to be seen whether the rapid change which has supervened is a real gain, for if it has remedied some evils of the old system, it has also engendered new ones, and on that account many thoughtful French parents are now seriously disquieted about the future of their daughters."

London to Have a Gay Winter.

The social outlook for the winter season in London is most promising now that the English royal family is out of mourning, and King Edward and Queen Alexandra have begun to entertain lavishly. The sisters of the King are also throwing off the mantle of sorrow. The papers comment enthusiastically on the recent brilliant dinner-party, followed by a ball, given on the Isle of Wight by Princess Beatrice, the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the handsomest of all the "handsome Battenbergs." Her mourning for Prince Henry has been long and sorrowful, but she would have emerged sooner from the gloom that enshrouded her life for so many years had she been less the principal companion of Queen Victoria, and been allowed to follow the natural bent of her years, for of all the children of the late Queen there are none that seemingly love the pleasant things of this world more than her eldest son, King Edward, and her youngest daughter, Beatrice. According to the London correspondent of the New York "Herald," she is far more attractive than some of the younger members of the royal family in manner and appearance, although prone to stoutness, like Princess Christian, her eldest sister now living, and of late also the dispenser of considerable hospitality at her new, beautiful town house in Pall Mall. The most attractive of the King's sisters is Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, whose London residence is Kensington Palace, where her youngest sister, Princess Beatrice, has also had willed to her for life a suite of spacious apartments. Princess Louise has never acted as hostess to any great extent, and even since the accession of her husband as the sixth Duke of Argyll (who has nearly a dozen other hereditary titles in addition, and innumerable posts that increase his income), the expenditure of Princess Louise for purely social hospitality is very limited, both in London and at her Scottish seats.

Power of a Remark Overheard.

A man waiting patiently at the glove counter of a New York department store heard one young shopwoman say to another, as she handed down a box of gloves: "Maria told him downright she'd have nothing more to do with him; and she called him a poison-faced adder, he gripped her in the waltz that scandalous." This was all! Customers clamored for attention, and the confidence ceased at this point. But the force and richness of the language, the liveliness of the allusion, captivated the hearer's soul. He confessed that, for years afterwards, when he was waltzing with decorous reluctance under the compelling eye of his hostess, memories of Maria's partner would assail him, and he would find himself envying the adder the mysterious nature of his enthusiasm.—New York "Life."

Wasted Indignation.

"Let me see," said the minister, as he was making out the baptismal certificate, "this is the thirteenth, isn't it?"

"The thirteenth," exclaimed the indignant mother, "indeed, but it's only the seventh, and would have been the sixth, only two of 'em were twins."

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Chickens, pair	60 to 90
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
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Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	28 to 3[illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	2[illegible] to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
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Wool, unwashed	08
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Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakons	40 to 45
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Cattle, Choice	3[illegible] to 4[illegible]
Butchers	3[illegible] to 3[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	3[illegible] to 3
Hogs, select	4 65 to 4 75
Lights	4 40 to 4 50
Heavy	4 40 to 4 50
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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

We offer for a limited time only a SPECIAL BLOCK OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE TREASURY STOCK of these Companies.

We reserve the right to reject subscriptions over and above the 50,000 shares offered. Each subscription to be booked as received.

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We can show you these facts and ask that you ask us to do so.

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Accident at Lindsay

What might have been a serious accident, occured at Lindsay yesterday morning, when Mr. Geo. Pope, an employee in Sylvester's machine shop, got his hand caught in the revolving machinery. A bad gash, which severed an artery, will lay him up for a few days.

Y. W. C. A. Gospel Meeting

At the regular Sunday afternoon Gospel meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow, Mrs. Ellis will have charge of the subject. The meeting commences at 4.15, and promises to be a source of great spiritual interest to all who shall have the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Ellis' address.

The Fire Alarm Again

Yesterday morning the fire brigade was given another short run to Noble's Temperance House, where a burning chimney aroused excitement. No serious damage was done, however, and the firemen soon extinguished the blaze. This is five times within a couple of days that the brigade has been called out.

Funeral of the late Mr. Cameron

The funeral of the late Charles Cameron, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m., from the family residence, 222 Edinburgh street. The Masonic Order, of which deceased was an active and respected member, will conduct the ceremony.

The attendance at the
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Lux Crucis	Gardenhire
Little Shepherd of the Kingdom Come	Fox
Robin Brilliant	Dudeney
Pigs in Clover	Danby
The Red Keggers	Thwing
Deliverance	Glasgow

Great Loss to G. T. R.

The G.T.R. trains were considerably delayed again yesterday, owing to the abundance of snow on the tracks. Mr. F. H. McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, expresses himself as never before, during his railroad experience, has he witnessed anything like the present blockade. This gentleman places the loss to the G.T.R. at a million dollars, but through no fault of the employes, who have been working day and night in their endeavors to convenience the public.

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—If you don't advertise your goods the sheriff may.

—There was a clean sheet at the police court again yesterday.

—The Cobourg Woolen Mills have closed down owing to the scarcity of coal.

—Mr. M. J. Hickey, our popular tailor, has removed from his former premises to No. 433 George street.

—A meeting of the Transportation Commission will be held at Peterborough in the early part of March.

—Rev. W. E. Smith, representative of the Epworth Leagues of Peterborough District, is the possessor of a Boxer flag.

—John Brightwell, of Roseburg Hill, suddenly dropped dead, while chasing cattle at Port Hope, on Wednesday last.

—At a meeting of the Ladies' Literary Association of the T.A.S. last evening, Miss S. Kelly read an interesting paper on "Peace to the Church."

—Rev. Mr. Holah will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of St. Luke's, in Ashburnham Hall, on March 5th.

—The Russian navy has shown its teeth, but the few that Dentist Japan has not extracted appear to be rather unsound.

—The last issue of the Ontario Gazette contains the notice of the granting of a charter to the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company.

—For all the latest news watch The Times daily bulletin, which appears every morning. A cartoon depicting some important live issue will also be displayed each day.

—Cloth bound books in floral design by some of the best authors of the day, regular twenty-five cent line, on bargain at fifteen cents. Times Bookstore.

—In the report in yesterday morning's Times, of the fire on Sheridan street, it was stated that Mr. Smith was ill. This should have read Mrs. Smith.

—It is reported that the Standard Ideal Sanitary Company, of Port Hope, may have to close down until the railway is prepared to handle its freight.

—A number of our citizens attended the annual conversazione of the Whitby Ladies' College, and all present pronounced the affair a grand success. About 1,000 people were in attendance, and the music and floral decorations were of the best.

—Today we are selling, while they last, dolls at the following reduced prices, 50 cent line for 35 cents; thirty-five cent line for 20 cents; Other lines also reduced. Times Bookstore.

—Mr. W. J. Robertson of Massey Music Hall, Toronto, was in the city yesterday, in connection with the tour of Miss Muriel Foster, the great English contralto, and Elm Reneaud, the celebrated French pianist. There is a prospect of these two well-known artists appearing here in April.

—Mr. Jas. R. Bell has erected an artistic sign in front of his new grocery store on Hunter street, opposite Whiten's photo studio. Mr. Bell is commencing business with the excellent motto, "Advertising pays". See his advertisement in another column of this morning's Times.

—The annual meeting of the Port Hope Canal Association was held at that place last evening, when the coming visit of the Transportation Commission to Peterborough was discussed. The officers' reports were read, and a program for an effective year's work was mapped out.

—An interesting lecture on "Manitoba and the North-West," was delivered by Rev. A. J. Vining in Park street church, on Thursday evening. The speaker's wide experience in that portion of Canada was evidenced by his vivid descriptions of life in the West.

—The first monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Auxiliary, in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian Mission church, was held on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number was present, and the prospects of future successes are of the brightest.

—In a recent letter to a local paper, the writer condemns St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for advertising for paid soloists, and hints that the engagement of such salaried singers is an infraction of the Lord's Day Act. The agreement, on the surface, appears decidedly flat and lacking in reason. The choir is almost as important a part of the church service as the clergyman, and could he be expected to preach without receiving any remuneration? The church soloist is a professional just as much as the minister, and is just as deserving of a salary as he.

It pays to advertise in The Morning Times.

DIED AT SPRINGVILLE

Miss Georgie A. McIndoo, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIndoo Passes Away

We join the community in deep and profound sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. James McIndoo, of Springville, in the loss of their eldest daughter, Georgie Alice, at the early age of nineteen years.

Deceased young lady was born in Toronto, the former home of her parents, but for the past twelve years the family have resided at Springville, where she was beloved by all for her bright and happy disposition and true Christian gentleness. Seldom has so sad a death taken place, and it may truly be said of her that "she lived in deeds not years." Her death was caused by a cold which she contracted in July last and later on settled on her lungs, and although she had the best medical treatment and the loving care of parents and sisters, she passed away peacefully yesterday at 1.30.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church at Springville and was also a member of the choir, where her presence will be very much missed. Besides the stricken father and mother, two sisters are left to mourn her loss, Misses Bella and Flossie.

Funeral services will be conducted at the house by Rev. G. Yule this afternoon, and the remains will afterwards be taken to Toronto on the 5.10 C.P.R. train. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Joseph Coulter, 51 Sackville street, on Monday afternoon.

WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

Operation in the Packing Department to be Commenced

It was officially announced yesterday that operations will be resumed in the Packing Department of the American Cereal Co.'s Works, on Monday. This will bring joy to the hearts of those who have of a necessity remained idle since the recent fire. The company is to be complimented on their beginning operations so soon and there may no longer be any apprehension of a scarcity of Quaker Oats.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—We had a call yesterday from Mr. Geo. B Hilliard, of Lakefield.

—Miss Pearl Junkin, Fenelon Falls, is the guest of Miss Mattie Robertson for a few days.

—Miss Griffin, of Peterborough, is the guest of Mrs. W. Fisher, Millbrook.

—Mr. Geo Lytle, of the Lindsay Watchman-Warder, paid the Times a pleasant call yesterday.

—Mr. John Menogue, member of the County Council for the northern division, left for home yesterday.

—Mrs. T. G. Rantin of Rochester, is visiting in town, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutherland.

—Mr. Fred Darcy, proprietor of the Lakefield curling and skating rink, was in town yesterday, and dropped in to see The Times.

—Mr. Henry Newton returned yesterday from a visit to the Queen City, where he was attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Savings Loan and Bulding Association.

—Miss Lulu Chambers, daughter of Mr. James Chambers, Pontypool, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. McCrea, Water street, for a few days.

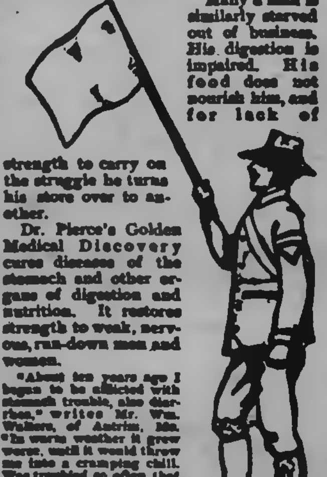
—Mrs. E. Best and her two little daughters, Misses Gladys and Hazel, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Oriental. Mr. E. Best, the popular hardware merchant, of Hunter street, is this lady's son.

—Mr. Harry Adams, who has been in the employ of the Golden Lion dry goods business for some years, intends commencing business for himself, and has severed his connection with the firm.

Guests at the Snowden; Geo. R. Nimmo, Montreal; Jno. A. Washburn, Montreal; A. B. Clarke, Toronto; A. J. Ritchie, Lindsay; G. T. Mitchell London; J. C. Ramsay, Hamilton; R. G. Wright, Toronto.

Arrivals at the National: W. C. Perry, Philadelphia; D. S. Watson, Listowel, F. Burnet, Rick Lake; Chas. W. Fowlds, Hastings; H. H. Stevens, Port Elgin; W. H. Weston, Toronto; J. McCauley, Newburgh.

Guests at the Oriental; A. D Deverall, Toronto; J. Michals, Montreal; R. R Sanderson, Toronto; Mr R. Young, Toronto; W. L. Robson, Toronto; A. Y Brown, Picton; M J. O'Leary, Toronto; T. Pinkerton, Toronto; R R Chamberlain, Montreal; C. S Morrow, Chicago; E E. Shortell, Toronto; P. Melchin, New York, J. N Marley, New York.



STARVED OUT.
Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.
Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.
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J. D McLEAN,
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JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS MAKE AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON PT. ARTHUR

ap Army will Now Lay Siege--According to Report The Mikado's Transports are off Port Arthur to Disembark Soldiers for Land Operations

ndon, Feb. 27 — Most important news from the seat of war, if it is reliable, is that a large fleet of transports is off Port Arthur, preparing to disembark an army to besiege that place. Unofficial telegrams from St. Petersburg indicate that such a development is fully expected there. A large number of transports have returned to Nagasaki, where they are busily embarking more troops for the vicinity of Dalny. Over forty transports have sailed since Feb. 10. A still larger embarkation is proceeding from Ujina, near Hiroshima. The latter place, and not Kioto, will be the army and navy headquarters during the war. Over 36 big transports are now at Ujina and an enormous mass of soldiers has been detained there.

LEAVING DALNY.

ny is being evacuated. The Russians boast that they have mines at the breakwater docks and railway sidings, to prevent the Japanese from using them.

ere are only five months' supplies at Port Arthur. The Russians say they mean to defend Port Arthur, and to fall back with the rest of their troops from Dalny to the Yalu River, and if pressed upon Harbin.

the reported Japanese landing at Posiet Bay there is no confirmation, but the rumor recurs. Some scepticism is expressed over the report, partly because there is a large Russian garrison there. There is an unconfirmed report that a Japanese squadron is blockading Vladivostock, and still another report that the Russian squadron there has again put out to sea. Its destination in unknown.

ANOTHER BRUSH.

A Russian correspondent telegraphs from Port Arthur, under date of Feb. 28, as follows;—

"Last night at about 10 o'clock Japanese torpedo boats again unsuccessfully attempted to approach Port Arthur. Firing was heard at sea after midnight, and it is presumed that Russian torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers had attacked the Japanese. No details of the result are at hand".

AN UNEXPCETED MINE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27—An unofficial despatch from Port Arthur says that the Japanese steamers that were stranded at the entrance of the barbor have been examined. They were loaded with coal and kerosene. An electric battery on each steamer, placed in a companionway connected with wires in the holds, where apparently infernal machines were placed. One steamer that was on fire grounded near the cruiser Retvizan. The fire was quenched by the energetic efforts of the captain of the Sibiriak.

JUST PAINTED DUMMIES.

Tokio, Feb. 27—It is stated that the steamers sunk at Port Arthur were all painted to imitate warships, for which reasons the Russians mistook them, and helped to execute Japan's purpose in sinking them. Ten members of the crews on board were drowned.

ROMISES TO BE RECORD BREAKER

migration from United States Will be Heavy

ROSPERITY IN THE WEST

n. Robert Rogers Speaks of Conditions Existing in Manitoba

Montreal, Feb. 28—Hon. Robert gers, minister of public works, in e Manitoba Government, reached city and is staying at the Wind r. In conversation with a reporter . Rogers spoke of the conditions t obtained in the West, and direct his remarks chiefly to the situa n created by the railway policy of Roblin administration.

Mr. Rogers is of the opinion that immigration of United States ttlers from the northern and mid west states to the Canadian North st this year will be a record aker. He attributed the rush om the border to two things. First all, land could be bought at con rably lower prices than those ked for equally well situated, but, almost every case, poorer lands, in States. A farmer could sell out farm in Dakota or Minnesota and ve to the Canadian Northwest ith sufficient money to y and stock a farm. This was the se of settlers that the West nted.

The second and principal reason of e so-called American invasion, Mr. gers said, was due to the railway licy of the Manitoba Government. eight rates had been reduced to ch a low point that they were from o 10 cents per 100 pounds cheaper the West than on the American de. This made all the difference in e world. Settlers had the advan ge of splendid railway facilities ith cheap freight rates, and were, erefore, able to get their produce the markets expeditiously and eaply.

"I firmly believe," said Mr. Rog s, "that our railway policy is re ponsible to a very great extent for e rush of good settlers from the uth. It is a policy that has been the best interests of the province nd is now bearing fruit."

Mr. Rogers is convinced that the ttlers from across the border will ake splendid citizens. The Ameri anizing of the West was a cry that ad no foundation in fact.

"Do not labor under the impres ion," continued Mr. Rogers, "that anitoba is undergoing a boom, that in the ordinary sense of the word oom.' The province is enjoying a eriod of great prosperity and is ex riencing a growing time. In every partment, agricultural, financial, nd commercial, the outlook was nev r better and exceeds the most opti istic hopes of the Manitoban of a ew years' residence."

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London, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Ko-Yang says that foreign military men greatly praise the Japanese commissary and transport arrangements. Gen. H. T. Allen, chief of the Philippine Constabulary, who has been acting as American military attache at Seoul, told the correspondent that the infantry equipement was splendidly adapted for the work facing the troops in Corea. The food arrangements are perfect. Each infantry unit has a cylindrical stove and detachable kettle capable of cooking enough rice to furnish one meal for one hundred men. Nine such stoves and kettles are used for cooking for a battalion. Boxes containing half-pound cans of meat are carried by four horses for each battalion. A quantity of sodium sulphate is carried to purify water for drinking. Each soldier is provided with a German aluminum mess pan containing two cooked rations of rice, in addition to six emergency rations. The rice is boiled and dried in the sun and wrapped in cotton bags. It is of trifling weight.

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that Prince Alexander of Oldenburg, in addition to donating $750,000 to the Russian war fund, has made an offer to the Czar to raise a troop of irregulars from the bravest tribes of Buriats and Kalmuks of the Steppes, stipulating that the troop shall be under military rule, but that they shall be allowed complete freedom in making independent raids, according to their own modes of warfare. Prince Alexander offers to equip and support 1,500 of these warriors throughout the war. The Czar has accepted the offer.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL

MR. CULVERWELL SPEAKS ON THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL

At the Annual Meeting of the Surveyor's Association

At the annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Surveyors, held in Toronto, Mr. J. A. Culverwell spoke on the Trent Valley Canal. It was just as well to recognize that the canal had obtained a bad name owing to political considerations. As a matter of fact it was a waterway rather than a canal. Out of 200 miles between Midland and Lake Ontario, only 18 miles were actual canal. Four millions had been spent upon it, and five more, making nine millions in all, would be necessary to complete it. This should be compared with the cost of the Erie Canal at a hundred millions. The idea of deep-water canals was exploded, the best engineer having proved it a fallacy. The system depended on length and breadth of lock rather than depth, and it was recognized that a greater bulk could be more cheaply handled by the barge system. Mr. Culverwell hoped that a fresh start would be made on this work, which could be finished in three years if pushed, and that the public would be induced to consider it seriously.

—There was no police court again on Saturday morning.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PETERBOROUGH CHEESE BOARD

Officers All Re-Elected—And Other Business Transacted

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board was held in the Council Chamber Saturday afternoon, the president occupying the chair.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

The treasurer's report was presented showing that $27.75 had been received, and $17.25 expenses, leaving a balance on hand of $10.50. This report was received and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that an inspector be engaged for the coming year. Mr. Jas. Ryan was appointed the Board arbitrator for the year.

Upon motion it was decided to have the first meeting on Wednesday May 18th.

A representative from the Stony Lake factory reported that that factory wished to withdraw from the Dairymen's Association for the year 1904.

There was considerable discussion on the question of buying and selling and of the relations between the salesman and buyer. It was stated that last year there was considerable trouble arising from the fact that the buyers often refused to pay what they had bid at the Board meeting because of the price of chees going down. Several expressions of opinion were given and some remedies proposed. One gentleman of considerable experience stated that the trouble last year was because the members did not keep the rules themselves, and the buyers, knowing this, had not acted fairly either. There was no such trouble in previous years, a that of last year, and if members would simply keep within the rules, the trouble would be remedied.

It was moved by Mr S. Ferguson, of Ida, that the president be instructed to accept no bid on the Board unless the sum of $100 be deposited with a salesman of each factory to be selected by the buyer at the time of the sale and this deposit be duly made.—Carried.

Upon motion, the present officers were re-elected for another year.

An interesting address on "Cold Curing," was given by Mr. Summerville of Brockville.

HAS A BOXER FLAG

Returned Methodist Missionary Has One Among His Curios

The following, from the Toronto Star, will be of interest to the many Peterborough friends of Rev. W. E. Smith, who lectured here a few months ago;

The only Boxer flag in America, captured from the Chinese rebels, is in the possession of Rev. W. E. Smith, a returned Methodist missionary. He is home on furlough, and temporarily residing with his family on Davenport road.

The flag is a very interesting object. It is a three-cornered, triangular affair, green in colour, for the most part, with a fringe of red several inches wide around it. It is disfigured by hundreds of good sized spots, and on enquiring of Mr Smith it was found that these were blood stains. Some of these may possibly have splashed upon it during battle, for it was taken from the Boxers after a terrible deafeat at the hands of Government troops near Chentu, Sze Chuen Province, but another explanation is more likely. The Boxers boast that before going into battle one of their number offers himself a willing sacrifice, and his blood is sprinkled over the flag to signify devotion to death on the part of all. The leader of the Government troops gave the trophy to Mr Smith, who values it the more highly because Boxers destroy their colours rather than allow them to fall into the hands of the enemy.

Mr. Smith has a number of valuable curios in his collection. One which he parted with yesterday was a solid bronze goddess of Mercy, as worshipped by the Lolos, the aborigines of China. They are a separate race, speaking a tongue of their own, and live in settlements in various parts of China. They are a very exclusive people, and unfriendly to the Chinese, who have to maintain an armed force in their vicinity. It appears that the prices of curios have stiffened recently, since the Rothschilds attempted to "corner" the market. John Chinaman who is a good business man, now stands out for better bargains.

Delegates from Port Hope

At the first annual meeting of the Port Hope Canal Association on Friday night last a committee, consisting of Dr. Powers, J. F. Clarke, and H. Barrett, was appointed as a deputation in the interests of the Port Hope Association to attend the sitting of the Royal Commission on Transportation to be held shortly in Peterborough, and to extend an invitation to the commissioners to hold a sitting in Port Hope and go over the site.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. CAMERON

Over 100 Masons Attend the Obsequies of a Respected Brother

Death is no respector of persons. It visits alike the homes of rich and poor. But when of our most highly respected citizens, one to whom years of interest in the furtherance of Christian fellowship must be credited, is called from his place in the family circle, the tear of regret falls more freely. In the death of Mr. Charles Cameron, our city has lost one of its most respected and most highly esteemed citizens, and a large number of friends and acquaintances by their attendance at the funeral yesterday, testified to the high position the deceased held in the estimation of the people of the community.

About 125 members of the Masonic order, which had charge of the burial services, were present, and about 75 vehicles conveyed friends to the Little Lake Cemetery, where the remains were interred. Among the beautiful floral tributes sent were, a square and compass from the deceased's Masonic brethren, an anchor from the Sons of Scotland, a basket from the Post Office staff and a star of flowers from Hon J. R Stratton.

The pall-bearers were W. Bro R. Logan, W. Bro. W. Martin, and Rt. W. Bro H. Rush, of Peterborough Lodge, of which deceased was a member; and Ver. W. Bro H. C. Winch, W. Bro. H. C. Rogers, and Ver. W. Bro. A Dawson, of Corinthian Lodge. The impressive Masonic ceremony at the family residence was conducted by Wor. Bro. J. G. M. Wilson, Master of Peterborough Lodge, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Walkey. The beautiful Masonic ceremony at the grave, committing deceased's body to the dust and his spirit to God who gave it, was conducted by Wor. Bro. J. G. M. Wilson Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Rush Wor. Bro. H. C. Rodgers and Rt Wor. Bro. W. H. Walkey Bro. D H Moore officiated as conductor of ceremonies and Bro. T. Tucker acted at chaplain, a position filled for many years past, at Masonic interments by the deceased who seldom failed attendance at the obsequies of a departed brother. Rev Dr. Torrance of St. Paul's church, of which deceased was a zealous member, also officiated at the house and at the cemetery.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting—Report Shows Progress

One of the most progressive corporations in the Canadian financial world is the Toronto General Trusts Company, which held its twenty-second annual general meeting in Toronto on Wednesday of last week. Twenty-two years have elapsed since the first trust company in Canada was organized by Mr. J. W. Langmuir, and substantial progress has marked its history ever since that time. The legal profession and the general public have been familiarized with the many uses to which a company of this kind can be put, and to this fact the success of the company must be credited. It has in its care at the present time nearly $25,000,000 of assets, representing two thousand trusts and estates.

A close scrutiny of the profit and loss sheet reveals the fact that the compensation allowed the corporation for this vast responsibility, is of very modest proportions. An addition of $10,000 to the revenue fund has been made, after payment of the customary dividend of 7 1-2 per cent. per annum, and a surplus profit of $8,000 remains to be carried forward. The present reserve fund amounts to $300,000, which, with the fully paid capital of $1,000,000, furnishes security aggregating $1,300,000 to every person intrusting business to the corporation.

The assets and business of the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company were acquired during the year, and a branch office with an advisory board established at the National Capital. The company's business is now conducted in Ontario Manitoba and the Territories, and it is expected that during the present year the Province of Quebec will also be entered.

INTERVIEW WITH LORD STRATHCONA

Regarding the Movement for Anglo-French Cordial Entente

CANADIANS WILL PROFIT

Declares His Lordship by Establishment of Good Relations with France

London, Feb. 29.—I interviewed Lord Strathcona to-day regarding his share in the Anglo-French entente movement. He said that the friendliest possible relations were not being established between business men in England and France. The results he said, must have an important bearing on Anglo-French diplomatic relations.

M. Mascurand, the president of the French Comite Republicain du Commerce et de L'Industrie, has assured him that the French members entered in the association now numbered no fewer than 11,000. It formed a most representative and influential body.

The Anglo-French character of the Canadian population rendered this movement of great interest and concern for all Canadians. For Canada would unquestionably benefit from friendly Anglo-French relations.

—The steam saw mill at Hall's Bridge is working under a disadvantage on account of the low water in the lake. The water has to be tanked from the lake up to the mill. The water has not been so low for many years.

DEATH OF MRS. BURKELL

Died Early Saturday Morning at St. Joseph's Hospital

Early Saturday morning, the death of Mrs. Eliza Burkell occurred at St. Josephs Hospital, after a prolonged illness. She was but recently taken to the hospital, and her case was, until a few days ago, not considered serious. Deceased has lived in this city all her life, and has a number of relatives in this locality. She had two sons, Charles at Yorkton, N. W.T., and Bert, of Toronto. Mrs. Leeper, of Roseneath, is a sister, and a brother, Mr. George Hunter, resides at Keene.

The remains were interred yesterday morning, in Roseneath Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MENZIES

Another Aged Citizen Passes Away on Saturday Afternoon

Death has again claimed another of Peterborough's aged citizens, in the person of Mrs. Jane Menzies, who resided at Sherbrooke and Stewart streets. Deceased has resided in Peterborough over 50 years, and held a high position in the esteem of her large circle of friends.

The late Mrs. Menzies was born in Scotland in 1821, and in 1851 came to Canada, settling in Peterborough shortly after her arrival. She was a zealous member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, which she attended with marked regularity, during her period of good health.

She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom survive her. The members of the family left to mourn her loss are.—John, William and Donald, of town; James, of Montreal; Robert of Lindsay; Mrs. W Patterson, Scranton Pa., and Misses Jeanie and Catharine, of this place.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the family residence, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

CARRYING THE MAILS

Amounts Paid for Carrying Mails in This District

From the Government returns we find the following interesting information, giving the names of mail carriers and amount paid to each, for the district

Baillieboro to Millbrook, A. Dawson, contractor, $160.

Bensfort and South Monaghan, T. Armstrong, contractor

Bird all and Railway Station, Mary Lynch, $40.

Bobcaygeon and Silver Lake, W. D Coulter, $126.

Chemong and Selwyn, J. W. Jacobs, $29.75.

Fowler's Corners and Best's Station M. Ruth, $70.

Hall's Bridge and Stratton, J. Westlake, $75.

Hall's Glen and Warsaw, D. Madill, $60.

Hiawatha and Peterborough, R. Davis, $114.

Indian River and Station, S. Murphy, $75.

Jermyn and Lang Margaret Carter, $110.

Keene and Station R. McIntyre, $24.

Lakefield and Lakehurst, A. G. Shearer, $240.

Lakefield and Station, J. Cooper, $75.

Lakefield and Young's Point, P. A. Kearney, $190.

Lang and Station, R Spiers, $63.

Norwood and Station, D Foster, $200.75

Otonabee and Station, J. Duff, $75.

Peterborough and Stations, Geo Fowler, $410.75.

Peterborough and street letter boxes, Chas. Cameron, $252.25.

Peterborough and transfers, Geo. Fowler, $25.

Peterborough and Warsaw, J. Crowe, $265.

The total gross revenue for Peterborough office for the year was $24,609.85

Salaries paid postmasters
Burleigh Falls, per year, $30.
Ennismore, $70.
Fortescue, $12.
Glen Alda, $12
Graystock, $14.
Indian River, $16.
Jermyn $30

VERDICT OF JURY FREES KENNEDY

Acquitted of Murder of Irene Cole at Brantford

ALIBI EVIDENCE EFFECTIVE

Jury Was Out Four Hours—Judge's Charge was Slightly Against the Prisoner

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 27.—John Kennedy, charged with the brutal murder of Irene Cole, in the Willows of this city, is a free man. At 10.20 last night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Justice Street, in discharging the prisoner, warned him against the further use of liquor, stating that if ever he was charged with another crime of a similar nature, it might not be such an easy task for him to clear himself. The prisoner was immediately released.

The case for the Crown was of the strongest possible character, but the evidence was circumstantial. It took the jury exactly four hours to arrive at a decision, and it is said not very much argument was required. A reasonable doubt was established by the strong alibi evidence of the defence.

Kennedy has all along avowed his innocence. He entered the court-room, however, with a faltering step, and when the foreman rose to render his verdict his face assumed a deathly pallor. As the words "not guilty" fell from the foreman's lips a glow of satisfaction came to the cheek of the prisoner, who at once resumed his military bearing.

The entire session yesterday was occupied with the addresses of the two counsel, and the charge of Mr. Justice Street. Mr. Hoyd spoke in defence [illegible] of the prisoner for four hours and twenty minutes. In presenting the case for the Crown Mr. Day occupied an hour and fifty minutes, while the judge reviewed the evidence, without comment, in an hour. The court room was crowded throughout the day and many were forced to remain in the hallways and corridors.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TWO BRITISH TRANSPORTS

And One Norwegian Vessel Laden with Coal, Reports of Fighting

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, Feb 28—A despatch from Liu Yang, dated Feb. 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu River report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry, which has penetrated into Corea for a distance of about 200 versts across the river, had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese, and that the Japs were compelled to retreat, and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. General Linevitch despatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit with an order to occupy Northern Corea

Special to The Times.

London, Feb. 28—The following official despatch was received by the Japanese Legation here—

Tokio, Feb. 28, 9 a.m.—A number of the enemies' cavalry appeared at a point 700 metres north of Ping Yang, Corea. Our infantry fired on them, causing them to retreat.

Special to The Times.

Seoul, Feb. 28—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang last Friday show that 50 Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp, and fired at a distance of 100 metres. A sharp fusilade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28—An official despatch dated today from Major-General Pflug to Viceroy Alexieff, chief of staff says—

"The night of Feb. 27th passed quietly at Port Arthur. The enemy's squadron keeps in this vicinity. Reports are coming in of movements of Chinese troops west of the Liao river, and according to rumors, 10,000 Chinese troops under General Ma are on the road between Ying Cheu and Chao Jan. The military guard on the San Min Lu railway has been reinforced from 40 to 50 Chinese soldiers having been placed at each place. Our mounted troops have entered Corea and the attitude of the population is friendly to us."

Special to The Times.

Tokio, Feb. 28—Corean soldiers on the Han Gyang frontier have been attacked and dispersed by Russian troops.

Special to The Times.

Suez, Feb. 28—The steamers laden with coal for Japan, captured by Russian torpedo boat destroyers are reported to be the British steamers Ettrick Dale from Barry, Feb. 3, for Batan, the British steamer Franby, from Barry, Feb. 3 for Hong Kong, and Norwegian steamer Matilda from Tenaren, Jan. 30, for Saseto.

SATURDAY'S MARKET

Not so Large as Usual—Prices Still High—Wood $8 and $9 a Cord

The market square on Saturday presented no livlier appearance than has been usual, since the bad weather set in, but, according to the farmers, the roads are now getting more passable, so we may expect a better showing this week. Prices were still high and the supply was by no means equal to the demand. There was a sufficient supply of butter but fowl and eggs were scarcer even than usual. A few loads of hay went quickly at $8 and $9 a ton, and one fine load brought $10. Wood was much sought after, but only two or three loads were there. The farmer knew well of its scarcity and his trouble in hauling it out, so he calmly asked $8 per cord. "How much for the wood?" asked a citizen, of a sturdy son of toil. "Eight dollars," he quietly replied. "Shake!" exclaimed the citizen, "you're the first man I've met today that's told the truth about the value of his produce." But the wood sold shortly after. Chickens were worth from 40 to 90 cents per pair, and turkeys brought $1.25 to $1.50 each. Geese sold for 75 cents and $1, and butter was worth 20 to 23 cents per lb. Eggs still sold for 30 cents a dozen and the prices of vegetables and beef remained the same.

FROM THE PULPIT

Interesting and Instructing Sermons by Prominent Clergymen Yesterday

CHARLOTTE STREET.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe preached an excellent sermon on the subject, "How we may know the doctrines of Christianity are true," and in the evening the subject was, "The greatness and goodness of God." A large number attended both services, and the eloquent divine introduced many suitable illustrations indicative of the supreme power and goodness of the Creator.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

At the forenoon service Miss Miller sang most beautifully Gounod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and the pastor spoke on "Shelley's "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee." The evening service was equally instructive, and the choir sang, "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing."

MURRAY ST. CHURCH

Rev. Jas. Potter, father of Rev. J. G. Potter, missionary for the Upper Canada Tract Society, preached in the morning, and cited many interesting incidents of the difficulties that confront the life of a missionary. He must receive his brothers' aid in the spreading of the Gospel, and it should be a pleasure to all to render any assistance in the promotion of God's work. In the evening the service was conducted by the pastor on the special topic, "Memory, a Tormentor." No matter what evil deeds a man may commit, his memory is his strongest accuser. So long as memory exists sin will be more of a pain than a ple

Y.M.C.A.

In the afternoon, commencing at 4.15 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Wilson, assistant pastor of St. Paul's church, ably addressed the young men on the subject, "A Voice from a Dungeon." A song service was held at 4 o'clock.

PETERBOROUGH MAY GO INTO THE SEMI-FINALS

WILL PLAY MIDLAND HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

An unconfirmed report was received here yesterday to the effect that as a result of an investigation by the Executive of the O.H.A. Belleville has been disqualified, and that Peterborough would play Midland here tomorrow night and the return game in Midland on Friday night.

Mr. Morgan, of Peterborough, president of the Midland Football League, is taking steps already to get the game under way for the year 1904, and already a number of clubs have signified their desire to enter the League.

Skip J. D Flavelle and the members of his trusty rink arrived home Thursday from Peterborough flushed with victory over all the crack curlers at Peterborough bonspiel. They captured the main prize—two pairs of curling stones — and again demonstrated the superiority of Lindsay in all curling events. The result was expected by our citizens. — Lindsay Post.

After the successful winning of first place in the Consolation series, by the Peterborough Granites last week, the enthusiastic spectators could only shout justly: Girouxsalem!

The Old Country Wanderers' Football Club will enter the Midland League. We may expect some interesting games in this city during the coming season. The old countrymen are noted for their ability at football and cricket, and they will no doubt make it lively for any other local teams who may face them during the year.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES

The Beehive Annual Silk Embroidery and Lace Classes

These classes which have become quite a feature in connection with the Beehive, are looked forward to by the ladies of Peterborough and surrounding country with keen interest. This year, notwithstanding the most inclement weather which prevailed, they were very numerously attended. The ladies of Peterborough are noted for their artistic ambitions and the teachers who come here annually speak very highly of their ability in this direction. A new feature has been introduced in connection with the classes this year, viz., evening classes; this has been found so convenient for many whose engagements prevents them from coming through the day, that it has been decided to continue them in the classes in future. Half of the large mantle room, which extends over the whole length of the store, was cleared out and seated for the class. The room being comforted and thoughtfully arranged made a very comfortable class room.

Frozen Water Pipes

In Peterborough they have a unique way of thawing out frozen pipes. In this electric town, when the water pipes freeze, it is the custom to connect the most convenient electric wire with the frozen pipe, and the trouble is over in an instant. This method of saving money and averting a common annoyance may be rather a rude shock to the plumber gentleman, but it should be awfully good news to the victim who has to foot the bills which usually run hand-in-hand with the frost-bitten water pipe.

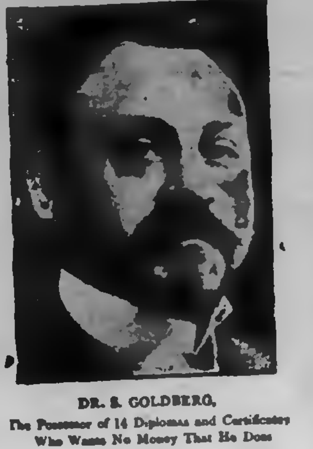
CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

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THE LIQUOR QUESTION

In connection with the possible submittal by the Ross Government of drastic legislation against the retailing of liquor by the glass in Ontario some interesting figures are given by the Brantford Expositor regarding the comparative consumption of liquor in this province and elsewhere.

In some respects, Ontario has made very great advancement as regards temperance and will undoubtedly compare favorably with any other country, or State, or Province. The number of licenses has been reduced from 6,185 in 1876 to some 2,300 there being now but one license to every 700 persons, as compared with one license to every 278 persons at that time. As compared with American States, the showing in this regard is as follows—

	One to each
Illinois	183
Indiana	247
Iowa	289
Michigan	239
Minnesota	301
New York	134
Ohio	203
Massachusetts	396

Then, as to commitments for drunkenness, take the following—

	No. of people to each conviction
Ontario	554
Quebec	600
Nova Scotia	229
New Brunswick	237
Manitoba	273
British Columbia	161
P. E. Island	446
The Territories	308

It is somewhat singular that the convictions for drunkenness should be fewer in Quebec, in proportion to population, than in this province, and is certainly creditable to Quebec. As regards the other provinces, and in comparison with any of the States of the Union, Ontario occupies a leading position.

Under the present license legislation, as will be seen, considerable progress has been made towards temperance, but a demand for more radical legislation in the form of absolute prohibition, has from time to time been heard, and is again finding expression.

In this connection the following figures of the vote in three prohibition plebiscites which have taken place in the province will be of interest.

	For	Against	Maj. For
894	192,489	110,720	81,700
898	154,498	115,284	39,216
902	199,749	103,548	96,201

The vote of 1902, it will be remembered, was not upon prohibition in absolute form, but upon the Manitoba Liquor Act, which included the power to prohibit the sale, but not the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors.

TRIAL ENDS TO-DAY

Kennedy May Go on Stand and Testify in His Own Behalf

Brantford, Feb. 25.—The Kennedy trial will be closed tomorrow morning, when the prisoner will learn his fate. The Crown evidence was concluded at an early hour this afternoon, and Mr. Heyd, counsel for the defence, will submit all of his testimony before the hour of adjournment at 6 o'clock. Probably the addresses of counsel and charges of the judge will be delivered tomorrow morning. The only feature of importance today is the definite statement of Mr. Heyd that he does not intend to put the prisoner in the box for the reason that he was drunk at the period of the crime, and might not have a clear recollection of facts.

"Of course," said Mr. Heyd, "if the man insists on going into the box and telling his story, I will let him go. On the whole, however, it is improbable that Kennedy will testify." He is still very cool, and follows the evidence in rather an indifferent manner.

Dr. Ellis, the Toronto analyst, was the principal witness this morning, testifying that he found two clots of blood on samples of Kennedy's clothing which had been sent to him for analysis. The blood might have been that of a man or beast. Sergt. Wallace of the police force was cross examined at great length by Mr. Heyd, but he stuck to his story that Kennedy had admitted to him in a voluntary statement that he was in the willows and fell on the chicken while there, getting blood on himself.

J. P. LEE DEAD

He Invented the Lee-Metford Afterward the Lee-Enfield Rifle

Galt, Feb. 25—James P. Lee, the noted inventor of firearms, died at New Haven, Conn., yesterday. Mr. Lee was 73 years of age, and had been a sufferer from an accident which befell him when a youth. By the accidental discharge of a gun he was shot in the heel, and he carried many of the grains for over 50 years, until the discovery of the X-ray machine.

The first magazine gun which Mr. Lee invented was purchased for the American navy, where it has been in use ever since. In the seventies Mr. Lee went into the manufacture of side carbines and sporting rifles in Milwaukee, and later had his inventions handled by the Remington Arms Company.

In the early eighties he went to England and laid his rifle before the British army authorities, who took it up and furnished the whole army with Lee-Metfords. The Government afterwards adopted a new bore for the rifle barrel, changing the name of the weapon to the Lee-Enfield.

Mr. Lee returned to reside in Galt in August, 1899, which was accorded a magnificent banquet by the citizens of the town and country. He left some months ago to spend the winter in New Haven.

Gained Ten Ponnds

His Weight increased Many Pounds His Health and Strength Completely Restored by Ferrozone the Great Food Tonic.

Mr. A. L. Godfrey is well known to everyone in Victoria, where he has been engaged in business for many years "Last winter I had la grippe" he writes, "and recovered very slowly. When well enough to leave the house I was many pounds lighter than my usual weight. My appetite was poor and my blood was thin. Ferrozone did me untold good. I recovered my weight in a short time and have felt like a different man ever since. I consider Ferrozone a wonderful tonic and a first class remedy for people who are run down. My reasons for believing Ferrozone so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other medicines failed. My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition Ferrozone did it."

FERROZONE PRODUCES NEW TISSUE

From Nelson, B. C., comes the strongest possible proof that Ferrozone is a flesh-making, strengthening remedy. Mrs. G. C. Alker writes;—"A few months ago I was run down, tired, and nervous. I had once before been benefitted by Ferrozone, when living in Boston, and started using it again. Ferrozone at once gave me a splendid appetite, toned up my nerves, and actually made me fat. I used Ferrozone regularly and increased my weight several pounds. My cheeks filled out and became rosy. My nervous trouble disappeared, and I haven't had a single day's illness since using Ferrozone."

Ferrozone supplies the system with nourishment in a condensed form, and builds up weak constitutions to a state of permanent good health. It restores all weak organs, perfects digestion, enriches the blood and fortifies the nerves.

If it is better health you are seeking, you can find it with Ferrozone. Don't be misled into accepting a substitute or any article represented as "just as good." Ferrozone is unexcelled and it is in your interest to get it when you ask for it. Price 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50, at all reliable druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Why not keep your own hair? And get more, too? Have a clean scalp; restore the color to your gray hair. [illegible]

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation (being the twenty-second of the Toronto General Trusts Company) was held in the Board Room of the Corporation on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1904. There were present—

Thomas Long, W. D. Matthews, Britton Osler, J. G. Scott, K.C., John Paton, George Porter, A. B. Lee, E. T. Malone, K.C., E. H. Bickford, E. B. Osler, M.P., F. C. Jarvis, J. W. Digby, M.D., J. J. Kenny, Alex Smith, James Henderson, Edward Galley, B. E. Bull, A. L. Crossin, Samuel Nordheimer, John Foy, A. L. Malone, T. Sutherland Stayner, J. J. Foy, K.C., E. R. Greig, George E. Dunbar, H. B. Hodgins, A. H. S. Marks, J. A. McEvoy, Thomas Paterson, R. S. Schell, John L. Blaikie Aemilius Irving, K.C., Hon. S. C. Wood, W. H. Beatty, K.C., John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., J. W. Langmuir, A. D. Langmuir, and others.

The President, Dr. Hoskin, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, was appointed to act as Secretary.

The various Financial Statements, showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1903, were submitted by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, and were respectively commented upon by him.

The report of the Directors for the year was then read, as follows;—

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1903

To the Shareholders;—

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Fifth Annual Report of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation (being the twenty-second of the Toronto General Trusts Company), accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and the various Financial Statements, showing the results of the operations of the Corporation for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

During the year new estates and business have been placed under the care of the Corporation to the extent of $3,001,088.11, as follows;—

Executorships	$ 405,958 44
Administrations	414,428 25
Trusteeships	1,137,428 12
Investment Agencies	400,000 00
Estate Agencies	201,075 81
Guaranteed Mortgage Investment Agencies	172,512 47
Committeeships	15,289 61
Guardianships	136,283 96
Receiverships	64,177 93
Lunatic Estate Agencies	29,096 13
Liquidatorships	24,837 39
Total	$3,001,088 11

In addition to the foregoing the Corporation has been appointed Trustee for the issue and certification of debentures; registrar of stocks and bonds and transfer agent, aggregating transactions of a large amount, but in respect of which class of work the only responsibility which rests on the Corporation is the exercise of great care and systematic attention.

Your Directors had under consideration in the early part of the year the opening of a branch of the Corporation's business in the City of Ottawa. To that end steps were about to be taken to secure suitable premises, when information was received that the assets and business of the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company, which had been in existence in that city for about five years, might be acquired on fair terms. Negotiations were opened, resulting in the acquirement of that Company, with all its assets and good will. As the Ottawa Company had power to transact business in the Province of Quebec, and had several unadministered estates in that Province, application has been made to the Legislature for a charter to issue to the Corporation. Your Directors also considered it advisable, both for loaning and estate purposes, to obtain a charter to transact business in the North-West Territories, which has been granted during the year. It will thus be seen that as soon as the Quebec charter is obtained the Corporation will have the necessary statutory authority to transact business in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the North-West Territories. These branches will at the outset considerably increase the general expenses of management, but it is expected that they will soon prove largely remunerative.

An examination of the Profit and Loss sheet, herewith submitted shows that the gross revenue from the various departments of the Corporation's work and investments amount of $212,875.24, and after deducting the cost of management, including salaries, rent, taxes, Directors' and Auditors' fees, commissions for obtaining loans, and all other expenses at the Head Office in Toronto, and the branches at Winnipeg and Ottawa, and also all the preliminary expenses connected with the taking over of the Ottawa Branch, the net profits for the year amounted to $96,800.69. Out of these profits your Directors declared and have paid two semi-annual dividends at the rate of 7 1-2 per cent. per annum, amounting to $75,000; have written off the building and vault account the sum of $3,632.60, and have added 10,000 to the Reserve (thus increasing that fund to $300,000), carrying forward the sum of $8,168.09 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director.
(Signed) JOHN HOSKIN, President.

Toronto, Feb. 24th, 1904

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st 1903.

To salaries, rents, Provincial tax and office expenses at Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, including preliminary expenses of organization at Ottawa	$88097 50	By balance brought forward from December 31st, 1902	$ 4,025 45
To fees paid President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, Advisory Boards and Inspection Committees	11046 00	Less vote of shareholders to Auditors for services for year ended December 31st, 1902	2,600 00
			$ 1,425 45
To commission on capital loans, inspection of loans, and expenses for superintendence of properties and collection of rents	14131 05	By commission earned for management of estates, collection of revenue, etc.	98,423 22
To interest on mortgage on corporation's buildings at Ottawa	2800 00	By interest earned	94,261 30
To balance carried down	96800 69	By net rents from corporation's Buildings	9,037 99
		By net rents from safe deposit vaults	4,727 28
		By profit on purchase and sale of municipal debentures under guarantee of the corporation	5,000 00
	$212875 24		$212,875 24
To Dividends Nos. 9 and 10	$75,000 00	By balance brought down	$96,800 69
To written off the corporation's safe deposit vaults	3,632 60		
To carried to reserve fund	10,000 00		
To balance carried forward	8,168 09		
	$ 96,800 69		$96,800 69

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation to the 31st December, 1903, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement of Profit and Loss. We have examined and found in order all the mortgages, debentures, bonds and scrip of the Corporation, as well as those negotiated for the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario and trusts, estates and agencies in the Corporation's hands, and have checked same with the mortgage and debenture ledgers and registers.

The bankers' balances, after deducting outstanding cheques, agree with the books of the Corporation. We have also examined the reports of the Auditors of the Winnipeg and Ottawa branches, and find that they agree with the Head Office books.

(Signed)
R. F. SPENCE, F.C.A., (Can.), JOHN M. MARTIN, F.C.A., Auditors.

The President, DR. HOSKIN, in moving the adoption of the report, said;—

In moving the adoption of the Report, I think it will only be necessary to call attention to one or two points. The Profit and Loss sheet accompanying the report is so plain and so detailed that extended remarks are necessary.

The year's work has been normal in volume and character. We have had no unusually large items of revenue as in some previous years. The commissions for the management of estates were in round figures $100,000, but the simple statement of this fact gives an exceedingly meagre idea of the very great "care, pains, and trouble" involved in the getting of that sum in items of from one dollar upwards. Perhaps you may form an idea of this work (although I am sure it will be a very inadequate one) when I tell you that we have about 2,000 estates, large and small, to look after, and some of the small ones, with assets under $10,000 give as much and frequently more trouble than an estate of a quarter of a million. In Britain, or the United States, with their great accumulations of wealth the commissions we have earned for the year might have been obtained out of half a dozen estates, but we cannot look for that yet in Canada. In the meantime the expenses of management are necessarily large, and perhaps out of proportion to the revenue derived from commissions.

This Corporation has in its control mortgages, debentures, real estate and other securities aggregating over $25,000,666, thus exceeding in value the assets of any loan company in Canada, and the bookkeeping, care and management connected with the administration of this large volume of business is no less, but probably greater, than that connected with the management of a company lending money similar in amount simply on real estate and debenture securities.

I may here repeat what I have so often stated, that every succeeding year adds to the confidence I have in the future of this corporation. This year there has come under our care $3,000,000 of new estates and there is no doubt that in the course of a few years we shall have double the volume of assets committed to our care, and with a few additional clerks, it will be just as easy, so far as clerical work is concerned, to manage an additional $10,000,000.

You must always bear in mind that the revenue of a Trusts Corporation, managed on the lines that your Directors have adopted, and religiously adhered to must be limited. We depend entirely on commissions earned and the investment of our capital and surplus. We scrupulously avoid speculation of every kind, no matter how tempting, we underwrite neither bond nor stock issues, nor guarantee the interest on such issues. We do not take deposits, which we are constantly asked to accept, as the investment of moneys received in this way would cast upon the Corporation the burden of looking after such investments to the detriment of our trust funds to care for which is our first duty. In short, the Corporation strictly confines itself to the performance of the duties of a corporate executor, administrator, trustee, etc., and we, your Directors, are fully convinced that a testator will be consulting the best interests of the beneficiaries of his estate, in appointing such a Corporation as ours instead of an individual executor, trustee, etc., and the superiority of a corporation over an individual executor, trustee, etc., must be apparent to all in the creation of trusts for the benefit more particularly of widows, minor children and female members of families.

I have often referred to the many obvious advantages existing in favor of creators of trusts, and of those who are the objects of the trusts, by the appointment of the Corporation, that I need not refer to them anew. Two, however, emphasize themselves so pronouncedly that I may be pardoned for adverting to them again, namely (1) the benefits that accrue to all concerned when they appoint a Trusts Company, in that they are thereby free from the annoying anxiety and disagreeable results which arise from the conduct of defaulting executors and trustees. Those who have read the newspapers during the past year will not have failed to note what has transpired in this respect, and cannot but see the force of what I say. Second, the costs of administration of estates by the Corporation are much less in the aggregate than the charges made by private individuals, and the papers on the files of the courts will substantiate what I say. Now and again we hear statements to the contrary—unsupported, however, by facts, emanating from those who desire to secure the control themselves. You can readily understand how persons such as those to whom I have referred will leave no stone unturned, however false and unjust it may be, to accomplish their end. I could tell you of many instances where those interested would be delighted today to pay the Corporation ten times their charge if their estates had originally been placed in our hands.

The Profit and Loss sheet accompanying the Report is so plain and so detailed that remarks thereon are scarcely necessary. Our net profits are not so great this year, because out of them we have paid all the preliminary expenses of opening our branch in Ottawa, and we have also paid all commissions connected with the large loaning business that we are now carrying on in Manitoba. In this connection I may also state that the cost of reconstructing our Head Office building has been nearly all paid off out of profits during the past five years. Notwithstanding these abnormal drafts upon our profit during the past year, we have paid our shareholders a dividend of 7 1-2 per cent, amounting to $75,000, we have written off our vaults $3,632.60, we have placed $10,000 to our Reserve account, which now stands at $300,000, and we have carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss $8,168.09 Upon the whole, therefore, I think we should be fairly satisfied with the operations of the year.

It is with pleasure I convey to you the appreciation of your Directors of the zeal, diligence and faithfulness of the staff in the discharge of their varied duties. Formerly this reference was confined to the staff of what is now known as the Head Office, but we have extended our borders, and have branches at Winnipeg and Ottawa, under the care and supervision of Advisory Boards and Branch Managers. These Advisory Boards, comprising gentlemen of high standing in the community, are entitled to the hearty thanks of the Shareholders, for the interest they take in the affairs of the Corporation, and for the ability displayed in the management of matters coming under their direction. And these observations apply equally to the respective Branch Managers, namely, Mr. Davy, at Winnipeg, and Mr. Chamberlain at Ottawa. In this connection now as in the past, prominently stands forth our Managing Director, Mr. Langmuir, who, I know, dislikes to have any remarks made about him, and who is ignorant of my intention to make this reference. Only those who come in contact with him from day to day can understand how much he does (I wish he would do less), and what he endures, and how much at heart he has the interests of the corporation. I beg to move the adoption of the report.

HON. S. C. WOOD, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the Report said:

In seconding the adoption of the Report, I have very little to add to what has been so fully and so well said by the President. Now that the Corporation is so well established, its objects so thoroughly well known, and its appreciation by the public becoming so general, it is perhaps unnecessary to reiterate these facts at every annual meeting. There is just, however, one point, and a most important one, that I would like very briefly to refer to, that is the great superiority in every respect of the Corporation over an individual executor and trustee. Dr. Hoskin has stated this to you from the standpoint of a lawyer. I do so from that of a business man. First, the Corporation has a Board of Directors, comprising lawyers, presidents and directors of banks, loan associations and insurance companies, railway directors, merchants and capitalists. Surely the combined talent and experience of these gentlemen is infinitely better than that of any individual executor or trustee. Second, the supervision and management of estates placed with the Corporation, be they big or little, is methodical and systematic, and the exact terms of a will or a trust are carried out to the very letter. Testators and creators of trusts can rest assured of this, which we all know is not always done by individual executors and trustees. Third, mortgage and other investments for estate or trust funds are passed upon by the Board in every case and the varied and extensive knowledge of each member of the Board is brought to bear in deciding whether the proposed investment is an absolutely safe one before it is passed and no mortgage is passed without personal inspection and valuation. We all know that this cannot be done by individual executors and trustees, however, able they may be. Fourth, there is a committee of the Board whose duty it is to inspect the work done by the Board, and to see that its instructions have been faithfully carried out by the staff and who also must see every security belonging to a trust, and initial it, and report back to the Board that they have done so. My friend, Mr. Beatty, will doubtless tell you how carefully this work has been done. We all know, some of us too well, how wreck and ruin have been brought upon families by neglect of this by individual executors and trustees. Fifth, every security is ear-marked in the books of the Corporation to the estate to which it belongs, and is the property of the estate or trust as much as if the security had been negotiated and paid for by the testator or creator of the trust. Sixth, the commissions paid to the Corporation are no greater, if they are as much, as are paid to individual executors and trustees.

These facts connected with the Corporation, I am sure, in the making of wills and trusts are not sufficiently well known to the public, and I feel assured that it is only necessary that they should be known in order to be appreciated and acted upon.

The Report of the Directors was adopted as well as the Report of the Inspection Committee, as presented by the Chairman, Mr. W. H. Beatty.

Certain By-laws and amendments to By-laws were confirmed.

The following Auditors were appointed for the year 1904—For the Head Office—Messrs. R. F. Spence, F.C.A., and J. M. Martin, F.C.A. For the Winnipeg Branch—Mr. P. A. McDonald. For the Ottawa Branch—Messrs. J. B. Chamberlain and J. H. Thompson.

The following shareholders were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year:—John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., Hon. S. C. Wood, W. H. Beatty, John Bell, K.C., John L. Blaikie, W. R. Brock, M.P., J. W. Digby, M.D., J. J. Foy, K.C., M.P.P., John Foy, Hon. G. T. Fulford, George Gooderham, Wm. Hendrie, Aemilius Irving, K.C., Robert Jaffray, J. J. Kenny, J. W. Langmuir, A. B. Lee, Thos. Long, W. D. Matthews, Hon. Peter MacLaren, R. B. Osler, M.P., J. G. Scott, K.C., T. Sutherland Stayner, Byron E. Walker and D. R. Wilkie.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., was re-elected President, and the Hon. S. C. Wood and Mr. W. H. Beatty, Vice-Presidents. The Executive Committee was re-elected, and Mr. W. H. Beatty, Mr. Aemilius Irving, K.C., and Mr. John L. Blaikie were appointed the Inspection Committee.

The following Advisory Boards were appointed:—For the Ottawa Branch—the Hon. W. C. Edwards (Chairman), Messrs. Geo. P. Brophy, C. A. Douglas, Geo. Burn, W. D. Hogg, K.C., Capt. J. L. Murphy, J. B. Fraser, James Gillies, Hiram Robinson, and Peter Whelen. For the Manitoba Branch—the Hon. Sir Daniel H. McMillan, Messrs. D. W. Bole, A. M. Nanton and H. H. Smith.

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Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good Investment. Yours truly,

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— • • • • • • The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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Special to THE TIMES.

Seoul, Feb. 26.—The Corean Government has decided to order the Corean troops to join the Japanese troops in the field. The Port of Wiju was open to foreign trade last night; the limitation to be placed on trade and other matters will be passed later, as the action necessitates. The harbor Wingampho has been decided upon.

Special to THE TIMES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A despatch received here from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 26, says; At one o'clock this morning several Japanese boats were cited from here with their sail set for the purpose of disguising their character. The battleship Retvizan and shore batteries opened fire on them and continued firing until daybreak, without any visible results. After daybreak a Japanese squadron, apparently transports, were cited at 11.15. This squadron came nearer and an engagement which lasted 40 minutes ensued. There was no damage done. Few shells fell in Port Arthur. It is expected here that the Japanese will attempt a landing soon, and inspection of the Japanese ship sent in this harbor, Feb. 24, shows they were loaded with coal and kerosina, and that electrical infernal machines had been placed in the midst of the cargo.

Special to THE TIMES.

London, Feb. 26.—If the report from Yinkow of a Japanese landing near Vladivostock, which at present is based on missionary and native statements, should prove correct, a most important and new development has been revealed, as it points, according to British views, to an attack on Vladivostock.

Special to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 25.—According to a cable from Chefoo to The World, Manchuria is rising against the Russians. Five thousand Russian troops have been moved from Mukden to Sunnintung, because in the villages along the west side of Liaotung peninsula the natives are making active preparations to cut off small bodies of Russian troops there.

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The number of exceedingly rich strikes which have been made during the last few weeks in the various camps in the State of Colorado is the best evidence of the prosperity of the mining business. Almost every camp in the state has opened up rich bodies of ore, and Park County is well in the lead in that line.

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London, Feb. 25—Premier Balfour had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a Cabinet meeting.

Prior to the meeting, the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the Foreign Office and had an hour's talk with Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary. The Ambassador returned here from Paris last night, and apart from an exchange of views in regard to the most recent developments of the war, on which subject the two Cabinets are keeping in the closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute between France and Great Britain is on the eve of being arranged. Such questions as Egypt, Morocco, Newfoundland, etc., have been fully discussed by the two Governments for some months, and the differences are being gradually eliminated, until practically nothing remains to prevent an early signature of a treaty removing all outstanding obstacles to a complete accord between the two powers.

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London, February 27—The self-governing Empire, excepting alone Canada, is cordially joining in co-operation with the British navy. The First Lord of the Admiralty's annual statement says that the Newfoundland Branch of the Royal Naval Reserve is making steady progress. Now the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and New Zealand have adopted a naval agreement and it is hoped strong branches will shortly be established in Australia and New Zealand. It is hoped also shortly to establish a branch in Malta.

WELCOMED IN ENGLAND.

The papers welcome this growing spirit of solidarity throughout the Empire. The Pall Mall Gazette, which has hitherto been a somewhat pessimistic naval critic, says tonight, "With a growing royal fleet reserve a royal naval reserve, and a royal naval volunteer reserves, the manning of the navy will be placed on something like a safe basis. That is to say, there will be in a year or two a sufficiency of men, regulars and reserve, to man every ship that could be put into commission."

CHINESE SNUB RUSSIA

Open Defiance of Czar in Spite of Declaration for Neutrality

Tokio, Feb. 27—Advices to the Japanese government from Pekin say that while at Moukden Viceroy Alexieff asked the Chinese troops to aid in guarding the railway so as to prevent the interruption of traffic. The Chinese refused the request and asked for instructions from Pekin. The Chinese government told them to inform Alexieff that as Russia had insisted that the Chinese were unable to guard the railway in time of peace surely Russia could not expect them to guard it in time of war.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.65 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, they, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.65 and $73.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite, and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will cut the eastern contact and intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 200 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,550 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the *Flowery* and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of, all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and aid p into the 200-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Purpose of the Citizens' Movement—Arrogance of Labor Unions to be Checked

Five hundred delegates, representing associations of manufacturers and employers in every business industry and independent workingmen who look with forebodings on the anarchistic uprising in the ranks of organized labor, assemble to support the resisting measures that are deemed necessary to preserve the freedom of the people.

Directed in their efforts by David M. Parry, president of the association, men representative of industrial affairs in all parts of the continent participated in the forum action that is designed to stagger the efforts of American Federation of Labor leaders and their followers in the reckless career of strikes, violence, intimidation and revolution that has spread disaster.

Resolutions Will Precipitate Struggle.

The convention strikes at the heart of the issue in two resolutions that will precipitate a struggle that can only end in the triumph of independent workingmen and employers. One of these resolutions was a declaration of opposition to the use of the labor label on all manufactured articles and the other provided for the establishment of a bureau to trace and keep a record of the men in the organized labor movement who commit assaults, break the criminal laws and conspire to coerce the employing public and intimidate individuals.

Resolutions denouncing the socialistic measures championed by Samuel Gompers and his cabinet before congress, the anti-conspiracy and anti-injunction bill and the eight-hour bill were also adopted.

While the addresses made by President Parry and other leaders in the new emancipation movement were filled with important revelations and suggestions, the action of the convention on the issues of the day gives the keynote of the convention.

Will Put Watch on Criminals.

The resolution providing for the establishment of an identification bureau for the criminals in the ranks of organized labor, introduced and championed by C. W. Post, president of the American Association of Advertisers, is as follows.

Resolved, That the propaganda of labor unionism in the United States and the every-day practical workings thereof are revolutionary and subversive of the rights of labor and of the employers of labor and of the laws of the land, but above all else they are destructive of the rights and liberties of the great body of the people irrespective of their affiliations with unionism or with employers of labor.

Resolved further, That the present condition of anarchy and contempt for law and the constituted authorities brought about by lawless leaders and members of labor unions has forced upon the peace-loving citizens of the United States the necessity of demanding that the names and whereabouts of those lawbreakers who practice intimidation, boycotting, picketing, destruction of property and who commit assaults upon their fellow laborers or commit other crimes in the name of labor be made known for the protection of all law-abiding people and for the best interests of labor itself and to the end that justice may be meted out.

Resolved further, That the executive committee is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to ascertain the identity of such persons and obtain full information in connection therewith and that a report of the same be made to each organization holding membership in this association.

Unions Led By Anarchists.

A rising vote of the delegates was called for on this resolution, and its adoption amid cheers and waving of hats was the climax of the day's events in the convention. It was presented formally by the resolutions committee, of which William McCarroll, president of the New York Manufacturers' Association, is chairman, after Mr. Post had addressed the convention on the subject, denouncing many of the leaders in the labor movement as anarchists and declaring that organized labor made no effort to check lawlessness and violence in times of conflict for the purpose of coercing and intimidating the people.

The other important resolution of the day, in which the union label is assailed by the independent manufacturers and workingmen who influence nearly 150 organizations in the United States, was deemed essential because the use of the union label on manufactured articles recognizes and indorses the endeavor of labor organizations to control the entire labor market and approves the attempt to "coerce manufacturers to employ only such labor and under such terms as these organizations may dictate, consequently repudiating the right of the citizen to dispose of his time, skill and products as his judgment and opportunity may suggest, thus attempting to subjugate all manufacturing interests to the control of irresponsible persons."

Union Label No Sign of Quality.

The resolution further specifies the use of the union label "is no indication of the quality of goods manufactured or that they were manufactured by a better class of laborers than goods which do not bear the union label; that the label when used is a surrender of individual freedom and a badge of subserviency and often an indication that undue influence has been exerted in the selection of the manufacturer bases on these premises."

The measure concludes as follows;

Resolved, That the Citizens' Industrial Association of America declares its opposition to the use of the union label and urges upon manufacturers that they refuse to use it upon their products, it being a species of boycott, and because it is only by reason of untrammeled enterprise that improvement in manufacture and national advancement can be secured.

Stand for the Open Shop.

After the president's stirring address the address of Frederick W. Job, revealing the inefficacy of the organized labor vote, and other stirring addresses, the convention reaffirmed its original declaration of principles, and on recommendation of C. N. Chadwick, of New York, adopted the following additional principles;—

We believe the truth should be ascertained and told.

We stand for the open shop.

We stand for the right of the youths of this country to learn the trade of their choice without limitation.

We stand for the right of the individual to work for as many hours or as few hours as he sees fit.

We stand for the right of private contract and the liberty of the individual.

We stand for the enforcement of the law.

IS CANADA PREPARING FOR WAR?

Color Given to This by Reported Army Movement.

BRITAIN MAY BE INVOLVED

Militia Authorities Affect to Disbelieve the Rumors, Indications That War May Come

Special from our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27—War is all the talk just now and the French-Canadian papers add to the excitement by giving reasons why England and France might become involved in the struggle.

La Presse, on the strength of a dispatch from Europe, via New York, stating that in Germany it was feared France and England might become involved, gives no less than seven reasons why such a thing might happen. Here they are:—First, the sympathetic Franco-Russian alliance; second, the Anglo-Japanese commercial union; third, the Wei-hai-Wei incident and the denunciation against England on the part of the Russian press; fourth, the sympathies of the British and French ships for the parties at war; fifth, the Turko-Bulgarian events; sixth, the preparations of the British and French squadrons; seventh, the mutual hatred between the Russians and the English.

In addition to these come the rumors that Great Britain intends sending seven more regiments of regulars to Canada, so as to have them handy in case they may be needed in the east. The dispatches, which were not quite official, said that two of these regiments were to be stationed in Halifax, two at Esquimalt and one each at Montreal, Quebec and Toronto.

[illegible] are Credited.

These are supposed to be moved, as a matter of course, by means of the Canadian Pacific railway, and although the militia authorities here laugh at the rumors there are many prominent politicians and others who think that there is something in them.

The reason why the militia authorities do not believe the news is that at the time of the intercolonial conference the Canadian representatives offered to garrison both Halifax and Esquimalt in addition to developing Canada's own defenses and that nothing more has been heard of it since.

There is a great anxiety on the part of militia officers to be attached to either of the bellicose armies, as military attaches from Canada, and it is understood that the government has received any number of applications.

The principal activity on the part of the government in connection with the war is shown in its desire to protect the Canadian missionaries in Corea. There are supposed to be about a score of these, and it is considered that their position is not the most comfortable just now.

British Officers' Mission.

It is considered rather a coincidence that simultaneously with the announcement that the Canadian officials have no reason to believe that England will be drawn into the eastern conflict a new British remount officer has made his appearance here. His name is Colonel Lawley and he is a special guest at government house of Lord Minto and has had some extended interviews with the minister of agriculture, which he does not deny are in connection with the purchase of army horses for remounts.

MILLIONS LOST IN BIG FIRE IN ROCHESTER

CONFLAGRATION IN HEART OF BUSINESS DISTRICT WIPES OUT BIG INSTITUTIONS

Special to THE TIMES.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26. — The worst conflagration in the history of Rochester broke out a few minutes before 5 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company's store at 156-166 Main street east. The fire, according to the nightwatchman, in the store, was discovered soon after it started, but it spread with such rapidity that by the time an alarm was turned in the entire front of the store was a mass of flames.

Within an hour after being discovered the fire had spread to the big granite building occupied by the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, and by hundreds of business and professional men. Flames also spread to the buildings in the rear of the Granite building.

The extreme cold made fire fighting difficult and hazardous, as the ladders were coated with ice.

The loss is estimated at between four and five million dollars, most of which will fall on Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., the Beadle & Shelbourne Co., the Rochester Dry Goods Co., and the Walkover Shoe Co. The loss to the business offices in the Granite building cannot be estimated at this writing.

Accident at Lindsay

What might have been a serious accident, occured at Lindsay yesterday morning, when Mr. Geo. Pope, an employee in Sylvester's machine shop, got his hand caught in the revolving machinery. A bad gash, which severed an artery, will lay him up for a few days.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

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The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 60 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

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Twenty machines in the field will increase the price and value of the stock more than double the present offering, and every additional machine means a further increase in price and value.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is [illegible] feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $92.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper. $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

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Peterborough.

Mostly Men.

The writer, a Manitoban, and an Anglo-Indian bound for Penang were seated in the smoking parlor of a Canadian Pacific Pullman car. The Manitoban was a cheery optimist; the Anglo-Indian a pessimist with a liver, who said he believed Canada's future lay with the United States. This my Manitoban resented, and when the Anglo-Indian ended a remark with a pious hope that Manitoba might some day be a desirable country, in spite of her severe winter, my Manitoban did not try to conceal his contempt.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "I tell you, it's pretty prosperous right now, sir, winters and all, and don't you forget it. A fur coat's a lot cheaper than malarial fever anyway." (The Malay peninsula had been described.)

"Oh, yes! it's prosperous enough I dare say," replied the Anglo-Indian disdainfully; "but really when you talk of the Canadian North-West supplying the British wheat market . . ." and he shook his head pityingly.

"See here," said my Manitoban, "how much wheat did Great Britain import in 1902, anyway?"

The Anglo-Indian shook his head again. "Really," he began, "I'm not able to state offhand——"

"Well, I am," interrupted the other. "Great Britain imported in 1902 one hundred and fifty-one million bushels of wheat. In 1902 Manitoba's crop of all grains was one hundred million bushels, and the total wheat crop was fifty-three million bushels."

"And how much of that fifty-three million bushels found its way to England?" asked the Anglo-Indian sarcastically.

"That's all right," nodded the Manitoban; "little enough, maybe. But I'm coming to that. During the year ending June 30, 1902, the whole Dominion exported to Great Britain twenty-five and one-quarter million bushels of wheat and three-quarters of a million barrels of flour out of a total export of twenty-six million bushels and one million barrels. Now, sir, that fifty three million bushels was raised on two million acres of land. By 1910 Manitoba may have six million acres of land under wheat cultivation—the land is there all right—and similar conditions to 1902 would mean a crop of one hundred and fifty-nine million bushels, or the total consumption of wheat in Great Britain for last year. And take notice, please, I am not saying a word about the millions of acres of rich soil in the North-West Territories awaiting colonization."

"Why is there so much unoccupied land in Manitoba?" I asked, watching the Anglo-Indian ponder on the figures quoted as I spoke. "Are they 'free' lands?"

"No, sir," replied the Manitoban; "you bet most all the free land that's any good has been taken up in Manitoba. The railways, the land companies, syndicates, private individuals, own thousands of acres of land in Manitoba, and they are selling them every day, cheap, too."

"What do you call cheap?" asked the Anglo-Indian.

"Ten dollars to twenty dollars, £2 to £4 per acre," replied the other. "Why, land which is not nearly so productive in Ontario sells from $40 to $60 per acre. The West is still supposed to be 'wild,' I guess," and he laughed merrily. "Last year the official average of wheat per acre in Manitoba was given at 26 bushels. Take an average price of 50 cents per bushel, and you have a gross return of $13 per acre. Farming by figures is easy—and delusive—so let's cut this return in half (and that provides for every contingency except annihilation) and you have a gross return of $7.50 per acre, which leaves a profit, after expenses, sufficient to warrant the price of good lands going to $50 per acre within a year or two."

"And what is the reverse side of this picture?" asked the Anglo-Indian, interested in spite of himself.

"Oh, that's there all right," laughed the Manitoban. "We've had bad crops, frozen crops, dry seasons. We get a six months' winter, which is gen—u—ine winter, all right. In the early days we had to team our wheat twenty-five to fifty miles to market, and that was no picnic when the thermometer was at 40 degrees below zero. Then the mosquitoes in summer, they worry a tenderfoot some, and . . . oh, dang it! that's about all, I reckon. But still," and he waved his hand out towards the darkness, "I tell you, sirs, it's a fine country, whether it's yellow with ripening wheat or white under the bright winter stars. Its men are mostly men—those who count are—and its women know how to make a farmhouse on the prairie a pretty good place for a fellow to get home to. It's a clean, healthy life, gentlemen, and a man keeps young on the prairie a long time after he has passed the 50-mark.

"We're a long way from the center of things up here, I guess, and maybe we are a bit rough, but that doesn't count. I've often watched the twilight steal along so gently it's like a dream, and the Northern Lights shoot across the sky like a mist of flame. And it's good to smell the spring rains when they start the old earth into greenness, and to hear the houk! houk! of the geese overhead, saying they are pleased to get home to the Northland again. You bet, gentlemen, it's a good country to live in and work in, and I guess it's all right to sleep in when the work is well done. Here's my station, and I'll bid you good-night, and I hope I haven't tired you with my talk."

And the Manitoban stepped off the car as we pulled up at a station.

The moving train had resumed its steady thud! thud! thud! before the Anglo-Indian spoke.

"The Canadian Government mayn't know of him," he said, "but that man is the best sort of emigration agent they have got." He rose and yawned. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "Good-night."

But I sat and smoked for a while, thinking of the Manitoban and the life he had sketched. And the train rushed steadily forward through the night, and I thought of the unseen and as yet untilled prairie stretching to the horizon on either hand, and tried to imagine its broad acres peopled with "men who were mostly men."—H. T. Munn in "Outlook."

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Mutton, per lb	09 to	10
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Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to	6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to	09
Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	60 to	90
Chickens, pair	60 to	80
Geese, each	75 to	1 25
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Sows	3 50 to	3 65
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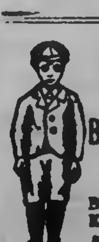

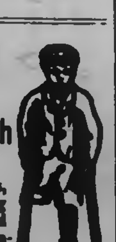

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

A New Vessel

Mr. C. J. Snyder, of Simcoe street, is the chief promoter in a scheme to place a new vessel on the Otonabee River. The boat will be known as the "Sovereign," and is now being completed at Montreal. It is expected that she will be running by the first of May.

Mr. J. Carew in Town

Mr. J. Carew, of Lindsay, who has purchased a portion of the timber on Wallis estate, near the city, spent Saturday in town, making arrangements for shipping it to Lindsay. Mr. Carew is a well-known lumber man and goes into the timber business on an extensive scale.

Another Wire to Peterborough

In order to provide for the rapidly increasing business in Ontario, the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company will add a number of improvements to their present efficient system. An additional wire will be strung from Toronto to Peterborough, according to the statement of Mr. Jas. Kent, the manager.

DEATHS

MENZIES—In Peterborough, on Saturday, February 27th, 1904, Jane Menzies, relict of the late James Menzies, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the family residence, corner Stewart and Sherbrooke streets, on Monday afternoon at 2.30 to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Yesterday looked much like spring.

—The Board of Trade meets tomorrow evening.

—There are three cases of diphtheria in the Fifth Ward of Peterborough.

—An important meeting of the Board of Management of the Y.M.C.A. is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Salvation Army Band yesterday played "Cardiff" in the afternoon, and in the evening played "You have Carried Your Burden."

—The hot water pipes in St. Paul's Sunday school building burst yesterday morning, necessitating holding the school in the church.

—Mr. W. E. Jarrett, of the Canadian Correspondence College, Toronto, intends paying Peterborough a business visit this week.

—At the Board of Trade meeting tomorrow evening such important subjects as "The Trent Water Conservation," and "Fire Protection" will be discussed.

—A case of neglecting a two-year-old child was recently brought to the notice of the Children's Aid Society. A man named Wilson, along with his wife, were the accused, and they consented to allow the Society to care for the child in future.

—A chimney sweep could do a land office business in Peterborough, as there are many chimneys sadly in need of cleaning. The many small fires of late have in almost every instance originated in the chimneys.

—The sale of the Humphries wood and bush land which was to have been held on Friday, did not take place. Several offers were made but all were below the amount of the reserve bid.

—It is expected that there will be a shortage in the log cut also this spring. The majority of lumber firms fear that on account of the heavy snowfall the log shortage will be at least 25 per cent.

—The average newspaper man is in love with the individual who, when he is the sole possessor of information which should be given publicity carefully withholds it from the editor, and then spends half a day yapping round town that the "paper is no good and never has any news in it." We shall feel greatly indebted to our readers for any little items of interest that may have escaped the notice of our reporters on their rounds.

—P. T. Barnum once said "If you have $19 to put to use, pay $10 for the article and $9 for the advertising. I can talk to any man but an editor. He who publishes a paper and every week talks to a thousand men, while I am talking to one, is the man I am afraid of and I want to be his friend. The business man who does not advertise is poor stick. Trade with the men who advertise if you want to get bargains and the worth of your money." The Times is the best advertising medium in Eastern Ontario.

—York township and Junction people will be interested in learning that Mr. J. T. Anderson—who attended the Collegiate Institute in the latter place some years ago, and resided near Fairbank, in the former municipality—has accepted the appointment of city editor of the Peterborough Daily Times and is now doing duty on that journal. It always pleases me to see brainy young Canadians like Mr. Anderson coming to the front. Mr. Anderson is not only a good writer, but he is also a cartoonist of more than ordinary ability, as several of his sketches appearing in the Leader and Recorder from time to time amply testify. I am sure that my young friend Anderson has the very best wishes of hosts of friends in this good old county of York.—Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Launt Thompson, of Chicago, is staying in town for a few days.

—Mr. J. J. McCrea, of Water st., is spending a week in Toronto.

—Mr. H. Soanes, of the C.G.E. Co's works here, is visiting at his home in Lindsay.

—Miss Lizzie Wicker returned to Toronto after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Victoria ave., town.

—Mrs. S. White and Mrs. Jas. Campbell are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Matchett, of Maple ave, Otonabee.

—Mr. Thos. Eastwood, of the Buckhorn Hotel, paid the Times a pleasant visit on Saturday.

—Capt. J. Perkin, Manager of the Kawartha Lakes Navigation Company, spent Saturday in the city.

—Miss Pearl Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, who has been spending a few days with friends here, leaves this morning for her home.

—Guests at the Oriental—R. J. Stewart, Norwood; Thos. Lenne, Chicago; H. B. Tuttle, New York; L. Thompson, Chicago; Belleville Hockey team; J. J. Daly, Belleville; Dr. W. R. Dean and wife, Mt. Pleasant.

Ho For Summer Climes!

The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a handsome publication entitled "Winter Tours to Colorado and California," and which are now in their City Ticket Offices for free distribution. The publication deals with the attractions of the States of Colorado and California as winter resorts for Eastern people, and as the present season is the time to visit these Western resorts for pleasure, and the invalid for health, the publication is issued at an opportune time. It is handsomely illustrated with views of Manitou Springs, Pike's Peak, Gateway of the Garden of the Gods, Grand Canyon of Arizona, views in the Yosemite Valley, and the Big Trees of California; also views of interesting points on the line of the Grand Trunk. There is also a fund of information regarding Personally Conducted Excursions to these Western Points, time tables of trains, maps, etc.

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Who'd always put the stone through
He, as skip, did so well
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Hurroux for Giroux! Hip Hurroux!

WATCH FOR THE BIG RACE

They tells me as mi ole friend George Graham and Harry the Brun is goin' to skate a mile for oysters nex' Saturda. When Marire handed me the Times this mornin' after breakfast,—i allus read before eatin' an' of course the g. f. j. is the latest news goin',—I thot i'd die. Marire axed me the trouble, sayin', "Wot is you laffin' at Silas? Yer gettin' foolisher every day. Is them Rushing gettin' it agin, or wot's up?" "Rushins!" said I, 'Rushins ain't in it with this,' an' I read the report of the great race. Marire has been on bad terms with her husband for some time past, but i must blame that thar g. f. j. fer bringin' us closer together. She came right over to read it fer herse'f an' then she laffed so all sufferin' loud that the cat jumped thru the window an' i've had to advertise fer her. She ain't come back yet. She wasn't used to hearin' such lafter, and,—such news.

The Fat Man and the Noosboy.

Bein' old and unable to git out of the hous' much, I jest thot I'd picter out fer myself wot that thar race will look like, an' mi notes is these;—first, there will be grate preparashuns made. They'll likely hev ter enlarge the rink or else tak the middle ov the street, but then in the latter case ther woodn't be room ter accommodat ther crowd, so i gess the rink'll hev to do. Policeman McGigty will be ther to pertect the ticket agent from bein' crush ed by the crowd. Everybody will be interested. Even the nousboy will stop sellin' his papers to look on and the fat man will be a sympathetic specktater.

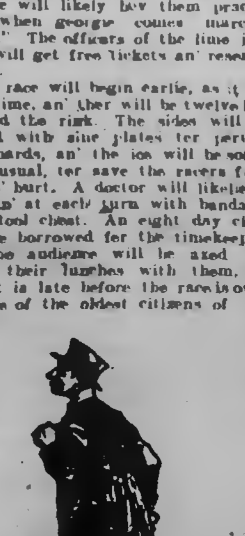
The affair will be talked erbout all weke an' everybody will hev his own opinion of the grate event. The gests at the grate hotel will hev it thrashed out, an' the town filosopher will be decided in his idee that George will be a winner.

The Town Filosophe.

Joe Halpany's orchestry will likely be ther full force an' the first piece played will be Marsellays an' the last will likely be "the dead march," altho george will likely hev them practice up, "when george comes marchin' home." The officers of the lime juice club will get free tickets an' reserved seats.

The race will begin earlie, as it will take time, an' ther will be twelve laps around the rink. The sides will be coated with sine plates ter perteck the boards, an' the ice will be softer than usual, ter save the racers from gettin' hurt. A doctor will likelie be standin' at each turn with bandages an' a tool chest. An eight day clock will be borrowed fer the timekeepers an' the audience will be axed ter bring their lunches with them, in case it is late before the race is over.

Some of the oldest citizens of the city will try ter be present an' will watch the grate skatin' with intrest, an' ther will likelie be a livlier market that Saturda than usual, as all the farmers will be comin' in an' stayin' over for the great affare. The Bonspeil won't be in it, an' the Saint Louie fall fare won't hev a better attrackshun.



"The oldest citizens will be there."

"Talk erbout Horse-racin!"

Talk erbout horse racin', why it won't be in the next lot to this affare. It will be tawked of far an' near an' no bet less than a nickel will be considered. This is erbout all I can say at present, but Marire hes promised ter go, an' after the greta event i'll write up her story of the fray from life.

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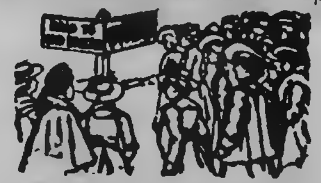

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SCHEME TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR HARBOR FAILED

Many of Those Who Manned the Vessels Sent in to Block the Harbor Drowned

Chefoo, Feb. 29— Fifteen survivors from the Jinsen Maru, and fourteen from the Bashu Maru which were sunk at Port Arthur, landed Thursday at Tenghaufu, near here. They travelled overland, and arrived at the Japanese Consulate Friday in a greatly exhausted condition. One Japanese was killed as the Jinsen Maru's boat was lowered. Lieut. Saito, who commanded the Jinsen Maru, declares that the steamer got so close to the Retvizan at the entrance of the harbor that the Japanese could have fired into her if the crew had rifles. When it was found that the scheme to block the harbor was a failure the vessels anchored, and their crews crowded into small boats. The steamers were then blown up. A strong wind and the glare of the search lights prevented the men in the boats from reaching the torpedo flotilla. The officers have shaved their heads as indicating sorrow for the failure of the expedition.

NINETEEN JAPS CAPTURED

Yin-Kow, Feb. 29—The first reports by eye-witnesses of the engagement at Port Arthur in the early morning of Wednesday have been received here. They say one Japanese coal hulk was sunk, and one was beached near the Retvizan, and that nineteen Japanese in civilian clothes escaped ashore, where they were afterwards captured. From long range two shells struck in the city.

Repeated attacks by the Japanese during the past week have resulted in the constant shifting of the troops, including the naval contingent organized from the crews of the disabled and idle warships, to all parts of the defences, and also to the hinterland.

Refugees arrived here yesterday report that the Russians momentarily fear land invasions of Port Arthur from Pigeon Bay.

The authorities have refused to permit the British captain Riddell, to sail his ship, the Foxton Hall, to Chefoo. It is understood that if the ship is released a Russian skimmer will be sent for the purpose of preventing intelligence of the Russian operations being given to the Japanese blockaders.

Russia Pouring 5000 Men a Day Into Pt. Arthur Vicinity

To Resist the Expected Japanese Attack, Troops Are Also in Force at Seoul

London, Feb. 29—Russia is said to be pouring 5000 men a day into the Liaotung Peninsula to resist the expected Japanese attack in the vicinity of Port Arthur. Troops are also in force on the Seoul-Pekin road, that runs from Liaoyang, between Mukden and New-chwang, to the Yalu River, thus presenting an army front against any advance from the direction of Port Arthur or Corea. The mounted scouts who have invaded Corea have penetrated to a few miles east of Pingyang. No clashes with the enemy are reported. There are no indications of a Japanese advance in Corea.

HAS A DREAM OF LONDOD BEING IN DANGER

England Learns that a Fleet Could Easily Sweep Up the Thames

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Record-Herald has the following from London:

London at the mercy of German gunboats, her metropolis shelled from the lower Thames, her shipping destroyed, her public buildings reduced to ruins, and the British Empire thus struck that "terrible blow over the heart," against which the late Lord Salisbury warned his countrymen in one of his last speeches.

Such is the picture which has been painted in lurid colors as the outcome of a lecture the other night at the United Service Institution. Admiral Close, who took part in the discussion following the lecture, which was entitled "Coast Defence from the Imperial Standpoint," said he was astonished at the want of proper defence on the Thames.

SHOWS ONLY DEFENCE.

"If Germany declared war on Monday," he said, "they could have a couple of gunboats up the river to the middle of London the next night. London never will be save until we have a couple of such craft stationed in the river. A gunboat could get past Sheerness and there would be nothing to stop it except a few police boats. Invading vessels could inflict any amount of damage. They could destroy the Houses of Parliament, the Tower, and play havoc with the shipping.

The danger was not realized by the public, said the admiral, and until it was, London never would be safe.

Several alarmist articles were founded upon these premises, and may be presumed to have set multitudes of cockneys to trembling in their shoes at the thought of the dread possibilities.

It was pointed out that such a catastrophe might happen if the British fleet were defeated at sea. One newspaper says;

"It is not pleasant to reflect that the continental anglophobia generated by the Boer war could have been backed up by the river attack on London, had any foreign power thought it worth while to make the attack. Yet in 1899 there were no fewer than sixty obsolete muzzle-loading guns guarding the capital. Today thirty of these useless weapons crown the works of Cliffe and at the Coal House forts there are some 12.5-inch guns of ancient date, but at Tilbury and Shoremead scrap iron is now being supplanted by efficient ordnance.

"Much, however, remains to be done before the defences can be described as modern. In not a few of the forts round coast equipment is greatly at fault and a surprise attack would result in a scramble for both ammunition and gear.

"At Harwich in the Humber, the Tee, the Tyne, the Forth of Tay, the Cylde, and the Mersey, the defences are only now in course of being brought up to date. The cordon of land forts around London is comparatively a modern creation, but the gunners seldom handle the weapons'

GUNNERS NOT DRILLED.

The volunteer artillery, who, on mobilization, would man the Thames forts, still drill with obsolete weapons, and it is doubtful indeed if there are six men in each battery who know enough about the quick-firing rifles to use one effectively in a case of sudden emergency. Of course well known but anonymous military and naval experts have been called into consultation and one of them draw a startling picture of torpedoes at Westminster.

"Given first of all the one indispensable condition of surprise," he said, "the Thames could be entered easily at any time by an enemy's fleet. There are no defences that are available to check the ascent of the river, and a few vessels, say a small squadron of swift-sailing, powerfully armed destroyers or small cruisers, if they once got past the More, could torpedo the Houses of Parliament".

When you stop to think that home-made tea biscuit cost but five cents a dozen, is there any reason for buying at the baker's?

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Should Doctors Advertise?

Whatever dignity it may lend to the profession the etiquette which forbids doctors to advertise very often inconveniences the public. Tradition and dignity are, no doubt, both valuable assets, but while self-respecting medical men naturally shrink from the methods of the patent pill maker it is difficult to see what loss of dignity would be incurred by reputable doctors setting forth briefly their qualifications in the daily papers. It often happens, especially with new-comers in the suburbs, that in the case of sudden illness they have nothing whatever to guide them as to what particular doctor they should send for. Now, if they could only discover by consulting the local papers the qualifications of the various medical men in the district a great deal of trouble and inconvenience would be avoided.

WEATHER NOTES

Tuesday—Sleet or rain.

WE ARE PROUD OF THEM

Former Citizen Who Have Attained Success Across the Border

In the last edition of "Who's Who in America," we read the names of the following three gentlemen who proudly claim Peterborough as their birt-place—

Ryerson Ritchie, President of the American Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

James H. Stevenson professor of Hebrew, Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tenn.

Trevor Kincaid, professor of Zoology University of Washington Seattle, Wash.

We are pleased to learn of the success of these, our former citizens, and may their success act as an incentive to our younger generation to strive to reach the top.

A SWIMMING RACE

Competitor Thinks the Exertion Required Would be Less

In Saturday's issue of The Times it was reported that Messrs. Geo. Graham, the popular proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, and Mr. Harry Le Brun, the well known clothier of George street, would skate in a mile race next Saturday. Since then the genial merchant has thought the matter over seriously and thinks it might be as well if this were called off. The exertion will be rather too much, according to his idea, but he thinks perhaps a "swimming race" —when we get a change of climate—would be still more satisfactory. A still later despatch states that the clothing man has a new idea in the racing line. It states that he considers a "sleeping race" would be more in accordance with the comfort of both contestants. Certainly, in the latter case, neither of the competitors would require very much training. The public will look forward with interest to the appearance of the reserved seat plan.

JAS. KENDRY M.P. HONORED

Presented With an Address by Employees of Canadian Woolen Mills

Mr. Jas. Kendrie, M.P., who is retiring from the office of General Manager of the Canada Woollen Mills, Hespeler, was presented by the employes of the Company with a handsome travelling bag and also received the following address,—

February 29th, 1904.

Dear Mr. Kendry,—We, the overseers of the Canada Woollen Mills, Limited, learn with regret that you are about to sever your connection with this company. We fully recognize your sterling ability as a manager of Woollen mills, and assure you that it has been a pleasure to work for you during the last two years.

We ask you to accept this slight token of esteem we have for you and our regret at your departure. We wish you every success in your undertakings, and trust you may be spared for a good many years to work for the benefit of the woollen industry.

Signed on behalf of the overseers,

R. A. PROUD,
A. G. BRIDGE,

Mr. Kendry made an able response, expressive of his regret at having to sever his connections with the company, but he wished them all future success under their new management.

JOHN SMITH AGAIN

An Eccentric Character Dead—Supposed to Have Lived Here

An Illinois paper publishes the following account of the death of a certain "Capt." John Smith,—

Close search in the squalid room where he lived like a hermit for 18 years, and finally committed suicide, has failed to reveal the identity of Capt. John H. Smith, for whose familiar figure Evanston, Ill., people now look in vain.

Smith, who was better known as "The Turk" was a character in Evanston, where his huge and ponderous figure has earned him the reputation of being a giant. It was his boast that he was the biggest man in the world.

An examination revealed the fact that he was a small man, and that his apparent great size was entirely due to the immense number of garments that he wore. His hat alone weighed fifteen pounds. Four suits of heavy clothes and enormous boots made up his usual street garb. His waist measurement, when he was dressed was almost seventy inches, and he boasted that he weighed over 400 pounds. His dead body weighed only a little more than 100 pounds, and his waist measure was less than thirty inches. Smith was born in England, and came to this country from Canada twenty years ago.

It is reported that the above "Turk" once was a laborer here, but he cannot learn of anyone having ever known him.

GERMANY LIKES RUSSIA

Von Bulow Says This is the Feeling of All but the Socialists

Paris, March 1.—The Petit Parisien records a conversation which, it states, a French visitor to Berlin had a few days ago with Count Von Bulow, the German Chancellor, who is reported to have stated that, with the exception of the Socialists, all parties were at one with the Government in its desire to remain on friendly terms with Russia. It was Prussian and German tradition to cultivate friendly relations with Russia. A Russo-German friendship was, therefore, in the nature of things.

"There are those who claim that Germany is pursuing in the far east a realization of her egotistical plans,' the Chancellor is credited with saying. "There are others who go so far as to say that German policy constitutes a black spot on the European horizon.

"How of what could those secret aims, these 'egotistical plans' be? We are suspected of seeking to lay hands on the provinces of Cee-Lee or some other portions of the Chinese Empire.

"We have agreed with the idea of neutralizing China with the exception of Manchuria. Naturally, then, if we are in favor of neutralization it is positive proof that we are not seeking for conquest. People must really think we are fools to credit us with such absurd dreams."

CANADA LIFE'S 57TH YEAR

Report Shows Splendid Progress Made During 1903—Large Increase in Business

The vast returns that will come to Canada Life policyholders and their families as years go by can be partially realized, when it is stated that $95,500,000 of assurances are now carried by this Company. During 1903 the new business paid for amounted to well over $10,000,000, which was a considerable advance over the record of any previous year. Policyholders and their beneficiaries received during the year about $1,675,000—making a total of about $27,000,000 paid out in this way by the Canada Life since it began business.

The assets of the Company show a gratifying increase, and now stand at well over $27,000,000. In making up its policy reserves the Company still employs the most stringent valuation basis of any old-established life company on this continent. Over and above these strong reserves surplus on policyholders' account stand at more than $1,860,000.

The branch opened in Great Britain a year ago has proved a most successful undertaking. The fact that the Canada Life's reserve basis is higher than that of any other Canadian or United States company doing business in the old land has proved an "open sesame" to the business public there. By extending its operations within, rather than beyond, Anglo-Saxondom, the Canada Life makes it possible to increase business without at all lowering it high standard in the selection of risks. The Dominion, the United Kingdom and the Northern States are certainly the "pick" of the world's insurance territories.

RUSSIA VERY HOSTILE TO U. S.

Growing Daily in Intensity in the Empire

MAY YET COME TO BLOWS

Vicksburg Incident Serious Menace to Trade with Russia

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The irritation against the United States on account of the unfriendly attitude of that country toward Russia, which was slightly noticeable throughout the negotiations, seems to have become daily more pronounced, and since the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo, when the commander of the American gunboat is said to have refused to unite with the commanders of other foreign warships to protest against the fighting which resulted in the loss of the Russian warships Varing and Korietz, American business men here are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon American trade.

ORDERS CANCELED.

Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily canceled.

Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp have also been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident.

WARNS DEPARTMENT OF DANGER

Mr. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the State Department, pointing out the state of public feeling here, and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Americans believe here that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. The government officially has not taken notice of the incident, being without direct official advices from the far east on the subject. In government circles, however, it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequaturs for the newly appointed American consuls at Moukden and Antung from Pekin and attempt to send those officials to their posts a really serious situation might be created.

MAY CONSIDER ACT UNFRIENDLY

Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow these consuls to enter upon their duties, but with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill military conditions herself warranted in interpreting such a course on the part of the United States to be political rather than commercial.

The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Moran, the newly appointed consul at Port Dalny, to go to his post at present is based solely on the military situation, which may compel all foreigners to leave Port Dalny.

The sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

TO DAIRYMEN

The following has been received by The Times, with instructions to insert;

Gentlemen,—The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association desire once more to record its objections to the manufacture of fodder cheese, either at the beginning or at the end of the season, believing it to be against the interests of all connected with the manufacture of full grass cheese, from the farmer to the exporter. It is the opinion of this Association that the time has arrived when the manufacture of fodder cheese should be discontinued, and a time for the opening and closing of cheese factories definitely arrived at.

The amount of cheese manufactured in Canada last year reached the total of 2,900,000 boxes, being about 350,000 boxes over the previous year. This was largely owing to the excessive manufacture of fodder cheese in March and April, and November and December. The uncertainty of the extent and time of the manufacture of these fodders, together with the inferior quality produced, tends to depress the market, creates a lowering of values, and affects the prices obtainable during the whole of the summer season. The opinion of this Association is that it is strongly in the interests of dairymen that the manufacture of cheese should not commence before May 1st, and should close not later than November 15th. If this is done, a steadier market would result, and a better average price would be obtained. The question of what to do with the surplus milk during the seasons referred to, is easily settled by the manufacture of butter. By giving closer attention than heretofore to the requirements of the trade in Butter, the quality would be very much improved, and we should soon again gain a reputation and quick market for goods made during the winter and early spring months. Most profitable use could be made of the skim milk for the feeding of stock.

The prospects for the profitable manufacture of butter have never been brighter than they are this season. The exportation of butter from Russia, which is assuming large proportions, will probably be much curtailed by the war between that country and Japan and this fact, together with the firm advices from England, should bring about higher prices in the near future. With the present good home trade demand, producers of choice creamery butter will find prices profitable this spring. The stock of cheese in Great Britain and Canada, is now almost double that of last year, and if many fodders are made, it is bound to result in phenomenally low prices during the coming season.

I am, Gentlemen, yours truly,

J. STANLEY COOK,
Secretary.

EXPEDITION INTO THIBET

British Government Determined on Final Settlement

London, March 1.—Lord Hardwicke Under Secretary for India, in the House of Lords, replying to the request of Lord Reay (Liberal), for further information regarding the British mission to Thibet, said the Government was determined to insist on a final settlement regarding carrying out the terms of the convention of 1890.

The Thibetans have refused to have intercourse with Great Britain, but the result of the continual intercourse with Russia had been to inspire the Thibetans with the feeling that they had Russia behind them, and therefore they need not fear the British. The situation in the Indian Government His Majesty's Government could not tolerate for a moment. While Lord Hardwicke refused to pledge the Government regarding the limit of Col. Younghusband's advance into Thibet, he said the mission was friendly, and Col. Younghusband would do nothing to promote hostilities.

TRAGEDY NEAR NORWOOD

YOUNG GIRL IN BELMONT TOWNSHIP COMMITS SUICIDE

On Saturday Night at the Residence of Her Employer, Mr. Dan Muhroe - Took Diamond Dye

Sad news reached town yesterday when Coroner Gray received word of the supposed suicide of a seventeen-year-old girl, in the Township of Belmont, about nine miles from Havelock. A young girl, named Edith Gatow, was found dead at her employer's residence, at the above place, on Saturday evening, and the circumstances strongly point to suicide. The girl had been left alone in the house and was discovered lying dead about 6.30 o'clock by the owner of the property, Mr. Dan Munroe, When discovered she was lying prostrate across a bed upstairs, with her face, lips, mouth and hands dyed a clear purple color. A package, which had contained diamond dyes, was empty. Although this package was found lying on the floor downstairs, it is supposed that the unfortunate girl administered the poison and then staggered upstairs to lie down and die.

That the girl was determined to kill herself is proven by the presence of a razor, which bore stains of blood, and a package of strychnine, which lay unopened beside the bed. This had evidently been taken from a trunk, which had been burst open by a hammer, which lay beside it. Lying beside the victim on the bed was a smeared note, the only decipherable words of which were, "She will kill ——Good-bye."

A physician was immediately summoned from the village of Havelock, but, of course, his services were of no avail, as the girl had evidently been dead for some hours. About the head and neck were blood stains and gashes, all of which, with the distinct signs of her having taken poison, pointed to deliberate suicide.

The unfortunate girl had, it is reported, very often expressed a wish to die, although no particular attention, was paid to her remarks, as she was naturally of a most cheerful disposition. She had lived for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, and both testify that she was regularly bright and cheerful. On Saturday they were both absent from the house, Mrs. Munroe being in Havelock, and Mr. Munroe and the hired man were chopping in the woods.

Coroner Gray received word yesterday, and, as the circumstances surrounding the affair called for an inquest, he will leave for Havelock at noon today. Word was sent last night to have a jury empanelled and the affair will be thoroughly investigated.

FIFTEEN JAPANESE WARSHIPS FURIOUSLY BOMBARDED PORT ARTHUR YESTERDAY

For Two Hours--Russian Battleships Badly Damaged and a Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Special To the Times.

St. Petersburg, Feb 27—Direct confirmation of the report from Hakodate that Vladivostock is blockaded by Japanese vessels cannot be obtained here, but it is considered not improbable. During the Japanese landing operatings in Corea, the Russian warships to the North were a constant interference and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing non-interference.

Furthermore it is worthy of note that for more than a week no word has been allowed to come from Vladivostock and this, it seems, is strong presumptive evidence that important events are transpiring in that vicinity.

The report from Liao Yang, Manchuria, that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur on March 1st, at all costs coupled with the comparison of Port Arthur and Sebastapol made by the Novoe Vremya, has created a profound impression, and has added to the belief that the Japanese possibly intend to commence land and sea operations against Port Arthur sooner than was anticipated.

Special To the Times.

London, March 1st, a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow dated Feb. 29, says.—15 Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers, Novik, Askold, and Vayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, cleared out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition, the Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian cruiser Retvizan was again damaged.

The Japanese withdrew in good order.

OPERATIONS RESUMED

Packing Department of Cereal Co. Has Recommenced

Many hearts were made glad yesterday morning by the re-commencement of the packing department of the Cereal Company's Works. Only twelve days have elapsed since the disastrous fire, and the company is to be complimented on the enterprise and energy displayed, in starting so soon. The works will not be running with the usual full force for a short time yet, as there are still some repairs to be made.

AMERICA TAKES A HAND

London Paper Comments on Attitude of United States,

London, March 1.—The Morning Post today devotes a long editorial article to a historical record of the rapid growth of American activity in far eastern affairs, comparing the present attitude of the United States with its passive interest in the Chino-Japanese war. The paper remarks on the notable pro-Japanese feeling in the United States after such a long traditional friendship with Russia, and contends that American friendship to the Czar's Empire was always artificial. Admiral Dewey's guns, the paper continues, literally shuttered the superstition that Russia was the appointed friend and Great Britain the appointed enemy of the United States. "We believe," the Morning Post concludes, "that the appearance of America as a working element in international affairs and her unmistakable hostility to Russia is destined to become 'epoch-marking if not epoch-making."

Local Sports

CURLING.

The four local rinks that were to have journeyed to Orillia today, did not go, owing to the blockage caused by yesterday's storm.

The games for the second draw for the Kendry Cup which were to have been played last night did not come off, owing to several of the skips being unable to play, owing to sickness and other reasons. A few practice games were played in the evening, but no games came off in the afternoon as was expected.

We understand from a local enthusiast that Mr. Geo. Giroux, the crack local curler, is about to challenge Mr. John Flavelle, of Lindsay, to play at an early date for a barrel of flour, which is to be donated to any charitable institution the winners may decide upon. The challenge is expected to read, "Mr. Flavelle's rink, or the best rink in Lindsay."

The T.A.S. hockey team intend playing the Lindsay septette as soon as they get through with their present engagements.

There is trouble again in the Trent Valley League. It appears that the rules of the League state that games must be played in open air rinks in the afternoons. Napanee has an open air rink and are desirous of playing in the evening, owing to the impossibility of drawing a crowd in the afternoon. But this being against the rules, the game with the T.A.S. of Peterborough did not come off yesterday. Word has been received, however, that Napanee will play our boys a sudden death game on Thursday night at the Brock St. rink. An exciting time may be expected, as both teams are in fine form.

"Chaucer" Elliott will referee the Midland-Peterborough game at Peterborough tonight, while Roy Thomas, of Barrie, will referee the return game in Midland.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

PRESENTATION TO MR. IRWIN

His Sunday School Class Visited Him Last Night — Presented with Locket

Last evening, Mr. A. W. Irwin, who leaves today for Moosejaw, Assa., received an unexpected but most pleasant surprise when he was visited by his Sunday School class and presented with a beautiful locket, accompanied by a short address. While he and his family were sitting at tea together, all were surprised by the trampling of feet on his front verandah, and on opening the door, he was pleasantly surprised to meet his Sunday school class of young ladies from Charlotte street Sunday school who, it was soon learned, had come to present him with a beautiful locket. On one side of this beautiful emblem of their esteem for their former teacher, was a horseshoe neatly set in pearls, with a shamrock of olivines in the centre, and the departing teacher's initials were engraved on the other side.

The address, though brief, contained much, and read as follows;

Peterborough, Feb. 29, '04

Dear Teacher,—Please accept this gift as a slight token of our deep regard for you.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous future, From your Sunday School Class,

AGGIE CARR,
MARY RUTH,
ALICE HOPKINS,
MAUD MORTON,
ETHEL OLIVER,
GERTRUDE POLLARD
CLARA COLLINS,
MARIA HOPKINS,
EDNA SEE.

In thanking his scholars for their beautiful token of remembrance, Mr. Irwin assured them that while he would ever appreciate their most valuable present very highly, still it was not necessary for any token of this kind to keep the class ever fresh in his memory, as the most pleasant hours of his work in Charlotte street church for the last four years, were those spent in the study of the lesson with them. He hoped that they would all rally around his successor and give her as faithful support as they had always given him.

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CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

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The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room
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This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

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The Times is a member of the Associated Press and receives telegraphic news each morning up to four o'clock.

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RUSSIA'S FIRE IN THE REAR

In spite of the ostentatious removal of the censorship, we are not likely to get much news about conditions in the interior of Russia. But some scraps of information point to a concealed fire in the rear at home, which is likely to weaken the forces of the empire quite as much as foreign intrigues. Probably little faith is to be put in reports of revolutionary outbreaks here and there. The military and police power of the empire is too strong to permit more trifling local disturbances. Later in the war when defeat and bankruptcy shall have weakened the empire, the revolutionists may work to more purpose.

We think Russia has no more dangerous enemy than the Jewish race, greatly as she has humbled it and much as she thinks she can despise it. A new edge is given to this Jewish hatred by the brutal expulsion of the Jews from Siberia, which is, at the same time, a fatal confession of weakness. The excuse is that the Siberian Jews hate the Government, and would betray its military secrets to Japan. This is probably true; but what is likely to become of a government whose oppression has turned millions of loyal subjects into secret enemies? The Siberian Jews are probably no more hostile than the survivors of the frightful massacres in the Russian pale. These will be found no less dangerous enemies, if their opportunity should come.

The rear of Russia is occupied by the ruins of kingdoms she has crushed and nationalities she has tried to destroy. Her fortunes of war will be followed nowhere with more eager interest than in Poland and Finland. What can be done in secret to hurt and hamper her here will probably be done from the outset. Should defeat or bankruptcy deliver Russia into the hands of her enemies, we may expect to see national revolt striking hands with internal revolution, and the vengeance of an outraged race to assail her in the rear.

INFLUX OF PUBLICATIONS

It is expected that at the next session of Parliament an effort will be made to have the postal regulations changed in such a manner that there will be some protection for Canadian books, newspapers, and periodicals against the influx of United States publications. Under the existing conditions more than 500,000 books and periodicals from the United States enter Canada every month, while only about 25,000 are sent out from here.

Not only this, but Canadian readers hardly ever see English copies of the English periodicals that have become world-renowned. Instead they see publication beyond the cover and the United States copies, which have hardly anything to resemble the original title page.

To change this state of affairs Canada and the United States will have to be brought under the regulation of the Universal Post Union. To do this the postal convention of 1875 will have to be canceled, and then the rate of letters will be 5 cents between the two countries, and while post cards would cost 2 cents, newspaper and book postage would be 8 cents per pound. It is figured out that at that rate the postoffice receipt of Canada would increase by about $200,000.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

All the great powers of Europe are "preparing for the worst," and the chances are that they'll get it.

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Admiral Alexieff made a great mistake in not taking his torpedo flotilla with him when he went to Harbin.

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A man 80 years old has just been admitted to the bar in Nebraska. With fair luck he hopes in time to be able to build up a good practice.

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A rather curious thing in police annals was brought to light in the fact that of the total assessment for the city of Toronto of $149,000,000 a little more than $1,000,000 is held in the names of Toronto policemen and officers. The chief is worth $100,000, and one sergeant, Vaughan, $50,000, while detective Cuddy is worth $60,000. On an average the constables and patrolmen are rated at $32,000 each, this being the least amount which each one has in the bank or invested in real estate.

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Develop Their Strength With Ferrozone Which Makes Rich Blood, Hardy Muscle, Steady Nerves.

Children brought up on Ferrozone are known by their strong rugged frames, their chubby cheeks and healthful appearance. Mothers find it an indispensable tonic and body builder, and in thousands of homes no other remedy is used.

Mrs E. Montgommery, of Pittsburg, writes; "A little neice came to visit me, and noticing her pale looks and haggard looks, I started her on a course of Ferrozone. The change that girl underwent in a few weeks was marvellous. Her appetite chirped up, she had more spirit and energy and a rosy color came into her cheeks that I never saw there before. I weighed my neice about the time she started to pick up, in seven weeks she gained almost eight pounds, and just looked the picture of health. I think this should be an example to many mothers, and I hope that others will try Ferrozone for their little boys and girls. I am thoroughly convinced that it's the most strengthening tonic. It has my strongest endorsement."

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HAS A DREAM OF LONDOD BEING IN DANGER

England Learns that a Fleet Could Easily Sweep Up the Thames

Chicago, Feb. 27—The Record-Herald has the following from London;

London at the mercy of German gunboats, her metropolis shelled from the lower, Thames, her shipping destroyed, her public buildings reduced to ruins, and the British Empire thus struck that "terrible blow over the heart," against which the late Lord Salisbury warned his countrymen in one of his last speeches.

Such is the picture which has been painted in lurid colors as the outcome of a lecture the other night at the United Service Institution. Admiral Close, who took part in the discussion following the lecture, which was entitled "Coast Defence from the Imperial Standpoint," said he was astonished at the want of proper defence on the Thames.

SHOWS ONLY DEFENCE.

"If Germany declared war on Monday," he said, "they could have a couple of gunboats up the river to the middle of London the next night. London never will be save until we have a couple of such craft stationed in the river. A gunboat could get past Shiarness and there would be nothing to stop it except a few police boats. Invading vessels could inflict any amount of damage. They could destroy the Houses of Parliament, the Tower, and play havoc with the shipping.

The danger was not realized by the public, said the admiral, and until it was, London never would be safe.

Several alarmist articles were founded upon these premises, and may be presumed to have set multitudes of cockneys to trembling in their shoes at the thought of the dread possibilities.

It was pointed out that such a catastrophe might happen if the British fleet were defeated at sea. One newspaper says;

"It is not pleasant to reflect that the continental anglophobia generated by the Boer war could have been backed up by the river attack on London, had any foreign power thought it worth while to make the attack. Yet in 1899 there were no fewer than sixty obsolete muzzle-load ing guns guarding the capital. Today thirty of these useless weapons crown the works of Cliffe and at the Coal House forts there are some 12.5-inch guns of ancient date, but at Tilbury and Shoremead scrap iron is now being supplanted by efficient ordnance.

"Much, however, remains to be done before the defences can be described as modern. In not a few of the forts round east equipment is greatly at fault and a surprise attack would result in a scramble for both ammunition and gear.

"At Harwich in the Humber, the Tee, the Tyne, the Forth of Tay, the Cylde, and the Mersey, the defences are only now in course of being brought up to date. The cordon of land forts around London is comparatively a modern creation, but the gunners seldom handle the weapons"

GUNNERS NOT DRILLED.

The volunteer artillery, who, on mobilization, would man the Thames forts, still drill with obsolete weapons, and it is doubtful indeed if there are six men in each battery who know enough about the quick-firing rifles to use one effectively in a case of sudden emergency. Of course well known but anonymous military and naval experts have been called into consultation and one of them draw a startling picture of torpedoes at Westminster.

"Given first of all the one indispensable condition of surprise," he said, "the Thames could be entered easily at any time by an enemy's fleet. There are no defences that are available to check the ascent of the river, and a few vessels, say a small squadron of swift-sailing, powerfullly armed destroyers or small cruisers, if they once got past the Moro, could torpedo the Houses of Parliament".

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Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary

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57th ANNUAL REPORT

The Year's Business The new business of the year was the largest ever submitted to the Company, and the figures in tabular form together with those for 1902 are as follows:

	1903	1902	Increase
Number of applications received	6863	5022	1841
Amount of Assurances applied for	$13,881,960	$10,687,672	$3,194,288
Policies Issued	12,635,032	9,734,002	2,901,030
Policies Paid For	10,122,139	8,398,386	1,723,753
Total business in force	95,531,110	89,170,575	6,360,535

Of the applications received, 266 for Assurances of $693,716 were declined, as not conforming to the Company's standard.

The Income The gross premium and Annuity income was $2,847,559.74, and the income from interest, including $30,757.20 profit on sale of securities, reached the handsome sum of $1,176,374.33 Together these make the total gross income (exclusive of payments on account of Capital Stock), $4,023,934.07.

The Payments The death claims paid during the year amounted to $1,227,414.43. The matured endowments and death claims, (including bonus additions), and annuities paid in 1903, amounted to $1,528,420.46 while $145,273.49 was paid as cash dividends and surrender values to policyholders, making total payments to policyholders $1,673,693.86.

The Assets The total assets at the 31st December 1903, as shown by the balance sheet, amount to $27,180,007.21, being an increase of $1,215,074.71 over 1902—a growth that your Directors think is very satisfactory. The usual conservative practice of the Company has been followed in the valuation of its assets.

The growth of the Company's assets in the past twenty years is shown by the following table:

TOTAL ASSETS.

In 1883	$5,664,000
In 1888	8,954,000
In 1893	$14,313,000
In 1898	20,038,000
In 1903	$27,180,000

Liabilities In the valuation of the policy liabilities the Company's own standard has again been employed, viz: the Institute of Actuaries' Table, with interest at 3½% for all business prior to January 1st, 1900, and the same table with 3% interest for policies issued since that date. The total net Reserve by this valuation standard amounts to $25,093,374 In addition to this the Company holds reserves of $82,315 for lapsed policies subject to revival and $55,028 for instalment claims fund. After providing for these Reserves and for all liabilities except Capital Stock, there remains a surplus on policyholders' account of $1,861,367.32 A large section of our business was valued on the new table known as the OM Table, and the Reserves brought out amounted to 99.7% of the Reserves required by the table now in use by the Company. So that it would appear that no material change in Reserves would result by the adoption of more recent tables of mortality. So far as is known this is the first occasion upon which these new tables have been used in a valuation in Canada or the United States by any Company having an established business.

A full report of the meeting will appear in the Company's papers, "Life Echoes".

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For tickets and all information apply to

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Calendar for February says

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ROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-02.
Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.
Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

SSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1902.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1902.
Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Prest.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-31-02
Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

SSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1902.
Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.
In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
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JAPANESE TORPEDO BOTS MAKE AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON PT. ARTHUR

Jap Army will Now Lay Siege--According to Report The Mikado's Transports are off Port Arthur to Disembark Soldiers for Land Operations

London, Feb. 27 — Most important news from the seat of war, if it is reliable, is that a large fleet of transports is off Port Arthur, preparing to disembark an army to besiege that place. Unofficial telegrams from St. Petersburg indicate that such a development is fully expected there. A large number of transports have returned to Nagasaki, where they are busily embarking more troops for the vicinity of Dalny. Over forty transports have sailed since Feb. 10. A still larger embarkation is proceeding from Ujina, near Hiroshima. The latter place, and not Kioto, will be the army and navy headquarters during the war. Over 36 big transports are now at Ujina and an enormous mass of soldiers has been detrained there.

LEAVING DALNY.

Dalny is being evacuated. The Russians boast that they have mines at the breakwater docks and railway sidings, to prevent the Japanese from using them.

There are only five months' supplies at Port Arthur. The Russians say they mean to defend Port Arthur, and to fall back with the rest of their troops from Dalny to the Yalu River, and if pressed upon Harbin.

Of the reported Japanese landing at Posiet Bay there is no confirmation, but the rumor recurs. Some scepticism is expressed over the report, partly because there is a large Russian garrison there. There is an unconfirmed report that a Japanese squadron is blockading Vladivostock, and still another report that the Russian squadron there has again put out to sea. Its destination is unknown.

ANOTHER BRUSH.

A Russian correspondent telegarphs from Port Arthur, under date of Feb. 26, as follows;—

"Last night at about 10 o'clock Japanese torpedo boats again unsuccessfully attempted to approach Port Arthur. Firing was heard at sea after midnight, and it is presumed that Russian torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers had attacked the Japanese. No details of the result are at hand".

AN UNEXPCETED MINE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27—An unofficial despatch from Port Arthur says that the Japanese steamers that were stranded at the entrance of the harbor have been examined. They were loaded with coal and kerosene. An electric battery on each steamer, placed in a companionway connected with wires in the holds, where apparently infernal machines were placed. One steamer that was on fire grounded near the cruiser Retvizan. The fire was quenched by the energetic efforts of the captain of the Sibiriak.

JUST PAINTED DUMMIES.

Tokio, Feb. 27—It is stated that the steamers sunk at Port Arthur were all painted to imitate warships, for which reasons the Russians mistook them, and helped to execute Japan's purpose in sinking them. Ten members of the crews on board were drowned.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TWO BRITISH TRANSPORTS

And One Norwegian Vessel Laden with Coal, Reports of Fighting

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28—A despatch from Lia Yang, dated Feb. 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu River report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry, which has penetrated into Corea for a distance of about 200 versts across the river, had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese, and that the Japs were compelled to retreat, and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. General Linevitch despatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit with an order to occupy Northern Corea

Special to The Times.

London, Feb. 28—The following official despatch was received by the Japanese Legation here—

Tokio, Feb. 28, 9 a.m.—A number of the enemies' cavalry appeared at a point 700 metres north of Ping Yang, Corea. Our infantry fired on them, causing them to retreat.

Special to The Times.

Seoul, Feb. 28—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang last Friday show that 50 Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp, and fired at a distance of 100 metres. A sharp fusilade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28—An official despatch dated today from Major-General Pflug to Viceroy Alexieff, chief of staff says—

"The night of Feb. 27th passed quietly at Port Arthur. The enemy's squadron keeps in this vicinity. Reports are coming in of movements of Chinese troops west of the Liao river, and according to rumors, 10,000 Chinese troops under General Ma are on the road between Ting Chu and Chao Jan. The military guard on the Sin Min Lu railway has been reinforced from 40 to 50 Chinese soldiers having been placed at each place. Our mounted troops have entered Corea and the attitude of the population is friendly to us."

Special to The Times.

Tokio, Feb. 28—Corean soldiers on the Han Gyang frontier have been attacked and dispersed by Russian troops.

Special to The Times.

Suez, Feb. 28—The steamers laden with coal for Japan, captured by Russian torpedo boat destroyers are reported to be the British steamers Ettrick Dale from Barry, Feb. 3, for Taban, the British steamer Frankby, from Barry, Feb. 3 for Hong Kong, and Norwegian steamer Matilda from Tenarch, Jan. 30, for Sasebo.

PROMISES TO BE RECORD BREAKER

Emigration from United States Will be Heavy

PROSPERITY IN THE WEST

Hon. Robert Rogers Speaks of Conditions Existing in Manitoba

Montreal, Feb. 28—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in the Manitoba Government, reached the city and is staying at the Windsor. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Rogers spoke of the conditions that obtained in the West, and directed his remarks chiefly to the situation created by the railway policy of the Roblin administration.

Mr. Rogers is of the opinion that the immigration of United States settlers from the northern and middle west states to the Canadian North west this year will be a record-breaker. He attributed the rush across the border to two things. First of all, land could be bought at considerably lower prices than those asked for equally well situated, but, in almost every case, poorer lands, in the States. A farmer could sell out his farm in Dakota or Minnesota and move to the Canadian Northwest with sufficient money to buy and stock a farm. This was the class of settlers that the West wanted.

The second and principal reason of the so-called American invasion, Mr. Rogers said, was due to the railway policy of the Manitoba Government. Freight rates had been reduced to such a low point that they were from 4 to 10 cents per 100 pounds cheaper in the West than on the American side. This made all the difference in the world. Settlers had the advantage of splendid railway facilities with cheap freight rates, and were, therefore, able to get their produce to the markets expeditiously and cheaply.

"I firmly believe," said Mr. Rogers, "that our railway policy is responsible to a very great extent for the rush of good settlers from the south. It is a policy that has been in the best interests of the province and is now bearing fruit."

Mr. Rogers is convinced that the settlers from across the border will make splendid citizens. The Americanizing of the West was a cry that had no foundation in fact.

"Do not labor under the impression," continued Mr. Rogers, "that Manitoba is undergoing a boom, that is in the ordinary sense of the word 'boom.' The province is enjoying a period of great prosperity and is experiencing a growing time. In every department, agricultural, financial, and commercial, the outlook was never better and exceeds the most optimistic hopes of the Manitoban of a few years' residence."

Delegates from Port Hope

At the first annual meeting of the Port Hope Canal Association on Friday night last a committee, consisting of Dr. Powers, J. F. Clarke, and H. Barrett, was appointed as a deputation in the interests of the Port Hope Association to attend the sitting of the Royal Commission on Transportation to be held shortly in Peterborough and to extend an invitation to the commissioners to hold a sitting in Port Hope and go over the route.

INTERVIEW WITH LORD STRATHCONA

Regarding the Movement for Anglo-French Cordial Entente

CANADIANS WILL PROFIT

Declares His Lordship by Establishment of Good Relations with France

London, Feb 29—I interviewed Lord Strathcona to-day regarding his share in the Anglo-French entente movement. He said that the friendliest possible relations were not being established between business men in England and France. The results he said, must have an important bearing on Anglo-French diplomatic relations.

M. Mascurand, the president of the French Comite Republicain du Commerce et de L'Industrie, has assured him that the French members entered in the association now numbered no fewer than 11,000. It formed a most representative and influential body.

The Anglo-French character of the Canadian population rendered this movement of great interest and concern for all Canadians. For Canada would unquestionably benefit from friendly Anglo-French relations.

COMMISSARIAT OF THE JAPANESE

Is a Perfect One Says an American Exper

THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING

Every Facility Provided for the Winter Campaign by Mobile Forces

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Ko-Yang says that foreign military men greatly praise the Japanese commisary and transport arrangements. Gen. H. T. Allen, chief of the Philippine Constabulary, who has been acting as American military attache at Seoul, told the correspondent that the infantry equipment was splendidly adapted for the work facing the troops in Corea. The food arrangements are perfect. Each infantry unit has a cylindrical stove and detachable kettle capable of cooking enough rice to furnish one meal for one hundred men. Nine such stoves and kettles are used for cooking for a battalion. Boxes containing half-pound cans of meat are carried by four horses for each battalion. A quantity of sodium sulphate is carried to purify water for drinking. Each soldier is provided with a German aluminum mess pan containing two cooked rations of rice, in addition to six emergency rations. The rice is boiled and dried in the sun and wrapped in cotton bags. It is of trifling weight.

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that Prince Alexander of Oldenburg, in addition to donating $750,000 to the Russian war fund, has made an offer to the Czar to raise a troop of irregulars from the bravest tribes of Buriats and Kalmuks of the Steppes, stipulating that the troop shall be under military rule, but that they shall be allowed complete freedom in making independent raids, according to their own modes of warfare. Prince Alexander offers to equip and support 1,500 of these warriors throughout the war. The Czar has accepted the offer.

A New Vessel

Mr. O. J. Snyder, of Simcoe street, is the chief promoter in a scheme to place a new vessel on the Otonabee River. The boat will be known as the "Sovereign," and is now being completed at Montreal. It is expected that she will be running by the first of May.

DEATHS

MENZIES—In Peterborough, on Saturday, February 27th, 1904, Jane Menzies, relict of the late James Menzies, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the family residence, corner Stewart and Sherbrooke streets, on Monday afternoon at 2.30 to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.00 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.75 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.85 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite, and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.,
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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thous and dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air pipe into the 365-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Knives.

The loosening of the handles of knives is due to the fact that the knives have been tossed into a pan of hot water, together with the forks and spoons, and, in consequence, the cement has melted away. Knives when brought from the table, should be scraped against the edge of a plate to remove as much soil as possible and the blades should then rest in a jug, not a pan, of hot water, into which a little bit of soda has been melted, care being taken that the water does not reach the handle, where it joins the blade.

Bookish Women.

Bookishness is an unreliable test of ability. I have known bookish women who were profuse readers and delighted in study, but were not of much use for anything else, and I have known other women who took books rather hard, but amply made up for that disability by their closeness of observation and mental energy. As between persons who read to save themselves the trouble of thinking, and persons who observe and think, but find reading laborious, the latter are likely to be best worth while. But reading, observation and thought ought to work well together and to make for practical efficiency. A mind that is capable of Greek and analytical geometry is usually capable also, under proper training, of omelets, good coffee and household administration.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Bazar.

Hindu English.

Lady Curzon, who was Miss Leiter of Chicago, gets a lot of fun out of her life in India. Among other fads, it is said that she makes a point of collecting any amusing attempts made by Hindus to write English that may come under her notice, and has many ludicrous specimens in her scrapbook. Recently she got from Bombay a letter that two brothers sent out to their patrons on the death of their father, who had been the head of the firm. The letter ran: "Gentlemen,—We have the pleasure to inform you that our respected father departed this life on the 10th inst. His business will be conducted by his beloved sons, whose names are given below. The opium market is quiet, and mal. 1,500 rupees per chest. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? We remain, etc."—Leslie's Weekly.

Care of House Plants.

The advent of colder weather means increased fire heat, the latter also meaning an increased aridity or dryness of the atmosphere. The latter condition will probably induce a visit from insect pests, unless precautions are taken to prevent their appearance. Green fly and red spider are most to be feared, especially the latter, as their appearance is not so easily detected as that of the aphis, or green fly.

Copious sprinkling and syringing with cold water is the best preventive for the attacks of the so-called spider. Salvias, fuchsias, roses and carnations are first favorites with this little pest. When first attacked, the leaves of these plants present a whitish, dusty-looking appearance, especially on the underneath side, and the leaves will soon commence dropping twice every day. Tobacco water is the best remedy for green fly, although tobacco leaf stems, or even a cigar thoroughly dried and rubbed into a fine powder and sprinkled on the plants infested with green fly will generally rid the plant of them. The latter application is best made after the plants have been recently sprinkled or syringed, as the tobacco dust adheres better when the foliage of the plant is moist.—William Hunt, Guelph, Ont.

Keep the Windows Open.

You would not think of drinking stale or poisoned water, would you? You know that if you were to be shut in an air-tight compartment death would result. Of all the necessities of life, you can live longer without any of them than air. Impure air and darkened apartments are the cause of an untold number of deaths annually. You know that on a sunless day, with a close atmosphere, you are out of sorts at the best, if you are lucky enough to escape physical ailments, while you are mentally depressed. But once let the sun shine brightly, and clear the atmosphere, how different, how much better you feel in every way.

Cold weather is coming, and when you are tempted to close up the house as tight as it can be made, remember these things, and don't do it, especially at night. Keep the windows in the sleeping apartments open enough to at least give you sufficient fresh air. A cold room does not indicate that it is healthy, far from it. A sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air in a room, and if there is not a constant supply of fresh air, he simply breathes over and over again the poison thrown off by his lungs. And the breathing of this vitiated air only tends to lower the temperature and vitality of the system, so that it is not as capable of withstanding the rigors of winter. Fresh air is heating to the body; in fact, upon it depends the combustion of the fuel in the body and by which we are kept alive, which we should always bear in mind.

Even with open windows during the night, bed chambers and bed clothing should be thoroughly aired each morning, and allowed all the sunlight possible. During sleep, not only do the lungs throw off more poison than during the day, but it is especially so with the body in its relaxed condition and when the pores are all open. During sleep the body should have plenty of covering; better to have too much than not enough, both to induce deep slumber and to keep the skin moist and the pores open that they may have the opportunity to rid the system of poison. Bear in mind that death would follow the closing of the pores.

Fresh air in cold weather will cost money, as more fuel will be required, but it will be economy, for if it does not save sickness and doctor bills, and which it most likely will do, you will feel better and the stronger for it.—Cooking Club.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Weeping willows should be planted in tiers.

The plainer a woman is the more she moralizes.

Continued cheerfulness is a manifest sign of wisdom.

To become rich without labor is the idea of most men.

Judge a man by his address rather than by his dress.

A man must feel girlish when he [illegible]

Creditors and poor relations always call at the wrong time.

It is an easy matter for a man to resist everything but temptation.

If any homely woman lives long enough she will become a pretty old one.

A writer says the only gems that are a drug on the market are gems of thought.

Many a man carries his total assets on his shirt front in the guise of a diamond pin.

Speech is silver and silence is golden—and there is more silver in circulation than gold.

The public trusts many a man with an office that his butcher wouldn't trust with a pound of bacon.—Chicago News.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

Howitzers are steel breechloading weapons weighing 2,500 pounds and having a length of six feet ten inches.

The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, cound turn out a big steamship every day of the year.

Whatever the harm of sensational literature, it teaches the people to read.

Despite the defects of the American press, it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirror may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead the people to self-consciousness.

If you do not like vice and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face or the mirror?

I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults; but let us have more truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Deeds are greater than words. Deeds have such a life, mute but undeniable, and grow as living trees and fruit trees do; they people the vacuity of time, and make it green and worthy. Why should the oak prove logically that it ought to grow, and will grow? Plant it, try it; what gifts of diligent judicious assimilation and secretion it has, of progress and resistance, of force to grow, will then declare themselves.—Carlyle.

The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends.—Dr. Johnson.

You may find two wity men, ten clever men, and twenty-foolish men before you will find one prudent—or thrifty man.—Old Humphrey.

About any art, think last of what pays, first of what pleases. It is in that spirit only that art can be made. —R. L. Stevenson.

One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven.

Man thinks he knows, but woman knows better.

It is not the wine that makes a man drunk, it is the man.

Only imbeciles want credit for the achievements of their ancestors.

Eloquence is a painting of the thoughts.—Pascal.

All things come to him who makes other people wait.

The average woman has a lot more intimates than she has friends.

Women consider any brilliant man good-looking, and men consider any good-looking woman brilliant.

If you have $25 and want a job it is better to spend $20 for clothes, $ for shoes and the rest for a shave and a hair-cut and a clean collar, and walk to the place than go with the money in the pockets of a dingy suit.

The world depends on its school-children.

A town which has no school should be abolished.

The world is only saved by the breath of the school-children.

Even for the rebuilding of the Temple the instruction of the children must not be interrupted.

If you interrupt your studies for one day it will take you two to make up for what you have lost.

THOUGHTS OF A QUEEN

The woman who forgives unfaithfulness has ceased to love; true love does not know forgiveness.

Animals move freely in their element; man is often out of his element because he is the slave of habit.

If your wife deceives you it's your own fault.

Mistrust a man who doesn't believe in domestic happiness.

There is nothing in a man that two smart women can't worm out of him.

You, I, all of us, will throw the first stone on a woman who does what a man of honor is freely permitted to do.

A woman that is misunderstood is one who doesn't understand other women.

When a man sets out to destroy things he goes about it like a steer or bear; woman, in the same mood, imitates the gnawing mouse or the spring of a serpent.

Value of Shredded Fodder.

Ask men who have made a practice of feeding shredded foder why they do it, and they will tell you that they feed it because their cattle, horses and sheep like it so well and thrive so well upon it, and because they cannot afford to let it go to waste and feed hay which could be sold for two or three times as much as the prepared fodder costs. When the farmer computes the cost of cutting and shredding his fodder it looks high, but he must remember that, although it does cost him from $2.50 to $3.50 per ton, it takes the place of hay which has a market value from two to three times that amount. Men who have made a practice of feeding shredded fodder state that it costs from $3 to $5 an acre to prepare it, and that an acre of average corn will yield from one and one-half to two and one-half tons of dry fodder. They say further that a ton of fodder has as much or perhaps more feed value than a ton of average hay. Corn used for shredding is bound and shocked when the grains are well dented and glazed over, but before the stalk has shown many signs of ripening. When thoroughly dry it is run through the husker and shredded and stowed away in the mow.—Iowa Agriculturist.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

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To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

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Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

Do You Want Monthly Dividends?

We make a special offer of a limited number of shares of stock at this time, because the company requires immediately sufficient to build several machines to operate in the field.

Every machine at work will increase the intrinsic value of the stock.

Twenty machines in the field will increase the price and value of the stock more than double the present offering, and every additional machine means a further increase in price and value.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

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The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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Langtry & King Edward.

In commenting on that interesting and now historical episode in which she was said to have playfully sent a lump of ice tobogganing down the spinal column of the present Edward Rex, Lily Langtry said to Acton Davies the other day: "There is no reason in the world why I shouldn't tell the truth about that little matter, for the very good reason that it never occurred. When the King, then the Prince of Wales, heard the story, he asked me if I knew how on earth it could have been started. Of course I couldn't. However, my old friend, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, finally solved the mystery of how the story started, and her explanation, though a very weak one I admit, is the only peg on which any of us have been able to hang this story. An informal dinner was given one night at which Mr. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and myself were guests. The Prince of Wales was not present. It was a very jolly little party; we all knew each other very well, and everyone was having a beautiful time, with the exception of Mr. Cornwallis-West, who was tired and wanted to go home. Several times he asked his wife to make a start, but she was enjoying herself and refused point blank. Finally he became quite angry and begged her to start. The ices were still on the table, and, taking a spoonful of hers, Mrs. Cornwallis-West laughingly slipped it under her husband's collar, with the remark: 'There, my dear boy, that will cool you off for a few moments.' This story must have been repeated by some of the guests, and enlarged upon until it was landed upon his Royal Highness and myself. That, I assure you, is all I know about the matter. Even my enemies must admit that I have always been noted for gentle manners, and that I or any other woman would ever have dared take such a liberty with the prince is too ridiculous. His Royal Highness was charming and most good-natured about the whole matter. In fact, only this past summer, when the King was talking to me at Newmarket about my last American tour, he remarked, with a twinkle in his eyes: 'I suppose they are still telling that lump of ice story on us in America,' and I answered, 'Yes, and I'm afraid their time prancing about like marionettes.'"

Kill or Cure.

A short time ago a veterinary surgeon summoned a man to the Winkletown County Court for two guineas for attendance on a dog, reports an English paper.

He swore that he had been called in and found the dog suffering from distemper, and that he had paid so many visits and had supplied such and such medicines, for which he claimed two pounds two shillings as per agreement. Then came the defendant's turn.

"You say that I agreed to pay you two guineas?" questioned the defendant.

"Certainly you did!" replied the plaintiff.

"Do you remember what our arrangement was?"

"Perfectly."

"Didn't I say that I was afraid of you running up a long bill, but that if you would agree to take two quid, 'kill or cure,' you might have the case?"

"Quite right; and I said that if you would make it guineas I would take it on," answered the plaintiff, with a gleam of triumph.

"Well, now, on your oath, did you kill my dog?" demanded the defendant, with a sudden energy that woke up the judge and made the usher jump again.

"Certainly not," replied the other, with a bluster that was perhaps justifiable in the circumstances.

"And you didn't cure him, see he's dead; and as I promised to pay, and you agreed to accept, two guineas, 'kill or cure,' and you haven't done either, I wonder how you've got the nerve to ask for the money even, let alone bring me here."

At this point the learned judge intervened, and the case was remanded for further consideration.

An Engagement Extraordinary.

According to the Paris correspondent of the London "Telegraph," a determined suitor recently found a new way of using the motor-car for matrimonial purposes. The object of his affection was willing to wed him, but her parents were obdurate. He pretended to give up hope, and to be reconciled to the idea of being merely a friend of the family, and he took out the girl and her father for an automobile drive to Havre. At a dangerous part of the road he suddenly put on full speed, and the car sprang away at a terrific rate. The girl sat still and showed no fear, but her terrified father shouted to the man who wanted to be his son-in-law to stop. "Consent to my marriage with your daughter" was all the motorist replied. Still the car tore along, and if any obstacle had appeared in the road at least three fatalities would have occurred. "Stop! We shall all be killed!" the girl's father continued to cry. "Most certainly we shall," said the determined young man grimly; if you don't consent at once I am going to send the machine into the ditch, and at this rate that means quick death." As he spoke he imparted violent lurches from side to side to the car. "I consent!" gasped the now vanquished parent. Immediately the car slowed down, and the rest of the journey was done at a steady touring pace. But during the motor's previous mad career a policeman had jotted down its number. When the girl's father, to whom the machine belongs, appeared in court to answer to the summons, his future son-in-law accompanied him, and looked exceedingly pleased with himself. When a fine of sixteen francs was imposed the younger man said he would pay it himself with pleasure. He confided to the magistrate that the day had been named.

Her Own Opinion.

Miss Askew—So your marriage is put off?

Miss Crummy—Yes, papa is not at all satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family connections, auntie thinks he is too careless in his dress, and I think——

Miss Askew—Yes, what do you think?

Miss Crummy—I think I ought to wait till he asks me.—"Town and Country."

She—Do thoughts that came to you long ago ever return?

He (a poet)—Sure, if I enclose a stamped envelope.—Denver "Republican."

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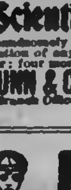

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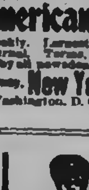

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Peterborough Man Injured

In a railway wreck on the "Soo" branch on Sunday night, Mr. J. B. McWilliams, of this city, sustained slight injuries. The train on which he was a passenger suddenly left the track and a number of passengers were badly shaken up. We trust Mr. McWilliams' injuries may not prove any more serious than have been reported.

Roads in Bad Shape

The reports from various parts of this country bear out the idea that the very large accumulation of snow must melt away considerably before travel reaches its normal state. To turn out when rigs meet makes getting back into the track almost an impossibility. The best way when rigs are coming towards each other is for one driver to secure a good chance to turn out and remain there until the feat has been successfully accomplished. This is being done with good results.

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A Narrow Escape

Mr. Wm. Corneil, a local liveryman, had a narrow escape from serious injuries yesterday morning. While driving from his stables in the rear of the Snowden House, he turned the corner too quickly and was thrown from his sleigh. The horse became frightened, and started off, dragging Mr. Corneil for some distance along the icy road. His shoulder and leg sustained severe bruises, but he was otherwise unhurt.

Memorial services

The Rev. J. G. Potter, pastor of St. Andrew's church, preached at Lakefield and North Smith on Sunday. The services were of a memorial character. During the week the pastor, Rev. C. A. Campbell, had been called away by the death of a brother, and Dr. Johnston, a former member of St. Andrews Young Men's Guild, had been called upon to suffer grevious loss in the death of his young wife. Services appropriate to the incidents were held at each meeting.

"The Story of the Argonauts."

Owing to the inclement weather a great many who would otherwise have been in attendance, were prevented from enjoying the interesting lecture by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, of St. John's Church school room, last evening. The subject of Mr. Dennistoun's most interesting speech was, "The Story of the Argonauts." The speaker, in dealing with his subject, showed a thorough knowledge of the old Grecian legend and those present received much benefit from the lecturers' instructive remarks.

Police Court Notes

The list of offenders at yesterday morning's police court was rather small, only two cases being brought up. Robt Wolstenholm drove on the sidewalk last week and yesterday morning he paid $2 for breaking the law. His Worship remarked that no more offences of this kind would be let pass. There are too many who do not abide by the law in regard to driving on the public walks.

John Louchs had indugled too freely in the cup that inebriates and he spent Sunday in the cells. Yesterday morning John came before His Worship and a fine of $2 was imposed.

The New Roy Studio

This is now nearing completion, and is thoroughly up-to-date and modern. Large luxurious reception room, decorated in dull red, burlap, furnished in mahogany and weathered oak. Turkish rugs and antique ornaments, etc., etc., giving instantly an air of quiet comfort and elegance. The Skylight Studio is now on the first floor, and is a veritable parlor of immense proportions, and is furnished with the most modern accessories. In this room Mr. Roy has installed one of the largest and most practical sky lights known. Adjoining are two spacious dressing rooms, with large mirrors and every convenience. In the working departments one of the most important items is the dark room. This is 10 x 25 feet in size, and is fitted with everything imaginable for the production of negatives of all sizes. The printing and finishing rooms are on the same floor and are decidedly spacious and complete. Mr. Roy and his son are thoroughly practical photographers and conversant with every detail of the art. The date of opening will be announced later. 1dlw

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—The Board of Trade meets tonight.

—It looks as though we are going to have winter again.

—Builders are anxious for suitable weather to begin work

—Mr. R. B. Rogers, chief engineer of the Trent Canal, delivered a lecture at Belleville last evening.

—The Rev. Wm. Major, of Toronto, has received a unanimous call to All Saints' Church, town.

—St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild will be held Tuesday, March 8th, instead of tonight, which is their regular meeting night.

—The G.T.R. way frieght was cancelled last night, and her engine was sent to Garden Hill to assist in pulling the Toronto train out of the snow below that point.

—Hunters and trappers are predicting an early spring, taking their cue from the weight of fur on such animals as the muskrat and beaver and the contruction of their winter homes.

—The Girls' Guild of St John's meets tonight and a full attendance is requested as considerable business of importance is to be transacted. All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

—Several loads of corwood were offerred for sale on the market square yesterday morning, but the prices still remain as high as $8 and $9 per cord. "We'll have more in a few days," remarked a farmer, "and then the prices will go down."

—Municipal ownership of street railways will not be assisted by the stowing made at Guelph, Ont. For the quarter ending Dec. 31st, the expenses exceeded the receipts by about nine hundred dollars, notwithstanding the economy in cutting of passes The directors have, it is stated resigned.

—The Dominion Government has appropriated $50,000 for the erection of Cobourg armory, the contract for which has been awarded to Mr. D. S. Booth, of Brockville. The building will be of two storeys with a frontage of 112 feet and a depth of 130 feet. The first storey will be of cut stone with butresses, and the second storey of pressed brick.

—A little girl of five years said to her mother the other morning, "I like to go to church, because they sing nice hymns about flowers, and and insects and things to eat, and the man in the night gown talks about birds." "Why Dottie," said her mother, "I don't think there are any hymns about insects and things to eat." "There is so," insisted Dot, "last Sunday we sang a beautiful hymn about 'bringing in the cheese,' and one before one what began 'just as I am without one flea,' and when we got through the man talked about a hawk and two pigeons." On the mother questioning her she found out the text had been, "Why halt ye between two opinions?"

THINGS GENERALLY

BY SI JONES

I see by the grate g. f. j. thet the doin's at ther perlice court is rather slack of late. This spekes well fer the local officers an' the fear of justice imparted by the judgments of his worship Magistrait Dumble. In a large place like Peterburrow ye wood expec' ter see a hole list of law brakers every day especilly when there is onlie three perlicemen on the force. But wnen ye look back for the last few wekes an' see that so few cases have been up ye cannot but admire an' praise the good work of p.c.'s Mcginnis, Stooort and Adams an' constable Moor, not fergettin the Chief, o' course. He sets the pace an' the other felers folers.

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Yesterday a local citizun was pulled up fer ridin on the sidewalk,—or fer drivin i shood say. That bisness is becomin' too generl. Its bad nuff to hav to walk on the sidewalk these days without bevin' ter ride on them It ain't aginst the law fer walk in the middle of the strete, but it is ter drive on the sidewalk. The hors ain't got the privileges of the pedestrun unless it is paid fer. Two dollars ter the first ride is the latest charge lade down by his Wurship. He has not had many applicashuns fer season tickets, an' he claims he's a goin' ter raize the price fer the next applicant.

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The Peterburrow fire brigade, acrodin ter sum people ain't wot it shood be. Sum people is sumtimes mistaken sum, an' i think in this case they are sum astray. Of course we agree that there mite be sum changes for the better in meny ways, but accordin' ter the present sistem our fire boys are doin' all that coo'd be expeckted unless a noo sistem was interdoored. Ye can't expeckt the coachmen ter drive a fine team wen ye onlie furnish him with mules, an' no more can ye expeckt a volunteer fire brigaid ter do the work in the same way as reglars. A local scribe in a recent letter says, "Can't we get a sistem whereby the members of the brigaid can get ter the scen of the fire quicker?" Now that seems ter me nonsense all thru. If men belong to a volunteer sistem an' are busy at their diffrunt employments, how can yer expeckt them ter git ter the fire except by quittin' work at wunce an' runnin there? That's wot our boys does hear an' until men learns ter fly i can't see eny better way out of ther presunt diffikulty.

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We hev er fine library in Peterburrow, es fine ez yo'd see anywhere outside of Toronto er New York. It is a library containin' a large number of books by all the best authers,—ceptin' mi own ritens which ain't been excepted yet. Eny citisen can hev the run of all these fine works fer nothin more than a doller an' a halve, an' a free readin' room is throne in. It seems ter me, that the grate reason more don't join is the fact thet the abomnible rubish known ez "dime novles" has got sich a holt on our boys an' youths. Then agin people is readin' the noospapers more now a days, an' so much time is now taken up in "funkshuns," an hockey in the winter, an' baseball an so on in the sumer that no time can be found fer readin. In short the time is so mutch taken up in sports an' other things that the ole fashioned bookwurm is fast disapearin' an unless there is another change the species will becum extinkt before the close of the presunt centurie.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. E. Dodge, of Toronto, visited among city friends on Sunday last.

—Mr. W. Stubbs, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. W. G. Elliott, of this city, paid a business visit to Lindsay on Saturday last.

—Mr. A. Reinhardt, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Peterborough friends.

—Mr H Corey, of Toronto, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. P. Campbell.

—Mr. W. Beattie, who has been connected with the staff of the Collegiate Institute, left for Toronto yesterday.

—Mr. James Menzies, formerly of Peterborough, but now of Montreal, is in town, having come to attend the funeral of his mother.

—Mr. J. Knapman, of London st., who has been indisposed since Thursday last, is still unable to be around. We trust his recovery will be speedy.

—Mr. John Potts, who has been in the employ of Messrs. J Sutcliffe & Sons, left this morning for Lindsay, where he has accepted a position in the dress goods department of Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle's dry goods store.

—Guests at the Snowden House—S. C. Baker, C. H. Marsh, T. J. Williams, Lindsay; A. Black, Geo. Everall, H. E. Jenner, Toronto; W. J. Cairns, Lindsay; W. J. Stewart, Ottawa; J. E. Lewis, Hamilton; Wm. M. Molan and wife, and Miss B. Molan, Lakefield; R. M. Leggett, Lindsay.

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—Guests at the Oriental—H. W. Armstrong, Lindsay; A. L. Mudge, Montreal; T. Worthington, Toronto; J. E. Lemon, Hamilton; E. M. Zabits, W. R. Bert, B. Bernard, R. D. Morgan, B. F. Selby, K. L. Atkins, E. Sale, W. A. Page, R. J. Orr, S. H. Smith, O. B. Dorland, Toronto; B. F. Griffith, Hamilton; Chas. F. Prescott, Toronto; A. D. Darevell, Toronto; James Thompson, Havelock; O. D. Thompson, Montreal; O. H. Thompson, Sarnia; O. F. Foley, Ashland, Ohio.

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MR. D. HUGHES-CHARLES AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the Board of Trade--Conservation of Trent Waters and Transportation Main Issues at Last Night's Meeting

The Board of Trade met in annual session last night, when there were present D Hughes-Charles, President, and Messrs. John Carnegie, A. L. Davis, E. J. Toker, T. A. S. Hay, J. Coyle Brown, J. H Burnham, K. Eardley-Wilmot, F. D. Kerr, Peter Campbell, A. H. Stratton, R. M. Dennistoun, T. E. Bradburn, R. Fair, Ald. Rush, Arthur Stevenson, W. H. Meldrum, B. Ackerman, Mayor Roger, B. Sutcliffe, ex-Ald Shortly, R. C. Winch, and the Secretary, Mr. T. Q Quartermaine.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by the Secretary ;

From Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, already published. His Worship Mayor Roger, enclosing copy of letters from Mr. John Bertram, Chairman Royal Transportation Committee, two letters, F. G Morley, Secretary Toronto Board of Trade, J. T. MacKay, Secretary Sault Ste. Marie Board of Trade. J. E. Wescott, re locating here, two letters, J. Alexr Culverwell, re Royal Commission on Transportation, already published, and a communication re fees for inspection of weights and measures, etc.

A telegram was read from Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, as follows: "Got registered letter for meeting. Trenton Board of Trade, Lindsay Post, Port Hope and other public bodies praising my efforts, notwithstanding the Examiner's jealousy, editorially expressed. My politics are all Trent Valley Canal, and protection of public interest."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The President, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles, submitted his annual report, as follows.

That the past year has been a most satisfactory one in the history of Peterborough, every one conversant with current affairs must admit.

An amalgamation has taken place between the two municipalities, Peterborough and Ashburnham, and this must prove a great benefit to both, eventually.

The celebrated Hydraulic Lift Lock has been completed, and is now ready for work, which is another stride towards the completion of the Trent Valley Canal.

Many of our large factories have largely increased their buildings and plants, and one new industry has been launched. I refer to the Peterborough Beet Sugar Co., and we, the members of the Peterborough Board of Trade, wish it every success for it will be a valuable addition to our list of enterprises and will, like the American Cereal Co. and the Geo. Matthews Co., be of service to both town and county.

The Town Council are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have been able to arrange for the re-opening and the extension of the street railway in the near future. This cannot help but be of great service to our laboring men in going to and from work, and it must bring a great deal of trade to our merchants from outside places.

I regret to record the fact that we have had three large fires in town during the past year. Bad as they were they might have been worse and we should take warning in time and do all that lies in our power to provide more fire protection in the way of fire engines and inspection of premises. The telegraph and telephone wires are a great menace both in fire and tempest, besides being a great eyesore on our streets, and it would be well if some arrangement could be made with the companies to put their wires under ground, and if this cannot be carried out the poles should be painted.

We are well situated to become a manufacturing centre, a distributing centre, and a residential town. For manufacturing we have cheap electric power from the Otonabee River, good railway transportation, having both the C.P.R and G.T.R systems, and very soon I hope good canal transportation, and the latter is most required and it would be hard to estimate what the opening of the Trent Canal from Trenton to Midland would mean to Peterborough. We have had several meetings during the past year regarding this important matter, and I am glad to say that the committee appointed to bring it before the Dominion Government are well on with their work and have gathered much valuable information and so can present a strong case.

At present we have twenty-eight separate manufacturing industries some very large and some small, but all prosperous.

I have taken some trouble to collect statistics relative to our manufactures and I think they will prove a surprise to many of our citizens.

During 1903 there were 2750 hands employed, the wages paid being $1,887,900, and the output or value of production amounted to the very large sum of $7,581,600.

In addition to becoming a manufacturing centre I think it is both possible and probable that we may become a grain centre as well.

We have one large mill which bought last year from farmers 483,000 bushels of oats, and from dealers 4,555,000 bushels, total 5,083,000 bushels, and there are two flour mills with an output of 450 bbls. per day, and I am sure if we had canal transportation, this already large business would be doubled.

Our situation as a distributing centre is beyond question. We have an immense country on all sides all contributary to us, and we are in the midst of a large and fine agricultural district with no large town near us.

There are two wholesale houses here now, and it is expected that the number will be increased very soon.

Our retail merchants have had the largest year's trade on record and this is not to be wondered at when we take into consideration the large amount of money paid in wages, over one million dollars. In addition to this the American Cereal Co. bought 483,000 bushels of oats worth $156,000, from farmers, delivered at their mill and paid for in town.

The Matthews Co. paid out to farmers $105,600, for hogs delivered at their factory, and the cheese sales at our local board amounted to $650,000. It goes without saying that a good proportion of this large amount of money is spent in town.

The trade of the town is large and is growing fast, as all departments show large increases over previous years. The statistics for 1903 are ;—

Post Office revenue	$ 25,553
Inland revenue	63,133
Customs	229,927
Railway and river tonnage inward	175,292
Railway and river tonnage outward	145,184
Total tonnage	320,476

I wanted to give the Bank clearings, as they show more clearly than anything else the volume of business done in town, but for some reason or other, which is hard to understand, the manager of the Ontario Bank could not give me his figures.

To anyone seeking a place of residence I think our town offers many inducement. It is a healthy situation, with beautiful landscape scenery, hill and vale, river and lake, and with good shooting, fishing and boating within easy reach. Nature has done much for us, and it is only necessary for the citizens to be tasty and neat about their premises to make our town one of the prettiest in Canada.

If the Town Council will see to it that our streets are kept clean, free from loose paper, and in good repair, and each householder will endeavor to make his residence look better than his neighbors, then we will have a town which will attract strangers.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, Mr. Peter Campbell, submitted his annual report, showing the receipts to have been $407.79, and the expenditures $147.70, leaving a balance on hand of $260.09.

AUDITORS APPOINTED.

Messrs. R McWhinnie and McFarlane Wilson were appointed auditors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I have the honor of presenting to you, as Secretary, the Fifteenth Annual Report of this Board.

MEETINGS;—Since our last Annual Meeting we have held five meetings of the Board, viz.; On 24 March, 14 April, 26 June 14 August, and 3 November.

MEMBERSHIP;—The number of members on the roll last year was seventy-two, an increase of twelve on that of the previous year.

ATTENDANCE;—The average attendance of members at our meetings was eighteen, an increase of six on the previous year.

DEPUTATION;—At a meeting of the Board held 26 June, three prominent members,—Messrs. D Hughes-Charles, D. W. Dumble and Hampden Burnham —were appointed delegates to attend the "Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire," held at Montreal, 17, 18, 19 and 20 August, the two latter gentlemen acting only in that capacity, our President being unable to attend.

SUBJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION;—The following subjects have been duly discussed at above meetings;

Sugar Beet Industry.
Location of Outlet of Trent Valley Canal in Lake Ontario.
Street Railway Franchise.
Bonded Baggage.
Fire Insurance Rates.
Singer Manufacturing Company.
Board of Trade Fees.
House to House Postal Delivery.
Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.
Navigation of the Otonabee River.
Conservation of Trent Valley Canal Waters as Effecting Navigation.
Mr Chamberlain's Fiscal Policy.
Alaskan Boundary.

MANUFACTURES ETC.—The Board has been in correspondence with the following manufacturing enterprises, with the object of inducing them to locate in our town;

Singer Manufacturing Company.
Williamsport Staple Company, of Williamsport, Pa.
McLennan Paint and Color Co., of Buffalo, N.Y.
J. F Harty, of New York City, re Pulp Manufactory.
J. T. Wescott, of Galt, re Hardware Specialties.

COUNCIL CHAMBER;—The thanks of the Board are due to His Honor Mayor Roger, the Board of Aldermen, and Town Clerk Armstrong, for the use of the Council Chamber during the past year.

LOCAL PRESS;—The thanks of the Board are also due to the Reporters of our three local papers, for the able manner in which the business of the Board has been reported.

T. Q. QUARTERMAINE,
Secretary.

Peterborough, 1 March, 1904.

PRESIDENT ELECT.

At this juncture, Mr. E. J. Toker moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Meldrum,—That Mr. D. Hughes-Charles be elected President for the year 1904-5. In support of his resolution Mr. Tucker remarked that all recognize the very earnest and able manner in which Mr. Hughes-Charles had filled the chair the past year. Members, also fully recognized that outside the meetings he had worked earnestly and energetically in the interests of the Board of Trade and citizens in general.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hughes-Charles, in reply, thanked the members for their kind words and good opinion of him. He had always done what he could to forward the town's interests, and felt exceedingly honored on being again elected president of so important a body as the Board of Trade. He trusted in getting the active support of his fellow citizens and would like to see future meetings largely attended. In conclusion, he urged that when a meeting is called at 8 o'clock the members put in an appearance on time.

OTHER OFFICERS.

Vice-President—Mr. A H. Stratton.
Treasurer—Mr. Peter Campbell.
Secretary—Mr. T. Q. Quartermaine

Two nominations were made for Secretary as follows; Mr T. Q. Quartermaine, by Mr. W. H. Meldrum seconded by Mr. T. A. S. Hay; Mr. R F. McWilliams, by Mr. B. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Burnham. Mr. Quartermaine was elected on a vote of 12 to 4.

THE COUNCIL.

Messrs. Dumble, Burnham and T. E. Bradburn were appointed a Committee to strike the Council for the ensuing year.

CULVERWELL CENSURED.

The President here said, "As to Mr. Culverwell's letter, I consider that by his speeches and letters in the press, Mr. Culverwell has behaved in a traitorous manner to the town. He came here to an open meeting of this Board, was given every latitude, and subsequently at Port Hope distorted almost everything that was said here. I do not recognize Mr. Culverwell as a member of this Board in good standing.

TRANSPORTATION COM.

The following communication was read;—

G. M. Roger, Esq. Mayor
Peterborough., Ont.

My Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 25th instant received, and I need hardly say that Mr. J. A. Culverwell has no authority to act for the Commission on Transportation. He, along with others, have been asking for a session to be held at Peterborough, or some central point, to take evidence re the Trent Valley Canal. We had no word from Peterborough until Mr. R. M. Dennistoun's letter reached here on the 25th inst., and I wrote you on the date, advising you what action had been taken Mr Bell unfortunately has been laid up for some time in Ottawa, and I have written him this morning to leave the matter for the arranging of a meeting in Peterborough in my hands. So if you will be good enough to act on the request of my letter to you on the 25th inst., and let me know how soon you can be ready. I do not want to hurry you, but rather to give you every opportunity to have the case for the Canal presented fully before the committee.

Yours very truly,
JOHN BERTRAM,
Chairman.

Toronto, Feb. 27th, 1904
31 Victoria Street.

TRENT WATERWAY

As a result of a lengthy debate on Transportation and Conservation of the Trent waters, the following resolution was adopted unanimously—

Moved by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, seconded by Mr. P Campbell,—Whereas the commercial supremacy of the State of New York has been ascribed by all classes of the people of that State to the construction and operation of the Erie Canal.

And whereas, owing to the wise policy of the governments of Canada the Canals of the River St. Lawrence have been enlarged and deepened, so as to divert to Canadian ports a large amount of commerce that would otherwise have gone to the port of New York.

And whereas recognizing this fact the people of the State of New York, throwing aside the prejudices of party politics, have on the 3rd day of November, 1903 voted the expenditure of 101 millions of dollars for the enlargement and development of the Erie canal for the purpose of recovering, if possible, the commerce now being diverted to the St. Lawrence and Gulf of Mexico.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trade of the Town of Peterborough, that the Trent Waterway from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario, with its great stretches of open water and short sections of canal, which can be navigated at 4 times the speed by barges of 4 times the capacity of those now in use on the Erie Canal, offers to the people of Canada a magnificent national route to the sea board, and the only means of maintaining and greatly extending the commerce of Canadian ports, notwithstanding the competition which will be furnished by the new 1000 ton barge canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson River

Resolved further that the completion of the Trent waterway will add material prosperity to every city, town and village in Central Ontario, by lowering freight rates on coal, grain, wood and all manufactured products and will prove an immense boon to the farming community, by affording increased facilities for the shipment of everything the farmer has to sell and lower prices on everything he has to buy.

Resolved further, in the opinion of this Board of Trade, that the completion of this great work will alone solve almost all the difficulties in the adjustment of railway freights, which now burden the manufacturers of this section of the Dominion.

Mr Burnham led the debate on the above question. He pointed out that the shallow condition of the river has been a serious drawback to the outgoing and incoming of people and transportation of freight. This is due to the lack of proper conservation. A report to the government gives a flow in the river during the spring freshets of 800,000 cubic feet a minute, while its natural capacity is 100,000 cubic feet, which is reduced to 20,000 cubic feet at low water in the summer. During three weeks in the spring we have a surplus flow of 700,000 cubic feet a minute, and at the end of four weeks an average flow of 350,000 cubic feet. This goes to show that there is an ample surplus of water to be distributed. We find that we have a river, that if its water is conserved, should have an average flow of from 95,000 to 100,000 cubic feet a minute the year round. The area covered by the Trent waters, not including Rice Lake, is 175,000 acres, with 51 dams, 23 of which are under the control of the Ontario government. All these dams could be taken over by the Dominion government, put under proper control, and in thorough working order, and the additional new dams built, at a cost of say $1150,000. which would conserve these waters and give up a properly equipped and thoroughly controlled system of transportation. In conclusion, Mr. Burnham said that the government are bound to aid in the matter of transportation, and urged that a committee be appointed to ascertain how much the municipalities ought to contribute in the interests of manufactories and trade and commerce.

Mr. R. R. Hall pointed out that so far as the Ontario government is concerned they are willing to hand over the control of these dams to the Ottawa government, without any other conditions than that the rights of lumbermen should be respected. He himself had urged upon the Minister of Railways and Canals the urgent necessity of conserving the Trent waters at once, and he has promised to look into the matter. The waters could be conserved even with present facilities, if they were but intelligently controlled and watched. It is a chronic state in Peterborough that every summer our boats are constantly bumping on the rocks, and manufacturing interests damaged. He would be glad to cooperate in any way he can with any person else to secure the desired conservation of these waters in time for next summer's needs.

Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, while agreeing with the previous speakers, pointed out that the Board of Trade should see that our constituents so far as as trade and commerce is concerned, are alive to their own interests. The Erie Canal gave to the State of New York the name of "the Empire State." Subsequently, however, this canal was somewhat neglected, to the advantage of the railways, which succeeded in competing with it. Finally the city of New York awakened to the fact that their trade was falling off, a large portion of which was going by the Gulf of Mexico and via the St. Lawrence route. The State of New York then decided to sink all political differences, and agreed that the Erie Canal must be enlarged at all costs, in order to save the status of the "Empire State." $101,000,000 has been appropriated for this purpose, so that the canal will accommodate barges of 1,000 tons burden. The Trent Valley Canal, with its present locks and depth of water, will accommodate barges of 800 tons burden, and we have an advantage over the Erie Canal in many miles of open lake water, which will permit towage by steam tugs at a greater speed than possible on the latter waterway. Barges on the Erie can only make 7 trips a season under present conditions. The people should be educated up to the needs and advantages to them of the Trent waterway in regulating freight rates. There is scarcely a man in Peterborough, who would not save from $5 to $15 and $20 a year in coal were this system completed; in Ottawa this commodity is today $1 a ton less than here. France, Austria, Germany and Russia are spending millions on their canals, which are invariably paralleled by railways; the latter carry the fast freight trade, and the former that for which speed is not urgent.

Mr. A Stevenson remarked that the people should take whatever steps necessary to secure the flow of water nature will permit of. Mr. Rogers says that had he control of the dams already built, he thought he could guarantee a steady flow in the river. It seems that as the Dominion government have expressed their willingness to take over the dams, all we have to do is to pass a resolution urging them to take decisive action at once, so as to be prepared for the spring freshets this year if possible.

His Worship said the water fell two feet at one dam yesterday afternoon, and the Canadian General closed down. There is something wrong, as I am informed by one who should know that the water has never before been handled as now—at times there is abundance, only to be followed by a deplorable scarcity. Manufacturers are embarassed and our fire protection hazarded. This is practically a local question, and we should perhaps give the canal uppermost place, although the two matters should go hand in hand. As to the meeting of the Transportation Commission, the Board of Trade should be prepared to present their views from a local standpoint. It would be wise to acquire facts and figures as to transportation by land and water, in the interests of Peterborough.

The President said the Board would be very glad to take the matter up and act in conjunction with the Town Council.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. John Carnegie, the President, and Messrs. F. T. Matthews and W. H. Meldrum were appointed delegates to wait upon the government at Ottawa re Transportation and Conservation of the Trent Waters.

Mr. R. R. Hall urged that a committee should work in conjunction with others along the line in gathering statistics as to the probable quantity of slow freight available for transportation by water, the industries within the Trent system, and number of employes, etc.

Mr. Dumble replied — This is a through route, and you need not discuss figures for it is a question of untold millions. He claimed that grain could be taken on at the Georgian Bay and carried straight through to Montreal and the barges return to Midland with heavy freight; this would give us lower rates than the railways can possibly offer. England and Germany are spending five and six millions, respectively on their interland waters. As to the lack of power, its the tight modern dam and the fly wheels which are causing all the trouble. With the old dams as much water flowed beneath the dams as over them, but today a man with tight stop logs can shut off his neighbour as long as he pleases. He would like to know, however, why, when at the Cereal Co's fire water pressure was put on their automatic sprinklers, there was not sufficient pressure left for the firemen. Was it the fault of a single pipe, or something wrong with the waterworks; this should be looked into.

At this juncture, the President, Messrs. A Stevenson and T. F. Matthews were appointed a committee to gather the necessary data as to freight rates and the Trent waterway to lay before the Transportation Commission, and it was suggested that a member from the manufacturers and the merchants be added,

FIRE PROTECTION.

Mr. A L. Davis took up the question of Fire Protection and urged that the Town Council be supported in any action calculated to keep fire loss down. He advocated the appointment of an inspector to inspect buildings at stated times. It is safe to say that had there been such inspection the fire at Roy's, the Grand Central building and Cressman's would not have occurred. An examination of the cellars of the different stores would reveal some to be all that could be desired, and others veritable fire traps.

Mr. Dumble replied that there are just about three people in town largely connected with this question, the Toronto Loan and Savings Co., Mr. Bradburn and one other; why do they not appoint their own inspectors? In Europe no man can erect a building without first submitting plans to the authorities, who insist on all constructions being in compliance with their fire by-law.

Mr. R. M. Dennistoun believed the Town made a good new fire engine, possibly two. He could not understand why our old engine had not sufficient force to such water from the Otonabee river, at the time of the Cereal Co.'s fire, instead of relying for its supply from a hydrant, getting its pressure four miles distant

Mr. Dumble favored a chemical engine being secured for the Town.

No definite action was taken on this matter and the Board adjourned.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER IN PETERBOROUGH

Veteran Conservative Detained Here on Account of the Big Storm

WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND

On March 7th—What He Had to Say to a Times Representative

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the veteran politician and statesman of Canada, was in Peterborough yesterday, and was of course the center of interest in both Conservative and Liberal circles. The venerable old gentleman bears his years of public life well, and his voice still retains its wonderful strength and expression. He was to have addressed a meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Co., at Toronto yesterday, being president of this company, and was on his way there, when the conditions of the railroads necessitated his staying over at this point. Sir Charles received the press representatives with a glad hand, and spoke freely of the existing condition of affairs in both the local and the Dominion House.

"What do you consider the outlook is in the Dominion House," was asked by a Times reporter.

"Well Conservative stock is going up and Liberal stock is going down," was his emphatic reply. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government is fast sinking out of sight, and his administration is becoming more and more unpopular every day."

"As for the Ontario Government," the great politician continued, "its sands are pretty nearly run out. There is no prophet required to foretell the results of the next Ontario general elections. There are tremendous changes all over the country, and the unpopularity of the Liberal party's administration is becoming more and more apparent. When the Liberal party came into power in 1896 they had Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba all strongly in their favor, with the government of the Northwest Territories more Liberal than Conservative, and British Columbia was given to a coalition government. To-day there is a Conservative Government in British Columbia, Northwest Territories, and in Manitoba. The government of Ontario that formerly had thirty or forty of a majority, has now only three, and the government of New Brunswick, which was dominated by Mr. Blair, has shown that there will soon be a change there.

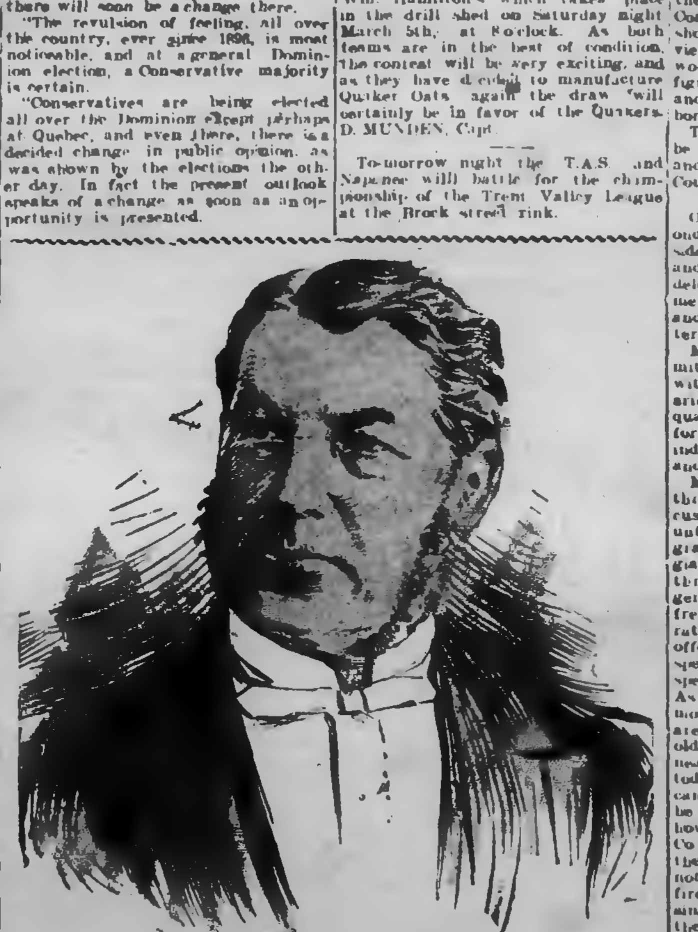
"The revulsion of feeling, all over the country, ever since 1896, is most noticeable, and at a general Dominion election, a Conservative majority is certain.

"Conservatives are being elected all over the Dominion except perhaps at Quebec, and even there, there is a decided change in public opinion, as was shown by the elections the other day. In fact the present outlook speaks of a change as soon as an opportunity is presented.

"When the Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada is reduced to the terrible necessity of paying $10,000 a year of hush money to the head of a Railway board, to prevent his denunciations of the Grand Trunk Pacific project, his position must be uncertain. Blair has been given $10,000 a year without a word being said of his former denunciation of this project, and, I firmly consider that if it takes $10,000 a year to close the mouth of the head of a railway commission, against a railway measure, it shows that the government is not strong, and that the measure is not very acceptable."

In speaking of the condition of affairs in the Mother Country, Sir Charles said that while visiting in England last year he was surprised to notice the wonderful growth of public opinion in support of the Imperial policy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. This was the more remarkable when the conservatism of the British politicians and their marked slowness in adopting a change of so great import, was considered. "It is much to be regretted," remarked Sir Charles, "that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not strengthened the hands of Mr. Chamberlain, by requesting the Canadian Parliament to declare its satisfaction at his acceptance of our offer of Imperial preference."

Sir Charles intends leaving Canada soon for England, when he will pay his daughter his annual visit, although pressing business also necessitates his crossing the ocean. He purposes, according to his present arrangements, to leave Halifax on the Allan Line steamer Bavarian about the 7th of this month, as he is desirous of reaching England in the early part of March.



SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART.
Who was Snowbound at Peterborough Yesterday.

Local Sports

In last evening's Examiner the following appeared;

"A local morning paper contained the statement that Mr. G. H. Giroux had challenged Mr. J. D. Flavelle, of Lindsay to a game. Mr. Giroux states to the Examiner that this is not supported by facts, and that he knows nothing whatever of any challenge. Had he wished to issue one he would have made it through the proper source, and while he has no objection to playing Mr. Flavelle's rink, he has issued no challenge."

As The Times is the only morning paper between Toronto and Ottawa, we presume that ours is the paper referred to. If the writer of the above article will re-read the item published in yesterday morning's Times, and make use of a strong-er microscope he will probably see that it was published not as a challenge, but as a mere remark of "a local enthusiast."

TUG-OF-WAR

Don't forget the great tug of war contest between the Quakers and Wm. Hamilton's which takes place in the drill shed on Saturday night March 5th, at 8 o'clock. As both teams are in the best of condition, the contest will be very exciting, and as they have decided to manufacture Quaker Oats again the draw will certainly be in favor of the Quakers.
D. MUNDEN, Capt.

To-morrow night the T.A.S. and Napanee will battle for the championship of the Trent Valley League at the Brock street rink.

4,000 ADDITIONAL CHINESE SOLDIERS IN NORTH CHINA

The Chinese Government Has Placed a Large Order for Guns and Ammunition

Special to The Times.

Seoul, March 1—Advices from the North report that 1400 Russians are at Cheong Ju, 500 at Kusong and 50 at Anju. These forces are probably only feelers sent out to locate the position of Japanese troops All the Americans, formerly at Sun Thun, with the exception of one family, have arrived at Ping Yang. The Emperor of Corea has dissolved the organization of the Pedlers' Guild, which has been a disturbing factor in the situation.

Special to The Times.

St Petersburg, March 1—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, at Shang Hai, telegraphs that it is reported at Tein Tsin that 4,000 additional Chinese soldiers have been posted in Northern China and that the Chinese government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 1—Direct telegraphic despatches from Port Arthur tonight made no mention of the bombardment of that place the contrary these advices say the Japanese fleet has disappeared from the horizon of Port Arthur,

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Mable J. Chambers Becomes the Bride of Mr. B. Adams

Another pretty wedding was celebrated at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Chambers, 316 Aylmer street, when his third daughter, Miss Mabel, was united to Mr. Benjamin Adams, of Balgonie, Assa. Only a few relatives and most intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Lizzie, and Mr. A. Fulton, of Harvey, attended the groom. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, among which was a beautiful piano, the gift of the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was enjoyed by those present, and the happy couple left for the West, yesterday, amidst showers of good wishes from their many friends.

PRODUCES KING OF POTATOES

Burbank Says New Variety will Revolution ize Industry

San Francisco, March 2. — Luther Burbank, the "wizard of horticulture" who produced the potato which bears his name, has produced an entirely new potato, which may supplant all others. A year ago he secured from a remote part of South America some potato seed, which he planted and watched carefully. He crossed and recrossed the plants in his mode of hybridization, and today he has produced something new. The potato is sweeter than the old. Its pulp is almost of carrot hue and very palatable. Mr. Burbank declared the new potato would revolutionize the potato industry of the world.

FRANCE NEAR TO WAR

Developments in Corea Come Near Involving Other Powe

Paris, March 1.—It is learned today on the highest authority that the end of last week brought about what might well have been a serious crisis in the international situation. It also accounts, to a considerable extent, for the financial panic Saturday in Paris.

At the close of last week Russia formally notified the powers that France had concluded that, in view of what had happened in Corea, she could no longer consider as valid the neutrality of that country.

This, of course, if Corea could be seriously regarded as a world power would have made Russia at war with two nations and might thus have brought into force the alliance with France and compelled France to take up arms. This, by the terms of England's treaty with Japan, would have forced her into the war.

France, however, was not desirous that the new situation might not affect an understanding with Great Britain in the far east and was anxious at once to send this information to London.

She communicated by special messenger with the British government, which returned an equally cordial and prompt reply. As it is, Japan has replied to Russia's notification by a declaration which is virtually an establishment of a protectorate in Corea.

WAR PREPARATION IN EAST

Alliance With England Imposes Burden on Portugal

Berlin, March 2.—Dispatches from Lisbon to the Vossiche Zeitung state that the alliance with Great Britain imposes at present heavy burdens on Portugal. Not only are new rifles being served to the army in all haste, but a representative of the Krupp firm is at present in Lisbon instructing artillery officers in the handling of the recently purchased field artillery. Coast defences are being overhauled in Lisbon, Fayal and Lagos, which could serve as naval stations for the British fleet.

Telegrams from Amsterdam state that everything is ready for the mobilization of the Dutch army. All leave is refused to officers.

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A LONG WAR COME

There seems a large probability that the present war will be a long one, not less than a year in duration, very possibly a couple of years, owing to the peculiar difficulty, the impossibly almost, of either power getting at the vitals of the other. The "honor" of the bigger one, Russia, is so involved that many local defeats would have to be endured before Russia could give in; while on the other hand, Japan could not give in until driven hopelessly off the Asiatic mainland, for she went into the row to keep a grip there.

Japan apparently being certain of mastery of the sea, the war has to be *fought out on the mainland* of Asia, either in Korea or Manchuria. Japan may win victory after victory on land, may capture Port Arthur, may drive the Russian armies back into Siberia—what of it? Russia can not be further hurt; and may, if so the huge empire chooses, continue dully and slowly moving hundreds of thousands of soldiers across Siberia until at last the Japs may be pushed back into the sea. Assuredly Russia will not easily cry quits; the humiliation would be too shameful, the bar placed across the advance of Russia to open harbors on the Pacific would be too final and fatal. Next, take the opposite case. Suppose that Russia, not Japan, wins on land from the beginning what will follow? Certainly some months will be needed by the Russians to clear Korea of the Japanese, even with a constant succession of victories. The Japanese will not get out of Korea until all the reserves which they can venture to land there prove too little—and their reserves number hundreds of thousands.

Financial stringency may compel both parties to suspend hostilities, does some one say? No. There is no indication that either nation will suffer any financial embarrassment for a year or more, without a dollar of foreign loans. Neither power has as yet made any open overtures in foreign markets. Neither is thought likely to do so. Japan is presently to float, among her own people, a war loan of some $50,000,000, while Russia is issuing $25,000,000 Treasury notes. Both expedients conform in general expectations. Japan is well able, up to a certain point, to raise her own war fund; she did so in the Chinese war of 1895, when the $112,000,000 estimated to have been spent was raised entirely by loans placed in Japan, and by increased taxation. Russia's recourse to note issues may or may not be evidence that she has failed to sell bonds, on satisfactory terms in Paris or Berlin. It has been intimated that recent negotiations with French bankers came to nothing. But the issue of government notes is in all probability an expedient to utilize Russia's reserve of gold, which is very large if the government's official statements are to be trusted. The recent Russian budget claimed that there was $154,000,000 in gold in the treasury.

It must *not* be supposed, either, that war will be proportionately such a financial drain upon either Russia or Japan as the Boer war was upon Great Britain. Britain had to greatly increase her army, and to transport quarter of a million men half around the world by sea, chartering a huge fleet to do so. Russia at present can hardly find use in increasing her army, whose peace strength was a million; so she needs hardly pay more to feed or supply her men than in peace; all transportation will be over a government railway, which would be an expense anyway, although now of course a greater one. The Japanese also, until they call out their army reserves largely will *not find* expense tremendously increased over what it would be in peace, except in the transportation of troops to Korea, and conveyance of supplies to them.

Of course, we speak comparatively Greta expense there must be. Financial stringency will of course come in time. But not soon. Nor is it easy to see how either pride or the deep interest of either belligerent can give way soon under any sort of defeat which seems possible to either. This war will be no flash in the pan.

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At the same time Admiral Alexieff is issuing a proclamation to the Manchurians, who stand to Russia in much the same relation that the Koreans stand to Japan as far as immediate practical purposes are concerned. "China," he proclaims, "has announced to me its resolve to be neutral. Accordingly I command every official of Manchuria (Chinese, of course) not only to not hinder our troops but also to render every possible assistance." Fine logic, for a time of war. Futher the admiral declares that if any attempts are made to damage the railroad or telegraph lines, "not only will offenders be severely punished, but you, officials proper, who witnessed the attempts also will be held responsible." In addition all Manchurians are warned that they must be careful lest they be numbered with "the Chunchuses, the red-bearded brigands," and punished as if they were desperadoes themselves.

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"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor."—London "Truth."

Life Boats Sink With 14 Passengers of Str. Queen

Got Away From Burning Ship, But Those Who Remained Subdued Flames

Port Townsend, Feb. 29—After suffering the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm, the steamer Queen has put in here to report the loss of fourteen lives. The dead;—

First-class passengers—Miss Steiner Clellum, Wash., drowned; Mrs Adams, died from exposure.

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Fire in Saloon.

About 3.45 Sunday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia River, fire broke out in the after saloon. The cause of the blaze is not known. The fire gained headway rapidly and soon threatened to envelop the whole ship.

The heavy seas meant death to any passenger sent away in the life boats. The flames became more and more threatening until, when it seemed but a choice of death either by fire or drowning, Captain Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned and a number of women and children were lowered into them. Hardly had the boats been cast loose than two of them were capsized by huge waves. Those of the passengers and crew who remained on board continued to fight against the flames with increasing success, until at 7.40 a.m., the blaze was brought under control. When it was seen that the danger from fire was past Capt. Cousins recalled the lifeboats and their occupants were taken on board.

Sighted a Steamer.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia, and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled, and asked the vessel to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the seas too rough to allow passage in. The distressed craft was pointed towards Puget Sound, when bad misfortune still pursued, and when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale, reaching here without further mishap and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived about nightfall.

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FIFTEEN JAPANESE WARSHIPS FURIOUSLY BOMBARDED PORT ARTHUR YESTERDAY

For Two Hours--Russian Battleships Badly Damaged and a Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Special To the Times.

St. Petersburg, Feb 27—Direct confirmation of the report from Hakodate that Vladivostock is blockaded by Japanese vessels cannot be obtained here, but it is considered not *improbable*. During the Japanese landing operatings in Corea, the Russian warships to the North were a constant interference and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing non-interference.

Furthermore it is worthy of note that for more than a week no word has been allowed to come from Vladivostock and this,it seems, is strong presumptive evidence that important events are transpiring in that vicinity.

The report from Liao Yang, Manchuria, that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur on March 1st, at all costs coupled with the comparison of Port Arthur and Sebastapol made by the Novoe Vremya, has created a profound *impression*, and has added to the belief that the Japanese possibly intend to commence land and sea operations against Port Arthur sooner than was anticipated.

Special To the Times.

London, March 1st, a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow dated Feb. 29, says.—15 Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers, Novik, Askold, and Vayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, cleared out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition, the Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. *The* Russian cruiser Retvizan was again damaged.

The Japanese withdrew in good order.

SCHEME TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR HARBOR FAILED

Many of Those Who Manned the Vessels Sent in to Block the Harbor Drowned

Chefoo, Feb. 29— Fifteen survivors from the Jinsen Maru, and fourteen from the Bushu Maru which were sunk at Port Arthur, landed thursday at Tenghaufu, near here. they travelled overland, and arrived at the Japanese Consulate Friday in a greatly exhausted condition. One Japanese was killed as the Jinsen Maru's boat was lowered. Lieut. Saito, who commanded the Jinsen Maru, declares that the steamer got so close to the Retvizan at the entrance of the harbor that the Japanese could have fired into her if the crew had rifles. When it was found that the scheme to block the harbor was a failure the vessels anchored, and their crews crowded into small boats. The steamers were then blown up. A strong wind and the glare of the search lights prevented the men in the boats from reaching the torpedo flotilla. The officers have shaved their heads as indicating sorrow for the failure of the expedition.

NINETEEN JAPS CAPTURED

Yin-Kow, Feb. 29—The first reports by eye-witnesses of the engagement at Port Arthur in the early morning of Wednesday have been received here. They say one Japanese coal hulk was sunk, and one was beached near the Retvizan, and that nineteen Japanese in civilian clothes escaped ashore, where they were afterwards captured. From long range two shells struck in the city.

Repeated attacks by the Japanese during the past week have resulted in the constant shifting of the troops, including the naval contingent organized from the crews of the disabled and idle warships, to all parts of the defences, and also to the hinterland.

Refugees arrived here yesterday report that the Russians momentarily fear land invasions of Port Arthur from Pigeon Bay.

The authorities have refused to permit the British captain Riddell, to sail his ship, the Foxton Hall, to Chefoo. It is understood that if the ship is released a Russian skipper will be sent for the *purpose of preventing* intelligence of the Russian operations being given to the Japanese blockaders.

Russia Pouring 5000 Men a Day Into Pt. Arthur Vicinity

To Resist the Expected Japanese Attack, Troops Are Also in Force at Seoul

London, Feb. 29—Russia is said to be pouring 5000 men a day into the Liaotung Peninsula, to resist the expected Japanese attack in the vicinity of Port Arthur. Troops are also in force on the Seoul-Pekin road, that runs from Liaoyang, between Mukden and Newchwang, to the Yalu River, thus presenting an army front against any advance from the direction of Port Arthur or Corea. The mounted scouts who have invaded Corea have penetrated to a few miles east of Pingyang. No clashes with the enemy are reported. There are no indications of a Japanese advance in Corea.

HAS A DREAM OF LONDOD BEING IN DANGER

England Learns that a Fleet Could Easily Sweep Up The Thames

Chicago, Feb. 27—The Record-Herald hasthefollowing from London;

London at the mercy of German gunboats, *her metropolis* shelled from the lower, Thames, her shipping destroyed, her public buildings reduced to ruins, and the British Empire thus struck that "terrible blow over the heart," against which the late Lord Salisbury warned his countrymen in one of his last speeches.

Such is the picture which has been painted in lurid colors as the outcome of a lecture the other night at the United Service Institution. Admiral Close, who took part in the discussion following the lecture, which was entitled "Coast Defence from the Imperial *Standpoint*," said he was astonished at the want of proper defence on the Thames.

SHOWS ONLY DEFENCE.

"If Germany declared war on Monday," he said, "they could have a couple of gunboats up the river to *the middle of London* the next night London never will be save until we have a couple of such craft stationed in the river. A gunboat could get past *Sheerness* and there would be nothing to stop it except a few police boats. Invading vessels could inflict any amount of damage. They could destroy the Houses of Parliament, the Tower, and play havoc with the shipping.

The danger was not realized by the public, said the admiral, and until it was, London never would be safe.

Several alarmist artists were founded upon these premises, and may be presumed to have set multitudes of cockneys to trembling in their shoes at the thought of the dread possibilities.

It was pointed out that such a catastrophe might happen if the British fleet were defeated at sea. One newspaper says;

"It is not pleasant to reflect that he continental anglophobia generated by the Boer war could have been backed up by the river attack on London, had any foreign power thought it worth while to make the attack. Yet in 1899 there were no fewer than sixty obsolete muzzle-loading guns guarding the capital. Today thirty of these useless weapons crown the works of Cliffe and at the Coal House forts there are some 12.5-inch guns of ancient date, but at Tilbury and Shoremead scrap iron is now being supplanted by efficient ordnance

"Much, however, remains to be done before the defences can be described as modern. In not a few of the forts round coast equipment is greatly at fault and a surprise attack would result in a scramble for both ammunition and gear.

"At Harwich in the Humber, the Tee, the Tyne, the Forth of Tay, the Cylde, and the Mersey, the defences are only now in course of being brought up to date. The cordon of land forts around London is comparatively a modern creation, but the gunners seldom handle the weapons'

GUNNERS NOT DRILLED.

The volunteer artillery, who, on mobilization, would man the Thames forts, still drill with obsolete weapons, and it is doubtful indeed if there are six men in each battery who know enough about the quick-firing rifles to use one effectively in a case of sudden emergency. Of course well known but anonymous military and naval experts have been called into consultation and one of them draw a startling picture of torpedoes at Westminster.

"Given first of all the one indispensable condition of surprise," he said, "the Thames could be entered easily at any time by an enemy's fleet. There are no defences that are available to check the ascent of the river, and a few vessels, say a small squadron of swift-sailing, powerfullly armed destroyers or small cruisers, if they once got past the Moro, could torpedo the Houses of Parliament".

UNIONISM GONE MAD

Most Unreasonable Demands Made by th Brewery Employes

Chicago, Feb. 28—That labor unionism has gone mad, is evidenced by the strike in the breweries of this city. *The* new agreement presented by the union provides not only an increase in wages, but other conditions which the brewers claim it would be next to impossible for them to grant and remain in business.

The union demands an eight hour day and stipulates that ten minutes in each hour shall be given the workers in which to drink the product of their labors. No limit is placed by the agreement itself on the amount of beer the men are to drink in this time, but it is stipulated that rules now in force shall be continued. These rules limit the number of glasses served to each worker to seventy a day.

The workers demand that two workmen who are termed "watchmen," shall be employed in each brewery at $3 a day and they shall do nothing but distribute free beer to the thirsty toilers.

Another demand is that the brewers shall *allow them* to select the kind of kegs and barrels in which the beer is to be put on the market. None but union-made barrels are to be used by the brewers. An attempt to use the work of nonunion coopers would be considered an abrogation of the contract and cause for a strike.

In the first section of their *agreement the brewery-workers practically* make the brewers their agents in the matter of collecting dues from their members. The agreement provides for the employment of none but members of the Brewery-Workers' and Maltsters' union in good standing. The brewers are to compel their employes to show them the union working cards and to see that the cards are for the current month—an indication that the man who owns it has paid up his dues. This section necessitates the discharge of any worker behind in his dues.

AMERICA TAKES A HAND

London Paper Comments on Attitude of United States

London, March 1.—The Morning Post today devotes a long editorial article to a historical record of the rapid growth of American activity in far eastern affairs, comparing the present attitude of the United States with its passive interest in the Chino-Japanese war. The paper remarks on *the notable pro-Japanese feeling* in the United States after such a long traditional friendship with Russia, and contends that American friendship to the Czar's Empire was always artificial. Admiral Dewey's guns, the paper continues, literally shattered the superstition that Russia was the appointed friend and *Great Britain* the appointed enemy of the United States. "We believe," the Morning Post concludes, "that the appearance of America as a working element in international affairs and her unmistakable hostility to Russia is destined to become "epoch-marking if not epoch-making."

GERMANY LIKES RUSSIA

Von Bulow Says This Is the Feeling of All but the Socialists

Paris, March 1.—The Petit Parisien records a conversation which, it states, a French visitor to Berlin had a few days ago with Count Von Bulow, the German Chancellor, who is reported to have stated that, with the exception of the Socialists, all parties were at one with the Government in its desire to remain on friendly terms with Russia. It was Prussian and German tradition to cultivate friendly relations with Russia. A Russo-German friendship was, therefore, in the nature of things.

"There are those who claim that Germany is pursuing in the far east a realization of her egotistical plans," the Chancellor is credited with saying. "There are others who go so far as to say that German policy constitutes a black spot on the European horizon.

"How of what could these secret aims, these 'egotistical plans', be? We are suspected of seeking to lay hands on the provinces of Chee-Lee or some other portions of the Chinese Empire.

"We have agreed with the idea of neutralizing China with the exception of Manchuria. Naturally, then, if we are in favor of neutralization it is positive proof that we are not seeking for conquest. People must really think we are fools to credit us with such absurd dreams."

Should Doctors Advertise?

Whatever dignity it may lend to the profession the etiquette which frobids doctors to advertise very often inconveniences the public. Tradition and dignity are, no doubt, both valuable assets, but while self-respecting medical men naturally shrink from the methods of the patent pill maker it is difficult to see what loss of dignity would be incurred by reputable doctors setting forth briefly their qualifications in the daily papers. It often happens, especially with new-comers in the suburbs, that in the case of sudden illness they have nothing whatever to guide them as to what particular doctor they should send for. Now, if they could only discover by consulting the local papers the qualifications of the various medical men in the district a great deal of trouble and inconvenience would be avoided.

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the *Alpine, the Imperial* and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is *another* vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten *inches of ore* in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve *inches* wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the *formation, showing it to be a true fissure*, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon those two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, thus, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken *from* the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.68 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will cut a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the *North Bonanza, Flowery* and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thous and dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (*triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear*) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the *Flowery* and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, *for a* good, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the *Company* is *free from* debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes, in this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and aid p into the 365-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons *of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put* is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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MAY YET COME TO BLOWS

Vicksburg Incident Serious Menace to Trade with Russia

St Petersburg, March 1.—The irritation against the United States on account of the unfriendly attitude of that country toward Russia, which was slightly noticeable throughout the negotiations, seems to have become daily more pronounced, and since the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo, when the commander of the American gunboat is said to have refused to unite with the commanders of other foreign warships to protest against the fighting which resulted in the loss of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz, American business men here are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon American trade.

ORDERS CANCELED.

Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily canceled.

Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp have also been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident.

WARNS DEPARTMENT OF DANGER

Mr. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the State Department, pointing out the state of public feeling here, and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Americans believe here that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. The government officially has not taken notice of the incident, being without direct official advices from the far east on the subject. In government circles, however, it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequaturs for the newly appointed American consuls at Moukden and Antung from Pekin and attempt to send these officials to their posts a really serious situation might be created.

MAY CONSIDER ACT UNFRIENDLY

Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow these consuls to enter upon their duties, but with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill military conditions herself warranted in interpreting such a course on the part of the United States to be political rather than commercial.

The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Moran, the newly appointed consul at Port Dalny, to go to his post at present is based solely on the military situation, which may compel all foreigners to leave Port Dalny.

The sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

EXPEDITION INTO THIBET

British Government Determined on Final Settlement

London, March 1.—Lord Hardwicke Under Secretary for India, in the House of Lords, replying to the request of Lord Reay (Liberal), for further information regarding the British mission to Thibet, said the Government was determined to insist on a final settlement regarding carrying out the terms of the convention of 1890.

The Thibetans have refused to have intercourse with Great Britain, but the result of the continual intercourse with Russia had been to inspire the Thibetans with the feeling that they had Russia behind them, and therefore they need not fear the British. The situation in the Indian Government His Majesty's Government could not tolerate for a moment. While Lord Hardwicke refused to pledge the Government regarding the limit of Col. Younghusband's advance into Thibet, he said the mission was friendly and Col. Younghusband would do nothing to promote hostilities.

Poultry For England.

The Department of Agriculture has received the following communications from British dealers who desire to purchase Canadian poultry. One of the dealers is at present in Canada negotiating for the shipment of poultry. He writes the department as follows:—"I am in Canada soliciting consignments of poultry to England. My name has been before your department for several years as a large importer of poultry. You have sent me consignments of chickens. I should be glad if you would name the Canadian poultry shippers and mention my name if possible, so that they may commence to ship early in December. Yours truly (Signed) James Blackburn."

For four years the Department of Agriculture has exported chickens fatted at the illustration stations to Mr. Blackburn. His address is Wholesale Fish Market, Manchester, England. The dealings have been perfectly satisfactory, and the prices obtained for the chickens have been profitable. Mr. Blackburn stated that he would like to handle 3,000 cases of chickens per week. The department has also received a letter from Mr. William Rothwell, Manchester. Mr. Rothwell says: "There seems to be a very good prospect for all kinds of poultry this Christmas. If you can give or have any consignments sent me, you can rest assured of the utmost value being obtained. Cash and sales sent immediately goods are disposed of. The probable prices are as follows: large cock turkeys, plucked, 14 to 18 pounds, 9d to 10d per pound; plucked turkeys, 12 to 13 pounds, 8 1-2d to 9d per pound; plucked turkeys, 9 to 11 pounds, 7 1-2d to 8d per pound; plucked chickens, 8d per pound; plucked ducks, 7d per pound; turkeys in feather, 6 1-2d to 7d per pound. I trust that I may have consignments from Canada."

Mr. Hare, chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, stated that these approximate prices should offer substantial inducements to Canadian exporting firms to ship poultry to Great Britain. The poultry should be forwarded in a steamship equipped with cold storage. Even on small consignments the freight charges will not be over one cent per pound.

British Object to Mixed Lots.

Writing to the fruit division, Ottawa, Mr. A. W. Grindley, inspector of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain, quotes as follows from a letter received from a firm of fruit importers: "If your department, through a circular, could induce shippers to use some common sense in sending apples, you would do them much good financially. For instance, yesterday the Tunisian was cleared up, the bulk having been disposed of earlier in the week, and in the catalogues there were over 1,250 lines under 10 barrels each (we should guess averaging two and three barrels), of different varieties. We do not know of any trade where so much money is being wilfully thrown away."

Regarding this point, Mr. Grindley refers to one lot of apples catalogued on October 23, in which there were 30 varieties in a lot of 41 barrels, and says that no buyer will pay top prices for these mixed lots, and that the shipper loses heavily every time. The establishment of co-operative packing and shipping houses, advocated by Mr. MacKinnon, is pronounced by Mr Grindley a splendid idea, and one that if carried out, would, to a large extent, do away with the small lots of mixed varieties of which importers complain.

A Russian Railway.

There has of late been so much talk about the Siberian Railroad, its "fast freight" and its passenger trains "de luxe," that there is danger that some people will suppose it to be a steam highway comparable with our own transcontinental roads, says The New York Tribune. We have repeatedly pointed out in these columns that, despite the opening and operation of the railroad, it is still found best to send merchandise from Russia to China and to the Siberian coast by water. The sea route is as quick as that by land, and is much cheaper. This view of the case is amply confirmed by the latest authentic reports upon the Siberian Railroad. The distance from Moscow to Vladivostok is 6,166 miles. The choice express trains, passenger trains "de luxe," run as fast as thirteen and a half miles an hour. Thus, if they are not delayed, and are able to keep running steadily, night and day, they make the trip in sixteen days; but so unbroken and expeditious a run is infrequent, and judicious travellers allow three weeks for the journey. As for freight trains, they make at best about eight miles an hour. But they do little running at night, and are necessarily subject to frequent and prolonged stoppages, so that their running time is seldom less than fifty, and often reaches sixty, days, or even more. In view of such a schedule it is not surprising that for through traffic the ocean route is still preferred. Doubtless things will be better some day. The Siberian Railroad was hurriedly built. Its 5,166 miles of rails were laid in ten and a half years, while it took the Canadian Pacific ten years to lay 2,921. That does not mean that the Russians were the better railroad builders. It means that the Siberian road was built flimsily, with narrow embankments, short ties, little ballast, sharp curves, and steep grades, and with very light rails. Such conditions make it impossible to run trains at a high rate of speed. Already the work of practically rebuilding the road from end to end has been begun. When it is finished, at a cost not much less than the original cost of the road, a few years hence, it is promised that trains will be run as rapidly as twenty-two miles an hour—that is, the fastest expresses—reducing the time across the continent to less than ten days.

It would be a mistake, however, to deduce from these facts the conclusion that the Siberian Railroad is a failure, or that it is not proving of service and of profit to its builder. On the contrary, it is of enormous practical value. But that value—apart from military considerations—lies not in through traffic, but in war traffic, especially west of Lake Baikal. It is opening up and settling western Siberia in a marvellous manner. Hundreds of thousand of peasants are now yearly migrating from the overcrowded villages of European Russia to the virgin plains beyond the Urals, where each head of a family receives forty acres of land, free of taxes for three years and for three years more taxable at only half rate. The railroad does not amount to much as a leap across the continent. But as a part of a steady eastward march and growth its importance is inestimable.

Interesting for Ladies.

About Furs.

Furs are always of supreme interest at the approach of winter, says The London Daily Graphic, and anything new in the way of skins is eagerly sought after. A well-known Old Bond street house has just introduced the "Russian mink" fur, which, unlike the ordinary mink, has no tinge of red, but is shaded almost identically with a sable. This fur deserves popularity, not only on account of its novelty, but for its intrinsic value, as it is unquestionably superior to any mink fur hither to in the market. A costly dress in the old shade of heliotrope cloth had the skirt very gracefully pleated and trimmed with a stole of Russian mink, falling from the waist at each side, terminating in five tails, and shorter stoles more towards the back. The bodice was a mink bolero applique on a blouse of heliotrope panne, ornamented with motifs of cream braid, passementerie, and Oriental embroidery. At the top was an embroidered shaped facing of green velvet, and the full sleeves were finished with lace ruffles. The toque intended to go with this handsome dress was of rough cream beaver, with turned-up directoire brim, overlaid with medallions of virgin gold embroidery, and a Russian mink placed flat on the outside, the tails falling over the back.

Monkey fur is likely to be fashionable for women's wear during the coming season, says an English exchange. A French furrier is responsible for the introduction of this latest novelty, and already a few wraps of the long-haired, silky, shining, uneven fur have been seen. One has cuffs, stole-collar and muff of dazzling white fox skins. English furriers prefer mole to monkey fur, as it is new to the public, and pretty. Sable, however, is still the standard fur, and ermine is being generally used. There are two novel fur models. One is a pelerine cape of Russian sable, cut rather low at the throat, with a line of dark fur edging the triangular opening. Round the shoulders is a hood-like drapery of ermine, fastening in front under grey satin rosettes, and cut to a point at the waist-line. From under the hood falls a flounce of sable, arranged in supple folds suggestive of plaiting. The other notable fur is a belted blouse of mink. Over the shoulders the fur is folded back, resembling a hood, the fur coming to a point in front and behind. Muffs are very large this winter, principally in sable, with the sides draped in box plaits, lined [illegible]

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OUR PLAN

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The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

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The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M.E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

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Out Into the World.

It was in Cairo that they first met, in a narrow street, amid a motley collection of Arabs and native Egyptians, Dervishes and Orientals. She and her mother found themselves straying one day from their hotel.

"May I assist you?" he observed; and, thankfully accepting his proffered aid, they had permitted him to escort them to a place of safety.

It could not have been long after this that they came across each other again in Rome. There is a little, straggling Roman street, or way, that leads off from the Coliseum.

It was there that their eyes met. His were large and dark and grave; hers blue and a trifle confused.

She inclined her head. He bowed, with a half-smile.

This incident, however, put him in a different mood for the rest of the day. He wondered at what hotel she was stopping. He wondered where she came from, whither she was going. He had started out on his travels months before with a vague, undefined sense of loneliness, a desire for companionship.

New York, he thought, was the most lonesome place in the world. Perhaps he would run across someone, somewhere, who would be a treasure of friendship, or love—who could tell?

And now that he had seen her, he felt somehow that she would fulfil these requirements. This girl, with the serene blue eyes that yet showed depths of humor and courage and that certain quality of innate refinement which reflects itself from some eyes, disturbed him greatly.

Who was she?

It was going down the Rhine that they met again.

He became conscious of a gaze—what is the subtle psychology of that look beaming upon us from the unknown? He had turned, and there indeed she was, with the golden sunset gleam lighting up her almost classic face—classic save for the rather large mouth which, when she smiled, gave to her features just the irregularity that was needed.

He bowed again, and in a few moments more found himself seated by the ladies' side, talking commonplace language, and thinking uncommonplace thoughts.

When they met again it was in Paris, if not by appointment, at least by the aid of a certain sort of understanding. She had remarked casually that they expected to be in Paris on a certain date, and he had replied that he was glad that this was so, for he expected to be there himself at that time, although only at that instant his determination to do this had defined itself.

In Cairo and Rome they were to each other merely travelers from the same land, bound together by the distant claims of patriotism. On the Rhine, they were acquaintances. In Paris, they became friends, and then——

On the homeward voyage, when, one night, they stood by the rail and watched the moon come up over the waters, he held her hand in his, and said:

"Dearest, I knew that if I went out into the world I should find you; I knew it instinctively—I must have known it. I was so lonesome living all those years in New York by myself—and now, to think I have found you, at last!"

And she replied:

"Do you know, I felt much the same way. I, too, was lonesome. No one in New York seemed to satisfy my longings. I sometimes wonder why we have never met before."

He smiled. "Do you want to know the reason?" he asked. "I can tell you, for the other day your mother told me the street and the number where you lived."

"Indeed," she said, "what has that to do with it? What is the reason?"

"Because," he replied, with a smile, "all these years I have lived next door to you."—Tom Masson in "Smart Set."

Some Clever Epigrams.

One of the epigrams mentioned by Professor Brander Matthews, in an article on "American Epigrams," in Harper's for November, is the following by Walter Learned:—

"You say, when I kissed you, you are
sure I must quite
Have forgotten myself. So I did;
you are right.
No, I'm not such an egotist, dear, it
is true,
As to think of myself when I'm looking at you."

Many examples are also given of epigrams by Holmes, Lowell, Aldrich, and other of our poets, among them this, adapted by Fitz-Greene Halleck from Goethe:

"All honor to woman, the sweetheart,
the wife,
The delight of our homesteads by
night and by day,
The darling who never does harm in
her life—
Except when determined to have
her own way."

"Ragtime" Hear to Stay.

Recently The New York Sun published an interview with John Philip Sousa in Chicago, in which he asserted that ragtime will last as long as the great operas. "Ragtime," says the famous bandmaster, "is an established feature of American music; it will never die, any more than "Faust" and the great operas will die. *Of course, I don't mean to compare* them musically, but ragtime has become as firmly established as the others, and can no longer be classed as a craze in music. Nearly everybody likes ragtime. King Edward VII. liked it so well that he asked us to play more of it, and we gave him 'Smoky Mokes' and 'Georgia Camp Meeting.' Emperor William and the Czar were also converted to ragtime. It is just as popular everywhere as ever it was, and I see no reason why it should not remain in favor so long as music is played."

The New York Times, commenting on this latter assertion, remarks:—"Well, why not? One of the most important functions of music is to give pleasure, and if ragtime pleases, why should it not last and give pleasure to future generations? Those who prefer what the east side critic of the park concerts characterized as 'misery music' can usually get it, and doubtless will continue to prefer it to the more popular varieties of song and dance music."

Little Emily Kingsbury, aged four, who attends the kindergarten and calls it the "kidney garden," was being examined as to the senses.

"What are your ears for, Emily?"

"To hear with," was the answer."

"And what are your eyes for?"

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"And what is your nose for?"

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Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	60 to	90
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
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Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
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Flour patent process, cwt	$2	to 2 25
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Fire on Downie Street

The firemen were again called out yesterday to extinguish a blaze on Downie street. A shed at the rear of the house occupied by Rev. J. Bastow, caught fire, but the Brigade soon had the fire under control and no great damage was done.

They Want to Vote

The Indians of the Six Nations have applied to the Ontario Legislature to restore to them the franchise, so as to allow them an opportunity to vote. The usual promise was given. Should the request be granted, the Indians of Alnwick will have another opportunity to mark the ballot.

Accident at Mann's Planing Mill

Yesterday morning about nine o'clock, while Mr. John Dorris, of 91 London street, was at work in Mann's Planing Mill, he received a painful cut on his left wrist. While chiseling some wood, the instrument with which he was working accidentally slipped, inflicting a nasty gash on his wrist. Mr Dorris will not be able to resume his work for some time.

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The regular Sunday meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be addressed by Miss Caroline A. Macdonald, B.A., travelling secretary of the Dominion Council who leaves shortly for Japan, where she intends entering upon Y.W.C.A. work at Tokio University.

A reception will be given on Tuesday afternoon next, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Davis. All the young women of Peterborough who are interested in the work of the Association will be welcomed.

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CONFERENCE MEETS HERE

To be Held in George Street Church in Month of June

The annual Conference of the Methodist church will be held in Peterborough in the month of June. This, according to a prominent city clergyman, will be the first time in nine or ten years that the meeting has been held here. There are 450 churches in the Bay of Quinte Conference, and a large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance. The conference will be held in George street church, and the stationing committee will in all probability meet in Charlotte street church.

A combined meeting of the Official boards of George street, Mark street, and Charlotte street churches, was held in the office of Mr. Aaron Cox, last evening, and arrangements were made for the conference. A good representation of the different Boards was present and every thing in their power will be done in arranging for a most successful and beneficial meeting in June next.

PRESENTATION TO MR. LLOYD

Members of St. Andrew's Choir Present Retiring Choir Master with Inkstand

A very pleasing event took place at St. Andrew's church manse on Monday night, when the choir was entertained by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Potter, and Mr. H. M. Lloyd, the retiring choirmaster was presented with a beautiful onyx inkstand, accompanied by an address which was read by Mr. Stewart Ferguson, and a copy of which follows;

To Mr H. M. Lloyd;

Dear Sir,—We, the members of St. Andrew's choir, desire to express our heartiest good-will to you as you lay down the office of organist and choirmaster.

We deeply regret that the duties of your profession have caused you to feel that time did not permit you to continue the interest you have taken in us, and for the welfare of the choir. We desire to express our high appreciation of your uniform courtesy and of the kindly way in which you have conducted the practices from week to week. We feel personally indebted to you for the care you have taken, for the patience you have had with us, and we desire to assure you of our best wishes towards you. We trust that you and Mrs. Lloyd may be long spared to live the useful and exemplary lives, and our comfort at a time such as this is that we shall continue to have your presence and sympathy with us in St. Andrew's. Will you kindly accept this simple pledge of our esteem and believe us to be ever your sincere friends

Signed on behalf of choir.

(MRS.) VIDA Kerr,
President Choir Association

Miss Mamie Thompson made the presentation, and Mr. Lloyd's remarks were expressive of his appreciation of the evidence of esteem in which the choir had held him

The happy gathering was brought to a close about midnight, by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MOTHER ST FRANCIS DEAD

At One Time in Charge of St. Joseph's House of Providence

The following communication has been received from Port Arthur, Ont;—

On Thursday, Feb. 11th, just as the morn was breaking, and the first glimmer of light in the east heralded the approach of day, the soul of Mother M. Francis, of Fort William, passed away from earth to greet the eternal dawn. Like a child falling asleep without a struggle or sign, she departed. Her last words, addressed to a Sister, who had performed some little service, were,—"May God reward you for your kindness." "Mother Francis is dead," may not mean much to many who knew her not. But to her Sisters in religion, and to anyone who has once felt the influence of her loving heart they came with a great shock.

Mother Francis was Miss Norah Burke, of Pickering, Ont., and thirty-one years ago entered the Novitiate of St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto. Her amiable disposition soon endeared her to all her fellow Religious. Many of the pupils of the Convent in those days will remember her. How could they forget the gentle footsteps and kindly smile, the ready sympathy and helping hand of the good Sister. When a pupil, lonely and homesick, after her first separation from her loved ones, sought for comfort, she was sure to find it in the loving words of this sympathetic Nun.

In 1885, when the Sisters were asked to take charge of the Indian Mission at Port William, this self-sacrificing Sister volunteered to go, and offered for the conversion of one near and dear to her, the severing of all the ties she had formed in the Convent. God blessed her desires and her good-will by giving her such an interest in her work, that it became a labor of love. She would gladly have spent her life among her dear Indians. In 1896 failing health obliged her to come east, and she was stationed at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, where, notwithstanding her own sufferings she was always bright and cheerful. Her next mission was Lindsay, where her memory as an amiable, humble, self-denying religious will live for many a day. Night or day her services were at the command of all who needed them. She never seemed to mind the nature or difficulty of the work to be done. Her patience was unbounded and her life so mortified, that no one ever heard her complain of what was served her. In 1902, she was placed in charge of the House of Providence, Peterborough, where she was indeed indefatigable in her labors for the sick and poor. Last September the desire of her heart was granted, and she was sent back to her beloved Indians at Fort William Mission. God accepted the dedication of her life and has called her home to her reward. A weak heart left her unable to combat the dread disease, pneumonia, and the day came when she saw the sun set, never again to see it rise. She died at Port Arthur Hospital, where she had been taken for treatment.

The funeral was held at the Mission Church on Friday morning, 12th inst., at 9 o'clock. The church was heavily draped, and the solemn services of the dead were very impressive. The Rev. Fathers LaMarche, Dugas, Arpin and La Fortune were in the sanctuary. The Mayor of Port Arthur and many of the prominent merchants of both towns were present. There was great grief among the Indians, who filled every available space in the sacred edifice. They have lost in Mother Francis a true friend, and surely he, who has said that He will reward a cup of cold water given in His name, will welcome her home, and forgive her faults for the greatness of her love, and not detaining her long from the sight of His glory in Heaven.

"One smile alone can gladden,
What'er the pilgrim's lot,
It is the smile of Jesus.
For Jesus changeth not."
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NO GAME TO-NIGHT.

BELLEVILLE ISSUES AN INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN GAME FROM TAKING PLACE WITH MIDLAND TO-NIGHT

The following telegram was received by Mr. R. M. Glover, yesterday evening;—

Toronto, March 1.

Mr. R. M. Glover,
Peterborough, Ont.

"We have been notified of issuance of injunction at Belleville, restraining Peterborough and Midland from playing championship games as ordered. Games are therefore cancelled.

"W. A. HEWITT."

No information can be obtained from Toronto except to the effect that Midland will likely play off the first game in Stratford on Friday, and the second in Midland on Tuesday next. By that time the injunction will have been disposed of, and the winners of the Stratford—Midland games will play the winners of this district. There will of course be no game this evening.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Rev. Marmaduke Hare, of Toronto, will address the special service at St. John's Church tonight.

—A number of emigrants were among the list of snowbound passengers yesterday. They landed a short time ago on the steamer Bavarian, and are bound for the Northwest. In an interview one of them was quite conversant and although no interpreter was at hand it was easily understood that he was criticizing our severe climate.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Mabel Roy is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hannaford, Montreal.

—Miss Agnes Hall, is visiting Montreal friends, and is the guest of Mrs. Robinson

—Miss Jennie Mann, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. John Mann, George street, has returned to her home in Cobourg.

—Miss Lucy Tate, of Hastings, was united in marriage to Rev. Thos. J. Small, of Glenglale, Man., at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Huycke, of Hastings, on Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. R. Morrison, who has been in town for the past three years, left yesterday morning for Brandon, Man., where he will take up his abode for the future.

—Mr. H. J. Stewart, who has until recently held a position on the staff of the Lakefield bank, visited friends in town yesterday. Mr. Stewart will leave shortly for Calgary N. W.T., where he intends entering the insurance business.

—At the Snowden House—T. H. Cook Kingston, Geo. R. Nimmo, Montreal; J. C. Boughner and M. Matlock, Ottawa; P. J. Cou, Montreal; J. E. Lewis, Hamilton; A. Jenner, Spokane, C. Sinclair, Hamilton, W. A. Thornton, Toronto; I. O. Hays, Glengarry; P. R. Young, Young's Point.

—Mrs. McAllister, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Spencer, St. Catharine street. The Montreal Star in its social columns, contains the following,—"Mrs. Boyd, 4465, St. Catharine street, entertained at tea this week for Mrs. McAllister of Peterborough, who has been the raison d'etre of several pleasant entertainments while in town.....Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Peterborough was the guest of honor yesterday at a very pleasant informal tea, given by her hostess, Mrs. C. W. Spencer, St. Catharine st. Mrs. McAllister, who was gowned in black and white point d'esprit, received with Mrs. Spencer, who wore black voile, trimmed with lace and touches of pale blue. The decorations of the house were carried out in American Beauty roses.

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PORT ARTHUR IS IN A DESPERATE STATE.

Battleships Landlocked by Wreck of Retvizan --Cruisers Out of Action

Special to The Times.

New York, March 2—The position of the Russians at Port Arthur, says a cable to the World from Berlin is described by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Schlesische Zeitung as desperate.

"The damaged Retvizan," he states "blocks the narrow entrance to the harbor against other battleships. She can neither be repaired nor moved. All the other battleships are landlocked.

"Scarcely anything is heard of the torpedo boats. It is assumed that they are without ammunition. There are consequently still only the three cruisers, the Bayan, the patched up Novik, and the Askold."

According to accounts now published the Novik and the Askold have been put out of action.

FOR CIVILIZATION.

St. Petersburg, March 2—The Novoe Vremya today prints an editorial on the "Anglo-Saxon rejoicing in England and America at the reports of Japanese victories," in which it says "the whole world, with these two exceptions realise that the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET TO STAY BOTTLED

Turkey, Under Pressure by Powers, Decline to Allow It to Pass Through Straits.

Constantinople, March 2—The Turkish Government has resolved to forcibly prevent Russia's Black sea fleet from passing through the Dardanelles, and a fight will probably occur should such an attempt be made. The defences along the straits have been strengthened and mines have been laid. Officers have been specially appointed to supervise these measures. The reason for Turkey's bold action, it is learned, is that strong representations have been made by the other powers against such a breach of Russia's treaties as the passing would incur. England has informed the Sultan that should the Russian vessels pass through the straits a British fleet would do likewise, and would make a demonstration before the windows of the Yildiz Kiosk.

JAPANESE IN KOREA.

ira, March 2—Information reaching here from official cources shows that Japanese concentration of troops is going on extensively in the neighborhood of Pingyang, Corea. Large forces are debarking from transports at nearby forts from which it is assumed that an extensive land engagement is imminent in Northern Corea.

HAS PORT ARTHUR FALLEN?

London, March 2—A rumor was circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that Port Arthur had fallen. The origin of the rumor could not be traced, and no confirmation whatever was obtainable.

RUSSIA PREPARING THE FLEETS FOR ACTION

St. Petersburg, March 2—Although it is denied that the present plans of the Admiralty contemplate the despatch of either the Black Sea or Baltic fleets to the Far East, both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise. General Altvater the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verbosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet.

ORD DALMENY KILLS MAD BULL

ord Rosbery's Heir Has an Exciting Battle in Park

HOT AFTER A WILD CHASE

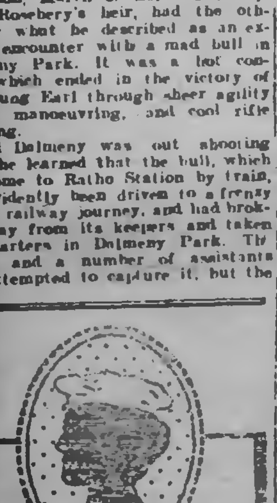
ol Behavior of the Young Nobleman Prevented a Tragedy

ondon, March 3.—Lord Dalmeny, rd Rosebery's heir, had the oth- day what he described as an ex- ng encounter with a mad bull in lmeny Park. It was a hot con- t, which ended in the victory of young Earl through sheer agility lful manoeuvring, and cool rifle ting.

ord Dalmeny was out shooting en he learned that the bull, which come to Ratho Station by train, evidently been driven to a frenzy the railway journey, and had brok- away from its keepers and taken quarters in Dalmeny Park. Th mer and a number of assistants attempted to capture it, but the fierce charges of the animal sent them for refuge into trees.

Lord Dalmeny exchanged his sporting gun for a rifle, and went in pursuit, followed by gamekeepers. Lord Dalmeny's first shot had no effect and the mad bull tore down a narrow path towards the young man, but on each occasion he got out of harm's way, the gamekeepers looking anxiously on for the safety of their young master.

In the bull's third attack Lord Dalmeny had a narrow escape, only springing up an embankment in time to save himself from the horns of the bull, which was bellowing with rage, but the young nobleman kept remarkably cool until he got the opportunity wanted, took steady aim and shot the maddening beast through the heart. The bull fell with a crash, and in a few minutes was dead.



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BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE

Arrangements Made for Reception of Delegates—About 300 Expected

A meeting of the Boards of George street, Charlotte street and Mark street Methodist churches was held in the office of Mr. Aaron Cox, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the Bay of Quinte Conference which will meet here in June. A committee consisting of the following members of the union boards, was appointed to look after the billeting of the many delegates expected; — Messrs. B Shortly, chairman; Dr. Morrison, secretary; J. P. Jeffries, treasurer; Rev. J. P. Wilson, Rev W. J. Joliffe, Rev. J. G. Lewis, and Messrs. T. W. Robinson, J. A. Sutcliffe, and D. W. Dumble, for the George street church J. Forester, A. B Cunningham and W. P. Adamson for the Charlotte street church, and J. Davy, W. Crowe and M. Carton for Mark street church.

It was remarked that there would in all likelihood be a large delegation here,—perhaps about 300. A very excellent suggestion, that a booklet printed, containing a programme and the names of the various delegates, was discussed and may be acted upon.

—A meeting of the Sons of England was held in their hall last night to make final arrangements for their attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Cooper, which takes place today. It was also decided that a wreath would be presented by the Society.

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WEATHER NOTES

Sleet or rain.

SERVICES AT ST LUKES

Rev. T. Dewyn Owen Spoke on the First Commandment Last Night

At the special Lenten service at St. Luke's Church last evening, the meeting was addressed by Rev. T Detwyn Owen, of St Stephen's Cathedral, Toronto. The speaker chose as his subject the 30th verse of the 12th chapt. of St. Mark's Gospel, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God." The speaker pointed out, love for God was the object of man's existence. "God asked for our love because He is our Father and could not be expected to ask for less," said the able scholar. "To love God is the highest work of the mind, the soul, and the heart, and none of these are doing their best work unless they are imbued with that love."

Rev. Mr. Gustin, of St. Mark's Church, Port Hope, will address the meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

OLD COUNTRY WANDERERS

Met Last Night—Sixteen New Members Enrolled

A meeting of the Old Country Wanderers was held at the Crown Hotel last evening, when a good representation of members was in attendance. As has been reported the club intends putting a football team in the field during the coming season, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the energetic Englishmen, we may expect them to hold their own with the other teams of the district.

The popularity of a club of this kind was evidenced by the enrollment of 16 new members, and the report that many more intend joining. Many subjects were discussed and a communication stated that the Drill Hall could not be used for practice. The secretary was instructed to ask for tenders for 16 suits, including boots, for the first eleven, and a reserve.

Anyone wishing to have his name placed on the list of members, and is unable to attend the meetings personally, may do so, either by sending his fee to Secretary Littledale or to the Treasurer, Mr. R H. Jackson.

It was also decided to make the club so far as possible, self-supporting. It was considered expedient that all desirous of becoming member should attend next Wednesday night's meeting.

REV. MARMADUKE HARE SPEAKS

Interesting Meeting at St. Johns Church Last Night

A large audience attended St. John's Church last evening, to hear the Rev. Marmaduke Hare, of St. George's church, Toronto, speak on the subject "The Call to Discipleship" The reverend gentleman was formerly Rector of Bow church, in London, England, and is a man of considerable eminence. Coming out to Canada through the failure of his health, he settled in Toronto, and is now prominent in church work in that city. His discourse last evening was an earnest explanation of the "call to discipleship," and his hearers listened attentively to one of the most interesting discourses ever heard here. The speaker based his remarks on the request of St. James and St. John for a high place in the kingdom He carefully brought out the point that such eminence could not be granted off hand, but had to be won by conscientious effort. Dr Hare went on to show how the principle was exemplified in different departments of life, especially in education, and concluded by urging his hearers to be heroic in life, ambition, and enterprise, and to willingly endure the cost.

Rev. Dr. Macklem, provost of Trinity College, Toronto, will speak at next Wednesday evening's meeting

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL

MR. J. A. CULVERWELL WRITES TO BOARD OF TRADE

Urges the Advantages of the Route for the Grain Trade — The Royal Commission.

The following letter is from Mr. J. Alexr. Culverwell, and is addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trade;

Dear Sir,—I wrote you on the 17th inst. regarding my application to the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Transportation, to have a sitting at Peterborough re Trent Valley Canal. I now give you this letter to me, dated Feb. 16th, viz;—"The subject of your letter in the matter of the Trent Valley Canal will be brought before the Transportation Commissioners at their next meeting, and receive their consideration, of which you will be advised; as to any petitions coming from public bodies, or copies of any resolutions bearing on the subject, that is for them to decide. So far we have only your request and that of Mr. Lott, of Stirling, made personally to the writer."

I was afterwards notified by the Chairman, Mr. Bertram, and accordingly wrote the Mayor of Peterborough on Feb. 23rd, as follows;—"Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have been requested by the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Transportation, Mr. John Bertram, of Toronto, to notify you that the Commission will be ready to have a sitting at Peterborough in about ten days, to take evidence as to the matter of the Trent Valley Canal. The Secretary of the Commission is writing you to arrange matters regarding the sitting.

"As you will have noticed in the Press, I have been pressing for this sitting of the Commission, and that my application was to be taken into consideration. I have now the reply which I have given you."

"May I humbly request that your Honorable Council record itself in a memorial to the Commission as to the feeling of the necessity of this great work of utility—not only for the country at large—but from a local standpoint—suggesting also that you press forward strongly the great benefit the opening up of the bottled up middle completed portion will be to the great Trent Valley Districts."

I will now give the same information to the Board of Trade, suggesting that they embody in a memorial to the Commission the different reasons why this international grain route should be completed. I have, as you know, the past year devoted considerable time in journalistic and other public ways in advocating the interests of the Trent Valley Canal, and for the last two months I have been advocating the matter to the Chairman personally, and was honored with his presence at my lecture at the Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Being an income ratepayer in the Town of Peterborough—having an office there, and being a large owner of property in the County of Peterborough, and having expended some $5,000 the last two years in advertising and in other ways placing Peterborough's advantages before the public, I feel that I have only done my duty not only to the district in which I shall take up my residence this spring for the future, but also to myself, and I trust therefore I shall be pardoned for having taken so prominent and active a part in the advancement of the Trent Valley Canal

Faithfully yours
J. ALEXR CULVERWELL.

DEEP SNOW IN THE WOODS

ROADS ARE IMPASSABLE--MEN AND HORSES SUFFER GREATLY

Deer and Moose Die of Starvation in Some Parts—Similar Condition of Affairs in Northern States

The great depth of snow in Peterborough county is almost without a precedent in the history of the past 25 years. In some parts of the woods it lies over six feet deep, and at the edges of spruce forests to the north of us, the drifts are ten to fifteen feet in depth.

Records kept at one camp show that thirty inches of snow fell in February, which is nearly a foot more than the average for all winter. Most of the downfall came in very cold weather and in the form of dry and mealy snow, so that no teaming along the roads could tread it down, or make it lie in shape for loads to pass along.

In one camp in Northern Ontario are thirty men living on salt pork and Indian meal, and fifteen horses with nothing to eat except frozen branches and twigs from trees. No supplies can reach the camp owing to the depth of the snow, and it is feared the horses may starve unless supplies are soon brought in.

Reports from other points state that the deer and moose are unable to move about in the woods on account of the deep snow, and that many of them will perish from hunger before spring. A hunter in Mtune recently came upon six dead moose and five very lame ones that were too feeble to break through the deep snow when discovered.

One large bull that was reduced to skin and bones, allowed him to come up and feel his ribs, and showed no signs of fear. When the hunter held out a fragment of Indian bread the moose ate it ravenously and was so greedy for more that he tried to follow the prospector when he quit the yard.

Wildcats had entered the yard and fed on the frozen bodies of the moose. From the number of tracks entering and emerging from the yard, the hunter thinks there must have been at least a dozen wildcats close by waiting to prey upon the survivors as soon as they became weakened from starvation.

In addition to the wild cats, he saw signs where foxes had been at work among the bones. Though he had heard reports that wolves had crossed over from Canada, he saw no traces of these animals.

This of course is a more pitiful state of affairs than at present exist in Ontario, but the vast amount of damage done and the great loss suffered through the severe winter have been great, and all now eagerly look forward to signs of spring.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Peterborough Man Relates Interesting Story Since Monday Coming from Cobourg

An interesting story of an adventure arising from the recent railway blockade, is related by one of our well-known citizens, who arrived in town yesterday after a visit west. We quote his own words, as follows; "We left Cobourg on Monday at noon," he began, "and we arrived here, in Peterborough, this morning on time, but forty-eight hours late."

"Why were we delayed? Well to go back, we had smooth sailing till we got very near the Summit, a small flag station, about four miles south of Millbrook. There were about fifty passengers on the car, and they represented various towns and cities all over Canada and the the States. Yes, they were there from the sunny south and from the frozen north—they were all there stuck fast in that snowbank, and feeling too cold to even pray for spring. The engine had broken away from the passenger coach, and stuck tight about ten feet ahead. It could not be got back, and consequently the only means of obtaining heat for the unfortunate passengers was cut off. Soon the pangs of hunger began to become apparent, and then it was that the brave conductor, 'Charlie' Mitchell, came to their assistance."

"Accompanied by a cattleman named Aikens, he struck out about 6 p.m for the village of Millbrook, in search of provisions, and returned about midnight with an ample supply. Men were sent to Millbrook and Garden Hill for assistance and soon two gangs of men were at work shovelling out the imprisoned engine and car. Two farmer's teams drove the passengers to Millbrook, and the G.T.R. cannot be too highly praised for the part played in its treatment of the passengers. Soon after the crowd became more satisfied, and some even laughed at their experience."

"I'm an old man, nearly seventy," concluded our citizen, "But I bet I could walk that distance in less time than that train took, and I've driven it many a time, in the early days, with an ox team."

WEDDING BELLS IN CAVAN

Mr. J. Scott and Miss Effie Larmer United Yesterday

"The Maples," the residence of Mr Isaac Larmer, Cavan Township, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when his third daughter, Miss Effie, was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. J Scott, of Almeda, Assa. Many relatives and friends of the popular young bride were present, and the house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. A. L. Gibson acted as groomsman and the bride was assisted by Miss Jennie Hillier, of Millbrook. The bride looked charming in her pretty silk attire, and the dainty wedding repast was of the choicest viands. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W McIntosh, of Centreville.

The happy young couple passed through Peterborough yesterday, and they will visit various points previous to their departure for their futuure home in Almeda, Assa.

LATEST NEWS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

THE FINAL GAME IN THE TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE TO BE PLAYED TO-NIGHT

CRICKET.

The Junior Colts intend organizing a cricket club for the coming season.

CURLING.

The Times is requested to state that a rink skipped by Mr. Wm Croft, the veteran curler, and consisting, besides, of the curlers, Messrs. W Scowden, G Brown and J. Robertson, is prepared to play any rink skipped by Mr. Geo Giroux for fun, money or marbles.

Belleville will now have to turn out a team that is "above board." It is risky for an inexperienced town to deal in uncertainties. It's as bad as playing with stocks—you may get the rubber-ball bounce at any moment. Let Belleville try and turn out a team of home production. Peterborough has been doing that ever since hockey was introduced.

Barrie's Bedelias were badly beaten by the machinists of the C.G.E Company, at the Brock street rink, the score being 9 to 3. E Dormer was a satisfactory referee.

The Peterborough Seniors are trying to arrange for a match with the Marlboros of Toronto. After the hard usage the latter received at Ottawa they may not care to venture east again this season.

Mr. "Chaucer" Elliott arrived in town yesterday and will referee the T.A.S.—Napanee game this evening.

"It was shoot and then duck," said a Marlboro' forward, in speaking about his troubles, at the recent Ottawa games. "The Ottawa defence didn't give a hang whether a goal had been scored or not; there was a wallop coming to you, to teach you better manners next time."

Stratford intermediate hockey team will play semi-final games on Friday with Midland at Midland, and with the same team at Stratford on Tuesday next.

Vice-President Nelson and Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. were served on Tuesday night with a writ and an injunction issued at Belleville restraining them from carrying into effect the resolutions of the Executive Committee passed at last Saturday's meeting by which Aeneas McMillan was suspended and all games in which he palyed for Belleville cancelled and Peterborough declared the winner of the group and ordered to play off with Midland.

The plaintiff is McMillan. He asks for $200 damages for being restrained from playing hockey as an amateur with the Belleville Club for the O.H.A. trophy. On the application of McMillan's solicitor, Mr. Carnew, of Porter and Carnew, an injunction was obtained from Junior Judge Fralick at Belleville on Monday prohibiting the association and its executive officers from enforcing or carrying out those resolutions.

The writ is made obtainable next Monday when it will probably come up at Osgoode Hall. Mr. F. R. Johnston has been retained by the O.H.A. —Toronto Star.

MORE CHANGES IN ARMY SYSTEM

British Committe Abolishes Brodrick's Scheme .

NUMBERS FOR REGIMENTS

The Territorial Names are to Be Discontinued

London, March 3—A supplementary report drawn by the War Office Reconstitution Committee makes further sweeping changes. It abolishes Mr. Broderick's scheme for six army corps and restores the numerical designation of regiments, instead of continuing their territorial names.

A general staff will be established, which the committee defines as a department devolving its undivided attention to military problems in their wildest sense, and as a body of officers occupied in time of peace in training all ranks of the army and prepared to direct operations in the field.

ONLY 15,000 JAPANESE SOLDIERS REPORTED TO BE AT PING YANG

Russians at Sea as to the Whereabouts of the Japanese in Pt. Arthur Vicinity

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 2—In a despatch to the Czar, Viceroy Alexieff says;—Admiral Stark telegraphing from Port Arthur today, March 2, says;—

The enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on Feb. 28th, 29th or March 1st. Reconnoissances made by the cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of 60 miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels.

Major Pflug, through Viceroy Alexieff, chief of staff sends the following telegram, dated March 2;—

According to additional information which has reached here, our patrols, having passed the night, 12 versts—eight miles—from Pingyang, approached that town on the morning of Feb. 28. They were closely crushing a Japanese patrol of 7 officers. Lieut. Lonchakoff attacked this patrol with 3 Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop toward the gates of the town. The presence of our patrol near Pingyang caused great alarm and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the walls and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by old and new ramparts. These, however, were not occupied by the enemy and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 15,000 men in Pinlyang.

Japanese Delay Assault On Pt. Arthur for Two Weeks

Reported That Japs Think Two Weeks on Short Allowance will Weaken Resistance to Attack

Special to The Times.

Washington, March 2—The landing in force of the Japanese on the Liao-Tunk peninsula and the beginning of the land investment of Port Arthur will not begin for a fortnight, according to advices received here from what are believed to be reliable sources. It was expected that the attack upon the fortress would take place yesterday or today, but the later advices, without explaining the reason for the delay, show that there has been a change in the original plans. Army officers here think that the Japanese have decided that with the rail road connecting Port Arthur with the outside world cut, thus preventing supplies from reaching the place, two weeks' privation will render the final assault easier. Moreover, as Port Arthur can be safely left as it is for the time being, the Japanese troops may be employed instead in Northern Corea, near the Yalu River, where they are most needed.

KAISER TO VIEW GIBRALTAR ROCK

Will See Famous Fortress for the First Time

ITINERARY OF HIS TOUR

Emperor William will Meet Rulers of Spain Portugal and Italy also the French President

Berlin, March 3— Emperor William has never travelled far in a modern passenger steamer, and that fact is given as the reason for his taking the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert on his twelve days' trip to the Mediterranean. His Majesty has rather suddenly decided not to call at Antwerp at all. No explanation is made of this change in the plans. The Emperor will go from Bremerhaven to Vigo, Spain, direct, where King Carlos, of Portugal, will doubtless meet him, and at Gibraltar, where he will spend two days, his Majesty will see the fortress for the first time. He will debark also for a few hours at Port Mahon, and will leave the Koenig Albert and board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina on March 24. The Koenig Albert will, consequently, be unable to leave Genoa that day, as she is advertised to do.

The gossip regarding the Emperor's meeting President Loubet outside of Brest is altogether incorrect. The cruiser Heinrich II, will convoy the Koenig Albert all the way to Messina and afterwards with the despatch boat Sleipner will accompany the Hohenzollern in a leisurely four weeks' cruise, without a fixed itinery, to Corfu, and as far eastward as Athens, but not to Constantinople.

On his way back Emperor William may see the King of Italy at Naples. The Empress may join the Emperor toward the end of the excursion. The return will be made overland, and at no time during the trip will his Majesty be more than two days out of reach of land.

—At a meeting of the Directors of the Peterborough Industrial Fair, it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on the 26th, 27th and 28th of September.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

BRITAIN BENT ON PRESSING THIBET

Government is Determined to Insist on Final Settlement

CHECK TO RUSSIA'S DESIGN

Will Not Tolerate Situation by which Thibetians Have Muscovite Support

St Petersburg, March 2.—In case England becomes involved in the war the Baltic will be closed by Denmark and Sweden, under the protection of Germany. England was aimed at directly in the late Russian note concerning the independence of Korea. The active preparations of Sweden and Denmark, combined with the recent presence here of a special messenger from the Kaiser, are taken as substantiating this statement, which was put forth several weeks ago by the Times.

The Novoe Vremya takes up the matter, saying; "England keeps silent now, when Russia demands the recognition of the independence of Korea, but will howl loudly when the times arrives, which will surely come, that Russia begins to drive the Japanese back. If England does not declare herself Russia will have full right to consider the Anglo-Japanese treaty as directly against herself."

The Viedomosti says; "The outlook is very dangerous. The United States has entered de facto into the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Yesterday told how the international difficulties are looming in the minds of all experienced politicians; today all the talk is of the possibilities and probabilities of a general international war."

Like a draught of water to a thirsty traveler comes the news of the repulse of the Japanese in the latest assault on Port Arthur. It is even magnified in many quarters as a grand Russian victory.

London, March 2.—A serious anti-European rising has broken out in Southern Nigeria.

This is the work of a secret society known as "The Silent Ones," organised for the special purpose of overthrowing white rule. The members of this society, who never speak, and exchange ideas entirely by signs, have already made two attempts to abolish European control.

T.A.S.—NAPANEE GAME TO-NIGHT

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, [illegible] Woodward Ave., Room
Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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NO MORE LABOR RIOTS

When the convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America adjourned at Indianapolis last week, not a word had been said in its proceedings against labor unions or even against strikes. The association was organized to oppose not organized labor and its legitimate methods but only the lawless violence on which it now wholly relies for the promotion of labor interests.

Accordingly the most important action taken by the convention was the provision it made for the organization of a "law and order department," which is to have a branch in every labor center in Canada and the United States, and which will devote itself to the detection, arrest and prosecution of every labor man who attempts to give efficacy to a strike by destroying property and by beating and murdering non-union workmen. This department is to be organized by the executive committee of the association and may be in operation within a few weeks.

This department will not rely on city officials who are after the labor vote and who welcome labor riots for the opportunity they afford of winking at crime and securing the political support of the labor unions. It will have an overflowing treasury, and will be able to employ all the all the detectives, private policemen and criminal lawyers that it can possibly need. It intends, in spite of everything, to run down every labor man who commits any sort of outrage in aid of a strike and never let up on him until he is duly and legally punished for violating the law.

This department will adopt measures for getting intimately acquainted with the leaders in labor outrages. It will have a sort of identification bureau in which the likeness and criminal record of every such criminal will be furnished to branch departments all over the country.

This department will make a point of protecting all witnesses who testify against riotous strikers.

In short, every sort of labor union crime, strike rioting, and slugging is going to be suppressed. The law and order department has all the money and all the brains that are necessary and it has the law of the land and public sentiment on its side. It means business and it means to win. The Citizens' Industrial Association of America and its law and order department have ushered in a new regime.

A SATISFACTORY REPORT

THE WATER WORKS COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENTS

An Increase in the Discounts to Consumers After April 1st Promised

The following is the secretary-treasurer's report of the Water Commissioners, which was presented yesterday. Heretofore the discount allowed in cases when payments have been within fifteen days has been twenty per cent.; from April 1st this will be increased to twenty-five per cent. The following report shows a very satisfactory state of affairs;

To the Peterborough Water Commissioners;

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit the financial statement of the Waterworks Department for the year 1903.

The amount expended on the extendent's salary was charged to construction was $4,651.73, and in laying services, $1,951.01, a total of $6,602.74, expended in construction work. Last year, following the practice of the water company, a portion of the superintendent's salary was charged to construction work. This year a change was made by your directors and no part of the superintendent's salary was charged to construction, which has reduced the amount charged to capital account and increased the expense accounts. In accordance with your instructions, of the surplus revenue for the year, over operating expenses and the sums provided for interest and sinking fund on account of waterworks debentures, $2,097.00 has been credited to the Town of Peterborough on revenue account and $2,096.99 transferred to a contingent fund now established under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of Ontario, passed in 1903.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary-treasurer.

Receipts and payments of the Peterborough Water Commissioners for the year 1903;

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank Jan'y 1st, 1903		$ 257 76
Water Consumers (net)		24117 87
Consumers' construction		1271 83
Town of Peterborough, proceeds debenture		5000 00
Construction material sold		50 04
Office Expenses		8 00
		$30705 50

EXPENDITURES.

Construction Account,—		
Pipe laying	$ 4656 06	
Service pipe laying	1954 41	
Material pipe laying	570 84	
Material S. pipe laying	138 29	
Tools and plant	95 15	
		$ 7414 75
Maintenance and Repairs;—		
Dam	$ 528 14	
Pump House	1809 17	
Mains and hydrants	733 07	
Sevice pipes	127 60	
Wages, not in spl acts	2004 41	
Office expenses	279 45	
Office salaries	750 00	
General	473 38	
Refunds	19 00	
Consumers' construction	1338 98	
Town of Peterboro.	15500 00	
		$23290 75
Balance in bank		329 55
		$30705 50

Statement of assets and liabilities of the Peterborough Water Commissioners, December 31st, 1903;

ASSETS.

Mains and hydrants		$113984 07
Service pipes		18138 38
Construction material;—		
Mains and hydrants	$3157 11	
Service pipes	553 11	
		3710 22
Dam and real estate		50000 00
Tools and plant		760 27
Pump houses		4000 00
Pumping machinery		20000 00
Office furniture		346 50
Old pumps		1400 00
Franchise account		26755 20
Water consumers		1620 49
Consumers' construction		233 56
Cash in bank		329 55
		$245279 24

LIABILITIES.

Town of Peterborough capital account	$235000 00
Town of Peterborough revenue account	5202 91
Contingent fund	2096 99
Accounts outstanding	24 00
Balance at credit of profit and loss	2955 34
	$245279 24

PROFIT AND LOSS.

By balance brought forward	$ 5149 54
By water supply	24844 61
	$29994 15
To Town of Peterborough on account, surplus 1902	$ 2954 27
By tools and plant, am't written off	134 16

Good Things to Know.

When tired, drink hot water as a tonic. When hot and thirsty drink it as a cooler, for it never disappoints, says The Philadelphia Press.

Headache almost instantly yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

A strip of flannel or towel folded several times lengthwise and dipped in hot water, then slightly wrung out and applied to the neck of a child suffering with an acute attack of croup will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes if the flannel is kept hot.

A towel folded, dipped in hot water, quickly wrung out and applied quickly over the seat of pain will in most cases promptly relieve.

There is no domestic remedy that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

Many eminent bacteriologists call attention to the power of fruit juices to kill disease germs. Lemon juice and apple juice are especially mentioned, the one containing citric acid and the other malic acid. Cholera germs are killed in fifteen minutes by either, and typhoid germs in half an hour.

If a lemon be squeezed into a glass of water containing cholera germs, the water may be drunk with perfect safety if allowed to stand fifteen or twenty minutes. A fruit diet will cleanse the stomach and the alimentary canal and drive off any of the germs that cause disease.

Simple Toys Best.

A little girl in the Horace Mann Kindergarten in New York was asked by her mother what she would like for a birthday present, says Ethel McKinney in Good Housekeeping. She had so many things, beautiful toys and all else a child could wish, that what to give her next became a problem. After thinking a minute she said: "In school we have some boxes with little square blocks inside. Could I have one of those to play with all the time?" She had had fun building things with those cubes. It seemed greater bliss to have them at home to play and invent with, unhindered, than to possess any costly and perfect "boughten" toy, good for nothing but just to sit and look at.

Why is it that children prefer sticks and corncobs to French dolls and take more comfort in a house made out of a pasteboard box than in an electric-lighted doll's palace? Friedrich Froebel discovered that children's minds are not empty vessels, to be filled up by a judicious pouring in, but that they possess a wonderful force, "creative self-acting." So he invented a series of playthings, the "gifts" of the kindergarten to-day. They are absolutely simple, but they gave the child something to do, to invent with, to exercise his own thought and self-activity upon.

Beauty-making Foods.

"The best of all beauty-making foods are fresh fruits and fresh vegetables," said Prof. H. W. Wiley, the famous United States Government chemist, who is incidentally a skilled physician. "They contain relatively little nourishment—a woman could hardly live on them exclusively for any length of time—but for reasons which as yet are imperfectly understood, they possess extraordinary value as health-givers. If you want bright eyes and a clear complexion, eat plenty of them."

The fact is that most fresh vegetables and fruits are nearly all water. Spinach is 92 1-2 per cent. water, cabbage is 77 per cent. water, beets are 88 per cent. water, carrots are 91 per cent. water, cauliflower is 91 per cent. water, cucumbers are 96 per cent. water, egg plant is 93 per cent. water, onions are 78 1-2 per cent. water, tomatoes are 96 per cent. water, green corn (cut from the cob) is 81 1-2 per cent. water, and celery is 94 1-2 per cent. water. Fruits are pretty nearly all water, though the banana is relatively rich in starch.

Fruits and vegetables, then, are of no great use in supporting the human body. Their value is mainly medicinal, and as beauty-makers they are the chief among foods. It is almost impossible to eat too much of them in a fresh state, though, of course, the diet must include a reasonable proportion of those substances, such as meat, which furnish blood and muscle tissue.

Teacher—How far is Philadelphia from Pittsburg?

Tommy—Jist about as fur as it kin be. Pittsburg's got de pennant cinched, an' Philadelphia's wid de tail-enders.—Philadelphia Press.

How, says Mary, with many sighs,
Shall I prevent those nasty flighs
From spoiling this, the best of pighs?
A welcome step is heard—"Arighs!
Sighing will never win the prighs;
Success is hers who only trighs
Poison the crust, and each one dighs!"
Now Mary turns, and with surpright
Reflected in her wondrous eighs
Before her sees dear Cousin Lighs.
—New York Sun.

"If honesty is the best policy——"
"Well?"
"Why, then most politicians ain't politic."—Chicago Evening Post.

Well Balanced Nerves

YOUR SUCCESS IN LIFE DEPENDS UPON THEM

If Lacking in Nerve Force, Build Up Your System With Ferrozone—It Has Helped Others—Let It Help You too

Happy is the man who can work unceasingly without fear of an "attack of the nerves." He gets along, prospers, rises to position of power and importance. The strong man is pushed over the heads of his weaker brothers by virtue of being capable to do and act when necessity calls.

The weak nervous man is distanced before the race starts. But he shouldn't give up without trying what Ferrozone can do for him. This strengthening tonic has great power for building up people who are run down, tired and exhausted.

Ferrozone starts right at the root of the trouble, and drives all impurities out of the blood. Then it gives the blood an additional supply of iron and other strengthening elements which enables it to nourish the nerves back to normal condition. Once the nerves are toned up, indigestion and stomach trouble disappear. Then your system is in good order, and capable of being rebuilt in the proper way. Nerve tissue is formed, flabby muscles begin to harden, weak organs regain strength, and before long the half-wrecked man glories in the new-found vigor that Ferrozone has brought him.

You may have tried a hundred remedies; they may all have failed. But this mustn't influence you against Ferrozone, which is no different from other preparations. Ferrozone actually makes blood, and makes the kind of blood that is valuable in maintaining health. Then Ferrozone has a wonderful action on food, converting it into nutriment, so that everything you eat is going to be useful to your body.

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Germany's Rise.

The most significant fact in the world-politics of the hour is the rise of Germany as a great naval power, says The Literary Digest. Of this we are assured on the authority of the ablest contemporary writers who deal with international affairs in the current European periodicals. Students of the subject were long inclined to doubt the ability of the Berlin Government to realize its ambitions in the direction of sea power. No doubts are entertained at present. France, the second naval power, will yield that position to Germany by the year 1916, perhaps by the year 1910, we are informed. The following from The National Review (London) represents expert though anonymous opinion: "The German fleet is at present being yearly increased by two first-class battleships, one armored cruiser and six destroyers, while at the same time additional ships are to be constructed to replace those which become obsolete. This is business, and not haphazard and panic building like our own. Twenty-five years from the date of the laying down of each battleship on the list, a new Ersatzbau, or supplementary ship, has to be laid down to take the old vessel's place. It follows that in 1905 Germany will dispose of fourteen battleships of modern design, and in 1908 of at least twenty, and perhaps twenty-five, with a proportion of armored cruisers and destroyers. Owing to the fact that the programme is determined long beforehand for a term of years, ships are built more cheaply than in any other country. The shipbuilders and armor-plate makers know exactly what orders to expect, and can make arrangements accordingly, while the steadiness and regularity of the demand enable them to keep their plants occupied."

The mobilization of the fleet, under the German system, we read further, is "rapid in the extreme." "Germany counts much upon the rapidity of her action at the outset, upon striking heavy blows before the antagonist is ready; in a word, upon using the weapon which surprise offers to the well-prepared." Here is a statement of what the immediate present holds in store:—"The German fleet at the close of this year will number eight modern battleships of the first-class, with two modern armored cruisers, which are for many purposes little inferior to battleships, eight older battleships of inferior power, but recently rebuilt and brought up to date in many respects, and twenty-four destroyers. The new ships in this fleet are admirably designed, heavily armed, and well officered and manned. The shooting is excellent, for last summer before the Kaiser the flagship fired eight rounds in a minute from a six inch gun, and every shot hit the target. This is quite as good as the practise of the very best of our ships, and is undoubtedly a fine performance. In coaling a German battleship holds the world's record, having taken on fuel at the rate of 230 tons an hour, though it is true that the total quantity shipped was less than is usually embarked in the case of British battleships, and, therefore, the strain on the crew was less severe. It is then obvious that the German navy, so far as can be judged by the mathematical tests usually applied, has attained a very high degree of efficiency."

A Romantic Episode.

The King's visit to Paris has been marked by a singular and picturesque incident, says the "Spectator." It appears that in 1878 a chemist named Danval was accused of poisoning his wife and that the King, then Prince of Wales anxious to watch French procedure, attended the trial, which ended in a sentence of imprisonment for life. The Prince, who had watched the evidence for five days, was certain that justice had miscarried, and visited the convict in his cell to tell him so, and enquire if any remedy were possible. None could be found, but after twenty years' imprisonment the sentence was revised and M. Danval liberated. The kindness of the Prince in his hour of despair had made a deep impression on his mind, and when the King recently visited Paris he addressed him a letter full of gratitude for the visit paid twenty-five years before. One wonders if kings know the depth of the impression both of regard and of hatred which they can almost unconsciously make.

"What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy in oneself is firmness and firmness in another is obstinacy."—Chicago "Post."

Estate agent (to laborer's son)—Here, my boy, where can I find your father? Boy—In the pig stye, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at!—"Punch."

Barber—How will you have it cut, sir? Peppery—Both short. "Both? Hair and beard?" "No; hair and conversation."

"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens?'" "I don't know," said the melancholy government attache, "but I suspect he worked in the weather bureau."—Washington "Star."

"W'y don't you put mo' hell in yo' sermons, Brer Williams?" "Well, w'en I gives 'em too much er it de congregation makes sich a noise fannin' deyself, I has ter order a recess!"—Atlanta "Constitution."

Von Quizz—What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies? H. Kashe—Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes advertisements, of course!—New Orleans "Times-Democrat."

Ascum—How are the plans for your new house coming along? Subbubs—Splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the closets she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them.—Philadelphia "Press."

FROM THE GOSPELS

By their fruits ye shall know them.

Be ye therefore wise as serpents and as harmless as doves.

The tree is known by its fruit.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Neither cast ye your pearls before swine.

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.

He cannot serve God and Mammon.

Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

Judge not.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.

Many varieties of colored marbles are found on the mountains surrounding Carrara, in Italy. Two varieties of blue, dove-colored marble, known as "Bardiglio" and "Pavonzaro," are well known in the United States, the latter especially being largely used and commanding a high price.

UP IN THE GRAND OLD MOUNTAINS

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Hearing the songs of wild birds, living close up to God!
O what a sense of freedom, O what release from pain,
O what a heavenly calmness soothing the care-worn brain,
Out where the trout are leaping, out where the wild deer play,
Up in the grand old mountains dreaming the hours away.

Lie in the breast of Nature, held in her mighty arms,
Drinking her wondrous beauties, revelling in her charms,
Feeling the mountain breezes, soft as a feathery kiss
Fresh from the lips of Nature, thrilling the soul with bliss!
Flowers of tender beauty gazing with timid eyes
Into the pine tree's shadow, where the intruder lies—
Never is heaven nearer than here on a sunlit day,
Up in the grand old mountains dreaming the hours away.

Dashes the crystal brooklet down through its narrow bed,
Eager to meet in battle the boulder giants ahead,
Fearlessly smites the monsters, pounds at their breasts all bare,
Flinging its misty banners high in the balmy air!
Down through the gorge it dances, babbling a gay refrain
Till hid in the breast of the river that flows through the spreading plain,
Leaving behind the laggard, nor cares if he choose to stay
Hid in the breast of the mountains dreaming the hours away.

This is the dream of leisure, this is the cream of rest,
Far from all care and trouble, hid in old Nature's breast,
Coaxing the red health roses back to the toil-paled face,
Feeding the brain prostrated and wrecked in the wealth-mad race,
This is the Elysian haven to which we with gladness flee
When worn and sore from the beating of the billows of labor's sea,
Tasting the sweets of idling, drinking the breath of May,
Up in the grand old mountains dreaming the hours away.

—James Burton Adams.

Valpy's Dinners.

I have more than once referred to Mr. L. R. Valpy as a friend of Howell and Rossetti, and an extensive purchaser of the latter's works, writes "Sigma" in his reminiscences in "Blackwood." Mr. Valpy was by profession a Lincoln's Inn Fields family lawyer of good position and repute; but though a strenuous worker in his vocation, his heart was divided between two curiously antagonistic predilections—the "austere" and the "sensuous," his religious tendencies being sternly Calvinistic, and his artistic sympathies chiefly identified with the school of Rossetti and Burne-Jones. This singular contrast of proclivities led not infrequently to scenes and situations of a distinctly comical nature. Many a time have I met in his dining-room, hung with a superb line of Rossetti's red-chalk studies, a solemn assemblage of Exeter Hall lawyers and Low Church clergymen, who looked upon their host's cherished drawings either as autotype reproductions or the work of some inspired madman! Two instances of this Philistinism I particularly remember. The hero of one of them was an eminent commercial solicitor, who, after inspecting some newly-acquired treasure contemptuously for half a minute, turned on his heel with the comment that "faces of that kind were usually symptomatic of scrofula!" The other offender, a gormandising clergyman, was even more flagrant. Uplifting his eyes from his empty plate during a change of courses, he happened to catch sight for the first time of three new purchases from Rossetti's studio. "Queer-looking affairs those, Valpy," he remarked with a pitying sneer; "where did you pick them up?" "They are the work of one Rossetti," replied Valpy with simmering irony. "Rossetti, Rossetti? Never heard of him," rejoined the appalling guest. Then glancing at an idealized study of his hostess, which formed the center of the three drawings, he added, "And who, may I ask, is that ill-looking woman over the mantelpiece?" "That, sir," replied Valpy with what Dizzy used to call "a superb groan"—"that, sir, is my wife!" Yet, strange to say, Valpy persisted to the last in entertaining these uncongenial guests, who never failed to drive him nearly frantic with their outrageous comments. Occasionally, however, in his bachelor days he would invite one or two artists, and perhaps myself or some other more sympathetic friend, to what he called a quiet dinner, but which really was almost Spartan in its provender. I suppose he imagined that artists were too ethereal to care for the succulent fare which he set before parsons and lawyers, a theory wherein he was, of course, grievously mistaken. I well recollect dining with him once to meet Rossetti and Samuel Palmer, when the menu actually consisted of nothing more luxurious than thin pea-soup, cold boiled beef (as the waiters say, "low in cut"), and a "roly-poly" pudding! Samuel Palmer rose superior to this fare, and was cheery and charming throughout the evening; but it was otherwise with poor Rossetti, who, without being a gourmand, was constitutionally unable to appreciate plain diet. His normal melancholy deepened into positive gloom, and I cannot recollect his uttering a syllable during the whole of dinner, at which he sat like one of the figures at the banquet in Holman Hunt's picture of Isabella and the Pot of Basil. Valpy seemed quite unconscious of offence, and to see him persistently plying Rossetti with "roly-poly," which the poet-painter as persistently refused in ever more deeply accentuated tones of weary dejection, was irresistibly comic.

The Playful Czar.

London "Truth."

I do not know whether—as stated by a medical journal—Peter the Great first made Spa a fashionable resort. But what I do know is that when his Czarish Majesty—as he was then termed—frequented a watering-place in order to benefit his health, his habits were peculiar. When he visited Marienbad or Carlsbad (I think it was Carlsbad), his doctor recommended him to take three glasses of water on rising. The next day, on calling upon him, he found Peter with three water barrels before him. He had got through the first and was attacking the second, but he complained that he was already feeling somewhat uncomfortable. The doctor assured him that he had recommended three glasses and not three barrels. In order to avoid such mistakes in future, Peter took up a pistol and shot him through the head.

"Pa, what's an auto-da-fe?" "Ask your uncle Billy; [illegible]"

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Letters from prominent people regarding the Bannie Mine

KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-20-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.)

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise,

KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-22-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly.

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— • • • • • The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully.

ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

THE

STONY PASS MINING CO.

OF SILVERTON, COLORADO

Has opened an office in

China Hall Block, Peterborough

where investors are invited to call and inspect samples of ore taken from the mines of the Company There never was a better investment offered the people of Peterborough.

ROBERT HARRISON

Manager.

MR. D. HUGHES-CHARLES ELECTED

President of the Board of Trade—President's and Secretary's Report.

The President, Mr. D. Hughes-Charles, submitted his annual report, as follows.

That the past year has been a most satisfactory one in the history of Peterborough, every one conversant with current affairs must admit.

An amalgamation has taken place between the two municipalities, Peterborough and Ashburnham, and this must prove a great benefit to both, eventually.

The celebrated Hydraulic Lift Lock has been completed, and is now ready to work, which is another stride towards the completion of the Trent Valley Canal.

Many of our large factories have largely increased their buildings and plants, and one new industry has been launched. I refer to the Peterborough Beet Sugar Co., and we, the members of the Peterborough Board of Trade, wish it every success for it will be a valuable addition to our list of enterprises and will, like the American Cereal Co. and the Geo. Matthews Co., be of service to both town and county.

The Town Council are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have been able to arrange for the re-opening and the extension of the street railway in the near future. This cannot help but be of great service to our laboring men in going to and from work, and it must bring a great deal of trade to our merchants from outside places.

I regret to record the fact that we have had three large fires in town during the past year. Bad as they were they might have been worse and we should take warning in time and do all that lies in our power to provide more fire protection in the way of fire engines and inspection of premises. The telegraph and telephone wires are a great menace both in fire and tempest, besides being a great eyesore on our streets, and it would be well if some arrangement could be made with the companies to put their wires underground and if this cannot be carried out the poles should be painted.

We are well situated to become a manufacturing centre, a distributing centre, and a residential town. For manufacturing we have cheap electric power from the Otonabee River, good railway transportation, having both the C.P.R. and G.T.R. systems, and very soon I hope good canal transportation, and the latter is most required and it would be hard to estimate what the opening of the Trent Canal from Trenton to Midland would mean to Peterborough. We have had several meetings during the past year regarding this important matter, and I am glad to say that the committee appointed to bring it before the Dominion Government are well on with their work and have gathered much valuable information and so can present a strong case.

At present we have twenty-eight separate manufacturing industries some very large and some small, but all prosperous.

I have taken some trouble to collect statistics relative to our manufactures and I think they will prove a surprise to many of our citizens.

During 1903 there were 2750 hands employed, the wages paid being $1,087,906 and the output or value of production amounted to the very large sum of $7,581,600.

In addition to becoming a manufacturing centre I think it is both possible and probable that we may become a grain centre as well.

We have one large mill which bought last year from farmers 483,000 bushels of oats, and from dealers 4,555,000 bushels, total 5,083,000 bushels, and there are two flour mills with an output of 450 bbls. per day, and I am sure if we had canal transportation, this already large business would be doubled.

Our situation as a distributing centre is beyond question. We have an immense country on all sides all contributary to us, and we are in the midst of a large and fine agricultural district with no large town near us.

There are two wholesale houses here now, and it is expected that the number will be increased very soon.

Our retail merchants have had the largest year's trade on record and this is not to be wondered at when we take into consideration the large amount of money paid in wages, over one million dollars. In addition to this the American Cereal Co. bought 483,000 bushels of oats worth $150,000 from farmers, delivered at their mill and paid for in town.

The Matthews Co. paid out to farmers $105,600, for hogs delivered at their factory, and the cheese sales at our local board amounted to $650,000. It goes without saying that a good proportion of this large amount of money is spent in town.

The trade of the town is large and is growing fast, as all departments show large increases over previous years. The statistics for 1903 are:—

Post Office revenue	$ 25,553
Inland revenue	63,133
Customs	228,927
Railway and river tonnage inward	175,292
Railway and river tonnage outward	145,184
Total tonnage	320,176

I wanted to give the Bank clearings, as they show more clearly than anything else the volume of business done in town, but for some reason or other, which is hard to understand, the manager of the Ontario Bank could not give me his figures.

To anyone seeking a place of residence I think our town offers many inducement. It is a healthy situation, with beautiful landscape scenery, hill and vale, river and lake, and with good shooting, fishing and boating within easy reach. Nature has done much for us, and it is only necessary for the citizens to be tasty and neat about their premises to make our town one of the prettiest in Canada.

If the Town Council will see to it that our streets are kept clean, free from loose paper, and in good repair, and each householder will endeavor to make his residence look better than his neighbors, then we will have a town which will attract strangers.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, Mr. Peter Campbell, submitted his annual report, showing the receipts to have been $401.79, and the expenditures $147,10, leaving a balance on hand of $[illegible].

AUDITORS APPOINTED

Messrs. R. McWhinnie and McFarlane Wilson were appointed auditors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. President and gentlemen,—I have the honor of presenting to you, as Secretary, the Fifteenth Annual Report of this Board.

MEETINGS.—Since our last Annual Meeting we have held five meetings of the Board, viz., On 24 March, 14 April, [illegible] June, 14 August, and [illegible] November.

MEMBERSHIP.—The number of members on the roll last year was [illegible]-two, an increase of twelve on that of the previous year.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance of members at our meetings was eighteen, an increase of six on the previous year.

DEPUTATION.—At a meeting of the Board held 26 June, three prominent members.—Messrs. D. Hughes-Charles, D. W. Dumble and Hampden Burnham—were appointed delegates to attend the "Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire," held at Montreal, 17, 18, 19 and 20 August, the two latter gentlemen acting only in that capacity, our President being unable to attend.

SUBJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION.—The following subjects have been duly discussed at above meetings.

Sugar Beet Industry.
Location of Outlet of Trent Valley Canal in Lake Ontario.
Street Railway Franchise.
Bonded Baggage.
Fire Insurance Rates.
Singer Manufacturing Company
Board of Trade Fees
House to House Postal Delivery.
Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.
Navigation of the Otonabee River.
Conservation of Trent Valley Canal Waters [illegible].
Mr Chamberlain's Fiscal Policy.
Alaskan Boundary.

MANUFACTURES ETC.—Your Board has been in correspondence with the following manufacturing enterprises, with the object of inducing them to locate in our town.

Singer Manufacturing Company.
Williamsport Staple Company, of Williamsport, Pa.
[illegible] Paint and Color Co., of Buffalo N.Y.
J. F. Harry of New York City, re [illegible] Manufactory,
J. F. Wescott, of Galt, re Hardware Specialties.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.—The thanks of the Board are due to His Honor Mayor Roger, the Board of Aldermen, and Town Clerk Armstrong, for the use of the Council Chamber during the past year.

LOCAL PRESS.—The thanks of the Board are also due to the Reporters of our three local papers for the able manner in which the business of the Board has been reported.

T. G. QUARTERMAINE,
Secretary.

Peterborough, 1 March, 1904.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER IN PETERBOROUGH

Veteran Conservative Detained Here on Account of the Big Storm

WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND

On March 7th—What He Had to Say to a Times Representative

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the veteran politician and statesman of Canada, was in Peterborough yesterday, and was of course the center of interest in both Conservative and Liberal circles. The venerable old gentleman bears his years of public life well, and his voice still retains its wonderful strength and expression. He was to have addressed a meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Co., at Toronto yesterday, being president of this company, and was on his way there, when the conditions of the railroads necessitated his staying over at this point. Sir Charles received the press representatives with a glad hand, and spoke freely of the existing condition of affairs in both the local and the Dominion House.

"What do you consider the outlook is in the Dominion House," was asked by a Times reporter.

"Well Conservative stock is going up and Liberal stock is going down" was his emphatic reply. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government is fast sinking out of sight, and his administration is becoming more and more unpopular every day."

"As for the Ontario Government," the great politician continued, "its sands are pretty nearly run out. There is no prophet required to foretell the results of the next Ontario general elections. There are tremendous changes all over the country, and the unpopularity of the Liberal party's administration is becoming more and more apparent. When the Liberal party came into power in 1896 they had Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba all strongly in their favor, with the government of the Northwest Territories more Liberal than Conservative, and British Columbia was given to a coalition government. To-day there is a Conservative Government in British Columbia, Northwest Territories, and in Manitoba. The government of Ontario that formerly had thirty or forty of a majority has now only three and the government of New Brunswick, which was dominated by Mr. Blair, has shown that there will soon be a change there.

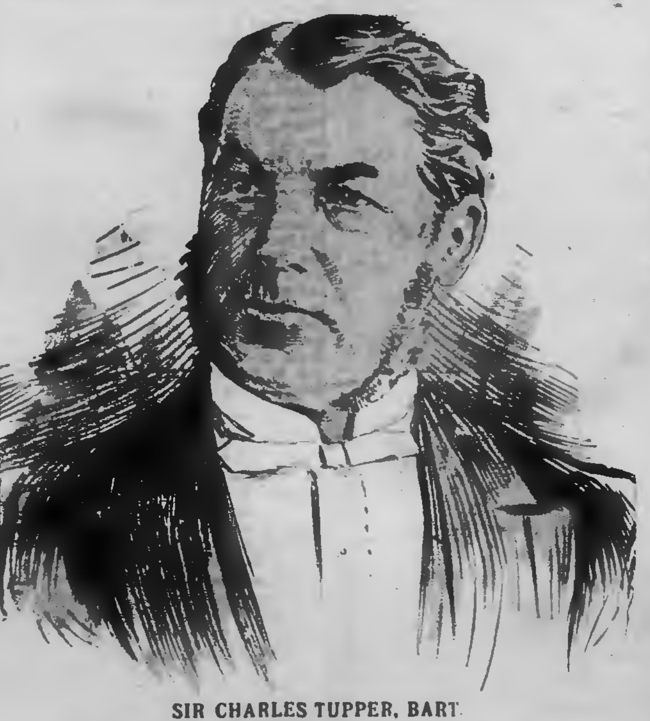
"The revulsion of feeling all over the country, ever since 1896, is most noticeable and at a general Dominion election, a Conservative majority is certain.

"Conservatives are being elected all over the Dominion except perhaps at Quebec, and even there, there is a decided change in public opinion as was shown by the elections the other day. In fact the present outlook speaks of a change as soon as an opportunity is presented.

"When the Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada is reduced to the terrible necessity of paying $10,000 a year of hush money to the head of a Railway Board, to prevent his denunciations of the Grand Trunk Pacific project, his position must be uncertain. Blair has been given $10,000 a year without a word being said of his former denunciation of this project, and, I firmly consider that if it takes $10,000 a year to close the mouth of the head of a railway commission, against a railway measure, it shows that the government is not strong, and that the measure is not very acceptable."

In speaking of the condition of affairs in the Mother Country, Sir Charles said that while visiting in England last year he was surprised to notice the wonderful growth of public opinion in support of the Imperial policy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. This was the more remarkable when the conservatism of the British politicians and their marked slowness in adopting a change of so great import, was considered. "It is much to be regretted," remarked Sir Charles, "that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not strengthened the hands of Mr. Chamberlain, by requesting the Canadian Parliament to declare its satisfaction at his acceptance of our offer of Imperial preference."

Sir Charles intends leaving Canada soon for England, when he will pay his daughter his annual visit, although pressing business also necessitates his crossing the ocean. He purposes, according to his present arrangements, to leave Halifax on the Allan Line steamer Bavarian about the 7th of this month, as he is desirous of reaching England in the early part of March.



SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART.
Who was Snowbound at Peterborough Yesterday.

4,000 ADDITIONAL CHINESE SOLDIERS IN NORTH CHINA

Special to The Times.

Seoul, March 1—Advices from the North report that 1400 Russians are at Cheong Ju, 500 at Kusong and 50 at Anju. These forces are probably only feelers sent out to locate the position of Japanese troops. All the Americans, formerly at Sun Thun, with the exception of one family, have arrived at Ping Yang. The Emperor of Corea has dissolved the organization of the Pedlers' Guild, which has been a disturbing factor in the situation.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 1—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, at Shang Hai, telegraphs that it is reported at Tein Tsin that 4,000 additional Chinese soldiers have been posted in Northern China and that the Chinese government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

FOREST MINING CO.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9,68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $19.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite, and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet [illegible] meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitable Gold Mining Co.

R. C. LANE, President. F. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Over $300,000 of development work already done Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 200 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, uprises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $8.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $8.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air p into the 205-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

THE PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO.

FISCAL AGENTS

APPEARANCE

Is such an important feature on the table It makes a heap of difference to the pleasure of the meal whether you have a good or a poor looking Sugar on the table

St. Lawrence Extra Granulated Sugar

is the whitest and best looking Sugar to be had, and besides, it has the advantage of being the best quality and greatest strength.

Stocks—The MARKETS OF THE WORLD—Grain

PROSPFCTUS

THE COLORADO AND CONNECTICUT GOLD MINING COMPANY

(Incorporated under the laws of South Dakota.)

Main Office: MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT.

apital $400 000. 80,000 Shares at $5.00 each, full paid and non-assessable

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which mprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, olorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its pre- ent condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and in 1 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of olorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. here are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from uth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining per s claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Cop r, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 6.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $92.00. alue of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. pper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254.31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and und everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are w working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We all also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely ch vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness what- ever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is ready concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of 00.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money diciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it as ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San an District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the me time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remain- l so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth 5,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The d "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been e of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of l the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole ate of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M.E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was e original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, ade a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a vidend-paying mine in the near future.

B. F. BARNES, Fiscal Agent
Room 14, Wilcox Building, Meriden, Conn.

or ROLAND KIDD, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough and Toronto.

IGH CLASS INVESTMENT

ZACUALPA RUBBER PLANTATION COMPANY

orporated Under the Laws of the State of California.

Zalualpa Rubber Plantation is situ in the best location in Mexico for ultivation of rubber. It has been for a great many years as a strip of rubber land and success experience has shown that it is to all that has been claimed for affairs of the company are in s of men of undoubted integrity gh reputation as successful men ess. To those seeking a safe in which will secure a good in- for life, this proposition offers a opportunity

s in La Zacualpa Rubber Planta- are not capital stock of a corpora- and carry none of the responsi- s and obligations, or liability to of capital stock; but repre- n undivided interest in the planta- itself.

twelve thousand acres comprising plantation are divided into twelve shares, each share represent- e acre of land, and the holders res in La Zacualpa Rubber Plan- are the actual owners of one un- acre of land, for each share held, a guarantee expressed upon the ate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plan- Company, under its official seal, two hundred or more rubber per acre for each share sold, and for same for a period of five , and at the expiration of that time the first harvest and deliver proceeds thereof to the share-

milar words, La Zacualpa Rubber ation Company sells to each share- one undivided acre of land in La lpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to its shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to.

J. W. BUTLER, PRESIDENT,
3 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Attention Investors

FROM THE PLACERS OF THE BOISE BASIN, IDAHO, FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN GOLD HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

We are now developing the ledges that fed those placers in the ages past.

The Pearl Gold Mining Co. of Idaho

owns seven groups of mines—thirty-seven mining claims and is now working in ore in three of its mines.

The Treasury Stock is offered at a price that will unquestionably make money for those who invest. The Stock is non-assessable—no debts—all clear titles—safe, experienced and conservative management.

REFERENCES—The Governor of the State, and any bank in Boise, Idaho. Write the Company for particulars. Address.

GEO. W. E. DORSEY, President,
Boise City, Idaho.

J. W. DOUGHTY, Fiscal Agent,
Peterborough.

Langtry & King Edward.

In commenting on that interesting and now historical episode in which she was said to have playfully sent a lump of ice tobogganing down the spinal column of the present Edward Rex, Lily Langtry said to Acton Davies the other day: "There is no reason in the world why I shouldn't tell the truth about that little matter, for the very good reason that it never occurred. When the King, then the Prince of Wales, heard the story, he asked me if I knew how on earth it could have been started. Of course I couldn't. However, my old friend, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, finally solved the mystery of how the story started, and her explanation, though a very weak one I admit, is the only peg on which any of us have been able to hang this story. An informal dinner was given one night at which Mr. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and myself were guests. The Prince of Wales was not present. It was a very jolly little party; we all knew each other very well, and everyone was having a beautiful time, with the exception of Mr. Cornwallis-West, who was tired and wanted to go home. Several times he asked his wife to make a start, but she was enjoying herself and refused point blank. Finally he became quite angry and begged her to start. The ices were still on the table, and, taking a spoonful of hers, Mrs. Cornwallis-West laughingly slipped it under her husband's collar with the remark: 'There, my dear boy, that will cool you off for a few moments.' This story must have been repeated by some of the guests, and enlarged upon until it was landed upon his Royal Highness and myself. That, I assure you, is all I know about the matter. Even my enemies must admit that I have always been noted for gentle manners, and that I or any other woman would ever have dared take such a liberty with the prince is too ridiculous. His Royal Highness was charming and most good-natured about the whole matter. In fact, only this past summer when the King was talking to me at Newmarket about my last American tour, he remarked, with a twinkle in his eyes: 'I suppose they are still telling that lump of ice story on us in America,' and I answered, 'Yes, and I'm afraid their time grancing about like [illegible] time.'"

Kill or Cure.

A short time ago a veterinary surgeon summoned a man to the Winkletown County Court for two guineas for attendance on a dog, reports an English paper.

He swore that he had been called in and found the dog suffering from distemper, and that he had paid so many visits and had supplied such and such medicines, for which he claimed two pounds two shillings as per agreement. Then came the defendant's turn.

"You say that I agreed to pay you two guineas?" questioned the defendant.

"Certainly you did!" replied the plaintiff.

"Do you remember what our arrangement was?"

"Perfectly."

"Didn't I say that I was afraid of you running up a long bill, but that if you would agree to take two quid, 'kill or cure,' you might have the case?"

"Quite right; and I said that if you would make it guineas I would take it on," answered the plaintiff, with a gleam of triumph.

"Well, now, on your oath, did you kill my dog?" demanded the defendant, with a sudden energy that woke up the judge and made the usher jump again.

"Certainly not," replied the other, with a bluster that was perhaps justifiable in the circumstances.

"And you didn't cure him, cos he's dead; and as I promised to pay, and you agreed to accept, two guineas, 'kill or cure,' and you haven't done either, I wonder how you've got the nerve to ask for the money even, let alone bring me here."

At this point the learned judge intervened, and the case was remanded for further consideration.

An Engagement Extraordinary.

According to the Paris correspondent of the London "Telegraph," a determined suitor recently found a new way of using the motor-car for matrimonial purposes. The object of his affection was willing to wed him, but her parents were obdurate. He pretended to give up hope, and to be reconciled to the idea of being merely a friend of the family, and he took out the girl and her father for an automobile drive to Havre. At a dangerous part of the road he suddenly put on full speed, and the car sprang away at a terrific rate. The girl sat still and showed no fear, but her terrified father shouted to the man who wanted to be his son-in-law to stop. "Consent to my marriage with your daughter" was all the motorist replied. Still the car tore along, and if any obstacle had appeared in the road at least three fatalities would have occurred. "Stop! We shall all be killed!" the girl's father continued to cry. "Most certainly we shall," said the determined young man grimly; if you don't consent at once I am going to send the machine into the ditch, and at this rate that means quick death." As he spoke he imparted violent lurches from side to side to the car. "I consent!" gasped the now vanquished parent. Immediately the car slowed down, and the rest of the journey was done at a steady touring pace. But during the motor's previous mad career a policeman had jotted down its number. When the girl's father, to whom the machine belongs, appeared in court to answer to the summons, his future son-in-law accompanied him, and looked exceedingly pleased with himself. When a fine of sixteen francs was imposed the younger man said he would pay it himself with pleasure. He confided to the magistrate that the day has been named.

Her Own Opinion.

Miss Askew—So your marriage is put off?

Miss Crummy—Yes, papa is not at all satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family connections, auntie thinks he is too careless in his dress, and I think——

Miss Askew—Yes, what do you think?

Miss Crummy—I think I ought to wait till he asks me.—"Town and Country."

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Sheep	2½ to 3
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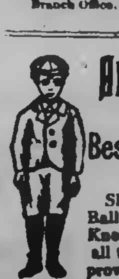

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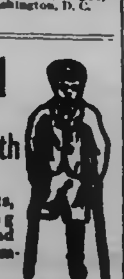

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Bill Introduced Yesterday

Peterborough's bill following the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham was taken up at the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, but was only discussed in part, the remainder being left over till today.

Roof Fell In

Owing to the great amount of snow lying on the roofs of buildings this winter, many Peterborough property owners have suffered losses. Yesterday afternoon the roof and sides of the Allan Ice Co.'s large icehouse fell in, leaving the ice exposed. The building is owned by Mr. McDonald, and the loss will be considerable.

Colportage Missionary

Mr. Geo. Buskin the veteran Colportage missionary, who has been paying annual visits to Peterborough for the past few years, has completed his work here, and leaves today for other fields of labor. During his visit here he has received contributions to the amount of $40.10 in aid of the International Colportage Mission.

—It reminded one very forcibly of spring, when the road-scraper appeared on George street yesterday.

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Mr. Wm. Cooper Dead

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. William Cooper, at his home in Toronto. Deceased was well and favorably known in Peterborough, having resided here for a number of years. While in the city he was a staunch member of the Salvation Army and all of his comrades speak well of their departed brother.

The funeral will take place from Mr. D. Belleghem's undertaking rooms tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and proceed to Little Lake cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by the Sons of England, of which lodge the deceased was a member.

February Donations

The committee of management of the Peterborough Protestant Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of February; A friend, clothing; Mrs. (Dr.) Burnham, Toronto papers; Mr. Neil, clothing and reading matter; Mr. T. H. Harington, milk and cream; Mr. T. S. Boswell, clothing; Mrs. Munro, clothing; Bachelors of North Monaghan, cake; a friend, milk; Mrs. Brown, spoons and clothing; Richard Hall & Son, clothing; Mrs. C. Lyle, reading matter; Mrs. W. Hamilton, fruit; Mrs. George W. Stinson, hymn books; Mrs. Dowdal, chili sauce; Mr. Hunter, cream.

DIED IN AUSTRALIA

Late Mrs. R. D. Ollard was Well Known in Peterborough

News has reached Peterborough of the death in far off Australia, of one of its former citizens, being Mrs. R. D. Ollards. She was the only daughter of Rev. J. C. Taylor who, about fifty years ago, was the esteemed rector of St. John's church, of this city. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and died at the age of 60 years.

The late Mrs. Ollard's brother, Mr. Taylor, visited Peterborough last year.

INQUEST ON FRIDAY

Supposed Suicide of Edith Garow to be Investigated To-morrow

Owing to the blockade the inquest concerning the death of Edith Garrow, who was found dead at her employer's house, nine miles from Havelock, on Saturday evening last, has been somewhat delayed, but it is expected that it will be held tomorrow afternoon. As was reported in Tuesday's issue, Dr. Gray communicated instructions concerning the empanelling of a jury. It is generally supposed that the girl deliberately took her own life, but the air of mystery that surrounds the case makes a thorough investigation absolutely necessary, and in some quarters it is expected that some startling revelations may yet be made.

DEATH OF MRS O. CURRAN

Passed Away on Tuesday Evening at Ripe of 89 Years

Still another of Peterborough's oldest citizens has been called away, in the person of Mrs. O. Curran, who died at her daughter's residence, 33 Elm street, on Tuesday evening, at the advanced age of 89. Deceased has resided in Peterborough for over 50 years, and her death is lamented by a wide circle of relatives and staunch friends. Born in Ireland in 1815, deceased came to Canada in 1849 and has resided in Peterborough ever since. A family of seven children is left to mourn her loss, their names being Patrick, Timothy, and Cornelius, of Perry Harbour; Morris of Rochester; Mrs. Wm. Kimmet, of Missouri; Mrs. Jas. Wood, of Syracuse, and Mrs. F. Welsh, of Peterborough.

The remains will be interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery to-morrow morning, the service in St. Peter's Cathedral, commencing at 9 o'clock.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—March certainly came in a Russian. Will it go out like a Jap?

—It is thought that the boating on the streets will be good if the spring comes quickly.

—The Press Dinner which was to have been held tomorrow evening has been postponed till next week.

—Seven children were born in Toronto on Feb. 29th. Each will be presented with a silver mug by the the Toronto World.

—There was practically nothing on at the police court yesterday morning. One case of non-support was enlarged for a week.

—"That's favoring home consumption," remarked a local hotel-keeper as he tucked another slug of his own whiskey beneath his waist coat.

—The Daughters of England intend holding an open meeting to-morrow evening. All the members are cordially invited and may bring their friends as well.

—Some of our grocers have been receiving perishable freight in an awful condition. One merchant recently received a case of bottled catsup, adn on opening it found sevcatsup, and on opening it found sevsup frozen.

—The other evening as the Street Commissioner was viewing some work at the corner of Murray and George streets, he left his umbrella on the corner, but on returning for it discovered that some one else had gone off with his property.

—One fatal sign of the approach of spring is the millinery openings.

At a recent wedding in the country, not far out of Peterborough, the wedding party were received at the station with showers of pease and wheat. As the price of wheat is away up, one would naturally infer from this that the couple were unusually popular.

—A pleasant looking Irishwoman walked into a store on George street the other day and asked the price of some collars she had noticed in the shop window. "Two for a quarter," said the clerk. "How much would that be for one?" asked the woman. "Thirteen cents," was the reply. After running the thing over in her mind, the woman said. "That would make the other collar twelve cints, wouldn't it? Just give me the other wan."

THINGS GENERALLY

BY SI JONES

If sum people minded there own bizness as well as they mind other peoples they'd be er bowlin' suckcess, but if the town council didn't mind our bizness we'd soon be agin them ter mind there own. But the Council is doin' pretty well so far an if they carry out their present good intenshuns we won't hev ter complane mutch. It's no easy matter ter please evryone. Ye might jest as well go out into the park an' throw the almanack away an' then try ter gess what season it is from the weather, as ter try an please evryone.

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I hear thet mi ole friend Charlie Tupper was in Peterburrow yesterda an' lookin' hale an' hearty asever. Charlie hez cum thru meny a perlitickle battle but he looks none the wors for it. I understan he is quite confidant thet the tories 'll soon be turnin' the wheels down ter Ottawy and up ter Tronto. Of coarse thet's natteral fer him ter think so an as things look jest erbout now, he's got some grounds fer thinkin as he do.

It has been suggested that Canada send a couple of stalwart young men to witness the Russ—Jap war. A couple of stalwart chaps, who are used to any amount of punishment could be chosen from the Peterborough Seniors.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. Wood, of Toronto, is visiting at her Peterborough home, in the Fifth Ward.

—Mrs. J. D. Douglas, of Peterborough, is paying a visit to friends at Smith's Falls.

—Miss Laura Belleghem, of Hunter street has returned from a prolonged visit to Bowmanville friends.

—Miss McKittrick, of Toronto, has accepted a position in the dress-making department of Cressman's store.

—Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, of Park street, is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Clelland, of Montreal.

—Miss M. Berry returned to town yesterday, after a short visit to her home in Cavan Township.

—Mrs. Dr. White, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been visiting friends in the city, left for her western home yesterday.

—Miss Paisley, who will have charge of the Millinery Department of Cressman's this season arrived in town today.

—Mrs. J. R. Stratton will not be at home today. She will receive on the 17th of March, the 3rd Thursday in the month.

—Mr. A. Pearson, of Montreal, who has been purchasing horses in and around Peterborough, returned to his eastern home yesterday.

—Miss Squair, of Gladstone, Man., left for her home in the Prairie province yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Peterborough friends.

—Mr. Dunlop, M.P.P., was snowbound here on Tuesday, and was consequently unable to deliver his address at the West York Conservative banquet, held on that evening.

—At the National—E. E. Bowles, Montreal; J. J. Turner, Toronto; Jas. Sutton, Lindsay; W. Hawkes, Hamilton; F. W. Weeks, Ottawa; W. Brethour, Toronto; A. J. Rankin, Montreal.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frost, of Orillia, who have been visiting the former's brother, Mr. R. J. Frost, returned to their Orillia home yesterday morning. Their visit to Peterborough was an item of their honeymoon trip, as the happy couple were married on Wednesday last.

—At the Snowden House—H. C. Filsinger, Toronto; W. W. Parmenter, Detroit; Robert Turner; H. B. Morley, A. R. Taylor, R. B. Masken, Thos. Smith, J. B. Paisley, J. M. Oliver, H. E. Matthews and Thos. O'Brien, Toronto; Geo. Witmer and D. T. Wilgiamson, Brantford; W. F. Wood, Montreal.

—At the Oriental—H. C. Douglas, F. Whitfield, Montreal; L. Glover, Toronto; L. B. Hartle, Hamilton; A. L. Lyon, Jas. Cooper, C. E. Kyle, W. E. Jarrett, J. E. Davis, J. H. Walker, O. Bastede, M. M. Lynch, A. J. Gough, N. M. Bogart, Toronto; A. H. N. Bruce, Ottawa; W. B. Skinner, Kingston; W. H. Matthews, G. W. Stewart, Berlin; Arthur MacBean, Galt; F. B. Leslie, Montreal; W. Williamson, Walkerville; J. Everett, Geo. McQuillan, O. Ruse, Toronto; K. N. Welland, Kingston; W. Kennedy, Grand Rapids; J. Dodds, Toronto, Mich.

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To borrow is no harm; the disgrace lies in forgetting you did.

Courtesy is to man what daintiness is to woman—a beautiful thing to be known by.

A clear conscience can bear any trouble.

Common sense isn't so common that it is uncommonly common.

Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking whiskey to destroy it.

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.

Table oil cloth is a sanitary substitute for wall paper in the kitchen.

OLD NUTMEG'S SAYINGS.

Dew all the good yew kin, but don't neglect yewr dewty tur dew it.

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TWO THOUSAND COREAN SOLDIERS SAID TO HAVE JOINED RUSSIAN FORCES AT SEOUL.

5,000 Japs without Guns Land at Song-Chong---Now on the March to Southern Manchuria.

THAT MISSING WATCH

nd by Boy on Aylmer St.—Claimed by Passer-by

he other day Mrs. Braund lost gold watch and through the clever work of the police officials, it is in safely in her possession. On day a woman residing on Patter- street noticed a young lad jack a gold watch, on Aylmer street immediately ran up to him, and med the time-piece as her own. went home happy. The boy in- med the Chief of Police, and Con- ble Adams visited the Patterson et lady, and asked to see the ch. It bore Mrs. Braund's name, P. C Adams of course took pos- ion.

This Jaunty Jappy Has a Chip on His Shoulder —Vanquished One Fleet and are Now Ready for France.

New York, March 3—Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, and formerly Minister of the Interior in Japan, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama on his way to London. Regarding interference by France, he said if France saw fit to send warships to fight Japan, his country, having vanquished one fleet, would not mind fighting another.

CAR THROWN OFF TRACK

Mr. J. B. McWilliams Received Nasty Cut—Not Seriously Hurt

Mr. J. B. McWilliams, the Peterborough citizen who was injured in the recent railway wreck near the "Soo" arrived in town on Wednesday night. Although not seriously hurt, he was severely shaken up, and will have to take a few days rest. The car in which he was riding was turned nearly over, and Mr. McWilliams was thrown against the opposite side from which he was seated, striking his head on the steel basket. He was for a time unconscious and received a nasty cut on the head. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he was not seriously injured.

COREANS JOIN RUSSIA.

ial to The Times.

Petersburg, March 3—A despatch from Port Arthur says it is stated from Chefoo and Wei-Hai-Wei that the bodies of seven Japanese were washed ashore near the former place and fifty near Wei-hai-Wei. The latter were probably those of men who took part in the night attack on Port Arthur on Feb. 25

ondon, Thursday, March 3—An official despatch from St. Petersburg timed 4 a.m., says that General Pflug reports that no enemy has been seen by the patrols before Ping-Yang or Gensan. The Japanese force in the vicinity of Ping-Yang consists of 6,200, including 200 cavalry. No particulars have been obtained regarding artillery. Two thousand Corean troops joined the Russians between Ping-Yang and Seoul. Ping Yang is being fortified. All is quiet at Port Arthur, and all is well in Manchuria. It has been learned that the Japanese bring troops by sea from Fusan to Chanampo (on Ping-Yang Inlet, whence they come to Ping-Yang.)

tween 1,000 and 2,000 Corean troops have been sent to Ping-Yang from Seoul.

cording to Corean reports a detachment of 2,500 Japanese, without artillery, landed at Song-Chen— Hueng Sang, north of Cape Bruatt and on February 19 marched toward Southern Manchuria.

re have been heavy snowfalls at Port Arthur, and in Manchuria recently. At Port Arthur there were 10 degrees of frost, and Vladivostock had a heavy snowstorm.

RE AFRAID OF THE FOREIGNER

itish Manufacturers Fear Retaliation

INION IS DIVIDED ON IT

Others Believe That Colonial Trade Will Continue to Increase with Preference

ondon, March 4.—The Sheffield ncil of the Chamber of Commerce issued a report containing the mary questions recently submit- to the members respecting their ws of the fiscal policy. On the tion whether the power to levy aliatory tariffs would lead to the elioration of foreign tariffs, a ma- ity approximating three to one re of the opinion that such power uld. Those who are of the opin- that the Colonial tariffs have not d injurious effects upon their trade in a slight majority, but others int out that the risk lest the Co nial markets should become pro cted markets and be closed to the itish manufacturer. Others stat at the colonial trade is largely in- eased by reason of the existing pre rences to the extent of 10 to 300 r cent., and the Canadian prefer- nce have stimulated trade with th other Country considerably.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

The Lake Manitoba yesterday sail- for Canada with over one thou- nd steerage passengers, 700 of hom are continental emigrants, in- uding Italians, Austrians, Hungari- ns, Russians and Galatians. The lance include one hundred young en emigrating under the auspices the Canadian Farmers' Help So- ty.

RESS PRAISEs HARCOURT

ND REGRETS THAT THE GREAT ENGLISH PARLIAMENTARIAN IS TO RETIRE

inancial News Expresses an Expert Opinion on the G. T. P. Scheme

London, March 2—The press of the whole country expresses regret at the announcement of the approaching retirement of Sir William Vernon Harcourt. The Times laments the disappearance of a picturesque personality from the House of Commons where he stood as the representative of larger days.

The London Daily Mail says nothing could be simpler than the unostentatious announcement of the "Old Reservist" to withdraw from politics —a man who has sacrificed great ambitions and a great fortune for Liberalism and the State.

The Daily Graphic pays a high tribute to Sir William's courage, and says he has maintained more than any man among his colleagues, the doctrine that the Opposition exists to oppose.

The Telegraph calls Sir William "the last of the great Parliamentarians," and says he played the part in British politics that Mirabeau played in the early days of the French Revolution.

GREATER THAN C.P.R.

Such is a British Estimate of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

London, March 2— The Financial News says the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme exceeds in magnificence even that which excited admiration and skepticism when the C. P. R. was broached. The Grand Trunk should now be called "The Little Trunk." There is every reason to believe that the shareholders on Tuesday will heartily support the G.T.P scheme for the advantages to the G. T. R. far exceed the risks.

A MOCKERY OF IMPERIALISM.

Mr. Redmond Thus Designates Colonial Contribution to British Navy.

London, March 2—Lady Lugard (formerly Miss Florence Shaw,) of London Times and Klondike fame, in a lecture yesterday, declared it was a possibility that Nigeria would produce the greater part of the raw material required by British cotton manufacturers.

Mr. Redmond, speaking in the House of Commons in the navy debate said the small contribution of the colonies to the expenses of the navy was a mockery of Imperialism. Ireland's contribution should be the same as Australia, as she had no over-sea trade.

Lord Cecil, addressing a free trade meeting at Wilmslow, said the speaking out of the Unionists implied no disloyalty to the Government, for the Government was still hesitating about protection. When protection was defeated retaliation would receive a respectful hearing. A colonial preference was not needed, since there was no colonial disloyalty, and the empire was immeasurably more united than fifty years ago.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Supplementary Reading to be Supplied—Medal for Best Slant Writing

The regular meeting of the Separate school board was held Wednesday evening, the members present being the chairman, Mr. J. Lynch, and Messrs. Henry, Murty, Hickey, Hourigan, Goselin, Ball, Clancy and Carveth . Rev. Father McColl, the Superintendent of Schools, was also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Inspector O'Brien's report of his visit to the Convent and the Murray street school, was read. It was ordered to be received and placed on file.

The following accounts were received and referred to the Finance Committee;—

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ATTENDANCE.

The following is the school attendance for February;—

	Average
The Convent	203
Murray street school	185
Lake street school	138
	528

Mr. Pringle wrote, offering a silver medal for the best specimen of slant writing from the pupils of the fourth reader, the competition to be held at midsummer.

It was decided to vote $60 for the purchase of supplementary reading for the schools, and the matter was left in the hands of the School Management Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Clancy, seconded by Mr. Henry, that the Town Treasurer be requested to provide the sum of $5280 for the school's expenditure for the current year.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

In Interest of Immigration

Ottawa, March 4.—The Department of Immigration has arranged for a number of personally conducted parties from Liverpool to Winnipeg this spring. The first party left on the steamer Manitoba yesterday under the direction of Mr. R. J. Masters.

CHICAGO NOW IN A UNION LABOR WAR

A Campaign Against Unionism in Every Form

CITY TIRES OF STRIKES

Organized Work men are Accused of Tyranny, Assault and Inciting Riot

Chicago, Ill., March 4 — On the ground that "to have the strength of a giant is excellent, but to use it like a giant is tyrannous," grand jurors, courts and the Employers' Association have been invoked to wipe out the outrages that have been inspired or winked at by labor unions of Chicago. Already half a hundred men have been indicted by the December and January grand juries for assault, intimidation, conspiracy and inciting riot. One man has been convicted, and the chances are that a score or more of others will feel the weight of the law before the snows of winter are gone.

Chicago is aroused as it never was before against what it calls the tyranny of union labor. The city has suffered untold loss by reason of strikes, riots and lockouts during the last year. The teamsters' strike, nearly a year ago; the restaurant and hotel tie-up, the strike of the Chicago City Railway Company, on the Kellogg Company, on the Illinois Steel Company, on the printing trades —these are a small portion of the disturbances which have been featured with violence.

property has been destroyed, lives have been sacrificed, persons maimed for life and common rights trampled upon until the limit of endurance has been reached, according to the expressed views of property owners employers and manufacturers.

CHASED BY LYNXS

Deer Flounder in Deep Snow—The Prey of Wolves and other Animals

It is a terrible hard time just now for the deer, as they cannot get about in the snow, while the animals who prey upon them can run along the crust, and have the poor deer at a stand-still. The only way the deer can get about to feed is to follow the bush roads made by the jobbers, as most of the camps have now stopped, these roads are pretty well filled. Last week, near Bass lake, a fine young deer was attacked by a lynx, which it fought off till it managed to get to a log road. As soon as it struck the road, it had more of a fighting chance, and the lynx seeing that the deer could now get away, jumped on its back and fastened its claws and teeth into the poor animal's neck. As the deer could not shake off its enemy, it bounded along the road and some choppers, who were working near by, say it went off at a forty mile an hour clip, with the lynx clinging to its victim like grim death. After a terrific run of over three miles the terror driven animal came out near the Bobcaygeon road, where it tripped, and fell exhausted to the road. The lynx quickly finished its work at the torn and lacerated throat of the gasping, stricken animal and after satisfying itself, slunk off into the woods, leaving the dead deer laid out on the road.—Bobcaygeon Independent

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MRS H. BRADBURN ENTERTAINS

Former Peterborough Lady's Delightful Reception at Winnipeg

The following taken from the Telegram, Winnipeg, will prove of interest to our readers.

"Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. H. Bradburn was the hostess at a large tea. Her home on Balmoral street was decorated throughout with the two colors most suggestive of spring, green and yellow. Beautiful large roses were the flowers used, with garlands of smilax. Mrs. Bradburn received in a handsome costume of white silk embroidered net over apple green brocaded satin, with trimmings of plaited chiffon and pearl passementerie. In the tearoom the decorations were most elaborate. The entire table was covered with puffings of soft green silk. Streamers of yellow and green satin ribbon twined with smilax reached from the electroliers to the four corners of the table, where they were caught by butterfly bows of the ribbon. The centrepiece and doilies were of white moire silk, with a hand-painted design of yellow roses, and all the dishes used on the table were hand-painted with the same design, the hostess herself, it was whispered, being the artist. In the centre, a tall china vase matching the dishes was filled with lovely yellow roses. Mrs. DuVal and Mrs. Charles Gordon presided the first hour, and were then relieved by Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Mrs. G. B. Wilson. A number of young ladies and gentlemen assisted in the tea room. Among them were noticed Miss Sparling, Miss Rourke, Miss DuVal, Miss Witcher, Miss Harmer, Mr. Hugo Ross, M. Thomas Bland, Mr. Gordon McTavish and Mr. W Whyte. Some delightful pianoal music added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

"There were about one hundred guests present, among whom were many of the clergy, physicians lawyers and other prominent citizens of Winnipeg."

Mr. Bradburn is a son of the late William Bradburn, while Mrs. Bradburn is the daughter of Mr. R J Winch, of town.

WHITEN'S FORWARD MOVEMENT

One of the Prettiest Studios in Canada—Thoroughly Refitted Throughout

Wonderful advances have been made during the past few years in the beautiful art of photography and all who have visited the popular Whiten studio, on Hunter street will unanimously assert that Mr Whiten's 25 years experience has produced in him a master of this art. The studio has been thoroughly remodeled and refitted throughout and is now beyond doubt one of the prettiest and most modern in America. Mr. Whiten recently paid a visit to Toronto, and while there visited all the best equipped studios, and in purchasing his costly fixtures, he has endeavored to outclass all others.

A beautiful beveled glass door greets the visitor as he enters, and he at once feels at home amid the strains of sweet music from a costly automatic instrument, which has but recently been purchased. The reception room is most tastefully decorated and arranged. The walls are covered with beautifully designed red and gold paper, and dozens of picturesque studies in color and shade are hanging on all sides. Among the most attractive are several mirror effects, but all are the work of a master photographer. The floor is covered with handsome Turkish rugs of unique design, and the new upholstered furniture is of the finest quality of carved oak and mahogany. Many new fancy camplo frames have been added, some having recently arrived from Chicago. A most attractively arranged group of pictures depicting scenes in and around Peterborough is in itself an object of interest, and the large mirror on a handsomely carved pedestal adds much to the general effect. The archways are draped with Madras curtains, trimmed with silk, and costly double Lambrican curtains hang from the windows. And the cosy corners! They are the most inviting. Closed in with Oriental drapery, lighted by a soft red light, and abounding in beautiful cushions, you could not imagine a prettier spot.

A new natural oak counter, beautifully carved stands at the rear and palms and blooming plants complete the list of decorations in one of the prettiest reception rooms in America. A ladies' dressing room, with all modern conveniences, is found upstairs, and the large studio has been thoroughly equipped. Mr Whiten's is the only studio in town where the back grounds may be pushed back handily and of these he has a choice assortment, one being an excellent study painted by the gold medalist scenic painter of America. The room is 4 feet long and 24 feet wide and contains two large cameras, equipped with the very best Dalmeyer lenses, one of which is the largest in Peterborough. The skylight is composed of the finest white ground glass, made especially for taking pictures on a dark day. With all these modern appliances and his long experience, there will be nothing in the city to equal the work Mr. Whiten will turn out.

The work room is one of the largest in Ontario, and is equipped with all the latest improvements, and no pains have been spared to facilitate the work of producing such beautiful creations of art as may be seen on the walls of the various rooms. The public are extended a cordial invitation to come and inspect the beautiful collection, and certainly no one will depart without feelings of admiration and wonder, at so much beauty. Sittings may be arranged by phoning No. 418

About the Weather

The month of February has been surpassed but twice during the past 60 years. February of 1875 and 1886 being somewhat colder.

In Peterborough it was below zero about 20 different days. The average night temperature was 5.5 degrees below zero; the average day temperature was about 10 above, making a mean daily temperature a little above zero.

The coldest day was the second of the month, viz., 27 below zero. The highest temperature was on the 28th 37 degrees above. We had 19 inches of snow, and 1.20 inches of rain.

RUSSIANS ANXIOUS OVER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE JAP'S FLEET FROM PORT ARTHUR

Heavy Reserves Are Being Sent to the Yalu to Check The Japanese Forces---The Railway Kept Open

SMALLPOX SCOURGE

Already Sixty Victims in the North West Territories

Winnipeg, March 4.—A scourge of smallpox has nearly wiped out the Indians of the Isle of Lacrosse District, sixty victims being numbered within a few weeks. The epidemic is still in active operation, according to last reports, and has extended to Portage La Roche, and the frenzied natives, fleeing from the danger, are spreading the disease. The Catholic mission at Lacrosse, under Father Simeon, is making heroic efforts to cope with the dread situation. An expedition, provided with medical comforts, and escorted by a body of North-West Mounted Police, had been despatched to the scene. Dr McCullough, of Battleford, is in Chicago for the medical equipment, and has orders to vaccinate every person he encounters in the affected district.

May Sink Ships and Abandon Port Arthur—Chinese Asked to Betray Japanese Spies.

New York, March 3 —Ominous rumors, says a cable from St. Petersburg to the Herald, have spread through business circles that Port Arthur will be abandoned to the enemy, after sinking the ships, as was done in the Crimean war.

SEARCH FOR SPIES.

Vladivostock, March 3—The police have placarded the city with notices in Chinese and Russian, calling on the Chinese to betray Japanese spies masquerading in Chinese clothing.

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

This is What Canadian Authorities are Now Doing

Ottawa, March 4.—Enquiries are being made by military experts as to the troops that could be mobilized and placed in the field for the defence of Canada in case of a grave contingency, also to the supplies of ammunition. The Dominion arsenal at Quebec is capable of turning out sufficient ammunition to meet present needs, but the idea is to increase the quantity to an extent that would meet a serious emergency. Hence it is likely that a surplus will be accumulated, and supplies stored at convenient strategical points in the country. The location of these magazines will be kept secret, and known only to military officials whose discretion can be depended upon.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 3—Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur, the Russian authorities have been waiting anxiously for the next move of the Japanese on the sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of their attacks, and perhaps by losses they have not announced.

It is evident, even from the meagre information regarding Russia's dispositions in Northern Corea, that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected, and that heavy reserves are being brought up to the Yalu River.

Every energy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade on the Siberian railroad. Twenty new sidings, each of 2,200 feet, are being erected. Owing to the heavy movement of rolling stock carrying reinforcements, war munitions and commissary stores eastward, there is a great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be stopped. With the sidings now building, the authorities hope to be able to keep the line clear, and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

FRANCE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Paris, March 3—Credence is not given by the Foreign Office to the reports that China is on the eve of joining Japan in the war. All the advices received here indicate that China proposes to observe her declaration of neutrality, and that the Chinese troops sent north have instructions to enforce her neutrality. It is understood that China disavowed any collusion between her troops and the Chinese outlaws, explaining that those who have joined the latter are deserters, and that in the undisciplined state of the army it is impossible to prevent them from [illegible]

It is authoritatively announced that France has not been approached to cede any islands to Russia for use as coaling stations by the latter when she sends her Baltic fleet to the Far East. Should Russia make a request to this effect, it will be denied, as such action would be regarded as a breach of neutrality. To show France's purpose to remain neutral, it is pointed out that Russia has a coal depot at Ville-Franche, near Nice, but that Russian ships will not be allowed to use that station, as in time of peace.

PETERBOROUGH BILL PASSED

Committee Passed Concluding Part Yesterday—Will Go to Legislature

The Peterborough Bill, entitled "An Act Respecting the Town of Peterborough," introduced by Hon. J. R. Stratton, reached on Wednesday the crucial stage, the Private Bills Committee, and successfully passed the ordeal.

The first section authorizes the Commissioners of the Town Trust to invest sinking funds in their hands remaining uninvested, in the purchase of buildings and other permanent improvements erected or made by tenants of the Market Block.

The second section vests in the Town Trust, the real estate owned by the former village of Ashburnham with power to lease or sell the same.

Section three also vests in the Town Trust the sinking funds of the former village.

Section four permits the town to pass a bylaw, without submitting it to the people, to authorize the Water Commissioners to expend the sum of $10,000 annually in providing improvements and making extensions of the works, instead of the $5,000 per year the Commissioners are now by law permitted to expend.

Section five confirms the town bylaw passed Jan. 11th, 1904, authorizing the purchase of the Hilliard property.

Section six authorizes the Town Council, without the consent of the ratepayers, to pass bylaws providing for the erection of an isolation hospital, or hospitals.

Section seven confirms the purchase by the Little Lake Cemetery Company, of a plot of land within the limits of the town, and west of the present cemetery, on which is erected the superintendent's residence.

Section eight provides for the conveying to the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company certain lots upon which to erect large manufacturing buildings.

Section nine gives the Council authority to fix the assessment of the land and buildings of the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company at $12,000 for a term of ten years.

The concluding section of the Bill authorizes the Town Council, without the consent of the ratepayers to fix by bylaw for a term of ten years the assessment of lands, and buildings erected thereon, and used as an opera house or academy of music, the assessment so fixed to be a sum not less than the land upon which such buildings may be erected.

Sections eight and nine were passed yesterday morning. The whole bill was passed unopposed.

Special to The Times.

Vladivostock, March 4—It is reported here that a Japanese steamer, the name of which is not known, was sunk in the Sea of Japan on Feb. 25 while on her way to Wonsan with a load of ice. Eye witnesses of the naval fight at Port Arthur have just arrived here. They declare that the losses of the Japanese up to Feb. 25 are greater than have been admitted in foreign newspapers.

In addition to five steamers sunk they say that five torpedo boat destroyers, one gun boat and two torpedo boats were put out of action, and several others so badly damaged they they will require extensive repairs.

RUSSIAN RAILWAYS ARE BUSY CONVEYING TROOPS

Every Railway in Russia in the Country now Working Overtime

St. Petersburg, March 4 — Every railway in Russia is carrying soldiers to junction points that connect with the Trans-Siberian Line. Troop trains are followed by processions of cars loaded with ammunition, guns, two-wheeled carts, provisions, army kitchen utensils, and hospital supplies. The soldiers are generally between twenty-one and twenty-seven years of age, beardless and full of vigor. They wear bulky fur caps and heavy felt boots. Their uniforms are plain almost to the point of meanness. Each man has two sets of underclothing, a long thick overcoat, and a short sheepskin jacket.

When the troops reach the military storehouses east of Lake Baikal they will be provided with long sheepskin overcoats and double jackets of deerskin or goatskin. Each company, under the direction of its captain supervises its own kitchen and nominates its cook and provision master. All matters pertaining to the company are managed with great efficiency, as the majority of the soldiers are peasants, accustomed to a highly developed communal life.

There is a serious scarcity of provisions, and the troops en-route to the Far East are living principally on thick, sour soup, with cabbage. Meat rations are sparingly distributed in view of delays by the way. Tea is not provided by the authorities, but nearly every company supplies itself, though the men receive only seven roubles ($3.60) a year. The captains say that tea keeps the rank and file in humour to bear hardship, and face [illegible]

General Kuropatkin is daily inspecting the contingents bound for the front, and declares that they will astonish the world by their willingness and capacity to meet the exigencies of the [illegible],

Dinners are being given regiments in their native towns and cities before they leave for the front. These functions are attended by civil and military officials in uniform and decorations. The dinners are served by women. In these scenes of animation the soldiers behave with a civil dignity that impresses even hostile critics with a sense of their fitness for trying work. The majority of them are fresh from lives of extreme frugality and even privitation. Their eyes are bright, their flesh firm, and their frames well-knit and muscular.

Local Sports

HOCKEY.

The Junior Cordage Hockey team have challenged the Aberdeens to a game in the near future.

TUG OF WAR.

The Quakers and Wm. Hamilton tug of war teams will pull for the Sykes Trophy tomorrow night.

Still, again have our citizens been disappointed owing to the expected hockey team not arriving. The Napanee hockeyists failed to appear last night, owing to their train being late and consequently there was no match. It is expected however, that they will be here to play to-morrow night. The following is a list of the local players who will probably represent the T.A.S.—

Goal—McCoy.
Point—Meagher.
Cover point—Crowley.
Forwards—Parnell, Lynch, McGrath, George.

THE SOO WORKS

Reorganization All but Complete of Lake Superior Company

Toronto, March 4.—It is announced that within six days the plan for the reorganization of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company will be declared operative, all obstacles having been finally swept aside. The re-organization committee probably will enter upon possession of the properties next week. A new company will be incorporated immediately thereafter with a capital of one class only of $40,000,000. First mortgage 40 year 5 per cent. gold bonds, to the amount of $10,000,000, will be issued, together with five per cent. gold income bonds, bringing the total bonds and stock of the new company up to $53,000,000. The new bonds will be offered to the old stockholders at 70 per cent. of their face value. In the meantime the works will be operated as at present, and with the opening of navigation the steel plant will be started. It is expected that Cornelius Shields will be selected as general manager of the new company.

WEATHER NOTES

Friday—Fair, and decidedly cold.

Yesterday morning the heavy downfall of rain in Peterborough, and the mildness of the weather suggested very strongly the near approach of spring, but when just before noon, the rain changed to snow, all our hopes were dispelled.

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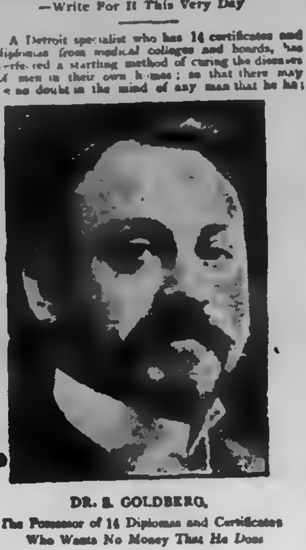

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both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

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The Times is a member of the Associated Press and receives telegraphic news each morning up to four o'clock.

The Times will be sent to subscribers in the district at 25c per month and to outside points at $5 per year, strictly in advance.

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HIGHWAYRY IN WARFARE

"All's fair in love and war" is one of those axiomatic falsehoods to which custom has lent a semblance of truth. As originally conducted warfare was wholly without ethical restrictions, and any means employed to subdue the enemy was justified by the end. As mankind progressed in civilization certain barbaric and inhumane practices were discountenanced and afterwards abandoned, while other methods adopted by combatants against useless destruction of life and property became recognized as established rules of warfare.

The chief tendency of all these rules has been to eliminate cruelty on the battlefield and to protect the lives and in some measure the property of non-combatants. Many years have passed since so-called civilized nations abandoned the practice of slaying unarmed men and women but even the most advanced nations still cling to the practice of confiscating and destroying private property of the enemy's people. The worst form of piracy in war has been abolished. Letters of marque and reprisal are no longer issued to privateers licensing them to attack commerce upon the high seas, thus confining the capture and confiscation of the enemy's merchant marine to the warships of the belligerent nations.

This form of piracy is defended by many experts in warfare on the grounds that it creates a wholesome fear of war on the part of the commercial world and assist in hastening the end of hostilities. This argument might be used with equal force in favor of privateering, which all nations claiming to be civilized have abolished.

The use of life-destroying gases, projectiles hurled from balloons, dum-dum or soft-nosed bullets, together with bombardment of cities and towns without notice, all of which were prohibited by The Hague peace tribunal, could be defended on the same grounds. All of them make the prospect of war more terrible and increase the dread of it and all of them aid in shortening the duration of hostilities.

There are considerations of humanity, however, which outweigh any interests of warring nations, and hence these these inhuman features hence these inhuman features great nations having agreed to refrain from wanton destruction of human life by cruel and inhuman means, the next restriction to be placed upon methods of warfare should be an agreement to refrain from the wanton and senseless destruction or confiscation of the commerce of the enemy's people.

DOURO COUNCIL MEETING

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Moher, seconded by Mr Leahy, that the Reeve do order the payment of $20.00 to James [illegible], for services rendered to his father's family during an attack of scarlet fever in April and May, 1903.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Moher, that the Reeve do order the payment of $2.00 to B Morrow for registering by-law No. [illegible] re S. S. No. 12, Douro and Dummer.

Moved by Mr. Leahy, seconded by Mr. Jory, that the Treasurer pay the Clerk the sum of $1.00 to procure copies of the Public Health Act for use of the Board of Health.

Moved by Mr. Jory, seconded by Mr. Leahy, that the Reeve do order the payment of $1.15 to Alex Kearney for necessaries furnished James Robertson, re scarlet fever attack.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Jory, that B. Leahy and Thos E. Jory expend the sum of $5.00 each as charity for the benefit of Mrs. Sutcliffe and James Edwards, also that Frank Moher expend the sum of $5.00 for the benefit of Pat. Davey as charity.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Jory, that the Clerk get 100 copies of Statute labor bylaw printed for use of Postmasters.

Moved by Mr. Moher, seconded by Mr. Allen, that the Times Printing Co. be paid the sum of $30.00, balance of printing account for 1903, and $7.20 advertising tenders re Buckley's Lake.

Moved by Mr. Moher, seconded by Mr. Jory, that W. E. O'Brien be appointed to collect the balance of taxes of 1903.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Leahy, that the Reeve be instructed to interview J. M. Killbourne re drainage of Buckley's Lake.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Leahy, that a resolution of the Board of Health ordering the payments of certain accounts be confirmed by this Council.

Moved by Mr. Moher, seconded by Mr. Allen, that the auditors' statement be received, and that the Clerk get 200 copies printed; also that the Auditors be paid the sum of $12 each, $4.00 of this sum being for extra duties.

Moved by Mr. Moher, seconded by Mr. Allen, that the Council adjourn to a call from the Reeve.

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the Farmer.

Do not abandon the old reliable varieties. Try all the novelties that are brought out, for some of them may be excellent, but do not venture on them until entirely satisfied of their worth. It is not always that new varieties are adapted to all soils, climates and conditions.

Fruit-growing is usually interesting to the young people of the farm. It is rather neat, cheerful work, and the income, especially from orchards, increases rapidly with time and attention. Fruit-growers, as a class, are often fortunate in retaining some of their children to help in the business.

When the season of berries is over collect all the crates and berry boxes and store them away for next season's use. The farm not only looks better for having the crates and boxes gathered from the field, but also indicates a careful and thrifty farmer. There were berry fields every winter where boxes and crates are strewn in confusion everywhere, and about the railroad stations are piled crates and boxes exposed to wind and rain. With such management berries do not pay.

For horses fagged out after a tiring journey, there is no safer or better tonic than a "white drink," made by stirring a pint of oatmeal in a pail of water off which the chill has been taken. White drinks of this kind are not only good thirst quenchers, but they also seem to act as restoratives, and are found very effective in enabling animals to regain the "tonicity" of constitution lost either through illness or through undergoing severe exertion.

OUR FAR EAST COMMERCE.

Canada's Trade With Japan, Russia and China—What We Import and the Wares We Export.

According to the trade returns of the Dominion Government for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the aggregate trade of the Dominion, on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported, with China and Japan, amounted to $2,440,999, as compared with $1,709,856 in 1873. On the value of exports the trade with the same two countries was $501,037, as against $46,466 in 1873.

To Japan our exports in the last fiscal year amounted to $625,146, the most important items of which follows Coal $3,605, pickled salmon $158,209, planks and boards $68,140, other lumber $640, butter $1,816, cheese $1,076, condensed milk $18,183, fruit, etc $1,291, grain $480, flour $2,176, books, etc. $1,057, cotton fabrics $20,250, drugs $2,1[illegible], fertilizers $[illegible]707, houshold effect, [illegible]54, machinery $1,419, steel and mfrs $1,150, whiskey $828, metals [illegible]91, tin manufacturers $4,840, bicycles $6,062, wood pulp $7,588, miscellaneous $7,965.

The total exports to China amounted in the last fiscal year to $175,776, of which the leading items were: Gold quartz $1,991, planks and boards $57,497, butter $141, cheese $1,734, condensed milk $55,145, peas $770, flour $2,881, cotton fabrics $39,757, other cotton $4,046, drugs $1,398, household effects $4,845, steel and mfrs. $2,800, miscellaneous articles $2,052.

Through the United States we imported from China $89,250; from Japan, $333,993, from Russia, $156,490. Through the United States we exported to these countries respectively $36,432, $11,467 and $187,654. Our exports to Russia are by this route four times as great as to the other two nations combined.

From Japan we imported direct during the last fiscal year:

Dutiable goods	$ 741,135
Free goods	746,316
	$1,487,451

On the $681,569 worth of goods imported for home consumption was collected $222,914.69 duty.

The following are the chief items of imports. Baskets $1,431, rice $105,208, rice uncleaned $6,899, rice flour, etc., $104, brushes $18,142, Portland cement, $17,485, coal $58,800, clothing $408, gum camphor $8,569, drugs $221, earthenware $4,328, chinaware $26,722, earthenware $1,748, embroideries $2,155, bead ornaments, etc. $593, fancy boxes $1,300, fans $796, toys and dolls $2,064, fancy goods $1,383, feathers $336, carpeting, etc. $9,940, linen mfrs., etc., $6,063, fruits $2,000, oranges, etc., $6,924, furniture $1,418, calfskins, etc., $1,490, mats and rugs $1,862, packages $3,543, wall paper $1,521, paper pads, etc., $4,558, pickles $6,531, silks $268,583, handkerchiefs $56,338, clothing $16,300, spices $4,624, ginger $436, wines $6,814, carpeting $47,296, tobacco, pipes, etc., $419, tomatoes, etc., $3,227, wood manufactures $951, umbrellas, etc., $1,682, fish $8,046.

Of free imports: Dried grasses $279, florist stock $1,281, books $840, brimstone $30,304, drugs $364, fishing tackle $21,334, hatter's bands $8,664, kelp $1,164, plaits, etc., $6,451, tea $673,213.

Canada's import trade with China aggregated $512,167, on the dutiable portion of which we collected $133,057.23.

With Russia our import trade totals $205,876, $39,202 being dutiable, and $166,674 free, the duty collected amounting to $5,190.46.

Our main imports from China are as follows: Boots and shoes $4,716, biscuits $593, rice $62,576, rice uncleaned $14,834, rice flour, etc., $564, clothing $2,527, drugs $2,568, chinaware $1,069, eggs $961, fans $675, fireworks $6,307, fish $5,393, carpeting, etc., $419, fruits $722, furniture $680, furs $4,882, mats and rugs $525, packages $9,268, paper pads, etc., $1,753, provisions $5,221, silks $6,000, handkerchiefs $3,722, clothing $1,821, spices $4,042, ginger $4,182, cordials, wines, etc., $15,215, starch $556, carpeting $8,081, sugar candy $1,242, tea $803, tobacco $751, tomatoes, etc., $10,564, wood manufactures $1,246.

Of free imports Hides and skins $23,402, wool $1,865, florist stock $447, plaits, etc., $2,435, coffee $500, tea $257,767.

The total amount of imports from Russia into Canada during the last fiscal year is $205,876, of which $39,202 only was dutiable, being chiefly: Furs $34,607, Russia iron $675, mats and rugs $502. Of free imports: Hides and skins $9,718.

Our total exports to Russia amounted to $224,583, being in chief, Coal $3,876, lobsters (canned) $8,400, flour $22,019, agricultural implements $121,945, organs $3,440, tin and manufactures $150.

Our shipping with Japan consisted of 28 vessels entered inwards, and 22 entered outwards, with 68,368 and 24,919 tons measurement of freight respectively.

With China, 18 vessels were entered inwards and 9 outwards, and with Russia 1 vessel was entered inwards and 5 outwards.

Miss Hamilton for the Stage.

Says the London St. James' Gazette: "The Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, Anglican Bishop of Ottawa, one of whose daughters has created a sensation by declaring her intention of going on the stage, is of the Hamiltons of Hainwood, County Meath. The head of this branch was Charles Hamilton, youngest son of Alexander Hamilton, M. P., of Knock. His third son, George, went to Quebec, and made his fortune, and many other people's at the same time, by founding the Hawkesbury Lumber Limits, on the Ottawa River. The Bishop, who is his fourth son, came home to Oxford for his education, and is regarded as a learned and pious churchman. He is well known in England."

Tree Within a Tree.

At Moulton, South Lincolnshire, England, there is a willow tree which in consequence of having been beheaded and having reached an old age has become hollow and rotten. From a seed which has dropped into the hollow a healthy sycamore tree has grown to a height of ten feet.

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THINGS CHINESE.

Many Chinese temples have windows made from mother-of-pearl, found in oyster shells. The material is transparent and looks like opal glass.

The best quality of Chinese tea is very expensive and so little of it is grown that there is never any of it to export. The Chinaman knows good tea and keeps it all for his own consumption.

The Chinese think they occupy the middle of the earth, and that all other nations are merely dwelling on the edges. Their most respectful term to designate a foreigner is "the ocean man."

Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile efforts to preserve grapes. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries, and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

In northern China hot-water peddlers go about with a whistling kettle—the whistle announcing that the water is at a boiling point. When they hear the whistle the people run with their teapots and buy enough hot water for their day's tea.

A celebrated Chinese dancing master, Hung Foo-Choo, announces in a Chinese paper that he is to hold a religious service, to which he invites everybody, in honor of the 1000th anniversary of the death of his ancestor, who was the first of the family to take up the profession.

A curious industry in some of the provinces in China is the manufacture of mock money for offering to the dead. The pieces are only half the size of the real coins, but the dead are supposed not to know the difference. The dummy coins are made out of tin, hammered to the thinness of paper, and stamped out to the size required.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Calendar for March says:

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La Rochefoucauld.

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I can heartily recommend this stock as safe, as well as an unusually good investment, because of the immense amount of ore which the company have already opened up. It is not a mere prospect, but the property has been developed by expense of a considerable amount of money and time.

The company is splendidly officered by men of integrity and high standing. The company has not pushed the sale of stock the last year owing to a delay in getting title to the ground from the Government, but now that has been satisfactorily adjusted and work will be pushed to a finish.

The number of exceedingly rich strikes which have been made during the last few weeks in the various camps in the State of Colorado is the best evidence of the prosperity of the mining business. Almost every camp in the state has opened up rich bodies of ore, and Park County is well in the lead in that line.

There are only $25,000 of stock for sale, at $1.00 per share. The company is capitalized at $200,000, and the advantage to the investor of selling the stock at par, is that every share is fully paid up and non-assessable.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

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ROBERT HARRISON
Manager.

ONLY 15,000 JAPANESE SOLDIERS REPORTED TO BE AT PING YANG

Russians at Sea as to the Whereabouts of the Japanese in Pt. Arthur Vicinity

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 2—In a despatch to the Czar, Viceroy Alexieff says;—Admiral Stark telegraphing from Port Arthur today, March 2, says;—

The enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on Feb. 28th, 29th or March 1st, Reconnoissances made by the cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of 60 miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels.

Major Pflug, through Viceroy Alexieff, chief of staff sends the following telegram, dated March 2;—

According to additional information which has reached here, our patrols, having passed the night, 12 versts—eight miles—from Pingyang, approached that town on the morning of Feb. 28. They were closely crushing a Japanese patrol of 7 officers. Lieut Lonchakoff attacked this patrol with 3 Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop toward the gates of the town. The presence of our patrol near Pingyang caused great alarm and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the walls and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by old and new ramparts. These, however, were not occupied by the enemy and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 15,000 men in Pinlyang.

PORT ARTHUR IS IN A DESPERATE STATE.

Battleships Landlocked by Wreck of Retvizan --Cruisers Out of Action

Special to The Times.

New York, March 2—The position of the Russians at Port Arthur, says a cable to the World from Berlin is described by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Schlesische Zeitung as desperate.

"The damaged Retvizan," he states "blocks the narrow entrance to the harbor against other battleships. She can neither be repaired nor moved. All the other battleships are landlocked.

"Scarcely anything is heard of the torpedo boats. It is assumed that they are without ammunition. There are consequently still only the three cruisers, the Bayan, the patched up Novik, and the Askold."

According to accounts now published the Novik and the Askold have been put out of action.

FOR CIVILIZATION.

St. Petersburg, March 2—The Novoe Vremya today prints an editorial on the "Anglo-Saxon rejoicing in England and America at the reports of Japanese victories," in which it says "the whole world, with these two exceptions realize that the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET TO STAY BOTTLED

Turkey, Under Pressure by Powers, Decline to Allow It to Pass Through Straits.

Constantinople, March 2—The Turkish Government has resolved to forcibly prevent Russia's Black Sea fleet from passing through the Dardanelles, and a fight will probably occur should such an attempt be made. The defences along the straits have been strengthened and mines have been laid. Officers have been specially appointed to supervise these measures. The reason for Turkey's bold action, it is learned, is that strong representations have been made by the other powers against such a breach of Russia's treaties as the passing would incur. England has informed the Sultan that should the Russian vessels pass through the straits a British fleet would do likewise, and would make a demonstration before the windows of the Yildiz Kiosk.

JAPANESE IN KOREA.

Paris, March 2—Information reaching here from official sources shows that Japanese concentration of troops is going on extensively in the neighborhood of Pingyang, Corea. Large forces are debarking from transports at nearby forts from which it is assumed that an extensive land engagement is imminent in Northern Corea.

HAS PORT ARTHUR FALLEN?

London, March 2—A rumor was circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that Port Arthur had fallen. The origin of the rumor could not be traced, and no confirmation whatever was obtainable.

RUSSIA PREPARING THE FLEETS FOR ACTION

St. Petersburg, March 2—Although it is denied that the present plans of the Admiralty contemplate the despatch of either the Black Sea or Baltic fleets to the Far East, both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise General Altvater the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verhosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet.

Japanese Delay Assault On Pt. Arthur for Two Weeks

Reported That Japs Think Two Weeks on Short Allowance will Weaken Resistance to Attack

Special to The Times.

Washington, March 2—The landing in force of the Japanese on the Liao-Tunk peninsula and the beginning of the land investment of Port Arthur will not begin for a fortnight, according to advices received here from what are believed to be reliable sources. It was expected that the attack upon the fortress would take place yesterday or to-day, but the later advices, without explaining the reason for the delay, show that there has been a change in the original plans. Army officers here think that the Japanese have decided that with the rail road connecting Port Arthur with the outside world cut, thus preventing supplies from reaching the place, two weeks' privation will render the final assault easier. Moreover, as Port Arthur can be safely left as it is for the time being, the Japanese troops may be employed instead in Northern Corea, near the Yalu River, where they are most needed.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL

MR. J. A CULVERWELL WRITES TO BOARD OF TRADE

Urges the Advantages of the Route for the Grain Trade The Royal Commission.

The following letter is from Mr J. Alexr Culverwell, and is addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trade;

Dear Sir,—I wrote you on the 17th inst. regarding my application to the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Transportation, to have a sitting at Peterborough re Trent Valley canal. I now give you this letter to me, dated Feb. 16th, viz;—"The subject of your letter in the matter of the Trent Valley Canal will be brought before the Transportation commissioners at their next meeting, and receive their consideration, of which you will be advised; as to any petitions coming from public bodies, or copies of any resolutions bearing on the subject, that is for them to decide So far we have only your request and that of Mr. Lott of Stirling, made personally to the writer."

I was afterwards notified, by the Chairman, Mr. Bertram, and accordingly wrote the Mayor of Peterborough on Feb. 23rd, as follows;—"Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have been requested by the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Transportation Mr. John Bertram, of Toronto, to notify you that the Commission will be ready to have a sitting at Peterborough in about ten days, to take evidence as to the matter of the Trent Valley Canal. The Secretary of the Commission is writing you to arrange matters regarding the sitting.

"As you will have noticed in the Press, I have been pressing for this sitting of the Commission, and that my application was to be taken into consideration. I have now the reply which I have given you."

"May I humbly request that your honorable Council record itself in a memorial to the Commission as to the feeling of the necessity of this great work of utility—not only for the country at large—but from a local standpoint—suggesting also that you press forward strongly the great benefit the opening up of the bottled up middle completed portion will be to the great Trent Valley Districts."

I will now give the same information to the Board of Trade, suggesting that they embody in a memorial to the Commission the different reasons why this international grain route should be completed. I have, as you know, the past year devoted considerable time in journalistic and other public ways in advocating the interests of the Trent Valley Canal and for the last two months I have been advocating the matter to the Chairman personally, and was honored with his presence at my lecture at the Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Being an income ratepayer in the Town of Peterborough—having an office there, and being a large owner of property in the County of Peterborough, and having expended some $5,000 the last two years in advertising and in other ways placing Peterborough's advantages before the public, I feel that I have only done my duty not only to the district in which I shall take up my residence this spring for the future, but also to myself, and I trust therefore I shall be pardoned for having taken so prominent and active a part in the advancement of the Trent Valley Canal

Faithfully yours.
J. ALEXR. CULVERWELL.

DEEP SNOW IN THE WOODS

ROADS ARE IMPASSABLE--MEN AND HORSES SUFFER GREATLY

Deer and Moose Die of Starvation in Some Parts—Similar Condition of Affairs in Northern States

The great depth of snow in Peterborough county is almost without a precedent in the history of the past 25 years. In some parts of the woods it lies over six feet deep, and at the edges of spruce forests to the north of us, the drifts are ten to fifteen feet in depth.

Records kept at one camp show that thirty inches of snow fell in February, which is nearly a foot more than the average for all winter. Most of the downfall came in very cold weather and in the form of dry and mealy snow, so that no teaming along the roads could tread it down, or make it lie in shape for loads to pass along.

In one camp in Northern Ontario are [illegible] living on salt pork and Indian meal, and fifteen horses with nothing to eat except frozen branches and twigs from trees. No supplies can reach the camp owing to the depth of the snow, and it is feared the horses may starve unless supplies are soon brought in.

Reports from other points state that the deer and moose are unable to move about in the woods on account of the deep snow, and that many of them will perish from hunger before spring. A hunter in Maine recently came upon six dead moose and five very lame ones that were too feeble to break through the deep snow when discovered.

One large bull that was reduced to skin and bones, allowed him to come up and feel his ribs, and showed no signs of fear. When the hunter held out a fragment of Indian bread the moose ate it ravenously and was so greedy for more that he tried to follow the prospector when he quit the yard.

Wildcats had entered the yard and fed on the frozen bodies of the moose. From the number of tracks entering and emerging from the yard, the hunter thinks there must have been at least a dozen wildcats closely waiting to prey upon the survivors as soon as they became weakened from starvation.

In addition to the wild cats, he saw signs where foxes had been at work among the bones. Though he had heard reports that wolves had crossed over from Canada, he saw no traces of these animals.

This of course is a more pitiful state of affairs than at present exist in Ontario, but the vast amount of damage done and the great loss suffered through the severe winter have been great, and all now eagerly look forward to signs of spring.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southeasterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.65 and $79.08 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite, and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it would cut or meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.
or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitable Gold Mining Co.
R. C. LANE, President. W. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 3,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 600 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them, The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air pipe into the 365-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

THE PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO.
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LORD DALMENY KILLS MAD BULL

Lord Rosbery's Heir Has an Exciting Battle in Park

SHOT AFTER A WILD CHASE

Cool Behavior of the Young Nobleman Prevented a Tragedy

London, March 3.—Lord Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery's heir, had the other day what he described as an exciting encounter with a mad bull in Dalmeny Park. It was a hot contest, which ended in the victory of the young Earl through sheer agility skilful manoeuvring, and cool rifle shooting.

Lord Dalmeny was out shooting when he learned that the bull, which had come to Ratho Station by train, had evidently been driven to a frenzy by the railway journey, and had broken away from its keepers and taken up quarters in Dalmeny Park. The owner and a number of assistants had attempted to capture it, but the fierce charges of the animal sent them for refuge into trees.

Lord Dalmeny exchanged his sporting gun for a rifle, and went in pursuit, followed by gamekeepers. Lord Dalmeny's first shot had no effect and the mad bull tore down a narrow path towards the young man, but on each occasion he got out of harm's way, the gamekeepers looking anxiously on for the safety of their young master.

In the bull's third attack Lord Dalmeny had a narrow escape, only springing up an embankment in time to save himself from the horns of the bull, which was bellowing with rage, but the young nobleman kept remarkably cool until he got the opportunity wanted, took steady aim and shot the maddening beast through the heart. The bull fell with a crash, and in a few minutes was dead.

BRITAIN BENT ON PRESSING THIBET

Government is Determined to Insist on Final Settlement

CHECK TO RUSSIA'S DESIGN

Will Not Tolerate Situation by which Thibetians Have Muscovite Support

St Petersburg, March 2.—In case England becomes involved in the war the Baltic will be closed by Denmark and Sweden, under the protection of Germany. England was aimed at directly in the late Russian note concerning the independence of Korea. The active preparations of Sweden and Denmark, combined with the recent presence here of a special messenger from the Kaiser, are taken as substantiating this statement, which was put forth several weeks ago by the Times.

The Novoe Vremya takes up the matter, saying; "England keeps silent now, when Russia demands the recognition of the independence of Korea, but will howl loudly when the times arrives, which will surely come, that Russia begins to drive the Japanese back. If England does not declare herself Russia will have full right to consider the Anglo-Japanese treaty as directly against herself."

The Viedomosti says; "The outlook is very dangerous. The United States has entered de facto into the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Yesterday told how the international difficulties are looming in the minds of all experienced politicians; today all the talk is of the possibilities and probabilities of a general international war."

Like a draught of water to a thirsty traveler comes the news of the repulse of the Japanese in the latest assault on Port Arthur. It is even magnified in many quarters as a grand Russian victory.

London, March 2.—A serious anti-European rising has broken out in Southern Nigeria.

This is the work of a secret society known as "The Silent Ones," organized for the special purpose of overthrowing white rule. The members of this society, who never speak, and exchange ideas entirely by signs, have already made two attempts to abolish European control.

KAISER TO VIEW GIBRALTAR ROCK

Will See Famous Fortress for the First Time

ITINERARY OF HIS TOUR

Emperor William will Meet Rulers of Spain Portugal and Italy also the French President

Berlin, March 3— Emperor William has never travelled far in a modern passenger steamer, and that fact is given as the reason for his taking the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert on his twelve days' trip to the Mediterranean. His Majesty has rather suddenly decided not to call at Antwerp at all. No explanation is made of this change in the plans. The Emperor will go from Bremerhaven to Vigo, Spain, direct, where King Carlos, of Portugal, will doubtless meet him, and at Gibraltar, where he will spend two days, his Majesty will see the fortress for the first time. He will debark also for a few hours at Port Mahon, and will leave the Koenig Albert and board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina on March 24. The Koenig Albert will, consequently, be unable to leave Genoa that day, as she is advertised to do.

The gossip regarding the Emperor's meeting President Loubet outside of Brest is altogether incorrect. The cruiser Heinrich II, will convoy the Koenig Albert all the way to Messina and afterwards with the despatch boat Sleipner will accompany the Hohenzollern in a leisurely four weeks' cruise, without a fixed itinery, to Corfu, and as far eastward as Athens, but not to Constantinople.

On his way back Emperor William may see the King of Italy at Naples. The Empress may join the Emperor toward the end of the excursion. The return will be made overland, and at no time during the trip will his Majesty be more than two days out of reach of land.

MORE CHANGES IN ARMY SYSTEM

British Committe Abolishes Brodrick's Scheme

NUMBERS FOR REGIMENTS

The Territorial Names are to Be Discontinued

London, March 3—A supplementary report drawn by the War Office Reconstitution Committee makes further sweeping changes. It abolishes Mr. Broderick's scheme for six army corps and restores the numerical designation of regiments, instead of continuing their territorial names.

A general staff will be established, which the committee defines as a department devolving its undivided attention to military problems in their wildest sense, and as a body of officers occupied in time of peace in training all ranks of the army and prepared to direct operations in the field.

Anecdotal.

Baroness de B., one of the most popular of French hostesses, who, besides being a very pretty woman, is remarkably slight and graceful, was asked, a few days ago, why she invariably engaged such enormously stout servants. Her answer was characteristic: "To prevent them wearing my clothes when I am away from home."

An amusing story is told of Emperor William and Richard Strauss, the composer. One day recently, when at the opera, the Kaiser said that he liked the simple old operas better than the modern complicated ones, and, turning to Strauss, he asked him his opinion. Strauss took the liberty of disagreeing with his Majesty, who, turning in comic despair to those around him, said: "Now see what an adder I have been nurturing in my bosom!" Since then Strauss is called the "Imperial bosom adder."

The Dowager Czarina is a great favorite in Russia. Among other stories illustrating her character is this: She saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner. On the margin Alexander III. had written, "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia." The Czarina took up the pen and, striking out the semi-colon after "impossible," put it before the word. Then the endorsement read: "Pardon; impossible to be sent to Siberia." The Czar let it stand.

Some years ago there was an agitation on the part of the undergraduates at one of the Cambridge colleges to effect a change in the color of the gowns (blue), which were not altogether to their liking. An appeal was made to the master, who listened attentively to the arguments of the deputation, and then replied: "Quite so, gentlemen, quite so; but we must not be too hasty in these matters. Time is required; so we will change the gown by degrees." A capital play on words, as the bachelor's gown is always black.

Menotti Garibaldi, who died the other day, resembled his illustrious father in everything—in physiognomy, build and constitution. He had also the same moral attributes, the same simplicity, frugality, modesty and love for the most humble poor. In his family he was all peace and work. Englishmen have reason to regret his loss, for during the Boer War he was one of the few Italians who did not insult and jeer at England He nobly restrained Garibaldians from joining the Boers. "No Garibaldian," he said, at the time, "shall ever take up arms against England!" The funeral was very imposing.

Dr. Alfred Wallace, the octogenarian scientist, lived in his youth in the Moluccas. One of his neighbors in those remote islands was an old sailor, and of this aged man Dr. Wallace sometime tells an old story. In a certain port the sailor had been once invited to a dance. He accepted the invitation, and all through the evening he bounded in a hearty and uncouth manner through dances of every kind. But he wore no gloves, and hence, the climate being tropical, his large, moist hands left stains on the white raiment of the women. One, a little vexed, thought she would take him to task for this. "Don't you think, dancing so much, you ought to wear gloves?" she said. "Oh, that's all right," he answered. "I'll wash my hands when I'm through."

Had Lost His Baggage.

On one occasion Lindsay, who succeeded Carlisle as a Senator from Kentucky, was coming east with Blackburn, says The Saturday Evening Post. It was morning; the train was swaying and rocking through the Alleghany hills; precisely the hour, the motion and the place to remind a gentleman of Blue Grass genesis that he needed a stomachic. Lindsay, returning from the smoking-room, was concerned to note that his colleague's countenance, usually so bland, wore a look of troubled gloom.

"What's wrong?" asked Lindsay anxiously.

"The worst thing in the world," returned Blackburn. "I've lost the better part of my baggage."

"Was it stolen, or did you leave it behind?"

"Neither; the cork came out."

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Simplicity of Machine — its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800 00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacuaipa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

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The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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For the Ladies.

Knives.

The loosening of the handles of knives is due to the fact that the knives have been tossed into a pan of hot water, together with the forks and spoons, and, in consequence, the cement has melted away. Knives, when brought from the table, should be scraped against the edge of a plate to remove as much soil as possible, and the blades should then rest in a jug, not a pan, of hot water, into which a little bit of soda has been melted, care being taken that the water does not reach the handle, where it joins the blade.

Bookish Women.

Bookishness is an unreliable test of ability. I have known bookish women who were profuse readers and delighted in study, but were not of much use for anything else, and I have known other women who took books rather hard, but amply made up for that disability by their closeness of observation and mental energy. As between persons who read to save themselves the trouble of thinking, and persons who observe and think, but find reading laborious, the latter are likely to be best worth while. But reading, observation and thought ought to work well together and to make for practical efficiency. A mind that is capable of Greek and analytical geometry is usually capable also, under proper training, of omelets, good coffee and household administration.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Bazar.

Hindu, English.

Lady Curzon, who was Miss Leiter of Chicago, gets a lot of fun out of her life in India. Among other fads, it is said that she makes a point of collecting any amusing attempts made by Hindus to write English that may come under her notice, and has many ludicrous specimens in her scrapbook. Recently she got from Bombay a letter that two brothers sent out to their patrons on the death of their father, who had been the head of the firm. The letter ran: "Gentlemen,—We have the pleasure to inform you that our respected father departed this life on the 20th inst. His business will be conducted by his beloved sons, whose names are given below. The opium market is quiet, and mal. 1,500 rupees per chest. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? We remain, etc."—Leslie's Weekly.

Care of House Plants.

The advent of colder weather means increased fire heat, the latter also meaning an increased aridity or dryness of the atmosphere. The latter condition will probably induce a visit from insect pests, unless precautions are taken to prevent their appearance. Green fly and red spider are most to be feared, especially the latter, as their appearance is not so easily detected as that of the aphis, or green fly.

Copious sprinkling and syringing with cold water is the best preventive for the attacks of the so-called spider. Salvias, fuchsias, roses and carnations are first favorites with this little pest. When first attacked, the leaves of these plants present a whitish, dusty-looking appearance, especially on the underneath side, and the leaves will soon commence dropping twice every day. Tobacco water is the best remedy for green fly, although tobacco leaf stems, or even a cigar thoroughly dried and rubbed into a fine powder and sprinkled on the plants infested with green fly will generally rid the plant of them. The latter application is best made after the plants have been recently sprinkled or syringed, as the tobacco dust adheres better when the foliage of the plant is moist.—William Hunt, Guelph, Ont.

Keep the Windows Open.

You would not think of drinking stale or poisoned water, would you? You know that if you were to be shut in an air-tight compartment death would result. Of all the necessities of life, you can live longer without any of them than air. Impure air and darkened apartments are the cause of an untold number of deaths annually. You know that on a sunless day, with a close atmosphere, you are out of sorts at the best, if you are lucky enough to escape physical ailments, while you are mentally depressed. But once let the sun shine brightly, and clear the atmosphere, how different, how much better you feel in every way.

Cold weather is coming, and when you are tempted to close up the house as tight as it can be made, remember these things, and don't do it, especially at night. Keep the windows in the sleeping apartments open enough to at least give you sufficient fresh air. A cold room does not indicate that it is healthy, far from it. A sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air in a room, and if there is not a constant supply of fresh air, he simply breathes over and over again the poison thrown off by his lungs. And the breathing of this vitiated air only tends to lower the temperature and vitality of the system, so that it is not as capable of withstanding the rigors of winter. Fresh air is heating to the body; in fact, upon it depends the combustion of the fuel in the body and by which we are kept alive, which we should always bear in mind.

Even with open windows during the night, bed chambers and bed clothing should be thoroughly aired each morning, and allowed all the sunlight possible. During sleep, not only do the lungs throw off more poison than during the day, but it is especially so with the body in its relaxed condition and when the pores are all open. During sleep the body should have plenty of covering; better to have too much than not enough, both to induce deep slumber and to keep the skin moist and the pores open that they may have the opportunity to rid the system of poison. Bear in mind that death would follow the closing of the pores.

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Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Camps Closed

A large number of lumbermen arrived in the city yesterday from the northern lumber camps. McDonald's camps have been closed down owing to the deep snow, preventing the men from getting out the timber, and nearly all the other camps will be closed in a few days.

A Fine Proposition

We call the attention of investors to the advertisement of the Old Mesa Gold Company, which appears on the 8th page of today's issue. This proposition is one that should prove attractive to Canadian investors. A lengthy write-up of the property will appear in a few days.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

At the meeting of the Union to be held on Friday at eight p.m., in the Y.M.C.A., the Primary and Junior Sunday school lesson for March 6th will be taken. Rev. J. G. Lewis will have charge of the latter and a special effort is being put forth to make the entire meeting of practical benefit to Sunday school workers.

Guy Wires Broken

Owing to the heavy winds yesterday the lower guy wires of the huge smoke stack at the Canadian General Electric Co's works gave way, and most of the employes of the pattern and carpenter shops were sent home at 3 o'clock. It is expected the repairs will have been completed and the men at work again this morning.

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Thief Stole Purse

While walking along the G.T.R. track near the Protestant Home, after dark last night, Mrs. Charles Baker, of 573 Gilchrist street, was confronted by a man, who suddenly snatched her purse and then made off. The purse contained eight dollars.

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A Spring Poem

Mamma, may I walk down George street?
Yes, my dearest daughter,
Keep your skirts above your feet
And don't go near the water.

She started out to see the shops,
It was a lovely morning,
And got in over her rubber tops,
Unheeding mother's warning.

You've mussed up all your clothes my child,
The frantic mother cried,
Don't worry me, you make me wild,
The sassy maid replied.

I'll wear my bathing suit when next
I go down, said the daughter;
Her mother then, in accents vext,
Remarked, I guess you'd oughter.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—It will now be in order for trains to be blocked by water.

—The Young Men's Guild of Charlotte street Methodist church, intend holding an entertainment this evening.

—An Ontario lady has invented a new voting machine, and yet they say that a woman does not understand politics.

—Citizens will do well to closely watch their cellars in the event of a sudden thaw, and take steps to prevent them from being flooded.

—The Water street canal is now open for business. The pavements are all the way from two to ten inches under water.

—The relugar monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will be held this afternoon, March 4th, at half-past three.

—At the County Police Court this morning, J. Hatley, of Lakefield, was charged with selling liquor without a license. Owing to the inability of the defendant to appear in court, the case was adjourned.

—The coal supply in town is scant and it looks as if we were going to have a famine. A number of our citizens are burning soft coal.—Hastings Star.

—There are drifts on some of our roads so high that, standing on the top of them, one can take hold of the telephone wires. This item has been given us by some ladies who were out snow-shoeing last week.

—A man 102 years of age out in the great and woolly west writes The Times that we had a harder winter than this in Ontario 87 years ago. The old codger has the deadwood on most of us, including this g.f.j.

—The factories at Campbellford have had considerable trouble with ice stopping the flow of water to the water-wheels. The paper mills there found it necessary to use dynamite to clear the race-way, and 542 shots were fired.

—According to a correspondent, the snow in the Algoma woods is only 27 and 30 inches deep. The thermometer has never registered more than 40 degrees below zero this winter, and the roads have been in much better condition than in the Midland counties.

—Several of our exchanges are announcing the appearance of crows and robins. If these feathered visitors have come to announce spring we might say to them that ninety-nine and three-thirds per cent. of Canadians will be pleased to have the goods delivered.

—"There is only one thing I have against The Times," remarked a subscriber yesterday, "and that is that I can't get my work done in time in the mornings, as the boys look for this paper first thing." All the latest news, local and foreign, is found in the newsy columns of The Morning Times.

—Down in Kingston several merchants were summoned before the magistrate for using irons, axes and sledges in cleaning the ice and snow off the granolithic walks, and complaint is made of the harshness of the proceedings. This method has been generally adopted here in Peterborough, and we fail to see how the ice could otherwise be removed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. W. B. Irwin, of this city, has returned from a visit to Lindsay.

—Mr. J. C. Potts, of this city, visited Lindsay on business on Wednesday.

—Mrs. John Dixon, of Maple Creek, Assa., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. E. Dixon.

—Mr. Leo Clancy, of Hunter street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescent.

—Mrs. Edward Crossley, of Oxbow, N.W.T., is visiting with Mrs. Jos. Armstrong, King street.

—Mrs. A. L. Davis will not be at home today. In future Mrs. Davis will receive on the last Friday of each month.

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—The marriage of Miss Bertha May, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, of Peterborough, to Mr Chas. G. Graham, is announced to take place on Tuesday next.

—Mr. Launt Thompson, of Chicago, who has been spending a few days in town in the interests of the Tempest Apex Mining and Milling Company, left for his home in Chicago yesterday.

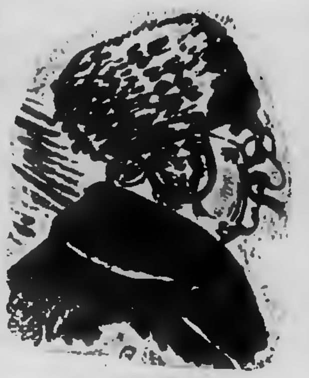
—Miss Wright, now in charge of Messrs. Richard Hall & Sons Millinery department, has returned from New York and other millinery centres where she has been selecting the latest novelties in millinery for Peterborough's modern store.

—Miss Ross, of Messrs Richard Hall & Sons millinery department, has returned from Toronto where she has been for the last month, looking up the latest ideas in millinery for Peterborough's modern store.

THINGS GENERALLY

BY AL JONES

They say as mi ole friend Billie Croft is lookin' fer truble in the curlin' line o' bizness. Fact he's issude a challinge I b'leve. I recklect one hot game me an' Billy was in in mi younger days, when I cood curl a little miself. I was last ter shoot an' Billy was expectin' me ter do my best. "Bring it rite roun' and strike the busom of this stone," said he, pointin' ter the one he ment. I didnt strike the busom. Fact I never struck near the busom an' I, of coarse got called down then an thar.



MR. WM. CROFT,
The Veteran Peterborough Curler.

I don't hear mutch about this here race between Harry the Brun and George Graham whitch was ter hev cum off ter-morrer. Hez it been postponded er hez the parties not hed time ter pracktis owin' ter the rain an' wind.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER

Mr. Thos. Barrie Entertained His Employes Last Night

McCallum's restaurant was the scene of an unusually happy gathering last evening, when Mr. Thos. Barrie entertained at dinner about 35 of his employes. The spread was of the daintiest viands and the table decorations were tasty and unique. Everything was in harmony with the merry guests, whose harmonious songs and witty sayings resulted in everything passing off as merry as a wedding bell.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Thos. Barrie and Mr. Ed. Hyland performed the duties of vice-chairman. At the conclusion of the supper, the usual loyal toasts were proposed and the health of Mr. Barrie drank. The latter called for three prolonged cheers and applause, showing such good feeling existing between the employer and those under him, as is worthy of the greatest emulation. At intervals between the various toasts songs and choruses were sung by Messrs. W. McCormick and J. Carey, the latter making everybody laugh with his "Bedelia Hockey Club," a song of his own composition.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. T. Barrie, E. Hyland, A. Brandrette, and others, and all present complimented Mr. Barrie on the most enjoyable evening. Not often do we find an employer so thoroughly in touch with his men as is Mr. Barrie, and 'twere well if his example were more widely followed.

LOUD TALKING ON THE MARKET

Farmer Got Drunk and Talked Too Much—Fined $6

Only one case was heard at yesterday morning's police court. A Peterborough farmer indulged too freely the other day, and imagined himself, then, of too great importance. He had brought in a load of hay, and refused to pay his toll. When market clerk, Warren Hall, remonstrated the said farmer delivered an oration that would look better out of print. His eloquence led to athletic performances and the police dropped in to investigate. He pleaded not guilty yesterday morning, but His Worship thought his performance worth $2 and costs, $6.15 altogether, and the transgressor straightway decided that the life of the "spieler" is a hard one.

The Magistrate, in giving judgment remarked that the market was open to all farmers, but a small fee had to be paid for its maintenance, and the market clerk was only doing his duty and should not be harshly treated.

NICHOLS HOSPITAL REPORT

72 Patients Treated During the Month of February

The following is a report of Nichols Hospital for the month ending Feb. 29, 1904:—

Number of Patients in Hospital Feb. 1	37
Number of patients treated during the month	72
Paid patients	57
Free	15
Patients from town	36
Patients from out of town	33
Discharged as cured	32
Improved	9
Unimproved	0
Died	2
Operations	20
Average Number of Patients per day	37

Dr. T. P. McCullough was the attending physician during the month, and the following doctors attended private patients; J. T. S. Halliday, Boucher, H. Pigeon, W. Caldwell, T. N. Greer, D. Carmichael, W. D. Scott, J. H. Eastwood, W. E. Brown, T. H. Young, F. J. Bradd and M. McClelland.

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USSIA IS ALARMED OVER THE RECENT PLANS OF JAPANESE

Would be a Terribe Blow For Russia to be Forced to Evacuate Port Arthur

al to The Times.

m, March 4—the correspondent The Times at Paris says; A St. eraburg despatch quotes a Rus- staff officer as follows in re- ence to the possible evacuation Porte Arthur.

tl" exclaimed the officer, "evac- e Port Arthur! What worse ster could befall the Russian y? It would imply the cap- e or destruction of our squad- , and one end of our railway ld be 'Dans la guele du Japon-' with the prospect of his awa- ing a larger piece. It would a terrible blow to Russia, from ch she would recover with dif- lty. Our army might continue fight while receding into Man- ria, and might conquer, but it ld be retreating, and no ad- ce would be possible before Port hur was recaptured. Therefore s not to be evacuated. That is operation which was never fore- n nor studied by the Russian ff, and we do not believe the Ja- se can take the place by main n."

RUSSIA NERVOUS.

respondent of the Times at Mos- says; The feeling at St. Pe- sburg is growing more tense rapidity of the Japanese mili- y movements and the compre- siveness of Japan's plans have le no less a sensation than her al vigor and initiative.

ussian military authorities have doubt that Japanese troops have ded at Gensan and Song-Ching well as west of these places, but y are sceptical of the reported nber, namely, four divisions of 00 men each. Moreover, they do believe that the Gensan contin- t are moving southward to- d Kirin, owing to the moun ous nature of the country. They convinced that the troops land- at Gensan will march on Ping g, as will also the troops t landed to the westward.

ng can be learned of the Rus- movements, but the officials test that Russia will not act at ent except on the defensive.

ort from Chefoo is printed of an agement Thursday near the u River. Small parties of ts are said to have exchanged ots. Both retired, apparently hout loss.

ese forces are slated to be with- three days' march of the Rus- encampment. The Russians retiring to await reinforce- nts. Heavy weather renders itary movements difficult.

Japanese cruisers, escorting ten nsports, have been sighted off efoo, steaming towards the -Tung Gulf. This movement is nected with the reported Japan- intention to land in North Kad- Bay.

Governor of Amur issued an cial proclamation on Feb. 5th, ling Japan as a paltry nation declaring that it was Russia's ven-sent duty to crush the re- entatives of the yellow peril, reby rendering a service to hu- nity.

kio despatch says; A telegram m Pingyang states that the sian forces at Anju and in the ghborhood number about 5,000. parently the force is mainly for ervation of the Japanese move- nts.

main force of the Russian army apparently gathering near Liao- ng, Manchuria. Small bodies in neighborhood of the Yalu and the neighborhood of the Yalu d in Northern Corea continue to tch the Japanese movements ey are making large use of na- alized Corea.

THE JAPANESE PLANS.

nt Burleigh, the Daily Tele- ph's special correspondent, who now at Chefoo, telegraphs that Japanese seem to have decid- to advance along the Pekin road from Seoul, which place they have already left. When they secure the Yalu River they will threaten Kirin, cutting the railroad and menacing Vladivostock, while another force deals with the Liao-Tung peninsula. The first big Japanese victory, which is more than likely if they keep their troops in the rough country, where the Cossacks cavalry will be of little value will mean an unauthorized rising of the Chinese, who will lend a great helping hand to the Japanese. Their Manchurian horsemen are bigger and better and braver riders and fighters than the Cossacks.

Other correspondents confirm the report of Japanese landings at Chinampho and Song-Chin. Their numbers are variously stated. It is obvious that there can be no trustworthy information on this point. There are many suggestions and conjectures concerning coming movements, but the Japanese are enforcing as rigid a censorship in Korea as in their own country, and no news of their movements can get out.

It is stated that the Russians have built a number of forts on both sides of the Yalu River, including extensive earthworks at An-Tung.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent states that although Japan has lost a small cruiser, and had two battleships' machinery disabled and another vessel damaged, she has command of the sea, and will eventually blockade and isolate Port Arthur and the territory near Dalny.

The Morning Post claims to have good authority for stating that if Japan is successful in Manchuria measures will be taken with the view to preventing Russia from reassuming a dominant attitude there.

A NEW MINISTRY

Liberals in Great Britain Name Earl Spencer as Premier

London, March 3—So confident is the opinion held in innermost circles in the Liberal Opposition that dissolution may be precipitated within the next five or six weeks that already it is being assumed that the King Will sent for Earl Spencer to form a new Administration and that Lord Spencer's first step will be to offer the Foreign Secretaryship to Lord Rosebery, with the alternative of Sir Edward Grey if Lord Rosebery is found to adhere to his present determination of not taking office. Mr. Asquith is slated for the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and Robert Reid for the Woolsack. These arrangement are being definitely talked of in the highest quarters of political life but on the other hand, I am informed that the Ministers have no intention of dissolving Parliament within any such brief peace as the Liberals are speculating on.

WHALES IN OUR WATERS

Legislation Regarding Them to be Introduced

Ottawa, March 3—The Marine and Fisheries Department has had more than a dozen applications from the Maritime Provinces for the exclusive privilege of taking whales in those waters. Legislation will probably be adopted next session to relugate this industry, from which Americans are now reaping a handsome profit. Even the coast waters between St. John and the main border are frequented by monsters of the fin-back tribe, often more than a hundred feet in length. It is too hazardous an occupation to attempt to take these leviathans by the harpoon, and so Parliament will be asked to sanction the adoption of measures such as will enable our own people to make a little money out of this industry and yet save the species from extermination.

Local Sports

CHALLENGE.

Mr. A. J. Burns hereby challenges Mr. D. Belland to a race of 5 miles, the course being from the Oriental Hotel to Downer's Corners and return.

The "Pig Iron Tigers" defeated the Martin—Stanley Piano Company's team at the Brock street rink Thursday night, the score being 7 to 2. The former are thereby entitled to the "Stanley Cup."

The Fifth Ward Juniors and the Intermediate team of the Y.M.C.A. will play a friendly game of hockey in the Brock street rink between 10 and 11 o'clock to-night. The following will represent the Fifth Ward

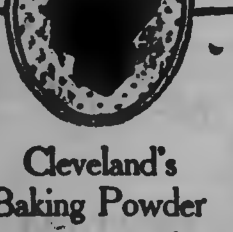
Goal—Sandbag Guerin.
Point—Newsboy Coughlin.
Cover-point—Broomstick Kylie.
Centre—Sir David Quinlan.
Rover—Rubber boots Seymour.
Right wing—Milkman Cox.
Left wing—Pillpounder Brady.

CURLING.

One game in the Kendry Cup series was played on Thursday night between R. Waddell and O. Rutherford. Waddell won, the score being 13 to 8. The rinks were;—

Moore	Winch
Hall	Lloyd
Medd	Brightman
Waddell, sk 13	O. Rutherford, sk 8

The remaining games in the Kendry Cup series may come off today or this evening.



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RUSSIA'S FIRST STAND

London, March 5th—There were no official reports of importance from the Far East this morning. The Russians are preparing to dispute the passage of the Yalu River and are heavily fortifying Antung, the Manchurian frontier town on the north side of the river opposite Wiju. As this news comes from Seoul, the present Japanese base, where cenorship is no doubt strict, it may be depended upon as a correct statement, and an indication of the scene of the first stand of the Russian army against the tide of war rolling northward day by day. The 2,500 Japanese who have landed on the northeastern coast of Corea, with the object of outflanking the Russians now gathered along the Yalu, have, according to Russian officers, gone on a wild goose chase, because the country is too mountainous to be penetrated. That should hardly be sufficient reason for forgetting the little band that has disappeared in the mountains. They will probably form a Cave of Adullam for all the discontented of the region. They no doubt carry rifles and ammunition for Japan's allies, the brigands, who have carried on guerilla operations in Manchuria ever since 1900, and who smash the railways whenever the Cossack guards give opportunity. It only requires the sight of the Japanese uniform in the interior of Manchuria to draw thousands of these guerillas into a concerted movement, and the 2,500 adventurers who are toiling through the passes of the White Mountains may emerge on the plains with ten times their present number of reckless fighters.

The prevailing military view in St. Petersburg is that no greater disaster to Russian prestige could be imagined. That is wrong. Sore as the blow would be, a much more serious one would be the sight of the garrison of Pt. Arthur leaving for Japan as prisoners of war. The panic at Vladivostok seems to be repeated at the Port of Neuchwang. The Liao River enters the gulf here, and everybody anticipates the arrival of a Japanese fleet when the ice leaves the river, which will be in two weeks' time. The ground is still frozen hard, and the Russians cannot throw up forts or entrenchments. The Japanese can, of course, isolate Port Arthur by cutting the railway at Yinkow, which is 150 miles northeast of Port Arthur. The Russians at Neuchwang have made preparations to retire northward toward Mukden, which will be Kuropatkin's headquarters. If a landing in force is made at Yinkow, the Russians will be menaced along a front of almost six hundred miles, extending from the Liaotung gulf on the west to a point near Vladivostok on the east. Japan can land men by water on over four hundred miles of this front, and Russia can move her forces to meet these attacks only by long and toilsome marches overland. It is a case of the light and handy boxer tiring out his ponderous antagonist by moving around the ring.

INTENSE INTEREST TAKEN IN WAR

The People All For Japan Says a Visitor

THE SITUATION IN POLITICS

No Real Test Has Yet Taken Place Regarding Mr. Chamberlain's Policy

Montreal, March 5.—"You would be surprised to see the intense interest that is being taken in the war between Russia and Japan in all classes of society in Great Britain. When I left London some few days ago, the sole topic of conversation on the streets, in the hotels and railway carriages, was the progress of the war. Neutrality is all very well, but if every country at war had the sympathy of another that sympathy, and I might say, moral support, is being extended to Japan by England today."

These are the words of Mr. Arthur Birchall, of London, to a Times representative in the rotunda of the Windsor today. Mr. Birchall is on his way to the West, where he has extensive land interests.

In reply to a question as to what effect a change of government would have on the present situation of strict neutrality in the event of the Balfour administration going to the country and meeting with defeat, Mr. Birchall said that there was very little chance of any change taking place in the present foreign policy no matter what party was in the ascendant in Great Britain. The complete neutrality of England in the present war was essential to the peace of Europe. One very suggestive feature of the feeling of the English people was to be seen in the fact that there had not been a single murmur when the naval estimates were brought down recently to the House of Commons. These estimates called for millinos of pounds sterling to increase and strengthen the navy and in spite of the fact that the recent South African war had left its mark on the pockets of the taxpayers the enormous expenditure proposed for the navy, was accepted with a grim resolve that the naval supremacy of Old England over all comers should be placed beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Speaking of a change of Government, Mr Birchall thought it very improbable that any change would take place at all events, in the near future. "Possession is nine points of the law that governs office," said Mr. Birchall with a smile, "and if the disjointed Liberal party, leaderless and divided, can put out the present administration under the present circumstances the chance is open."

RECENT BY-ELECTIONS

Alluding to the matter of the recent by-elections, particularly in Hertfordshire and the Normanton division of Yorkshire, where Liberal victories had been gained, Mr. Birchall said that they were no criterion as to the state of the feelings of the people. "From time immemorial by-elections in Great Britain have had a tendency to go against the reigning administration," he added. "The history of politics will prove that assertion. By-elections are generally fought out on local issues and it is only natural that the victorious side should attribute its success to the public condemnation or endorsement of a measure or policy that merely took a secondary position in the campaign. One cannot say that Mr Chamberlain's policy is being defeated at the polls. I think I can safely say that no real test of strength between the two opposing parties in the fiscal battle has yet taken place."

"What with Chamberlain and Japan, the British reader has his hands full just now," said Mr. Birchall laughingly. "Take those two subjects out of the daily papers and you have nothing left. We are not uneasy as to the outcome of the war. We may be standing in Japan's corner but there is no intention of taking a hand in the fight."

HOCKEY.

Arrangements have been made to have the Napanee team here on Monday night, but after being disappointed so often of late, we cannot expect them until the weather man grants permission.

FORESTERS' CARNIVAL LAST NIGHT

Was a Great Success, Both Financially and Otherwise

ABOUT 12,000 PRESENT.

Very Handsome Costumes—A List of the Prize Winners

The Fancy Dress Carnival held last night at the Brock street rink under the auspices of Court Peterborough, No. 29, Canadian Order of Foresters, was one of the most successful in the history of the rink. Over 1000 persons were present and nearly 150 were in costume.

The decorations were most elaborate, and hundreds of flags of all sizes produced a most beautiful effect. To attempt a description of all the beautiful costumes would be folly, as it was hard to judge, among so many prettily dressed ladies and gentlemen.

However we shall choose at random a few of the many beautiful and tasty costumes. The "Millionaire Tramp" was there full force, and when the disguise was removed we found our young citizen, Mr. R. J. Duncan. Mr H. Dunsford as an "Oregon 12th Knight," was conspicuous and W. J. Thurston's "Lord Nelson" was much admired. "Punch" and "The Indian Girl," were on intimate terms and the "Two little girls in Blue" were prettily dressed. Miss Alberta Gooding, as "Night" was beautifully attired, and Jessie Spence as "Quaker Oats," was most suggestive of cereals, and Mr. J. W. VanNorman, as a Dutch Cavalier certainly looked the part.

The following is a list of a few of the prettily costumed skaters.—Reg. Winch as "Queen of the Prairie," Hammond Lee, "French Cavalier"; Miss Gertie Armitage "Canada;" Miss Anna Brooks, "Cigarette," from the story "Under Two Flags," Miss M. Hay, "Dame Durden," M. H. Snyder, "Princess of Kensington"; Mae Kennealley, "Spanish Lady;" Effie McWhinnie, "Miss Buttercup," Edith Vinette, "Summer Girl," and others too numerous to mention.

There were "Queens of Hearts" and "Queens of Roses" "Days and Nights" without end, and even "Rags, Bones and Bottles," found a place in the lengthy list of prize seekers. There were "Dutchmen," "Irishmen," "Cowboys" and "Indians," All were on friendly terms last night.

The prize winners were as follows—

Best dressed lady in fancy costume—1st, Mrs. Snyder; 2nd. Miss Hay.

Best dressed gentleman in fancy costume—Mr. Mellish

Best dressed girl in fancy costume—Miss Brightman.

Best dressed boy in fancy costume—W. Martin

Best dressed lady in comic costume—1st, Miss Effie McWhinnie; 2d Miss Olive Chambleau.

Best dressed gentleman in comic costume—Geo. A. Wesley.

Best dressed girl in comic costume—Miss Jessie Spence.

Best dressed boy in comic costume—F. and C. Halpany, representing "It was the Dutch."

Master Earl Frenedburg received the special prize for the best representation of "Canada." The judges were Mr. and Mrs. P. Campbell and Mr. Hughes-Charles.

The Foresters are to be complimented on their great success, and the support they have received from the citizens of Peterborough will encourage them to again treat the public to an affair of this kind. The "Gent's Fancy" and the "Boys Fancy" and the special "Canada" costumes were designated by Mr. Reg Turner of J. J. Turner & Sons, who supplied the beautiful decorations.

Eyes Tested Free

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the eminent optical specialist from Germany, will be in Campbellford from Monday, Feb. 29, to Wednesday, March 2, and may be consulted at the St. Lawrence Hall Parlors; in Hastings, Saturday, March 5th, only at the Coughlan House Parlors; in Norwood from Monday, March 7th, to Wednesday, March 9th, at Dr. Moffat's Drug Store; in Keene, Thursday, March 10th, to Saturday, March 12th, at Dr. Harrison's Office; in Lakefield, Monday, March 14th, at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. He will have a complete assortment of spectacles and eye glasses for young and old persons.

WAR CLOUD IN PARIS OMINOUS

Very Anxious Days For The Nervous in the French Capital

FRANCE NOT WITH RUSSIA

Reserves Called to be in Readiness in an Instant, Germany for the Muscovite

Paris, March 5—These are anxious days and sleepless nights for over-nervous French wives and mothers. Even the absinthe-drinking boulevardiers look serious as they discuss the possibilities of the war.

Reports are current today that the reserves have been called to be in readiness to move on twenty-four hours' notice. The fact is that they have been told not to go away for the present, but to remain ready to report in case of an emergency call.

There has been a revision of the young conscripts, who drew numbers at the beginning of the year to determine the length of their service, which should begin in April, but has been expedited. The conscripts have reported for examination March 1. This is regarded as significant.

The Times' correspondent has verified the report that all the officers of the merchant navy have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to report to the fleet after March 6. The prefects in seaboard localities are also ordered to hasten the examination of candidates for the naval service.

A Lukewarm Ally

Deputy Jaure's utterances and the attitude of the conservative French press are making it clear to Russia that France is a lukewarm ally. Germany has accurately guaged the situation and is doing her utmost to win Russia's good will, proferring sympathy and manifest interest, hoping to break up the Franco-Russian alliance.

Russia is lending a willing ear, knowing that this course is sure to startle France into a realization of her existing treaty obligations. In order to stem the tide the French ministry is about to make a show of preparedness in case Russia calls upon her. Hence the order to the reserves and the hurried revision of the conscripts, although France has no real idea of fighting unless some overt act against Russia, committed by some other power, compels her to aid her ally or forever relinquish hope of alliance with any other nation.

APSLEY.

A local clergyman of this district, who lately returned from a visit to one of the Rathbun co.'s camps, relates an enjoyable and interesting trip. The camp, which is some 90 eet long, is both spacious and comfortable, equipped with the best of modern improvements, including sewerage, a well arranged ventilator and a sufficient number of spitoons and the interests of health are carefully provided for, especially in the sleeping apartment, which is separate from the wash room, as also is he office and dining portion of the camp.

The sixty men who are quartered here appear not only orderly but gentlemanly, which makes this camp as the "Camp of camps" in the new center model, and the foreman, Mr Simpson, of Lakefield, is certainly modelling after an ideal far in advance of the old time shanty business.

Among the novelties of this advanced system is the filling of the "watering tank," which holds some 50 bbls, by means of the horse and line, and which keeps the road in a most perfect condition, and also the loading by means of the pulley. This model is far beyond the one time use of the handspike, and certainly a valuable relief to the best use of the canthook.

And in the case where Mr. Jno Lean was successful in landing 73 pieces at the depot with one load, is sufficient to show how the lumber industry is thriving in our locality. Mr. Simpson will have completed his contract in a few weeks, in which we wish him good fortune throughout the season.

A DECISIVE MOVE IS ANTICIPATED ON PART OF RUSSIA.

Japanese Move Northward--Landing Troops at Chinampho, a Port in Korea.

Special to The Times.

Paris, March 4—Information received here from official sources in Corea confirms previous reports to the effect that Chinampho is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo, and that they have taken advantage of the opening of Chinampho, to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement.

Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm the reports that a decisive move is anticipated on the part of the present Port Arthur squadron, now that Admiral Makharoff has arrived there, that torpedo boats especially will be brought into play, and that, in spite of reports to the contrary, Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these craft

A PLEASANT EVENING SPENT

Young Mens Guild of Charlotte Street Church Entertainment

A large and appreciative audience listened attentively to an excellent programme furnished by the young men of Charlotte street church last evening. The various musical and literary selections were well received, and, judging from the applause accorded the performers by the ladies showed conslusively how high in their estimation the young men must stand.

The programme read as follows—

Chairman's Address	
Recitation	J. T. Anderson
Quartette, "Pale in the Ambes West"	Charlotte st. Male Quartette
Reading	Mr. Lattimer
Solo	Mr. W. Stocker
Reading	Mr. Robinson
Duet	E. A. Froude and N. Jolliffe
Reading	Mr. W. Campbell
Flute solo	Mr. Gowie
Reading	Mr. Treemer
Solo	Mr. E. A. Froude

The entertainment was concluded by singing the National Anthem, and all left feeling the better for a most pleasant evening.

MR. JOHN JENKINS DEAD

Well known Resident of this County Gone to Rest

Death has again visited our county and carried of one of its most highly respected citizen, in the person of Mr. John Jenkins, of Lakehurst.

The late Mr. Jenkins was born in England, and came to this country with his family some years ago. Since hat time he has lived at Peterborough, and at Lakehurst, and has become one of our most respected citizens. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Warne, of Peterborough, and Mrs. Earl, of Lakehurst, and one son, Mr. Samuel Jenkins, to mourn his loss. His wife died some two years ago.

Mr. Jenkins was a member and a strong supporter of the English church here, and will indeed be greatly missed by both young and old.

The funeral took place on Saturday at two o'clock, to the Lakehurst cemetery, and was largely attended by his sorrowing friends and neighbors. The services at the house and at the grave was conducted by Mr. G. W. Rowan, the Presbyterian student at Lakehurst. The pall-bearers were Mr. Adams, Mr. Smith, Mr Coons, Mr. Tedford, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Northey.

DESPERADO SHOT

Held Up by Sheriff Who Afterward Organized a Posse

Mosse Jaw, MMarch 3— The final shooting of outlaw Jones is very satisfactory to residents along the big Muddy River. He was looked upon as one of the worst characters in that section, and had been a regular terror to everyone.

It is reported by Indians who have returned from this section that a sheriff called on Jones to arrest a man who was working for him for some offence. The sheriff started off with his prisoner, and several miles out he was overtaken by the outlaw Jones, who had pursued them. Jones got the drop on the sheriff, ordering him to hold up his hands. He did so and Jones then took the sheriff's horse, and disarming him, sent him home on foot, Jones returning to his cabin with the man who had been arrested.

The sheriff returned with a posse of 25 men, and started searching for Jones. It was sometime before he was located. He was taken by surprise and ordered to surrender. He immediately reached for his gun, but was fired on and shot through hthe body and head, instantly dying. His cabin contained all kinds of goods, which it is thought had been stolen.

HAD RELATIVES HERE

Late Hannah Cottingham was Neice of Mrs Rehill, Peterborough

A very large circle of Lindsay friends experienced deep regret Friday last when they heard of the death of Hannah Cottingham, daughter of the late Anthony and Hannah Cottingham, of this town, and only sister of Messrs. Wm., Walter and Albert Cottingham, respected citizens.

Deceased had been ill for some three or four months with lung trouble and rheumatism. The death of her mother a few weeks ago proved a great shock to her and seemed to deprive her of the desire to live. Despite the best medical aid and the loving services of devoted friends, she slowly sank, and on Friday her spirit passed to the eternal home of joy and peace.

Being a consistent member of Cambridge st Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Henderson, visited deceased frequently during her illness, and on Sunday held an impressive funeral service at the residence before interment at Riverside.

Mrs. Rehill, of Peterborough, and Mrs. T. J. Parsons, of Omemee, aunts of deceased, were in attendance at her bedside since the death of her mother four weeks ago. Among other relatives and friends from a distance present at the funeral were David and Sarah Rea, Reaboro; Mr. T. J. Parsons, Omemee; and Mrs. Harding, Peterborough—Post.

SOLD WHISKY AT POST OFFICE

Jos. Hatley Fined $225 for Illegal Sale of Whiskey

Joseph Hatch is the proprietor of a store, and also has charge of the post office in the township of Anstruther. Joe also dished out intoxicating liquors as a sideline, and in consequence he was called upon to appear before County Police Magistrate Edmison, yesterday morning. Hatley it appears, had faced the charge before, and was let off with a warning, but this time, on the advice of his lawyer, he pleaded guilty, and was $225, including costs.

This was one of the heaviest sentences for a breach of the liquor act, ever imposed in Peterborough county. Six witnesses, who came from long distances, were present, thereby greatly increasing the costs. Two charges in all were entered, one for selling between Dec. 13th, 1903, and January 15th, 1904, and the other between Jan. 23rd, and Feb. 22nd of the present year.

In the first case the fine imposed was $50 and costs, in all $80.15, and in the second case $100 and costs, in all $144.53. This made a total fine of $224.68, and it is not likely Joe will sell any more whiskey

County Crown Attorney, R. E. Wood had charge of the prosecution, while the information was laid and the documents served by J. J. Crowe, the License Commissioner for East Peterborough.

THE FEDERAL LIFE

Annual Meeting—Decided Increase in Business During Past Year

One of the most successful insurance companies in America, the Federal Life, held its twenty-second annual meeting at the Company's Head Office in Hamilton, on Tuesday, March 1st. That the company is most progressive and reliable, is readily seen by the increase in business during the year, of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven applications for insurance, aggregating $2,841,250. Of these nineteen hundred and sixteen applications for $2,748,112.50 were adopted.

The increase in the income of the Company is most gratifying, and the assets have been increased by $251,572.89, and they have now reached $1,883,960.70, exclusive of guarantee capital. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, $41,770.79 with annuities, the total payments to policy holders amounted to $204,018.49 Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds, in first class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves, and the investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

The total assurance now carried uy the Company totals $14,945,249.56, upon which reserves, to the full amount required by law, are held, and in addition thereto a considerable surplus On the whole the results of the year show marked prosperity, and there is every likelihood of the increase being even greater during the ensuing year.

Mr. George Pope, the popular local representative of the Federal Life, and who has under his charge the Counties of Peterborough, Victoria, and Haliburton, reports an excellent increase in business during the past year. His new and attractive office on George street, just recently occupied, should tend to assist in increasing the business done next year.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Charlotte Nicholls and Mr. A. E. Miller United

A very pleasing event took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Nicholls, 199 Reid st., when her daughter, Miss Charlotte Nicholls, and Mr. Albert E. Miller were united in marriage. It was a quiet though very pretty wedding, and at the reception and dinner, which succeeded it, the newly-married couple received many appropriate favors from their friends in attendance. Rev. J. Bastow, pastor of Murray street church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in town.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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RUMORS

When the Greeks wished to depict Rumor they painted her full of tongues. It was recognized then as now that the vague, elusive report, coming no one knows whence, is the result usually of a word dropped and picked up and repeated until it assumes shape and form.

It is safe to say that there are relatively few deliberately false rumors save those set afloat by stock jobbers to influence prices or by military commanders to deceive the enemy. To these must nowadays be added the manufactured reports of disreputable journalism, in the absence of authentic news, misleads its readers. The average rumor, however, is not the product of falsehood, but of misunderstanding, excitement haste.

The war in the Orient has kept the rumor mongers busy and the remoteness of the scene of operations has rendered the field a particularly fruitful one. A chance remark caught up by a correspondent at Tokio becomes an "unconfirmed rumor" at Shanghai, and "an apparently well-founded report" by the time it gets to Berlin or London. Nobody is deliberately misrepresenting. It is only the story of "The Three Black Crows" over again.

The Anglo-American Club at Hong Kong, which acquired the sobriquet of the Liars' Club through its dissemination of unverified intelligence during the struggle in the Philippines, is declared by a member of it to be entirely undeserving of the unflattering designation. This gentleman maintains that there was no intentional misrepresentation and that the trouble was due to the repetition of stories by one member to another until all trace of the original report was lost. The governors of the club have taken the nickname to heart, at any rate, and members have been warned to exercise care in making the organization responsible for war news during the Russo-Japanese struggle.

The warning probably will have the effect of cutting off a considerable quantity of interesting, if not entirely reliable, information from the seat of war, but there will be plenty from other sources. So long as men meet and inquire of each other, "Have you heard?" or "Is it true?" so long shall we have rumors of battles and defeats and victories which may or may not prove to be true.

In the meantime it will be interesting to see how long the Anglo-American Club can stand enforced silence without exploding. The regimen is a hard one for a social organization.

Your Children Are Run Down

They Are Liable to Get Fever or Pneumonia. Keep Your Little Ones Strong and Healthy with Ferrozone

Parents can't afford to neglect the health of their children, for if disease fastens itself on the child of tender years it may be the beginning of a long train of serious sickness. Ferrozone is a remedy that mothers can rely on, and every child will be benefitted by using it. Mrs. Henrietta Laflame of Quebec, writes; "Last year my daughter, aged sixteen, was run down and looked very poorly She was worrying about her exams, and she didn't feel strong enough to study very hard. I got some Ferrozone and it made a wonderful change in Marie. Ferrozone gave her strength and toned her up splendidly. I am very grateful to Ferrozone and know that children would be much stronger if treated with Ferrozone."

CHILDREN GROW STRONG ON FERROZONE

Mrs. James E Devine of Frankford, says Ferrozone has no equal for strengthening children, and writes; "When my little daughter was weak and miserable I gave her one Ferrozone tablet at meals. She improved at once, and before taking Ferrozone a week gained in strength, and enjoyed a splendid appetite. I never used any tonic that gave such quick and permanent results as Ferrozone."

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APSLEY.

A local clergyman of this district, who lately returned from a visit to one of the Rathbun co.'s camps, relates an enjoyable and interesting trip. The camp, which is some 90 feet long, is both spacious and comfortable, equipped with the best of modern improvements, including sewerage, a well arranged ventilator and a sufficient number of spitoons and the interests of health are carefully provided for, especially in the sleeping apartment, which is separate from the wash room, as also is the office and dining portion of the camp.

The sixty men who are quartered here appear not only orderly but gentlemanly, which makes this camp as the "Camp of camps" in the new center model, and the foreman, Mr Simpson, of Lakefield, is certainly modelling after an ideal far in advance of the old time shanty business.

Among the novelties of this advanced system is the filling of the "watering tank," which holds some 50 bbls, by means of the horse and line, and which keeps the road in a most perfect condition, and also the loading by means of the pulley. This model is far beyond the one time use of the handspike, and certainly a valuable relief to the best use of the cantbook.

And in the case where Mr. Jno. Lean was successful in landing 73 pieces at the depot with one load, is sufficient to show how the lumber industry is thriving in our locality. Mr. Simpson will have completed his contract in a few weeks, in which we wish him good fortune throughout the season.

THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEME N

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Company in Hamilton on Tuesday, March 1, 1904. The President, Mr. David Dexter, in the chair. The following reports and Financial Statement were submitted;

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1903, duly vouched for by the Auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven applications fo insurance, aggregating $2,841,250, of which nineteen hundred and sixteen applications for $2,748,172.50 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by $251,572.89, and have now reached $1,893,960.70, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policy-holders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to $2,763,960.70, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, $1,711,200.00, showing a surplus of $1,052,760.70. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee-capital, the surplus to Policy-holders was $182,760.70.

Policies on seventy lives became claims, through death, to the amount of $130,234.62, of which $2,000 was reinsured in other companies.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, $41,770.78, with annuities, the total payments to Policy-holders amounted to $204,018.49.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business.

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of fifteen per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to $14,945,219.56 upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful in the Company's services.

Your Directors regret to report the death of Mr. T H. Macpherson, the 2nd Vice-President of the Company, and a valued member of the Executive Committee. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of the Rev. Dr. Potts.

DAVID DEXTER,
President and Managing Director

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company;

Gentlemen,—We have carefully audited the books and records of your Company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The cash and journal vouchers have been closely examined and agree with the entries recorded.

The debentures, bonds, etc., in the possession of the Company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the statement of assets.

The accompanying Statements, viz., Revenue and Assets and Liabilities, show the result of the year's operations, and also the financial position of the Company.

Respectfully submitted.

H. S. STEPHENS,
CHARLES STIFF,
Auditors.

Hamilton, 1st March, 1904.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1903

Premium and Annuity Income	$497,931 77	
Interest and Rents	76,264 63	
		$ 574,196 40
Paid to Policy-holders	$204,018 49	
All Other Payments	172,378 68	
Balance	197,799 23	
		$ 574,196 40

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1903

Debentures and Bonds	$549,742 20	
Mortgages	629,431 93	
Loans on Policies. Bonds, Stock, etc.	290,538 58	
All Other Assets	424,247 99	
		$ 1,893,960 70

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund	$1,641,509 38	
Claims Awaiting Proofs	38,500 00	
Other Liabilities	31,190 62	
Surplus on Policy-holders' Account	182,760 70	
		$ 1,893,960 70
Assets	$1,893,960 70	
Guarantee Capital	870,000 00	
Total Security		$ 2,763,960 70
Policies were Issued Assuring		2,748,172 50
Total Insurance in Force		14,945,249 56

The foregoing Reports and Statement were received and adopted on the motion of President David Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut.-Col. Kerns.

The retiring Directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following Officers were re-elected;—Mr. David Dexter, President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col Kerns and Rev. Dr. Potts, Vice-Presidents.

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ing a tunnel which is in about 700 feet and which will cut the Hawke
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enough ore exposed on the property of this company to keep them busy f
a number of years and the reason for selling stock at the present time is t
secure funds to build a mill. The company will probably join with the A
maden Company in building this mill. There is water enough to furni
water power and over 100 acres of fine spruce and pine timber. The affai
of the company have always been managed in a business like economic
manner and there are no officers' salaries. The monies received from th
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been developed by expense of a considerable amount of money and tim
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owing to a delay in getting title to the ground from the Government, b
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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
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KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03
Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.
Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.
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Heavy Reserves Are Being Sent to the Yalu to Check The Japanese Forces---The Railway Kept Open

SMALLPOX SCOURGE

Already Sixty Victims in the North West Territories

Winnipeg, March 4.—A scourge of smallpox has nearly wiped out the Indians of the Isle of Lacrosse district, sixty victims being numbered within a few weeks. The epidemic is still in active operation, according to last reports, and has extended to Portage La Roche, and the frenzied natives, fleeing from the danger, are spreading the disease. The Catholic mission at Lacrosse, under Father Simeon, is making heroic efforts to cope with the dread situation. An expedition, provided with medical comforts, and escorted by a body of North-West Mounted Police, had been despatched to the scene. Dr McCullough, of Battleford, is in Chicago for the medical equipment, and has orders to vaccinate every person he encounters in the affected district.

May Sink Ships and Abandon Port Arthur—Chinese Asked to Betray Japanese Spies.

New York, March 3 —Ominous rumors, says a cable from St. Petersburg to the Herald, have spread through business circles that Port Arthur will be abandoned to the enemy, after sinking the ships, as was done in the Crimean war.

SEARCH FOR SPIES

Vladivostock, March 3—The police have placarded the city with notices in Chinese and Russian, calling on the Chinese to betray Japanese spies masquerading in Chinese clothing.

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

This is What Canadian Authorities are Now Doing

Ottawa, March 4.—Enquiries are being made by military experts as to the troops that could be mobilized and placed in the field for the defence of Canada in case of a grave contingency, also to the supplies of ammunition. The Dominion arsenal at Quebec is capable of turning out sufficient ammunition to meet present needs, but the idea is to increase the quantity to an extent that would meet a serious emergency. Hence it is likely that a surplus will be accumulated, and supplies stored at convenient strategical points in the country. The location of these magazines will be kept secret, and known only to military officials whose discretion can be depended upon.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg March 3—Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur, the Russian authorities have been waiting anxiously for the next move of the Japanese on the sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of their attacks, and perhaps by losses they have not announced.

It is evident, even from the meagre information regarding Russia's dispositions in Northern Corea, that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected, and that heavy reserves are being brought up to the Yalu River.

Every energy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade on the Siberian railroad. Twenty new sidings, each of 2,200 feet, are being erected. Owing to the heavy movement of rolling stock carrying reinforcements, war munitions and commissary stores eastward, there is a great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be stopped. With the sidings now building, the authorities hope to be able to keep the line clear, and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

FRANCE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Paris, March 3—Credence is not given by the Foreign Office to the reports that China is on the eve of joining Japan in the war. All the advices received here indicate that China proposes to observe her declaration of neutrality, and that the Chinese troops sent north have instructions to enforce her neutrality. It is understood that China disavowed any collusion between her troops and the Chinese outlaws, explaining that those who have joined the latter are deserters, and that in the undisciplined state of the army it is impossible to prevent them from leaving.

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We have a 50 ton mill, recently equipped with the most improved labor-saving machinery, and all ready to run, but on account of low water this season, the first in 20 years, we will not be able to start up till about the 15th of April, hence the necessity of selling a small amount of stock to carry out the contracts now under way. This stock will be placed in this vicinity only.

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PRESS PRAISES HARCOURT

AND REGRETS THAT THE GREAT ENGLISH PARLIAMENTARIAN IS TO RETIRE

Financial News Expresses an Expert Opinion on the G. T. P. Scheme

London, March 2—The press of the whole country expresses regret at the announcement of the approaching retirement of Sir William Vernon Harcourt. The Times laments the disappearance of a picturesque personality from the House of Commons where he stood as the representative of larger days.

The London Daily Mail says nothing could be simpler than the unostentatious announcement of the 'old Reservist' to withdraw from politics—a man who has sacrificed great ambitions and a great fortune for Liberalism and the state.

The Daily Graphic pays a high tribute to Sir William's courage, and says he has maintained more than any man among his colleagues, the doctrine that the Opposition exists to oppose.

The Telegraph calls Sir William "the last of the great Parliamentarians," and says he played the part in British politics that Mirabeau played in the early days of the French Revolution.

GREATER THAN C.P.R.

Such is a British Estimate of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

London, March 2— The Financial News says the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme exceeds in magnificence even that which excited admiration and scepticism when the C. P. R. was broached. The Grand Trunk should now be called "the Little Trunk." There is every reason to believe that the shareholders on Tuesday will heartily support the G. T. P. scheme for the advantages to the G. T. R. far exceed the risks.

A MOCKERY OF IMPERIALISM

Mr. Redmond Thus Designates Colonial Contribution to British Navy.

London March 2—Lady Lugard (formerly Miss Florence Shaw,) of London Times and Klondike fame, in a lecture yesterday, declared it was a possibility that Nigeria would produce the greater part of the raw material required by British cotton manufacturers.

Mr. Redmond, speaking in the House of Commons in the navy debate said the small contribution of the colonies to the expenses of the navy was a mockery of Imperialism. Ireland's contribution should be the same as Australia, as she had no over-sea trade.

Lord Cecil, addressing a free trade meeting at Wilmslow, said the speaking out of the Unionists implied no disloyalty to the Government, for the Government was still hesitating about protection. When protection was defeated retaliation would receive a respectful hearing. A colonial preference was not needed, since there was no colonial disloyalty, and the empire was immeasurably more united than fifty years ago.

In Interest of Immigration

Ottawa, March 4.—The Department of Immigration has arranged for a number of personally conducted parties from Liverpool to Winnipeg this spring. The first party left on the steamer Manitoba yesterday under the direction of Mr. R. J. Masters.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $3.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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Equitable Gold Mining Co.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Hule winze and the tunnel) of 2,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed. and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $106,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent. which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

THE PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO.
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RUSSIAN RAILWAYS ARE BUSY CONVEYING TROOPS

Every Railway in Russia in the Country now Working Overtime

St. Petersburg, March 4 — Every railway in Russia is carrying soldiers to junction points that connect with the Trans-Siberian Line. Troop trains are followed by processions of cars loaded with ammunition, guns, two-wheeled carts, provisions, army kitchen utensils, and hospital supplies. The soldiers are generally between twenty-one and twenty-seven years of age, beardless and full of vigor. They wear bulky fur caps and heavy felt boots. Their uniforms are plain almost to the point of meanness. Each man has two sets of underclothing, a long thick overcoat, and a short sheepskin jacket.

When the troops reach the military storehouses east of Lake Baikal they will be provided with long sheepskin overcoats and double jackets of deerskin or goatskin. Each company, under the direction of its captain supervises its own kitchen and nominates its cook and provision master. All matters pertaining to the company are managed with great efficiency, as the majority of the soldiers are peasants, accustomed to a highly developed communal life.

There is a serious scarcity of provisions, and the troops en route to the Far East are living principally on thick, sour soup, with cabbage. Meat rations are sparingly distributed in view of delays by the way. Tea is not provided by the authorities, but nearly every company supplies itself, though the men receive only seven roubles ($3.60) a year. The captains say that tea keeps the rank and file in humour to bear hardship, and face danger.

General Kuropatkin is daily inspecting the contingents bound for the front, and declares that they will astonish the world by their willingness and capacity to meet the exigencies of the campaign.

Dinners are being given regiments in their native towns and cities before they leave for the front. These functions are attended by civil and military officials in uniform and decorations. The dinners are served by women. In these scenes of animation the soldiers behave with a civil dignity that impresses even hostile critics with a sense of their fitness for trying work. The majority of them are fresh from lives of extreme frugality and even privation. Their eyes are bright, their flesh firm, and their frames well-knit and muscular.

ARE AFRAID OF THE FOREIGNER

British Manufacturers Fear Retaliation

OPINION IS DIVIDED ON IT

For Others Believe That Colonial Trade Will Continue to Increase with Preference

London, March 4.—The Sheffield council of the Chamber of Commerce has issued a report containing the summary questions recently submitted to the members respecting their views of the fiscal policy. On the question whether the power to levy retaliatory tariffs would lead to the amelioration of foreign tariffs, a majority approximating three to one were of the opinion that such power would. Those who are of the opinion that the Colonial tariffs have not had injurious effects upon their trade are in a slight majority, but others point out that the risk lest the Colonial markets should become protected markets and be closed to the British manufacturer. Others stat that the colonial trade is largely increased by reason of the existing preferences to the extent of 10 to 300 per cent., and the Canadian preferences have stimulated trade with the Mother Country considerably.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

The Lake Manitoba yesterday sailed for Canada with over one thousand steerage passengers, 700 of whom are continental emigrants, including Italians, Austrians, Hungarians, Russians and Galatians. The balance include one hundred young men emigrating under the auspices of the Canadian Farmers' Help Society.

CHICAGO NOW IN A UNION LABOR WAR

A Campaign Against Unionism in Every Form

CITY TIRES OF STRIKES

Organized Work men are Accused of Tyranny, Assault and Inciting Riot

Chicago, Ill., March 4 — On the ground that "to have the strength of a giant is excellent, but to use it like a giant is tyrannous," grand jurors, courts and the Employers' Association have been invoked to wipe out the outrages that have been inspired or winked at by labor unions of Chicago. Already half a hundred men have been indicted by the December and January grand juries for assault, intimidation, conspiracy and inciting riot. One man has been convicted, and the chances are that a score or more of others will feel the weight of the law before the snows of winter are gone.

Chicago is aroused as it never was before against what it calls the tyranny of union labor. The city has suffered untold loss by reason of strikes, riots and lockouts during the last year. The teamsters' strike, nearly a year ago; the restaurant and hotel tie-up, the strike of the Chicago City Railway Company, on the Kellogg Company, on the Illinois Steel Company, on the printing trades —these are a small portion of the disturbances which have been featured with violence.
property has been destroyed, lives have been sacrificed, persons maimed for life and common rights trampled upon until the limit of endurance has been reached, according to the expressed views of property owners employers and manufacturers.

A Fine Proposition

We call the attention of investors to the advertisement of the Old Mesa Gold Company, which appears on the 6th page of today's issue. This proposition is one that should prove attractive to Canadian investors. A lengthy write-up of the property will appear in a few days.

THE SOO WORKS

Reorganization All but Complete of Lake Superior Company

Toronto, March 4.—It is announced that within six days the plan for the reorganization of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company will be declared operative, all obstacles having been finally swept aside. The reorganization committee probably will enter upon possession of the properties next week. A new company will be incorporated immediately thereafter with a capital of one class only of $40,000,000. First mortgage 40 year 5 per cent. gold bonds, to the amount of $10,000,000, will be issued, together with five per cent. gold income bonds, bringing the total bonds and stock of the new company up to $53,000,000. The new bonds will be offered to the old stockholders at 70 per cent. of their face value. In the meantime the works will be operated as at present, and with the opening of navigation the steel plant will be started. It is expected that Cornelius Shields will be selected as general manager of the new company.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you, that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble on my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can see my name if you wish.

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Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P.E.I., writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price. $100 will be paid for any case that it will not permanently cure.

An Engagement Extraordinary.

According to the Paris correspondent of the London "Telegraph," a determined suitor recently found a new way of using the motor-car for matrimonial purposes. The object of his affection was willing to wed him, but her parents were obdurate. He pretended to give up hope, and to be reconciled to the idea of being merely a friend of the family, and he took out the girl and her father for an automobile drive to Havre. At a dangerous part of the road he suddenly put on full speed, and the car sprang away at a terrific rate. The girl sat still and showed no fear, but her terrified father shouted to the man who wanted to be his son-in-law to stop. "Consent to my marriage with your daughter" was all the motorist replied. Still the car tore along, and if any obstacle had appeared in the road at least three fatalities would have occurred. "Stop! We shall all be killed!" the girl's father continued to cry. "Most certainly we shall," said the determined young man grimly; if you don't consent at once I am going to send the machine into the ditch, and at this rate that means quick death." As he spoke he imparted violent lurches from side to side to the car. "I consent!" gasped the now vanquished parent. Immediately the car slowed down, and the rest of the journey was done at a steady touring pace. But during the motor's previous mad career a policeman had jotted down its number. When the girl's father, to whom the machine belongs, appeared in court to answer to the summons, his future son-in-law accompanied him, and looked exceedingly pleased with himself. When a fine of sixteen francs was imposed the younger man said he would pay it himself with pleasure. He confided to the magistrate that the day has been named.

PROSPECTUS
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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever nonassessable.

Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1 00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a pick or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

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We make a special offer of a limited number of shares of stock at this time, because the company requires immediately sufficient to build several machines to operate in the field.

Every machine at work will increase the intrinsic value of the stock.

Twenty machines in the field will increase the price and value of the stock more than double the present offering, and every additional machine means a further increase in price and value.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—*Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.*

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $92.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254.31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M E,, formerly of Middletown, Conn,, who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

B. F. BARNES, Fiscal Agent
Room 14, Wilcox Building, Meriden, Conn.

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La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation is situated in the best location in Mexico for the cultivation of rubber. It has been known for a great many years as a very choice strip of rubber land and subsequent experience has shown that it is equal to all that has been claimed for it. The affairs of the company are in the hands of men of undoubted integrity and high reputation as successful men of business. To those seeking a safe investment which will secure a good income for life, this proposition offers a favorable opportunity

Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

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Peterborough.

A VALUABLE PAPER.

Legislative Proceedings of the First Session of Upper Canada.

In a recent report to the Legislature, Mr. Pardee, the Legislative Librarian, stated that he believed copies of parts at least of the missing journals of the early years of the Upper Canada Assembly and Council might be found among the papers of some of the older families. The suggestion has produced excellent fruit. The other day Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., delivered to the Librarian a manuscript of the first session of the first Parliament in Upper Canada in 1792, in the handwriting of Angus McDonell, Clerk of the House. The manuscript was accompanied by a letter from Hon. Alex. McDonell, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, to Chief Justice Powell, dated in 1821, committing the document to the care of the Chief Justice and showing by its terms that even at the early date the absence of printed records was already beginning to be felt. Hon. A. McDonell was Speaker from 1805 to 1812, and C. J. Powell held his office from 1816 to 1825. This manuscript seems to have passed with his papers to his successor, Mr. Campbell, and from the latter to the next incumbent of this office, Hon. John Beverley Robinson, afterwards Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., father of Christopher Robinson, K.C., the donor.

The document is a most interesting and valuable one. Mr. Pardee says that from a rapid inspection he is convinced that the M.S.S. is fully entitled to be called the original journal, so far as there was (or is) anything that can be called the original journal. Except this MSS. there is no other record of the proceedings of the House save the copy which had to be sent to the Colonial Office in London, and has heretofore been supposed to be the only record extant. A hasty comparison of the two gives reasonable grounds for believing that the Colonial Office copy was copied from Mr. McDonell's MSS., as the former is somewhat condensed here and there.

It is known from some entries in the accounts that a short time after 1792 the House began printing its journals from day to day, much in the same way as is done at present and a few of the daily numbers have come down, but previous to 1825-26 there was no yearly volume, and even the Colonial Office copy of the MSS. for some years has disappeared. It is supposed that the vessels carrying them were captured by French or American cruisers.

Mr. Christopher Robinson also presented to the library the following interesting papers:

A table of precedence in Upper Canada, taken from a rough copy, corrected by Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, in 1797.

A statement showing expense of administration of justice for 1820; the original document as laid before the House.

A British-Canadian Extra of 7th August, 1845, being a map of Canada West, showing the route of the proposed railway from Toronto to Sarnia.

Following is the letter from Alex. McDonell referred to above.

"York, March 21, 1821.

"My dear sir: You will probably smile at my transmitting to you the accompanying document. The only importance, if any, that can attach to it is that it is the first journal of the first Parliament of Upper Canada, of which neither the original nor any other copy is now in existence. The whole is in the handwriting of my deceased brother, Angus. Some years hence the perusal of it cannot fail of being interesting, and to your charge I feel a gratification in committing it—mum, as to the clerk and chaplain. Believe me, my dear sir, ever yours, with great respect and affection.

"Alex. McDonell,

"The Hon. the Chief Justice.

Late for the Party.

Mr. Harry Gummer, well known among the newspaper fraternity of Canada as proprietor of The Guelph Herald and all-round good fellow, held a card party the other evening at his residence, Waterloo avenue, Guelph. Among the guests was a well known Brantford physician—Dr. Blank, for convenience.

The evening was a merry one, and the hours slipped by quickly, says The Toronto Star. The train that Dr. Blank was to arrive on was due in Guelph at 5 50, and when 8.30 came, and the resident from the Telephone City did not arrive, it was feared he had missed the train or been delayed by the storm.

Two-thirty found Mr. Gummer turning down the gas and preparing to retire, and "When the lights had fled, the garlands dead, and all but he departed," there was a loud ringing of the door-bell.

Mr. Gummer put his head out the window above.

"Hello!"

"Hello, yourself!"

"Well."

"It's me."

"Who's me?"

"Dr. Blank."

In a moment the door was open and Dr. Blank was inside. It took him nearly 24 hours to thaw out, as he had left the train five miles out of Guelph and walked in over the snow-drifts.

Wide Range of the Moose.

The range of the moose in North America is of enormous extent, from Nova Scotia in the extreme east, throughout Canada and certain of the northern United States to the limits of tree growth in the west and north of Alaska. Throughout this vast extent of territory but two species are recognized—the common moose, Alces americanus, and the Alaskan moose, Alces gigas, of the Kenai peninsula—but it is probable that further exploration will bring to light another species near the head waters of the Laird River and the Sassiar Mountains of British Columbia and still another farther north in the neighborhood of the Colville river.—Field and Stream.

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Six handsleighs at 25 cents will be sold for 18 cents; four 40 cent sleighs for 27 cents; two 75 cent sleighs for 45 cents, and two, high beam, steel runners and beams, regular $2.50 sleigh, for $1.50. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

Increase in Custom Returns

The returns of the Custom House for the past month are most satisfactory. The total receipts for the month of February were $15,388.79, as compared with $13,898.93 for the same month last year. The increase is, therefore, $1,498.86, which shows a very healthy state of affairs.

"A Trip Through Paris."

At the meeting of the George street Young Men's Guild to be held on Tuesday night, Mr. J. Jeffries will by special request give his lecture on "A Trip through Paris." This announcement will doubtless result in bringing out a large number of young men. A musical programme will also be presented.

A Snap

Very best ping pong sets will be sold today and while they last next week for only 45 cents per set. The size and quality of this set has positively never been sold before for less than 85 cents. Parties ordering by mail may have set reserved, or we will send by express prepaid for 10 cents extra. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

Y.M.C.A.

The regular monthly Strangers' Tea will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening at 5.30 o'clock. Reception Committee will receive in the parlors at 5 o'clock. The subject of the afternoon meeting will be "Sports that Kill," and will be dealt with by Mr. S. S. Aplin, the Physical Director of the Association. A duet by Messrs. J. Browne and N. Jolliffe will also be sung.

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Three Peterborough Bugs

Three babes came into this world of trouble in Peterborough County on the 29th of February. The parents are, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Middleton, Warsaw, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coursey, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Forsyth, of Peterborough, both sons. They will each receive the silver mug promised by a Toronto paper.

Trouble in This Family

The case of non-support which was enlarged last week, was aired in yesterday morning's police court. A woman named Green, who had spent a couple of terms in Mimico Provincial Asylum for the Insane, desired to obtain from her husband some means of supporting herself. It was arranged that she remain with her father and the young husband will pay $2.50 per week for her maintenance.

Park Street Church

Tomorrow, being the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society special services will be held in Park Street Baptist church. In the morning, the pastor Rev. A. H. Brace will speak on the subject, "The Book and its Message," and in the evening the topic will be "The March Lion; What's the Amen for 1904?" Good hearty congregational singing. All seats free. Strangers are always made welcome and hymn books provided.

Indian Reserves

In the issue of the annual report of Indian affairs, mention is made of the Mud Lake and Rice Lake Bands. The former reserve is located on the shore of Mud Lake, in the township of Smith, county of Peterborough. It contains about two thousand acres, of which about three hundred are cleared. The Rice Lake reserve is located on the north shore of Rice Lake, in the township of Otonabee, county of Peterborough. It contains about seventeen hundred and fifty acres of land, of which about seven hundred and seventy-five acres are cleared; about three hundred acres of this are under lease to white tenants, while the locatees cultivate the remainder of the said cleared land.

OCTOGENARIAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. John Brown Died at Springville Yesterday—Aged 82

Special to The Times.

Springville, March 5—Mr. John Brown, one of the oldest inhabitants of the district, passed quietly away at his residence here, about 1 o'clock yesterday. Deceased was widely and favorably known, and was never married. He was 82 years of age and had been healthy nearly all his life. Mr. Thos. Brown, of Springville, and Mr. Jas. Brown, of Peterborough, are the deceased's nephews.

THE ENGINE "RAN AWAY."

Narrow Escape of Employees at Saw Mill Near White Lake

An accident which might have resulted in serious injury to the workmen occurred on Friday afternoon last at Mr. H. G. Buck's saw mill at the head of White Lake in the Township of Dummer. The accident was caused by the engine "running away" in consequence of the "governors" refusing to work. The iron horse, driven by a full head of steam, attained such rapid motion that the big metal fly wheel burst and pieces went flying in all directions, some going up through the roof of the building as if it were a tent. Fortunately, although there were a number of hands employed about the mill, no person was injured. The accident, however, caused about $100 worth of damage. In addition to the bursting of the wheel a considerable portion of the driving belt was destroyed.—Norwood Register.

What Expansion Means to Science and Sport

(Dr. Barton Warren Everman in March Outing.)

Expansion has brought new problems, new duties and greater opportunities to the naturalists and sportsmen of America as well as to legislative and executive branches of our government. "Now that you have bought quite a large farm," said Meriwether Lewis to President Jefferson in 1803, "don't you think you better send me and my friend William Clark out to see what it is like?" And the result was the "Lewis and Clark Expedition," one of the most marvelously interesting and successful in history, which gave the world such an amount of information regarding the geography, geology, and natural history of that hitherto little known region. Following the Mexican War and acquisition of the Territory from Texas to California, came the various Pacific Railroad surveys, each with its corps of trained naturalists, whose observations and collections added enormously to our knowledge of the animals and plants of that great region.

To the zoologist, botanist and sportsman the Philippines are to-day a veritable terra incognita, teeming with treasures in whatever line one may care to undertake investigations. The insects, fishes and other aquatic animals of that great group of islands are practically unknown, and only a small proportion of the species of mammals, birds and plants have been collected or are represented in any museum. But it will not long remain so. Already the Bureau of Forestry and other governmental bureaus are beginning to study and make known the natural resources of those islands. An intelligent resident of Porto Rico recently said to the writer, "The United States has learned more about the animals and plants of Porto Rico in one month than Spain found out in four hundred years."

—Mr. Whiten, the popular Hunter street photographer, held a reception for his customers last evening, and will throw his beautiful reception rooms open to the public this evening.

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WEATHER NOTES

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—A burning question—the price of fuel.

—The Junior Boy's Guild of St. Andrew's Church met last evening.

—All Fool's Day will be a public holiday this year. It comes on Good Friday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Rev. W. J. Joliffe, of Peterborough, gave a rousing address on "If a man take off his coat how shall he put it on again."—Norwood Register.

—There were three babies, so far recorded, as being born in Peterborough County on Feb. 29th, and consequently will not have a birthday for four years.

—The Children's Shelter is not being neglected these days. Grateful acknowledgment is made of some clothing sent by Miss Watt and some furs by Mr. Thos. Barrie.

—There were 28 good sound horses disposed of at O. Stapleton & Son's first monthly sale held in the National Hotel yards on Thursday. The prices ranged from $105 to $165.

—Among the many lumbermen who have been straying in from the camp, was one "Jerry" Driscoll, who, yesterday arrived to attend the case of illegal selling, at the county court. Jerry walked the whole distance, 60 miles, and is none the worse for his stroll.

—A policeman thought he had found a clue to something in the shape of a tragedy the other night. When passing a house he heard terrible shrieks and a hysterical mingling of voices. An investigation showed that it was only a party of young people playing wheat market.

—At the Snowdon House —R. H. Burnett, Montreal; A. R. Bravender, F. A. Gray, Montreal; E. C. McMurty, Galt; S. Wilson, Lindsay; T. H. Cook, Kingston; W. J. McGrath, Belleville; R. Abercrombie, Winnipeg; Jas. Norris, St. John, N.B.; J. N. Kidd, Kingston.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Jean Allen, of Toronto, is visiting at Miss Garlick's Water st.

—Miss Mary Clarke, of this city, is spending a pleasant time with Colborne friends.

—Miss Emma Hutchinson, of Buffalo, is visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Thompson, Aylmer street.

—Mrs. J. Dodds, of New York, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Magee, King street.

—Misses Gertrude and Annie Balsdon, of Calgary, N.W.T., are the guests of Mrs. A. Campbell.

Have You Seen Whiten's Opening? If Not, Go To-night.

—Mayor Roger visited Toronto on Thursday, and while there delivered an address on the Peterborough Bill before the Private Bills Committee.

—Mrs. J. R. Stratton will receive at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30.—Mail and Empire.

—Mr. W. D. Hay, the energetic assistant superintendent of the progressive and popular Federal Life Assurance Company, visited Peterborough yesterday, and leaves for other points today.

"Go West,

Ranch it and rough it and you'll soon get rid of that weak chest and that hacking cough." That is what the doctor said to a young married man with a wife and child to care for and a modest salary to support them on. He *couldn't* go West. Love and duty tied him to his desk in the city.

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"I will write you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," says George H. Belcher, Esq., of Dorton, Pike County, Ky. "Thirteen years ago I was wounded by a ball passing through my lung. I have had a bad cough almost ever since, with shortness of breath, and it was very easy to take cold; the slightest change of weather would cause the cough to be so bad I would have to sit up in bed all night. Could not eat or sleep at times; was all run down; could not work at all. A few months ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Have not used more than two bottles and now can eat, sleep, and work, and I feel like a new man. I cannot find words to sufficiently recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or tell the good it has done me."

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This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

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THE TURKISH AND BULGARIAN WAR CLOUD THICKENS

Bulgarians are Called To Arms and A Big War is Likely to Take Place in the Near Future

Sofia, March 6.—The Bulgarian Government has issued a call to arms that only means one thing—a war to the end with Turkey. It is also known here that Turkey is massing troops along the Bulgarian frontier.

London, March 6, 2 a.m.—The Post's special says; The crisis which has suddenly confronted the world in the Asiatic Orient will almost be certain to precipitate the long-expected climax of maladies on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. The powder magazine in the Balkans is no less dangerous than was that of Manchuria and Japan.

ALBANIANS AGAIN IN REVOLT.

Already the sparks are among the gunpowder barrels. The Albanians are again in revolt against the Turkish regular military forces, though they contribute to the Sultan some of his best and most loyal regiments. Their rising against government taxation and the introduction of reforms is, however, a movement entirely independent of the Bulgarian agitation, which once more has broken out. The Macedonian Revolutionary committee has proclaimed through its agents a fresh revolt for March 28. On the Bulgarian frontier Bulgarian bands have already made raids into Macedonia and fought skirmishes with the Turkish patrols.

Recriminations between the Bulgarian government and the suzerain Porte have scarcely ceased since last September, when the two were on the very verge of actual hostilities. At Constantinople, at Sofia and at Vienna hardly any hope finds expression, except among the most optimistic diplomats, that a collision can be averted. With the melting of the snows in the Balkans, allowing the crossing of the passes, the peace of Europe is once more seriously menaced.

Such is the condition of things at this moment, when Turkey has taken a step indicating her intention to take advantage of the favorable opportunity offered by Russia's absorption in the struggle with Japan and to use her undoubted military strength to re-establish her rule in Macedonia and strike a blow at Bulgaria.

CHARGES MADE BY TURKEY.

In her note addressed to each of the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, Turkey charges Bulgaria with not changing its attitude of active though concealed hostility, in spite of the efforts of the Porte in carrying through the stipulated reforms. She specifies as evidence in support the transportation of guns and ammunition to eight Bulgarian frontier places, the provisioning of three frontier division depots as for imminent war, the improvement of all the military roads leading into Turkey, especially for the passage of artillery, the preparation of a vast commissariat and the fortification of strategic points, especially on the Maritza River.

Apart from these legitimate war preparations Turkey believes Bulgaria guilty of furnishing the Macedonian insurgents with dynamite and conniving at the machinations of the revolutionary committees which are allowed to plot in all the important Bulgarian cities, while active officers of the army are permitted to join the rebels.

In the caldron of Macedonia, with its heterogeneous population, its various races bitterly antagonistic to one another, with individual ambitions apart from the general religious distinction of Musselman and Christian, all the elements are brewing of an overwhelming explosion.

The Province of Macedonia stretches from the Bosporus on the east and the Adriatic on the west. It is composed of a number of vilayets, and the races which inhabit it are of such various stocks that it is hard to give it any geographical entity. In the vilayets of Sartari and Yanina, on the west, the Albanians are in an immense majority. In the east, in the vilayets of Constantinople and Adrianople, the Mussulmans and the Greeks form the bulk of the population, and between these two groups, in the three vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, and Kossoro, the inhabitants belong to the Slav race.

As to the relative proportion of these nationalities estimates vary considerably. According to one authority there are in Macedonia 500,000 Mussulmans and 650,000 Christians, of whom 424,000 are Greeks, 176,000 Bulgarians and 50,000 Graeco-Bulgarians who have adopted the Bulgarian language. Neither the Servians nor the Greeks would regard with equanimity any political rearrangement which should enable Bulgaria to extend her territory into Macedonia.

From time immemorial Macedonia has been the prey of successive masters. From the days of Philip, the father of Alexander the Great, it has been Greek, Roman, Greek again, Bulgarian and Turkish. It was definitely united to the Ottoman Empire at the end of the fourteenth century.

IS THE CHAMPION EATER

A MAN WHO ATE A QUARTER OF BEEF IN A DAY

Twenty Pounds of Mince Pie But Delicate Meat—A Noted Glutton

Dubuque, Iowa, March 5.—Iowa has furnished to the nation men who have won distinction in politics, literature, art and athletics, but it remains for Dubuque to offer a real, live gourmand in the person of Phil Melloy, the "Glutton of Sylvia Switch," who has issued a challenge to compete with any man in the United States in an eating contest, not even barring award-swallowers or any other museum freaks, and will wager $500 that he can put away more food in one hour than even the epicures of old whose feats are lauded in fable and song.

To eat a quarter of beef in twenty hours Mr. Melloy considers a very easy task, but when a man undertakes to get away with twenty pounds of mince meat pie in one hour the dyspeptic would feel like turning over on his couch to breathe his last, and the man with the ordinary appetite would call him a monster. Nevertheless, Phil Melloy has accomplished these feats and pocketed the money of skeptics who ridiculed him when he boasted of his achievements at the table and supported their skepticism with big rolls of the green that looked too tempting to Mr. Melloy to pass up. He has been an odd character about Dubuque for many years and has brought grief to many restaurateurs who agreed to fill to satiety the "Glutton of Sylvia Switch" for the paltry sum of $1. He has emerged from one restaurant after devouring enough food to keep a family of ten three days only to accept another wager that he could not duplicate his feat at the nearest restaurant. Strange as it may seem, Melloy never "falls down" unless he is tricked and on numerous occasions he has won as much as $100 on small wagers in a single night.

CORPS TO BE ENLARGED

Will Not Establish New Ones But Improve the Old

Ottawa, March 5—The proposed increase of the Canadian militia to a peace establishment of 46,043 officers and men is not to be brought about by the organization of new regiments but by strengthening those already in existence. As the country grows, there will, of course, be new corps raised both east and west. The increase in immediate contemplation and which will be under way before many months are over, according to General Lord Dundonald's scheme, is to bring all infantry regiments up to eight companies, which would mean a peace establishment of about 244 men, and a war establishment of 1,040. This increase may not be carried out in a day, but it is what the general has in mind.

NEED NOT DRILL.

Cavalry corps are to be brought up to a uniform establishment of five squadrons, and field batteries, whose establishment is now 103, will be increased to a peace strength of 118, with a war establishment of 203, about two-thirds of the privates in each regiment hereafter to be recruited for war service only. These will be furnished with free ammunition. They will not be called on for any drill in peace times, but must familiarize themselves with the use of the rifle by practive at the ranges each year.

A POST MORTEM TO BE HELD

On Remains of the Young Girl Who Suicided Last Week

A late report states that the young girl who took her own life in Belmont Township last week had several times openly threatened to take her own life. She was of a very sensitive disposition, and when irritated, at once suggested that she would end her life. The rumor of foul play have not been confirmed and it is now generally supposed that it was a case of deliberate suicide.

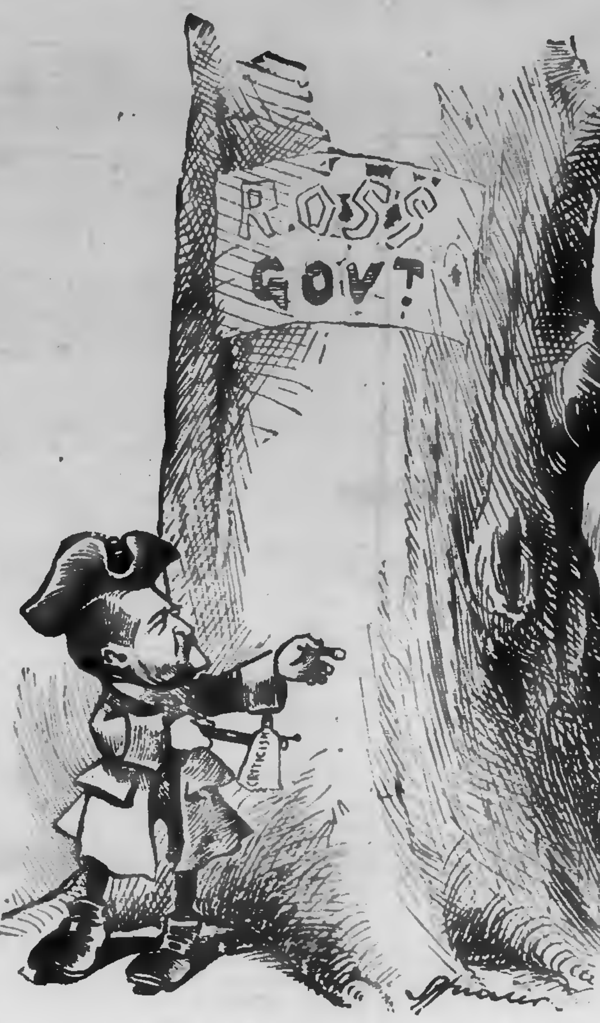
Coroner Gray went to Havelock on Friday last, to empanel a jury, and Mr. J. Sexsmith was chosen as foreman. A sitting was held, but it was postponed till this afternoon, at one o'clock in order that Dr. Crawford might have time to hold a post-mortem examination.

WILL NOT LOCATE HERE

Mr. Jas. Davidson, Who Held Option on Property Here Will Remain in States

The Chicago Record-Herald's Janesville, Wis., correspondent writes,—"At a cost of $1,000,000 the Janesville Sugar Company will commence here this month the re-erection of the mammoth beet sugar plant now located at Dresden, Canada, and owned exclusively by James Davidson, of Bay City, Mich. The 5,000 acres of beets necessary have been secured already in this vicinity. The Canadian plant is to be moved here because the Canadian farmers have failed to cultivate beets in paying quantities."

The Peterborough Sugar Company gave Mr. Davidson an option on property here, for the purpose of permitting his moving his plant to this city. This option expired a few weeks ago so it is quite evident that the proposal will not be accepted, and that Mr. Davidson has chosen Janesville instead. In the meantime the local company will proceed with the completion of the factory, and such a worthy project should receive the unanimous support of our city and the inhabitants of the surrounding country.



Will the Woodman Fell the Tree?

NEW AMBASSADOR TO CZAR'S COURT

King Approves Appointment of Hon. C. Hardinge

SIR CHAS. SCOTT RETIRES

Will Leave Russia Next Month—New Envoy was Assistant Under-Secretary

London, March 5—The King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Charles Hardings, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to succeed Sir Charles Scott as British Ambassador to Russia. Sir Charles will return in April. His term in the Diplomatic Service automatically expires in that month.

It is understood that he is persona grata in St. Petersburg, where, it is also believed, Mr. Hardings will be welcome. He was popular there when he was secretary of the Embassy. He is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1858 and his promotion, like that of Sir Michael Herbert to be Ambassador at Washington, is favorably commented upon as another break in the tradition of promotion by seniority. It is also remarked that he also has special fitness for the post owing to his knowledge of Persia, which touches Anglo-Russian relations.

The appointment is also favorably commented upon in Paris, where Mr. Hardings was popular while he was secretary of the Embassy there. It is believed that his appointment will tend to the preservation of friendly relations between Great Britain and Russia. Mr Eldon Gorse, jr., will succeed Mr. Hardings in the Foreign Offi

stolen from the dining room of the S.O.E. hall last Wednesday evening.

OFFICERS BELOW WHEN SHIPS MET

Investigation Into Collision which Cost 100 Lives

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS

Boatswain in Command and Gave No Alarm to Officers

Paris, March 5—At Marseilles the court-room of the Maritime Tribunal was crowded on the occasion of the trial of the captains of the Liban and the Insulaire, the two steamers which collided outside Marseilles on June 7 last, with the result that over one hundred persons lost their lives.

The report of the Shipwreck Commission, which was read at the commencement of the proceedings, created a profound sensation. It showed that neither the captain nor any competent officer was on the bridge of the Liban at that moment, the boatswain, Santandrea, being in charge.

Before the crash took place, the Liban twice signalled to the Insulaire that she meant to pass in the starboard, but as a matter of fact she bore down on the port side. Enquiries have shown that the two vessels frequently met in the vicinity of Maire Island, and that on such occasions the Liban's captain seldom observed the rules of the road at sea.

It was also stated that Santandrea, when he saw that a collision was inevitable, did not warn his superior officers, and both the captain and the boatswain were, in the opinion of the commission, guilty of offences against the laws of [illegible]

The gravest statement made by Capt Arnand, of the Insulaire, was that if Capt Lacotte, of the Liban, had whistled to avoid a collision he could have done so.

Capt. Lacotte, in examination, said he was at lunch when he heard a whistle blow, but, thinking it was only meant to warn off some fishing smacks, he did not leave the table.

TRIED TO KILL COREAN MINISTER

Opposed His Signing Protocol With Japan

THREW BOMB IN HIS HOUSE

Affair Supposed to be the Work of the Peddlers' Guide

Seoul, Corea, March 5—The house of the Secretary of the Foreign Office was blown up last night. A similar attempt was made upon the residence of the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs. Five men have been arrested in connection with the crime, which is supposed to have been incited by the party opposed to the Japanese-Corean protocol. The general situation is satisfactory, owing to the prompt action of M Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at Seoul

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Rev. J. P. Wilson Delivers an Eloquent Address on the Above Subject

At George street church last evening a large audience listened to a most interesting sermon by the pastor, Rev. J P. Wilson, who chose his text from the 144th Psalm. The subject of his able remarks was based on the Russo-Japanese war and the reverend gentleman preached one of the finest sermons, to which we have ever had the pleasure of listening. "War has a certain charm for us at times," began the speaker, "but it is attendant with pain, suffering and death."

Some people claim that we might style some classes of warfare as civilized, but this is, strictly speaking, not in accordance with facts. General Sheridan, in speaking of warfare, made use of the remark that "War is hell," but Rudyard Kipling became famous because of his song about war. When religion becomes more general, when the brute nature of man becomes eliminated, we shall have no more war. There is not a nation on earth today that Britain would invade for the sake of military honors. It is the great ambition of nations today to obtain weapons that are the most deadly, but all these nations are the followers of the Prince of Peace. The only persons on the battle field that are to be most admired are those who tend the sick and wounded,—those who have endangered their lives to alleviate the sufferings of their fellow men,—the red cross nurses. We as Christian men ought to deprecate the warlike spirit in the land.

War may be permissible at times to prevent a greater evil, but it should be regarded as a last resort. The present war seems to be one of those that are inevitable. The Japanese are fighting for their national existence, and, if necessary, Japan ought to spend every dollar and every man in order to save that national existence. The United States and England sympathize with Japan, because they are in favor of the "Open Door Policy," and this will never be gained unless Japan wins.

England found India in a miserable condition, and resulted in making her the prosperous nation she is to-day. It is claimed that the Russians are Christians and the Japanese Pagans, but the latter have acted more like Christians than the former. If Japan wins in this war, the redemption of the world is at hand, and if they do win, they should be given charge of 500,000,000 yellow men, in order to lead them into civilization. Of course Japan should be assisted by other nations.

The speaker then went on to say how the greatest war raging today was the struggle for existence, the great battle for bread among the working classes.

Local Sports

CURLING.

The following skips will likely play the Orillia rinks to-morrow,— Neill, Rutherford and Whiten. Messrs Ray Connal, Knapman and Ferguson will likely skip the Peterborough rinks that will play at Orillia.

TURF.

It has been reported that Mr. Levi Bowles' one year old colt, "Montrade Senator," has been awarded second prize at the Canadian Stallion Show which is being held in Toronto.

HOCKEY.

Keene defeated the Lindsay septette at the latter's rink last week the score being 11 to 9.

It is officially announced that Napanee will go up against the T.A.S. this evening. The game will be refereed by "Chaucer" Elliott.

Mr. Truisach, Manager of the Belleville Hockey Club, was in town Thursday evening on his way to Peterboro. There promises to be something doin' before Belleville and the O.H.A. have settled their grievances.—Port Hope Guide.

The declaration of Peterborough that it has no use for professionalism is like waving a red flag in front of a bull—or, at least, Belleville.—Port Hope Guide.

On Saturday evening an exciting game of hockey was played at the Brock street rink between the Junior T.A.S. and the South End septette, which resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 5 to 0. The game was clearly T.A.S., all through although at times the boys from the "south" spruced up and showed considerable ability in handling the sticks. The score does not by any means indicate the playing, as, although the T.A.S. were rather too strong for the defeated players, the latter did some pretty work.

The following is a list of the winning team,—

Goal—Derocher
Point—Holland
Cover-point—Scotts
Forwards—Callaghan, Foley, Doris, Carson.

The game was refereed by J. Doris

A most interesting tug-of-war contest was held in the drill hall on Saturday evening, between the Quaker Oats and the Wm Hamilton Company teams. After an exciting pull the Hamiltonians were declared the winners of the first pull. Then the second was also alloted to them after a good pull. A very large and enthusiastic audience was present, and both sides had many supporters.

This is the second of the series, the following is a list of the victors.—H Elliott, J. Saunders, W Libby, N. Chambers, J. Wall, F Reynolds, Dan Harvey, C. Watt

J. E. Sharp acted as captain of the winning team, and W. Lewis was referee.

Strangers Tea

The monthly "Stranger's Tea" at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday was enjoyed by a number of recent arrivals in the city, and the Managing Committee is to be complimented on the excellent manner in which they performed their duties. Among the strangers present were Messrs. Innes, of Toronto; Anderson, of Toronto Junction; Sedgewick, of Huntsville and Sowerby, of Toronto. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the genial hospitality shown by the managing secretary Mr. Williamson, and the other officers who had the affair in hand.

The local Y.M.C.A. must be congratulated on the interest they manifest in new arrivals in town, and may the important work they are endeavoring to faithfully perform, long continue.

THE JAPANESE FURIOUSLY BOMBARD VLADIVOSTOCK

For Nearly an Hour, With Five Battleships and Two Cruisers.

Special to The Times.

Vladivostock, March 7—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1.25 o'clock this p.m and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes. The fleet approached from the direction of Afkold Island, at the east entrance of Ussuri Bay, and about 32 miles southeast of Vladivostock.

Entering Ussuri Bay, the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach within closer range than 5 1-3 miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries. No damage result

Most of the Japanese 200 lyddite shells failed to burst. The Russian batteries, commanded by Generals Verouetz and Artauonoff did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2.20 p.m., and the enemy retired in the direction of Afkold Island.

Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Afkold Island, and two more near Cape Maydol. The Japanese ships were covered with ice. The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 20, ruples—$100,000—in ammunition. Most of their projectiles were 6 and 12 inch shells.

The population of Vladivostock was warned this morning of the presence on her horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of an attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

THROUGH THE SMOKE OF WAR

London, March 7th—Russia has a garrison of from 20,000 to 25,000 in and around Port Arthur and Dalny. The is gathering in the vicinity of Liaoyang the reinforcements coming over the Manchurian railway, and there are probably 40,000 men, including railroad guards, in this region. On the Yalu there is another considerable force, and the Russian advance guard was at Anju until Friday. The Times' correspondent reports that the Russians are falling back towards the Yalu, and this would indicate that the Japanese are at last on the move, and that the Russians are afraid of having their retreat cut off by a force landing near the mouth of the Yalu. There are 2,500 Japanese in Northeastern Corea, near Plaksin bay. There is a large body, some correspondents say 60,000 men, moving forward from Gensan, and the three divisions of probably 58,000 men landed at Chemulpo and Chinampo are on the march along the military road leading from Seoul through Pingyang, Anju and Wiju into Manchuria. The scouts of the two armies are in touch with each other near Anju, and if the Russians do not retire rapidly, at that point may occur the first serious land engagement. The report yesterday that six Japanese warships escorting the transports have gone past Port Arthur into the Lioatung Gulf seems to agree with the forecasts of the correspondents at Yinklow, who assert that a landing there is contemplated. The Russians on the Yalu and the Japanese in Northern Corea are both far from railways. The handicap to the Russians in bringing up supplies is of course much greater than that of the Japanese, who can land either men or munitions at any of the ports in Corea Bay when the ice in the harbor breaks up, as it will very soon.

What is being done behind the scene of war's theatre is still largely a matter of conjecture. Apparently Russia is doggedly waiting for the next blow, not knowing when, where, or how it will be struck. All along the line the Russians are on the defensive. The initiative appears to rest entirely with Japan, which enjoys in consequence an immense advantage. The power that is attacking may prepare its plans and make arrangements for their successful execution. The power that is defending must make ready for half a dozen different contingencies. It may be deceived by a feint, or it may be assailed from an unexpected quarter, Russia is, therefore, compelled to maintain a ceaseless watchfulness lest again it should be caught off its guard.

RUSSIANS WILL DEFEND PT. ARTHUR, 325,000 IN THE FIELD

Japs to Attack in New Quarter, Expected to Attempt Landing at New-Chang Shortly

London, Saturday, March 5—The censorship continues to prevent the transmission of news regarding the military and naval movements in the Far East, and all the available news is of minor consequence.

A Tokio correspondent says that small bodies of Russian troops are constantly crossing and recrossing the Corean frontier, but it is not believed that there is any intention of seriously opposing the Japanese before the latter are much nearer the Yalu River than they are now supposed to be.

The movement on both sides, however, are purely conjectural. Even the statements given out with an appearance of authenticity suggest an intention to mystify.

The silence regarding Port Arthur continues to be complete, while the Japanese fleet might be non-existent so far as any information concerning it is concerned.

Admiral Wirenius had been ordered to keep his squadron in the Red Sea, it is now stated from Port Said that he will sail today and that his vessels will remain in the Mediterranean until June to await the Russian Baltic squadron. The latter, however, is declared by the Viedomosti not to be destined for the Far East. Neither the vessels of this squadron nor any others are likely to be sent to reinforce the Asiatic squadron, chiefly owing to the difficulty of obtaining coal enough.

A Port Said despatch states that one of the Russian torpedo boats there is in very bad condition, and will be allowed to remain and repair. The whole squadron shows a lack of efficiency.

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE ROMANOFFS

All human life is more or less a tragedy, but the life of kings and emperors is apt to be tragedy of the deepest dye. Especially has this been true of the royal house of Romanoffs which in 1619 came to the throne in the person of Michael Romanoff, a descendant in the female line of that Scandinavian adventurer, Rurik, who founded the Russian Empire.

The fourth of this line was that famous ruler known in history as Peter the Great. As the oldest of his Romanoff predecessors had died at fifty, and the youngest had passed away in early manhood after a reign of only six years, there came to be a superstitious belief in the prophecy of an ancient seeress that none of the house of Romanoff would live to the age of sixty-five. The prediction up to this day has held true. Peter the Great died at fifty-three, and the four sovereigns who succeeded him had a yet shorter lease of life.

Beginning with the present century we find that in 1801, the Czar Paul, a half-insane despot, was assassinated at the age of forty-seven, by a band of political conspirators. His son, Alexander I., who from a lovely German mother, had inherited an amiable disposition and rare gifts of mind and person, lived long enough to be the head of the coalition that overthrew Napoleon, and the heart and soul of the Holy Alliance, that confederation of princes, but in the midst of vast plans for Russian progress and glory, he was stricken with monomania bordering on insanity and died at forty-eight. His brother and successor, Nicholas I., a man of sterner and more despotic mould could not survive Russia's defeat in the Crimean war, and died of a broken heart at fifty-nine.

His son, Alexander II., the emancipator of the serfs and a ruler whose progressive ideas were constantly thwarted by his ministers and reactionary nobles, was assassinated at the age of sixty-three by Nihilists because he had failed to carry out expected reforms. His son, Alexander III., the father of the present czar, warned by the fate of his father, made no attempts to be a progressive sovereign and died at forty-seven, leaving to Nicholas II., the fatal legacy of so-called autocratic power in the exercise of which the czar is as powerless as the meanest subject of his empire, since a despotic bureaucracy really bears absolute sway in all the Russias.

Saddened by disillusions and disappointments, weighed down by burdens too heavy for any one man to carry, it seems likely that the ancient prophecy in regard to the house of Romanoff will be early fulfilled in the case of Nicholas II., a ruler of noble and progressive impulses which he is powerless to carry out.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The tactics of the Chicago labor union strikers become more and more disreputable all the time. The Putty Runners' and Glaziers union now places pickets around the homes of nonunion men with instructions to insult their wives and tease their children. This has been done in compliance with the speech of Robert G. Wall in the Chicago Federation of Labor. Can anyone think of any other organization that would do such a mean thing as this except a Chicago labor union?

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Outing for March

The war in the East, the reported death of Explorer Hubbard and the *approaching* St. Louis Exposition combine to make March Outing timely as well as notable. No less an authority than Lieut.-General Chaffee declares decisively in favor of "Athletics in the Army." His article which is the first public experience on the subject, is accompanied by an interesting illustrated description of the varied forms of athletic sports as practiced in our own army, and "The Athletic Japanese," by T. Philip Terry, shows conclusively that Japan's recent military improvement is due in large measure to the robust exercises of the modern Jap. All who have read of the tragic fate in Labrador of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., Outing's assistant editor, will be surprised to see his name figuring in contents page of the March number. "Where Romance Lingers," a story of trails in the North, written by the explorer-editor before his fated expedition. In graphic style he pictures his life among the hardships and conditions to which he finally succumbed. Just at this time when the St. Louis Exposition is bringing the names of Lewis and Clark so prominently into the public eye, many may prefer to turn to A. C. Laut's intimate story of "The First Adventurers Up the Missouri River." "The Native Fishermen of Hawaii," is the account of similar researches in our more recently acquired territories.

An article of very different character, but decidedly picturesque and novel, is Vance Thompson's "Freeman Shod with Steel," a descriptive story of the skating season in Paris. In this number also Clifton Johnson contributes another of his studies of the Blue Grass Country, accompanied by his own *beautiful photographs*; and Robert Dunn is still confessing about the tribulations of mountain climbing on Storm-wrapped Mt. McKinley. "Uncle Sam's Foresters" treats a scientific subject in an entirely untechnical and interesting manner.

Humor is the predominant characteristic of the fiction in this number, although "The Silent Places," or "The Trail of Jingoss," by Stewart Edward White, is strong in heart interest. "The Eminently Respectable Dumb-bell," by Arthur Ruhl, "The Parachute Man," by Jack Hampton, "The Philistines in Arcady" and "The Brown Habit" are up-to-date outdoor stories.

Tolstoi, the secret of his outdoor life, is a prominent feature of the regular department of "Outdoor Men and Women." Of equal interest to sportsmen and general readers are "When the Gaywings Came," by T. S. Van Dyke; "On the Yellow Veldt of South Africa," by Douglas Story, and Dan Beard's talk on "How to Make a Winter Camp." "The Automobile of 1904" and "American Variations of the Sporting Dog" are authorative in their respective fields. Two editorial announcements are important, the that Caspar Whitney, the editor, has gone to South America for several months of travel and jungle hunting for future stories in Outing, and the other that John Burroughs will begin in April a regular natural history department in the magazine. Photographs with the outdoors in them, a little natural verse and full-page drawings by distinguished artists, complete the number.

THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company was held at their offices, 12 King street west, on March 2nd. There was a good attendance of Shareholders present.

The President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, presented the following report of Directors and statement of the affairs of the Company:—

Your Directors herewith submit the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, together with a Statement of the accounts for the twelve months ending the 31st. December, 1903, duly certified to by the Auditors both as to the correctness of the report and the satisfactory result of their inspection of the securities of the Company.

Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that active and profitable employment has been found for the funds of the Company during the past year, the demand for satisfactory loans being sufficient to call into requisition the available funds of the Company.

The earnings of the past year have enabled the Company to declare and pay dividends amounting to $68,788,31 and to permit to the transfer of $45,000 to the Reserve Fund of the Company. After payment of such dividends and the addition to the Reserve Fund of $45,000, and the writing off of office premises and furniture there remains to be placed to the credit of Profit and Loss the sum of $18,547 42

Your Directors are pleased to be in a position to congratulate the Shareholders upon the gratifying results of the operations of the Company during the past year and have also pleasure in testifying to the generally efficient character of the services rendered by the officials, agents and staff of the Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1903

ASSETS		LIABILITIES		
Mortgages and other investments	$3,196,826 38	Deposits and Accrued Interest.		$ 168,290 29
Real Estate	20,782 61	Debentures and Accrued Interest		1,706,684 70
Office Premises and Furniture	13,016 27			$1,874,974 99
Sundries	2 082 47	Surplus—Assets over Liabilities		1,429,632 59
Imperial Bank	58,019 71	On Capital Stock	$1,280 275 86	
Cash on hand	5,120 19	Contingent Fund	3,092 75	
		Reserve Fund	116,000 00	
		Unclaimed Dividends	35 00	
		Dividends payable Jan. 1st, 1904	31 441 84	
		Balance of Profit and Loss	18,547 42	
			$1,429,632 59	
	$3,304,607 58			$3 304 607 58

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

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Interest on Debentures and Deposits	$ 88,642 71	Balance, 31st December, 1902	2,290 37
Written off Office Furniture and Premises	1,446 26	Interest, Rent, etc., after payment of expenses, including Salaries, Directors' Fees Government Taxes and Fees	221,024 32
Dividends	68,778 31		
Transferred to Reserve Fund	45,000 00		
Balance, Profit and Loss	18,547 42		
	$222,314 69		$222,314 69

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

"We have audited the accounts of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1903, and find the transactions of that period accurately recorded in the books of the Company, the receipts accounted for, the payments duly authorised and vouchers produced therefor. We certify to the correctness of the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Profit and Loss Account. We have made a careful examination of the securities, checked the same with the Mortgage Register, and report everything satisfactory.

(Signed)
HARRY VIGEON, O. M. HUDSON, Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, seconded by Mr. Karn, the above report was unanimously adopted.

The following Directors were then re-elected: Hon. J. R. Stratton, President Trusts and Guarantee Company; D. W. Karn, President of the D. W. Karn Company, Woodstock; C. Kloepfer, Manufacturer and Director Traders' Bank, Toronto; T. P. Coffee and F. M. Holland, Toronto.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Hon. J. R. Stratton was re-elected President, and Mr. T. P. Coffee, Vice-President.

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RUSSIA IS ALARMED OVER THE RECENT PLANS OF JAPANESE

It Would be a Terribe Blow For Russia to be Forced to Evacuate Port Arthur

Special to The Times.

London, March 4—The correspondent of The Times at Paris says; A St. Petersburg despatch quotes a Russian staff officer as follows in reference to the possible evacuation of Port Arthur.

"What!" exclaimed the officer, "evacuate Port Arthur! What worse disaster could befall the Russian army! It would imply the capture or destruction of our squadron, and the end of our railway would be 'Dans la gueule du Japonais,' with the prospect of his swallowing a larger piece. It would be a terrible blow to Russia, from which she would recover with difficulty. Our army might continue to fight while receding into Manchuria, and might conquer, but it would be retreating, and no advance would be possible before Port Arthur was recaptured. Therefore it is not to be evacuated. That is an operation which was never foreseen nor studied by the Russian staff, and we do not believe the Japanese can take the place by main force."

RUSSIA NERVOUS.

A correspondent of the Times at Moscow says, The feeling at St. Petersburg is growing more tense. The rapidity of the Japanese military movements and the comprehensiveness of Japan's plans have made no less a sensation that her naval vigor and initiative.

The Russian military authorities have no doubt that Japanese troops have landed at Gensan and Song-Ching as well as west of these places, but they are sceptical of the reported number, namely, four divisions of 15,000 men each. Moreover, they do not believe that the Gensan contingent are moving southward toward Kirin, owing to the mountainous nature of the country. They are convinced that the troops landed at Gensan will march on Ping yang, as will also the troops that landed to the westward.

Nothing can be learned of the Russian movements, but the officials protest that Russia will not act at present except on the defensive.

A report from Chefoo is printed of an engagement Thursday near the Yalu River. Small parties of scouts are said to have exchanged shots. Both retired, apparently without loss.

Japanese forces are stated to be within three days' march of the Russian encampment. The Russians are retiring to await reinforcements. Heavy weather renders military movements difficult.

Six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been sighted off Chefoo, steaming towards the Liao-Tung Gulf. This movement is connected with The reported Japanese intention to land in North Saddle Bay.

The Governor of Amur issued an official proclamation on Feb. 5th, ridiculing Japan as a paltry nation and declaring that it was Russia's heaven-sent duty to crush the representatives of the yellow peril, thereby rendering a service to humanity.

A Tokio despatch says; A telegram from Pingyang states that the Russian forces at Anju and in the neighborhood number about 5,000. Apparently the force is mainly for observation of the Japanese movements.

The main force of the Russian army is apparently gathering near Liao-Yang, Manchuria. Small bodies in the neighborhood of the Yalu and in the neighborhood of the Yalu and in Northern Corea continue to watch the Japanese movements. They are making large use of naturalized Corea.

THE JAPANESE PLANS.

Bennet Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's special correspondent, who is now at Chefoo, telegraphs that the Japanese seem to have decided to advance along the Pekin road from Seoul, which place they have already left. When they secure the Yalu River they will threaten Kirin, cutting the railroad and menacing Vladivostock, while another force deals with the Liao-Tung peninsula. The first big Japanese victory, which is more than likely if they keep their troops in the rough country, where the Cossacks cavalry will be of little value will mean an unauthorized rising of the Chinese, who will lend a great helping hand to the Japanese Their Manchurian horsemen are bigger and better and braver riders and fighters than the Cossacks.

Other correspondents confirm the report of Japanese landings at Chinampho and Song-Chin. Their numbers are variously stated. It is obvious that there can be no trustworthy information on this point. There are many suggestions and conjectures concerning coming movements, but the Japanese are enforcing as rigid a censorship in Korea as in their own country, and no news of their movements can get out.

It is stated that the Russians have built a number of forts on both sides of the Yalu River, including extensive earthworks at An-Tung.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent states that although Japan has lost a small cruiser, and had two battleships' machinery disabled and another vessel damaged, she has command of the sea, and will eventually blockade and isolate Port Arthur and the territory near Dalny.

The Morning Post claims to have good authority for stating that if Japan is successful in Manchuria measures will be taken with the view to preventing Russia from reassuming a dominant attitude there.

A DECISIVE MOVE IS ANTICIPATED ON PART OF RUSSIA.

Japanese Move Northward--Landing Troops at Chinampho, a Port in Korea.

Special to The Times.

Paris, March 4—Information received here from official sources in Corea confirms previous reports to the effect that Chinampho is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo, and that they have taken advantage of the opening of Chinampho, to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement.

Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm the reports that a decisive move is anticipated on the part of the present Port Arthur squadron, now that Admiral Makharoff has arrived there, that torpedo boats especially will be brought into play, and that, in spite of reports to the contrary, Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these craft

A NEW MINISTRY

Liberals in Great Britain Name Earl Spencer as Premier

London, March 3—So confident is the opinion held in innermost circles in the Liberal Opposition that dissolution may be precipitated within the next five or six weeks that already it is being assumed that the King Will sent for Earl Spencer to form a new Administration and that Lord Spencer's first step will be to offer the Foreign Secretaryship to Lord Rosebery, with the alternative of Sir Edward Grey if Lord Rosebery is found to adhere to his present determination of not taking office. Mr. Asquith is elated for the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and Robert Reid for the Woolsack. These arrangement are being definitely talked of in the highest quarters of political life but on the other hand, I am informed that the Ministers have no intention of dissolving Parliament within any such brief space as the Liberals are speculating on.

WHALES IN OUR WATERS

Legislation Regarding Them to be Introduced

Ottawa, March 3—The Marine and Fisheries Department has had more than a dozen applications from the Maritime Provinces for the exclusive privilege of taking whales in these waters. Legislation will probably be adopted next session to relugate this industry, from which Americans are now reaping a handsome profit. Even the coast waters between St. John and the main border are frequented by monsters of the fin-back tribe, often more than a hundred feet in length. It is too hazardous an occupation to attempt to take these leviathans by the harpoon, and so Parliament will be asked to sanction the adoption of measures such as will enable our own people to make a little money out of this industry and yet save the species from extermination.

MR. JOHN JENKINS DEAD

Well Known Resident of this County Gone to Rest

Death has again visited our county and carried of one of its most highly respected citizen, in the person of Mr. John Jenkins, of Lakehurst.

The late Mr. Jenkins was born in England, and came to this country with his family some years ago. Since that time he has lived at Peterborough, and at Lakehurst, and has become one of our most respected citizens. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Warne, of Peterborough, and Mrs. Earl, of Lakehurst, and one son, Mr. Samuel Jenkins, to mourn his loss. His wife died some two years ago.

Mr. Jenkins was a member and a strong supporter of the English church here, and will indeed be greatly missed by both young and old.

The funeral took place on Saturday at two o'clock, to the Lakehurst cemetery, and was largely attended by his sorrowing friends and neighbors. The services at the house and at the grave was conducted by Mr. G. W Rowan, the Presbyterian student at Lakehurst. The pall-bearers were Mr. Adams, Mr. Smith, Mr Coons, Mr. Tedford, Mr Thompson and Mr. Northey.

DESPERADO SHOT

Help by Sheriff Who Afterward Organized a Posse

Mosse Jaw, MMarch 3— The final shooting of outlaw Jones is very satisfactory to residents along the big Muddy River. He was looked upon as one of the worst characters in that section, and had been a regular terror to everyone.

It is reported by Indians who have returned from this section that a sheriff called on Jones to arrest a man who was working for him for some offence. The sheriff started out with his prisoner, and several miles out he was overtaken by the outlaw Jones, who had pursued them. Jones got the drop on the sheriff, ordering him to hold up his hands. He did so and Jones then took the sheriff's horse, and disarming him, sent him home on foot, Jones returning to his cabin with the man who had been arrested.

The sheriff returned with a posse of 25 men, and started searching for Jones. It was sometime before he was located. He was taken by surprise and ordered to surrender. He immediately reached for his gun, but was fired on and shot through hthe body and head, instantly dying. His cabin contained all kinds of goods, which it is thought had been stolen

INTENSE INTEREST TAKEN IN WAR

The People All For Japan Says a Visitor

THE SITUATION IN POLITICS

No Real Test Has Yet Taken Place Regarding Mr. Chamberlain's Po icy

Montreal, March 5.—"You would be surprised to see the intense interest that is being taken in the war between Russia and Japan in all classes of society in Great Britain When I left London some few days ago, the sole topic of conversation on the streets, in the hotels and railway carriages, was the progress of the war. Neutrality is all very well, but if every country at war had the sympathy of another that sympathy, and I might say, moral support, is being extended to Japan by England today."

These are the words of Mr. Arthur Birchall, of London, to a Times representative in the rotunda of the Windsor today. Mr. Birchall is on his way to the West, where he has extensive land interests.

In reply to a question as to what effect a change of government would have on the present situation of strict neutrality in the event of the Balfour administration going to the country and meeting with defeat, Mr. Birchall said that there was very little chance of any change taking place in the present foreign policy no matter what party was in the ascendant in Great Britain. The complete neutrality of England in the present war was essential to the peace of Europe. One very suggestive feature of the feeling of the English people was to be seen in the fact that there had not been a single murmur when the naval estimates were brought down recently to the House of Commons. These estimates called for millinos of pounds sterling to increase and strengthen the navy and in spite of the fact that the recent South African war had left its mark on the pockets of the taxpayers the enormous expenditure proposed for the navy, was accepted with a grim resolve that the naval supremacy of Old England over all comers should be placed beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Speaking of a change of Government, Mr Birchall thought it very improbable that any change would take place, at all events, in the near future. "Possession is nine points of the law that governs office," said Mr. Birchall with a smile, "and if the disjointed Liberal party, leaderless and divided, can put out the present administration under the present circumstances the chance is open."

RECENT BY-ELECTIONS.

Alluding to the matter of the recent by-elections, particularly in Hertfordshire and the Normanton division of Yorkshire, where Liberal victories had been gained, Mr. Birchall said that they were no criterion as to the state of the feelings of the people. "From time immemorial by-elections in Great Britain have had a tendency to go against the reigning administration," he added. "The history of politics will prove that assertion. By-elections are generally fought out on local issues and it is only natural that the victorious side should attribute its success to the public condemnation or endorsement of a measure or policy that merely took a secondary position in the campaign. One cannot say that Mr. Chamberlain's policy is being defeated at the polls. I think I can safely say that no real test of strength between the two opposing parties in the fiscal battle has yet taken place."

"What with Chamberlain and Japan, the British reader has his hands full just now," said Mr. Birchall laughingly. "Take those two subjects out of the daily papers and you have nothing left. We are not uneasy as to the outcome of the war. We may be standing in Japan's corner, but there is no intention of taking a hand in the fight."

HOCKEY.

Arrangements have been made to have the Napanee team here on Monday night, but after being disappointed so often of late, we cannot expect them until the weather man [illegible] permission.

FOREST MINING CO.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $64.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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Equitable Gold Mining Co.

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Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thous and dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $8.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $8.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and aid p into the 265-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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WAR CLOUD IN PARIS OMINOUS

Very Anxious Days For The Nervous in the French Capital

FRANCE NOT WITH RUSSIA

Reserves Called to be in Readiness in an Instant, Germany for the Muscovite

Paris, March 5—These are anxious days and sleepless nights for over-nervous French wives and mothers. Even the absinthe-drinking boulevardiers look serious as they discuss the possibilities of the war.

Reports are current today that the reserves have been called to be in readiness to move on twenty-four hours' notice. The fact is that they have been told not to go away for the present, but to remain ready to report in case of an emergency call.

There has been a revision of the young conscripts, who drew numbers at the beginning of the year to determine the length of their service, which should begin in April, but has been expedited. The conscripts have reported for examination March 1. This is regarded as significant.

The Times' correspondent has verified the report that all the officers of the merchant navy have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to report to the fleet after March 6. The prefects in seaboard localities are also ordered to hasten the examination of candidates for the naval service.

A Lukewarm Ally.

Deputy Jaure's utterances and the attitude of the conservative French press are making it clear to Russia that France is a lukewarm ally. Germany has accurately guaged the situation and is doing her utmost to win Russia's good will, proferring sympathy and manifest interest, hoping to break up the Franco-Russian alliance.

Russia is lending a willing ear, knowing that this course is sure to startle France into a realization of her existing treaty obligations. In order to stem the tide the French ministry is about to make a show of preparedness in case Russia calls upon her. Hence the order to the reserves and the hurried revision of the conscripts, although France has no real idea of fighting unless some overt act against Russia, committed by some other power, compels her to aid her ally or forever relinquish hope of alliance with any other nation.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you, that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble on my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
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Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 50c. per box, or boxes for $1.00.

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

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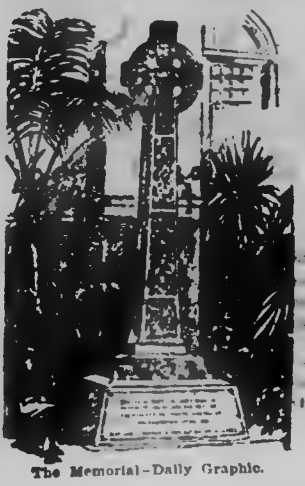
An Engagement Extraordinary.

According to the Paris correspondent of the London "Telegraph," a determined suitor recently found a new way of using the motor-car for matrimonial purposes. The object of his affection was willing to wed him, but her parents were obdurate. He pretended to give up hope, and to be reconciled to the idea of being merely a friend of the family, and he took out the girl and her father for an automobile drive to Havre. At a dangerous part of the road he suddenly put on full speed, and the car sprang away at a terrific rate. The girl sat still and showed no fear, but her terrified father shouted to the man who wanted to be his son-in-law to stop. "Consent to my marriage with your daughter" was all the motorist replied. Still the car tore along, and if any obstacle had appeared in the road at least three fatalities would have occurred. "Stop! We shall all be killed!" the girl's father continued to cry. "Most certainly we shall," said the determined young man grimly; if you don't consent at once I am going to send the machine into the ditch, and at this rate that means quick death." As he spoke he imparted violent lurches from side to side to the car. "I consent!" gasped the now vanquished parent. Immediately the car slowed down, and the rest of the journey was done at a steady touring pace. But during the motor's previous mad career a policeman had jotted down its number. When the girl's father, to whom the machine belongs, appeared in court to answer to the summons, his future son-in-law accompanied him, and looked exceedingly pleased with himself. When a fine of sixteen francs was imposed the younger man said he would pay it himself with pleasure. He confided to the magistrate that the day had been named.

Magersfontein Monument.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, a replica of the monument erected at Magersfontein to the memory of the Highland soldiers who fell in South Africa was placed in the Winter Garden of the People's Palace at Glasgow Green. The memorial is in the form of an Ionic cross, with Celtic ornamentation, and stands about 20 feet in height. It was originally intended that Mr. Chamberlain should unveil the memorial on the occasion of his recent visit to Glasgow, but, owing to the limited time at his disposal in Glasgow, he was unable to do so. The unveiling was carried out without any formal ceremony. The accompanying illustration is from The Daily Graphic of Oct. 10



The Memorial—Daily Graphic.

Inspected the Frontier.

The London Daily Chronicle says:—The tour which Lord Kitchener has just completed on the Northwest frontier of India is the most complete ever undertaken by a Commander-in-Chief. He has inspected the whole of our frontier line from Quetta to Gilgit, and examined every fort and point of natural vantage in the country, so that he is now in a position to gauge exactly the chances of a Russian invasion. It is stated that Lord Kitchener has found our forts defended as usual in large measure by the obsolete muzzle-loaders, and has given orders for their replacement by quick-firing guns. He has also discovered our telegraphic and signalling methods to be out of date. Lord Kitchener has just introduced an important and far-reaching scheme for renumbering our Indian army throughout, and he is credited with the intention of reorganizing it completely and putting it on a war footing. When two men of such energy as Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener get together at the head of affairs, reforms are at hand, and these are now in progress in India.

To be Trained in Winter.

British papers of a recent date contain details of a scheme of winter training for the troops in the first army corps issued by Lieut.-General Sir John French, to be put into operation at once. Everything contained in the scheme is on a progressive scale, the training commencing with company, squadron and battery drill, and route marches to be carried out twice a week by the first and second divisions. These marches will not be a matter of covering so many miles of road, for outposts and other field exercises and musketry field practices will be combined with them. No man is to be exempt from the marches, all employed on garrison duty being relieved for the purpose of attending. Musketry is to form a most important feature in the winter training, the infantry being instructed to fire at least twenty rounds per month at various practices on the ranges. Bad shots and recruits are to perform two exercises per week on the miniature ranges in barracks, and judging distance practice is to be carried out fortnightly. In the very cold weather soup and fires will be provided on the ranges. The Royal Engineers will carry out practical field and defensive works. War games for the officers are to be played, staff rides, field sketching, and reconnaissance conducted periodically, and instructional practice in field dressing and stretcher work undertaken.

The Policeman's Crossing.

"What sort of vehicle gives me the most trouble?" said the policeman who acts as convoy to the shopping women at a crowded corner on Sixth avenue. "First, delivery wagons from the big stores, for they are always rushed along, and next the private carriages, drawn by prancing horses, with the coachman a-dreaming how fine he is and how fine the people are he has inside. But from horse car to truck all give trouble enough. Yet I have not had a person hurt in the two years I have had the crossing.

"My first rule is that it is always safer to cross behind a vehicle than before the horses' heads, so you don't see me doing the bridle grabbing act very often. Another thing I believe is that one-half the women, although they rush past in such a businesslike way, are only out to kill time, and with no real thought of buying anything So I don't mind holding a group of 'em back to let a wagon or a car pass, for they might as well waste five minutes here as in turning over goods at a shop counter.

"Fine days my work is always the easiest, for every one moves quickly then, and shoppers, drivers, and even the horses are good-natured. Rainy, foggy days are the worst, for the dirtier the walking the more women there are out, for some reason that I can't understand. Then they all carry umbrellas to push into my face and into each other's faces, and between opening and closing cabs for women at the car steps and keeping the wet and rain-blinded horses from walking on 'em, I have my hands full. And I'm regarded as a sort of walking directory, besides. I have to know the exact location of every store, big or little, theatres, ferries, railroad stations, and countless other things. Sometimes I think that when a shopping woman isn't shopping she is thinking up questions to ask the policemen. But women are too cute to say a word unless safe on the sidewalks which is one reason why it is easy to pilot them over the crossing."

Barmaids in London.

There is every indication that the question of the employment of barmaids is about to come to the front in London—not, of course, with the same thoroughness as it did, for instance, in Glasgow, but at any rate with sufficient assurance that the first real step forward has been taken in a big movement.

The authorities concerned in London with the employment of barmaids are the Licensing Magistrates, who control licensed premises, and the Theatres and Music Halls Committee of the London County Council.

The former body has been memorialized against the employment of barmaids by the National Union of Women Workers. The latter has been similarly approached by the British Women's Temperance Association. It is estimated that there are between 5,000 and 6,000 barmaids in London.

He—So the engagement is broken off?

She—Yes. He told her he thought she should stop reading novels and read something more substantial, something that would improve her.

He—Well?

She—Well, the idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way!—Philadelphia Press.

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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles. California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which mprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, lorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its pre- t condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and in feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of lorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. ere are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and nd everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are w working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We ll also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely h vein as soon as possible.

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Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, de a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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AS THE FIORDS OF NORWAY.

Newfoundland's Picturesque Coast Line Described by an Enthusiast—May Be in Canada Some Day.

Newfoundland has a unique, important and commanding position. It is at no great distance from the North American continent, and practically stretches across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In shape it is quite roughly triangular, and its longest distance across in any direction is only about 216 miles In approaching the island one is impressed with the thought that it is pretty completely 'rock bound,' which to a great extent proves to be a stubborn fact, but so varied in character as to render it exceedingly picturesque and interesting, says W. H. Yeamans in Country Gentleman.

The entire coast is indented with bays of various shapes and sizes—in some instances these extend so far into land as to almost meet from different directions, leaving only a very narrow isthmus for the connection of the land. In the larger of the bays there are many islands, giving in some instances as great variety and equal beauty as is found in the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence River. The general surface is as varied as the coast line, and presents almost every imaginable condition of land surface, mountains, hills and valleys abound, gorges, gulches and ravines, through which rush streams of water; lakes and rivers are numerous, and add to the beauty of the general landscape. If there is enjoyment in traversing and exploring the fiords of Norway, it can be duplicated in sailing in and about the bays and coast indentations of Newfoundland.

If the coast is rough and rugged, it is also picturesque and grand almost beyond description in some instances, nor is there uniformity in any line; in one case the cliffs and mountains will present a surface of bare rough rock; in another there will be sufficient soil upon the rock to sustain a growth of forest that presents a beautiful appearance in the various shades of the foliage; in still another case the hills will be rounded in form, well covered with soil, that has an abundance of herbage for cows or goats.

Within a few years there has been established various lines for steamboat travel, taking in all the principal bays, along a greater part of the coast of the island to Nova Scotia and to Labrador. The trips on and about the bays can be taken upon good steamers in a leisurely manner with stops between if desired.

Not a great time back in the past, settlements were confined almost exclusively to the seacoast, where the chief industry, fishing, was carried on, and is to a great extent at the present day; but quite recently little villages have sprung up in the interior on the line of the railway, induced by the establishment of the industries of lumbering and mining, the latter of which is assuming great importance.

Because of the interesting natural features of Newfoundland, taken in connection with the fishing and mining industries, that are an interesting study, and considering the delightful climate that the summer months afford, makes it a delightful resort for the weeks or months when the extreme heat of New England or middle states cities becomes almost unbearable. It is then that a trip upon one of the bays calls into use medium weight clothing and wraps, as experience has proved.

A. W. Wright Reminiscent.

Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer, who was a resident of Dufferin in 1854, half a century ago, was present at the recent annual gathering of Dufferin Old Boys in Toronto. President Kyles called upon Mr. Wright for a speech, and he regaled the audience with reminiscences of those early days, when the pioneers were hewing out homes for themselves in the woods. He remembered distinctly when the long-drawn howl of the wolf was a common sound in Dufferin county. The settlers of Dufferin were a sturdy rugged race, and no wonder was it that their sons had achieved success and fame in the various walks of life. Mr. Wright referred to his old school teacher, Dr Frame, of Mono Centre, who had died at the age of 100 years. A kindly man he was, and only once was known to thrash a boy. He had not a first-class nor yet a second-class certificate, but he was second to none of the teachers of the present day, although there was no James L. Hughes to look over them at that time

Death of Abbe Casgrain.

Rev. Abbe H. Raymond Casgrain, the well known author of valuable literary and historical works, and formerly president of the Royal Society of Canada, died at Quebec recently, aged 75. He was, according to Morgan, a son of the late Hon. Charles E. Casgrain, and brother of Senator Hon. Charles E. Casgrain. Born at River Ouelle, December 16, 1831, he was educated at Ste. Anne's College, Quebec, and at the Quebec Seminary. He was for a time priest at the Basilica, Quebec, visited Europe in 1858, 1867 and 1873 in quest of historical material, and found many valuable manuscripts relating to early Canadian history, among them the journals and papers of Marechal de Levis, and some personal papers of Montcalm. In 1874 he was compelled, owing to a serious affection of his eyes, to give up ministerial work. In 1877 he received the degree of LL.D. from Laval, and in 1889 was President of the Royal Society of Canada.

Tree Within a Tree.

At Moulton, South Lincolnshire, England, there is a willow tree which in consequence of having been beheaded and having reached an old age has become hollow and rotten. From a seed which has dropped into the hollow a healthy sycamore tree has grown to a height of ten feet.

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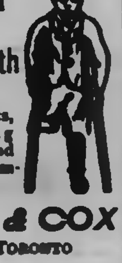

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,600 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

We offer for a limited time only a SPECIAL BLOCK OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE TREASURY STOCK of these Companies.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Watch Lost

Lost, on Saturday last, a lady's silver watch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Times Bookstore.

Lady's Wristbag Found

On Saturday night, on George st., a lady's wristbag, containing a small sum of money. Loser can have it by calling at Times Bookstore.

C. O. H. C.

Doctor Young will leave for Toronto this week to represent the local Canadian Order of Home Circles, at the annual meeting of the Supreme Circle to be held in that city.

Lost

A ladies' hunting case gold watch with initials, "I M." Lost at the carnival or between the rink and the Munroe House. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Munroe House. 553t

Must Go

Six handsleighs at 25 cents will be sold for 18 cents; four 40 cent sleighs for 27 cents; two 75 cent sleighs for 45 cents, and two, high beam, steel runners and beams, regular $2.50 sleigh, for $1.50. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

Accident in Otonabee

On Friday afternoon last, while walking along the icy road, near his father's residence, Miss Throop, daughter of Mr. John Throop, of Otonabee, suddenly slipped and fell, sustaining a compound fracture of the leg below the knee.

Barnardo Girl's Death

On Friday afternoon last a Barnado Home girl, Dorothy Tate, aged thirteen years, died in the Hospital from Bright's disease. The funeral took place from the Home at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon to the Little Lake Cemetery.

Potatoes $160 Each

A despatch to Saturday morning's World reads as follows;—

London, March 4—There was considerable excitement in Peterboro market over the sale of a specimen of the famous Eldorado potato.

The tuber weighed a little under half a pound and was disposed of at the record price of £80 .

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—The St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society intend holding a concert on St. Patrick's Day.

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

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—The Board of Education will meet this evening.

—There was no police court again on Saturday morning.

—The regular meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening.

—There will be a special Board meeting of the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—An open meeting of the Royal Templars will be held tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—The T.A.S. Literary Society will give another of their popular 17th of March concerts which will be looked forward to by many.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Parlors at ten o'clock this morning.

—A silver watch, picked up on the street the other day, has been left with the Chief of Police, until it is claimed.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Guild of George street church, tomorrow evening, Mr. J. Jeffries will deliver his lecture, "A Trip Through Paris."

—A crow has been seen near Lakefield and someone has suggested that this is a sure forerunner of spring. The crow certainly must have received an excellent start.

—Easter Sunday is fixed as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. Lent contains 40 fast days, and six Sundays, which are not fast days, making in all 46 days.

—A public meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in Murray street Baptist church this evening, at which the following speakers will deliver addresses—Revs. Potter, Jolliffe, Davidson and Brace.

—Col. P. J. Clunan is the newly elected president of the Peterborough Turf Club. If he was only on this side of Lake Ontario we might elect him President of the United States. He's a loyal gentleman from tip to tip—Horse World.

—Mr. Williamson of the Y.M.C.A., spent a portion of last week in the Queen City, where he delivered several addresses on Educational Work at the Provincial Y.M.C.A. School of Instruction for Physical Directors and General Secretaries. This is the second year of the school, and Messrs. Maguire and Mann of Peterborough, are in attendance.

—That one of the farmers, at least, has tried to take advantage of fuel in order to fatten his own pocket, was exemplified on Saturday's market. He had brought in a load of cordwood and albellied it 130 feet. The market clerk, on measuring it, found the contents to be only 124 cubic feet. The farmer asked $8 for the load, and he didn't even feel ashamed.

—In a certain town in Eastern Ontario a young man, who holds a position as beginner in a printing office, developed a fondness for a clergyman's daughter, and was rather persistent in his attentions to her. To help himself in her father's estimation, the lover attended the church to hear the father of his dearest preach. The text was, "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil." Somehow, the young man thought the text had a very personal reference and ceased his visits.

Yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Mr. S. Aptin delivered a most interesting lecture on the subject, "Sports that Kill." The genial physical instructor pointed out the great necessity of gymnastic exercise, and in an able manner condemned the common evil practices of many of our young men, and emphasized the fact that mental proficiency would of a necessity follow physical development.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Eileen Fair is visiting Millbrook friends.

—Mr. E. S. Clarry, spent Sunday with Hastings friends.

—Miss E. Rutherford, of this city, visited Lakefield friends last week.

—Miss C. Noyes, of Peterborough, spent last week among Lakefield friends.

—Rev. Dr. Torrance conducted a preparatory service in Campbellford on Friday last.

—Miss W. Miller, of Keene, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Florence, of this city.

—Miss Ruby Williams has returned home after a visit of four months with friends in Pontypool.

—Mr. J. J. Lundy, of this city, spent a few days in St. Catharines last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, of Hastings, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. Jas. Butler, of the Fifth Ward.

—Mr. Wm. Fleming is visiting his Peterborough friends. Mr. Fleming is an aeronaut of some repute, and will give an exhibition here next summer—if we have any summer.

—Miss Edith Billings, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Jackson, of 91 Smith street, left for her home in the Queen City on Saturday evening.

—The date announced for the marriage of Rev. Derwin Owen, curate of St. James' Cathedral, and Miss Norah Jellett is the twenty-seventh of next month—Saturday Night.

—Hon. J. R. Stratton gave a dinner last evening in the Speaker's chambers, in honor of Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue.—Toronto World.

—Rev. Father Galvin, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough was the guest of Rev. Father O'Sullivan at St. Mary's presbytery, Lindsay, for a few days last week.

—Dr. R. S. Viaundierbourg, a recent arrival from Germany, visited his sister, Mrs. S. Ray, of this city, last week, and left on Saturday morning for New York, from which point he purposes sailing for England on the 18th.

—Messrs. R. R. Hall and R. B. Rogers of Peterborough, visited Ottawa on Friday last, in order to wait upon the Department of Railways and Canals, in regard to the terms upon which the dams of the Trent River could be transferred to the Dominion Government.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

WEATHER NOTES

Monday—Unsettled.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S BUSINESS.

The Dominion Permanent Loan Company's Annual Meeting

One of the most progressive and prosperous loan companies in Canada, the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, held its thirteenth annual meeting at their head offices, 12 King street west, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 2nd. The directors' report was a revelation of a most gratifying outcome of the operations of the company during the past year, and everything points to a continuation of this success, during the present year. A large number of shareholders was present, and the energetic President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, presided, in his usual excellent manner.

"The indefatigable president has spared no pains to insure the prosperity and progress of this popular financial corporation, and, that his efforts have been most successful, is readily seen from the flourishing condition of the company, as shown by this satisfactory annual report. This yearly statement showed that profitable employment had been found for all the available funds of the company, with the result that the earnings for the year permitted the payment of dividends amounting to $68,778.21, and the transfer of $45,000 to the reserve fund, which now stands at $115,000. The amount placed at the credit of this fund is $15,000 in excess of the corresponding amount for the previous year. The total surplus of assets over liabilities amounted to $1,429,432.59 on December 31st, 1903.

According to the remarks of the President, the future of the company is unusually bright. Its organization for its special work in the more important Provinces of the Dominion, and the rapid advance of settlement in Newer Ontario and the North-West, with the attendant development of the great national resources, promises a continuously expanding field for the profitable operations of the company.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, Hon. J. R. Stratton; Vice-President, T. P. Coffee; Directors, Messrs. D. W. Karn, C. Kloepfer and F. M. Hyland.

Audit Completed

Messrs. Wm. O'Brien and Capt. Geo. Bennett, have completed their audit of the accounts of the County Council, and have found everything most satisfactory. The work of auditing the County books is a most tedious one, and the above gentlemen are to be complimented on performing their duties in such a short time.

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All Accounts Met

In spite of a generally expressed opinion that the fourth of March would find many bills maturing unpaid in Peterborough, inquiry at the local banks gives the information that the paper has all been well met. In fact, the promptness with which the merchants have met their payments has been a matter of some surprise to local financiers. It was feared that the weather of the last two months had affected business to such an extent that the merchants would find some difficulty in making their payments, but while the months of January and February are considerably behind the corresponding months in 1903, the fall and Christmas trade was so satisfactory and so much larger than any previous year that the dullness of the last two months has not been seriously felt. With the opening of spring, business will improve very materially, and business men look for an unusually good summer's trade.

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SATURDAY'S MARKET

Small Attendance and High Prices—Eggs Take a Drop

Saturday's market was again small but few farmers offering produce for sale. Prices in most lines still ran high, although eggs and butter were somewhat lower, the former selling for 25 to 27 cents per dozen, and the latter bringing 25 cents to 30 cents per lb. Fowl was still above the ordinary price and half-starved looking chickens brought from 75 cents to $1; turkeys were worth $1.50 and 1.75 although a few sold as high as $2. There were few geese on the tables, and they sold from $1 up. Beef was worth 5 and 6 1-2 cents per lb, pork 8 and 9 cents, and mutton brought 7 cents.

—The Centenary celebration of the British and Foreign Bible Society was observed in all the Protestant churches throughout Canada yesterday.

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NEW COLLEGIATE BLDG. TO COST $50,000

May Be Erected This Summer--A By-law to This Effect Will be Submitted to the Ratepayers in April.

The City Fathers met in regular session last night, when there were present His Worship, Mayor G. M. Roger, and Aldermen Johnston, H. Rush, E. F. Mason, Scott, Frank Adams, Clinkscale, Batten, R. F. McWilliams, Henry Best, Morrison and Hicks.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were confirmed as typewritten and distributed.

THE CAVAN SWAMP.

Reeve McNeill and Councillors Geo. Shields and W. H. Staples, of Cavan, waited upon the City Fathers with a view to securing an appropriation from the town toward constructing a road through the long swamp in Cavan, to Peterborough, by which a saving of four miles each way would be effected by people coming to town. Mr. McNeil pointed out that the scheme for draining the swamp in question and constructing a road through it had been approved of some years ago, and a bylaw therefor passed. Subsequently certain land owners opposed the measure and succeeded in having it quashed at Osgoode Hall. Now, however, the measure has been approved of by the government, who have also made a substantial appropriation of $3,000 for this purpose. Peterborough will be much benefitted by the construction of this road, as the distance from Mt. Pleasant to town will be reduced from twelve to eight miles. Manvers Corners will then be as near Peterborough as Mt. Pleasant, and four miles nearer Peterborough than Lindsay; the advantage of this is obvious. Mr. McNeil then went on to say that three-quarters of the land owners have signed a petition for the road and swamp draining, some of whom, however, are for reasons hard to understand, now getting up an agitation against the scheme.

Plans, prepared by J. E. Belcher, were exhibited for inspection by the Council, and Mr. Belcher assured the City Fathers that draining said swamp into the creek running through town, would not abnormally increase the flow during spring because there would be a continual drainage; eventually, [illegible] be no flow what[illegible]

Councillor Staples said Peterborough would be benefitted by the construction of the road, as a large section of the country will be brought within easy touch with the town.

Reeve McNeil explained that there are 3,500 acres in the swamp, which could be drained at a cost of $34,000. The assessed value of the land in Cavan is between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000; so much an acre will be levied on land benefitted by draining, and the remainder of the amount required for both works, outside that contributed by the government and other bodies, will be paid by the Township of Cavan; the road will cost $3,000. He thought the land drained would increase in value about $10 an acre.

Councillor Shields said Millbrook was self-interested in opposing this scheme, as they feared a diversion of trade to Peterborough. As to the saving in distance by the proposed road, he pointed out that the cheese factory at Mt. Pleasant, which runs six months each year, and draws into Peterborough, has figured that during that period one team made 78 miles in coming into town. Each trip they drove 4 concessions each way which would be saved were this route built. The county has given $600 towards this purpose.

His Worship said the Council would give this matter their earnest consideration.

Reeve McNeil here remarked that people in Cobourg entertained the opinion that Peterborough would be the most benefitted by this proposed road being constructed. A general tax on the whole township will be levied to make up sufficient money for the scheme outside the appropriations secured from other sources and the land directly benefitted. "I expect," he said, "when this report is published in the newspapers there will be the biggest kind of a kick at Millbrook; but with reasonable support, we'll have this road finished in two years. He is asking a grant in Peterborough for the road construction only, and not for draining the swamp, although the one scheme hinges on the other. There'll be no danger from flood, and instead of stagnant water running down the creek, the flow will be fresh all the time."

The Mayor said he would have been glad to hear some definite idea as to what amount was expected from the town.

Councillor Staples here incidentally remarked that 3 miles of the drain will run alongside the road, and will thus have to be paid for by the Township.

The visiting Councillors were here assured that the question will be looked into thoroughly by the Town, after which they returned thanks and left for home.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Geo. L. Blatch and J. A. ackson, suggesting that instead of charging all printing, advertising and stationery to one general account, each amount be charged to its respective department. On motion of Ald. Adams, this recommendation will be adopted as far as possible.

From Town Solicitor, E. H. D. Hall, enclosing a letter from the Assistant Provincial Secretary, re extension of the Town's limits.—Received.

From W. H. Bradburn, suggesting that a catch basin be constructed at the south-east corner of George and Simcoe streets, to avoid the flooding of cellars under the back portion of the ina Hall block.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Town teamsters, asking for an increase in salary.—Received.

From Messrs. Dennistoun, Peck, ry & Stevenson, notifying the [illegible] that on Saturday night, Feb. 27th, the surface water from George and Simcoe streets once again flooded the cellar of their clients, Messrs. Ormond & Walsh, who look to the Town for damages—Referred to the Legal Committee.

From the Salvation Army, asking for a grant of $100 towards the pressing needs of their band.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Geo. Sloan, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, asking that the Council have inserted in the Lock Works, or any similar agreement, a condition that the minimum scale of union wages be paid.—Received. Ald. Adams in response to this said the Lock Works pay the minimum wages.

NEW COLLEGIATE BLDG.

A deputation from the School Board at this juncture put in an appearance and submitted a resolution passed at their monthly meeting last night, asking that a by-law be submitted to the people, authorizing the Town to borrow $50,000 with which to erect an up to date Collegiate Institute. The resolution was fathered by Trustee H. P. Kennedy, and seconded by Trustee W. G. Ferguson.

Chairman J. J. Hartley here addressed the Council in support of the above request, and in the course of a lucid explanation of the urgent need for increased educational accommodation, said, "If we want a good town and a good nation we must see to it that the rising generation are educated well. We are paying out now about $1,500 a year for additional public school and collegiate accommodation, and I am convinced that for a very small margin on this amount a new institute could be built which would relieve the present pressure, and avoid additional expense for some time to come. I think you'll all agree with me that our present Institute is neither a sightly one nor a credit to the Town in any way, and we need a new building to which we can look with pride, and feel that we are interested in the education of the rising generation.

Trustee L. M. Hayes thought all would agree that a new Institute is absolutely necessary, and that it is but a business principle to acquire one when the same can be secured for three or four hundred dollars a year more than is at present paid in rent for school and Collegiate accommodation.

Trustee John Crane remarked that a suitable site will be forthcoming at the proper time.

Trustee H. P. Kennedy said he certainly felt that the Town is in absolute need at the present time of a new Collegiate Institute. Our public schools are overcrowded, and we'll either have to build a new Institute or a new public school.

Trustee W. H. Hill explained that the question is ten years old, and crops up every now and again. We have been renting the Menzies school for several years now, and I understand this lease, which expires in July, cannot be renewed, so we'll have to secure additional accommodation shortly. Peterborough is not up to date as far as school buildings are concerned, but he thought the plans already sketched for a new Institute very satisfactory.

Trustee R. Fair pointed out that this matter has been forced upon the Board. The Inspector has reported against the present Institute three or four times now, and he was afraid that should a suitable one not be secured, the government grant would be in danger of being cut off.

Trustee R. B. Rogers concurred in the remarks of his colleagues, and further pointed out that the school in Ward No. 5 is also overcrowded.

Ald. Adams and McWilliams both agreed that a new Institute is necessary, and favored submitting a bylaw to the people for this purpose.

To Ald. Best.—Trustee Hartley admitted that more ward schools will be required as the population increases. We have a site in view; we hope to secure one as central as possible.

Ald. Best thought full information should be to hand as to site, equipment, accommodation, etc., before submitting a bylaw to the people.

Ald. Johnston fell in with this scheme, and suggested that the new Institute be built on the Central Park, where the contemplated drill shed is to go up. He thought this site might reduce somewhat the amount asked for.

To His Worship, Trustee Hartley replied that they would wish the bylaw submitted in April.

Ald. Morrison was satisfied as to the School Board's judgment, and moved that their request be granted and a bylaw prepared.

Ald. Edgcumbe took great pleasure in seconding Ald. Morrison's motion.

Ald. Hicks preferred submitting the matter to the Whole Council, pending a definite report from the Board. He moved in amendment in this direction.

Trustee Hartley said the Board was prepared to furnish every data, and Ald. Hicks, not getting a seconder, he withdrew his amendment, and the original motion carried.

A bylaw to borrow $50,000 with which to erect a new Collegiate Institute will therefore be submitted at an early date.

FEWER TRUSTEES.

Trustee W. H. Hill here introduced the question of reducing the number of members on the School Board, as 17 Trustees made a somewhat cumbersome body. He suggested that the number be reduced to 11—two from each Ward, and one from the Separate Board—the Town not to appoint two members as heretofore, the Council and School Board to act jointly in the matter.

Ald. Johnston moved, seconded by Ald. Adams,— That this request be granted and application be made to the Municipal Committee at Toronto for legislation along these lines—Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Ald. Morrison, the account of Mr. Cameron of $25 for maps of the Town furnished the Manufacturers Committee be paid was carried. Ald. Morrison said he would like to see some scheme arranged by which people need not wait a couple of months for payment of their accounts as at present. Ald. Adams was authorized to consider this suggestion, and see what can be done to effect quicker payment than under the present [illegible]

NEW FIRE HOSE.

Ald. Edgcumbe submitted the following, which was adopted as read:—

Gentlemen,—Your Fire, Water and Light Committee beg leave to report as follows.

1. With reference to the letter from the Canadian Cordage and Mnfg. Co., this Committee is considering the advisability of establishing subsidiary fire stations and does not wish to make any changes until their plans are completed.

2. We recommend that the Chairman be authorized to purchase for the fire department, 500 feet of fire hose, 8 rubber coats, 2 chemical fire extinguishers, 6 smoke masks, one life saving net, and hydrant keys and also other articles required for the firemen's rooms.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MORE PAY FOR FIREMEN

Ald. Edgcumbe submitted the following, which was adopted as read:—

Gentlemen, —Your Committee of the Whole Council begs leave to report and recommend as follows;—

1. That the request of the firemen for increase of salary be granted and that the salaries be as follows from Jan. 1st 1904;—Chief of the Brigade, $250, Assistant Chief (including salary as fireman) $200 a year; other firemen $150; and that it be a rule that in future the Brigade shall not admit a new member until approved of by the Town Council.

2. That the drivers in the Fire Hall be paid $450 a year from Jan. 1st, 1904, and that the duties of the Engineer and the drivers include keeping the sidewalks around the Town Buildings clear in the winter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. McWilliams agreed that the firemen are not sufficiently paid, but he would rather the Council did not commit itself to this report, which would mean an annual increase in expenditure of upwards of $1,000 for one department alone, until the estimates have been definitely arrived at; he was afraid the next estimates would call for a 20 mill rate, if due caution were not exercised in increasing the expenditure in the several departments. The whole of the very rapid increase of late years has been owing to an increased expenditure in those departments over which the Council has full control. He thought this and all other proposals for substantial expenditures should be held until the Council knows what the total expenditure for the year will be.

Ald. Edgcumbe,—"That's a very low story. If we don't want our town protected, we'll not need the firemen. I would not have attended the last two fires as a fireman for $150. I think it a very small thing for any Alderman to object to an increase for our firemen, whom all admit are two poorly paid.

Ald. Adams could not see that Ald. McWilliams had found fault with the report as an individual expenditure; he perfectly agreed with Ald. McWilliams that the Town should leave the question for further consideration, until we know exactly what the total increased expenditure for the year will be. He recognized however that the firemen were not sufficiently paid.

Ald. Johnston thought this $150 for the firemen all right; if we want to draw the line let it be in some other direction. We don't object to giving away land to the value of three or four thousand dollars. There's something wrong in that policy.

Ald. Best.—"You are not going to save money by breaking up the volunteer system; and as I understand it, these men will refuse to act should they not get what they ask. The town would then have to pay four or five hundred a year each man, for a permanent brigade."

Ald. Edgcumbe,—"If you don't grant this increase, we shall have to pay more for insurance, as the Town will have no protection as far as the present firemen are concerned."

This report was adopted as read, and the firemen will henceforth receive $150 a year.

NEW WALKS.

Ald. Best moved, seconded by Ald. McWilliams,—That notice be given of the intention of the Town to construct granolithic sidewalks on certain streets.—Carried.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw to amend the bylaw licensing and regulating hawkers and pedlars as reported last meeting passed its several readings.

A bylaw to appoint auditors passed its several readings.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

Ald. Adams moved, seconded by Ald. Scott,—That the Treasurer be instructed to get from the County Treasurer a statement of the lands in Ashburnham returned to him ad in arrears for taxes.—Carried.

This Council then adjourned.

JAPANESE AGAIN AGGRESSIVE

London, Mar. 7th—Japan has struck another blow at Russian prestige and is apparently proceeding swiftly to the task of investing Vladivostok as well as Port Arthur. An official report from Alexieff to the Czar states that a Japanese squadron, consisting of seven vessels—two of them apparently armored cruisers of the first class—has approached Vladivostok and bombarded the town and defences for two hours. The official report makes no mention of losses, but unofficial statements from St. Petersburg indicate that five persons were killed during the bombardment. The action is in itself of comparatively little importance, but behind it unquestionably lies a deliberate intention on the part of Japan to destroy Vladivostok as a base for Russian naval operations. The cruiser squadron stationed there has been a menace to Japan for a month, although up to the present it has done little injury.

A report that seems to have been given considerable currency, and which is repeated in The Times' cables yesterday morning, is to the effect that the Vladivostok squadron is at sea. If this is the case it will never return to its base, because Japan will undoubtedly blockade Vladivostok as closely as Port Arthur. Alexieff's report is significantly silent upon the question of what vessels are in the harbor. If the Russian Naval Bureau is wise, the Vladivostok squadron will by this time be well on its way towards Singapore. With Port Arthur and Vladivostok bottled up, the only safety for the Vladivostok squadron is in a withdrawal to European waters until such time as it can return as a part of a great Russian armada.

The general deduction is that the Russian fleet is as effectively bottled up at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur. Though the latter place has not been attacked for some days the ships there have not shown the slightest sign of daring to go out of the harbor. This also suggests corroboration of the reports that the outlet is considerably hampered by the vessels the Japanese sank there. Admiral Togo's aim in bombarding Vladivostok is considered to have various objects in view. First, the hope of tempting the Russian squadron to emerge with the view to attack, and also to learn the general condition of the forts. Some experts suggest that the fact that the Japanese ships were covered with ice points to the likelihood that the Russian squadron is frozen in the ice-breaker not daring to work recently. The consensus of opinion is that the Russian fleet is completely useless for offensive purposes. Japanese merchantmen and transports are going to and fro unarmed and unescorted.

JAPANSSE SHIPS OPEN FIRE ON SUVAROFF.

And Port of Linevitch on The Roadstead Along the Valley of the River

Special to The Times:

St. Petersburg, March 7—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs the Czar from Mukden under to-day's date as follows:—

Supplementary to my telegrams of March 6th I most humbly report that at 1.25 p.m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Port Luvaroff and Linevitch and the town on the roadstead along the valley of the river Obyasnendiye. The firing lasted until 2.15 p.m. at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5.30 p.m.

There were no losses on the batteries on the fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman killed.

According to information just received the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning.

A later message from the Viceroy says the commandant at Vladivostock reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the fort. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. To-day at midday the enemy again entered Usauri Bay and approached to a point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open seas.

Special to The Times.

Win Kow, March 7—An official despatch received here says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostock. This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

A VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

REACHED BY THE JURY IN THE CASE OF EDITH GARROW

Evidence of Witnesses Proved That There Was No Indication of Violence

The adjourned meeting on the death of the late Edith Garrow, the seventeen-year-old girl who suicided near Havelock, about a week ago, was held yesterday.

The evidence of Mr. Munroe, the deceased's former employer, went to show that the girl had lived with him since last Christmas Day. On the day of her demise she was alone in the house, and the owner did not return till after dusk, and at that time no one was to be seen around the house. The witness noticed his razor case lying on the sideboard empty, and an almanac lay open upon the table. He immediately went upstairs and discovered the deceased lying on her back upon the bed. The razor lay open upon the bed beside her, and Munroe's shaving glass also was there together with a spoon covered with dye. The victim's face and mouth were covered with the dye and some blood stains were noticeable on the razor and upon the girl's face and neck. There was no indication of violence according to witness' opinion. An unopened package labeled "Strychnine Poison," also was noticed, and a trunk standing in the room had been broken open by means of hammer and case knife which also lay upon the bed.

After this discovery witness ran down stairs and informed his wife and the hired man, who were just returning. Witness swore he never heard her express any sentiments of despondency, her only remark being that, "a girl without parents would be better dead." Deceased was apparently dead when he discovered her, and he sent word to Dr. Crawford, of Havelock, to that effect. Some writing, made by the use of a cinder, appeared on the floor, and the only decipherable part were the words: — "She will kill Uncle Dan. Someone just tell Aunt Olive. Poor E[illegible]

Mrs. Monroe, testified as to the correctness of her husband's statements, and emphasized the fact that deceased was of a most cheerful disposition.

A. H. Crawford, M.D., testified as to his examination of the body and was of the opinion that death was due to poisoning. At the post mortem examination, the victim was found to be perfectly sound physically.

Mr. Munroe on being recalled swore that he noticed that a small corner had been torn off the package containing the strychnine and that the powder had been spilled over the floor and on the bed.

The verdict brought in by the jury was to the effect that the unfortunate girl had come to death by her own hand.

The following is a list of the jury: John A. Sexsmith, (foreman); H. Riley, W. Sexsmith, Geo. Riley, R. Curry, J. Gilbert, J. Smith, J. Johnston, Geo. Smith, A. Woodbeck, Jas. Rannie, Thos. Armstrong, David McQuaig and Albert Keene.

T. A. S. AGAIN CHAMPIONS

OF THE T.V.L.—DEFEATED NAPANEE IN THE FINAL GAME

Last Night by a Score of 7 to 3 — About 700 People Witnessed the Game

The sudden death game between Napanee and the T.A.S. came off last evening and proved a most exciting one. Over 700 spectators were present and the supporters of the "black and red" boys were, of course, in the majority. The game commenced at 8.25 o'clock and at first Napanee had the advantage, and after some very fast work Williams scored, inside of 8 minutes. Some fine combination work was witnessed, and both goal keepers were in the best of condition, and stopped some of the hardest shots imaginable. Inside of another 5 minutes George had placed the rubber in the net and earned a howl of applause that ought to have made him consider himself a Napoleon. But Lynch was after laurels too and by a fine run and a dandy shot, he scored the second goal for the home team. After some lively playing George again scored and the board read 3 to 1 in favor of the Abstainers.

Then 2 more goals in rapid succession by the T.A.S. boys assured everyone present that they would win the championship. Napanee scored the next, after some fast work. Then after some of the prettiest playing ever seen in Peterborough, the final score read 8 to 3 in favor of the Total Abstainers. It would be folly to attempt to describe the work of each player as all were in the best of form and played accordingly.

The following is a list of the two teams;—

Napanee		T.A.S.
	Goal	
Steacy		McCoy
	Point	
Coates		Meagher
	Cover Point	
Wagar		Crowley
	Rover	
Lake		George
	Right Wing.	
Trimble		Lynch
	Left Wing	
Williams		McGrath
	Centre	
Dafoe		Parnell
	Goal Umpire	
F. McCoy		J. Hurtubuise
	Timekeeper	
W. E. Fretz		J. McCabe.

Referee—Chaucer Elliott.

After the game the visiting team and a number of the T.A.S. members were banquetted by one of the latter's admirers, Mr. D. Conroy, Jr. About fifty present and Rev. Father Michael O'Brien acted as master of ceremonies. The usual loyal toasts were proposed, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

—The Peterborough Presbytery meets in St. Paul's church this morning at 9 o'clock.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MET

IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION LAST EVENING

Communications Received—Accounts Paid and General Business Transacted

The Board of Education met in regular monthly session last evening in the Secretary's office, with the following members present: J. J. Hartley, chairman, and Messrs. F. J. Jamieson, J. Stevenson, R. Fair, W. H. Hill, Dr. Burnham, H. Morgan, Peter Hamilton, L. M. Hayes, H. P. Kennedy, J. Crane, Wm. Pringle, W. G. Ferguson, R. B. Rogers and J. J. McBain.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Edna Rogers, asking to be placed as second paid assistant of Fifth Ward Kindergarten.—Carried.

From Miss Agnes Williamson, asking for an increase of salary to $400 a year.—Granted.

From F. Bartlett, tendering for the installation of heating apparatus for the Central School.—Received.

From the Provincial Association of School Trustees of Ontario, requesting that a delegation be sent to the convention to be held at the University of Toronto in April next.—Messrs. Kennedy, Rogers and the Chairman were appointed to attend this meeting.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at Collegiate Institute for February was 214, the average 191, and at the Public Schools 1535, average 1312.

MONIES RECEIVED.

Statement of monies received up to March 5, 1904

Town Treasurer	$4000.00
Fees Public Schools	10.50
Town Treasurer	1000.00
	$5010.50

A large number of accounts were referred to the Finance committee.

ACCOUNTS PAID.

Stevenson Coal Co.	$63 35
R Duncan	60
Ontario Bank	38 25
J. Dunford	75
J. Dunford	70
T. H. Sheppard	100 90
A. H. Stratton & Co.	56 59
A. Williams	7 [illegible]
A Dunlop	33 31

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS.

The following report was adopted as read;

Chairman and members of the Board of Education:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Appointments beg leave to report and recommend as follows,

1. That the application of Mr. Doupe for an increase in salary be not considered at the present time.

2. That Miss Annie Weir, of Port Hope, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Collegiate Institute staff at a salary of $1,000 per annum, duties to commence after Easter holidays.

3. That Mr. T. J. Wallace, of Keene, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Public School staff, at a salary of $400 per year duties to commence after Easter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. HILL,
Chairman.

NEW INSTITUTE.

H. P. Kennedy here submitted a report, seconded by W. G. Ferguson, setting forth the urgent need of a new Collegiate Institute, which was adopted, and a resolution passed, asking the Town to borrow $50,000 for this purpose. Subsequently a deputation was appointed to wait upon the City Fathers then in session regarding this matter.

Moved by Mr. J. J. McBain, seconded by R. B. Rogers, that the payment of salary to Miss Alison Cannon for November and December at the rate of $275 per annum be confirmed.

The Board then adjourned.

SPECULATORS DISMAYED

Port Simpson Will Not be Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific

Montreal, March 5—There is dismay in the camp of those real estate men who had corralled all the available lots in and around Port Simpson and for cause adequate.

It appears that as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific project was mooted, promoters, both on the Pacific coast and in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, began to purchase a great portion of the holdings at Port Simpson, and secure options on the remainder.

They appear to have taken for granted that the Pacific terminal would be at Port Simpson and nowhere else. Suddenly the announcement is made in a semi-official manner that it is quite within the range of probability that the new road will not go anyway near Port Simpson. It is stated in fact that the Grand Grand Trunk Pacific managers have their eyes fixed upon a totally different port, and they they have already taken options on the greater part of the future town and wharf sites.

Hence the deep distress of the real estate dealers in question.

WILL FIGHT TO THE FINISH

A RESIDENT OF VLADIVOSTOK VISITS PETERBOROUGH AND TALKS OF THE WAR

Interesting Interview by Times Reporter—Visitor Going Home to Enlist

"Russia will fight to the last gasp and until the last man drops. We have the love of country in our veins just as strong as any Canadian." These words were uttered by a resident of Vladivostock who arrived in Peterborough the other day and registered at the Snowden House. The visitor left Vladivostock for a trip through the United States and Canada in October. He is now hurrying homeward and will enlist in the army of Russia.

"The reports of the Russian losses I am sure are exaggerated," he continued. "Our army is composed of well drilled men and our officers are trained in all the arts of modern warfare.

"The Japanese are well drilled, are they not?" was asked by a Times representative.

"I know the Japanese are well drilled; I know their officers are the equal of any in the world and I know that men and officers alike are good fighters. But even so, Russia is rich; Russia has a fighting force three times as large as the Japs, and, as I said before, they will fight to the last gasp.

"I have heard frequent reports since I have been in this country of the cruelties of the Russian soldiery practiced on the common people. You may be sure if all these things are true no word of them has ever reached the ear of the Czar. In all countries certain government officials some time or another act cruel towards the people, or at least toward some person, in their district. In Russia this has happened, and someone has written it to this country and it has crept into the papers and in time so exaggerated that persons who read it cannot help thinking it is a common practice of Russian officers to beat and kill the common people.

"The Kishineff massacre was something to be lamented and it has been explained in the press of all countries that the crimes committed at that time were not so much the fault of the officers as the fault of the misguided populace.

"All those who had any hand in it were punished, that is, all that ould be found.

"I leave here this afternoon for San Francisco. From there I return to my own country. Every loyal Russian should do the same. It is a time when we are all needed by our government and none should hesitate.

"Yes, my home is in Vladivostok. I left there in October, intending to spend a year in this country. The outbreak of the war has changed my plans.

"Yes, your climate here is very severe, if this winter is a sample, but I assure you it is not in it with Siberia yet. As you know our winters are long and severe, but I have felt the cold right in Peterborough County I think you call it, about as much as I ever did in Russia. But, of course, we dress warmer there."

MR. J. A CULVERWELL SPEAKS

Orillia Audience Listened to Interesting Address on Trent Valley Canal

The Orillia Council chambers were crowded with business men last evening, when Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Peterborough, delivered an interesting address on the Trent Valley Canal. The meeting was under the auspices of the Orillia Board of Trade, and the chair was occupied by its President, Mr. A. B. Thompson, who, in introducing the speaker, spoke of the benefits that would accrue to Orillia from this canal as a competing agency for the transportation of heavy freight.

Mr. Culverwell illustrated his remarks with stereopticon views, showing also several maps of the grain routs from Port Arthur to the seaboard, and drew some interesting comparisons between the Erie Canal Germany's barge canal and the Trent Valley waterway. He gave details of the route with its two hundred miles of waterway, only eighteen miles of actual canal being required to connect the various lakes and rivers from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario. He pointed out that the canal with its 8-foot draught, 33-foot width and 134-foot length of locks would accomodate barges of 25,000 bushels, while the Erie Canal barges would carry 33,000 bushels, when the enlargement was completed, and that the present Erie barge capacity was only 8,000 bushels. Only $4,000,000 has been expended on the Trent, and $5,000,000 more will complete it, while the Erie is being enlarged at a cost of $100,000,000, and will be 720 miles longer between the "Soo" and Liverpool than the Trent route. Mr. Culverwell urged that a strong delegation be sent to Peterborough to appear before the Transportation Commission shortly to meet there. At the conclusion of his address a unanimous vote of thanks was moved by Mr. J. P. Secord, Chairman of the Board of Trade's standing Committee on the Trent Valley Canal, Mayor McCosh and Mr. J. P. Secord and another were appointed to attend the Commission's sitting at Peterborough.

A Snap

Very best ping pong sets will be sold while they last for 45c. a set. The size and quality of this set has positively never been sold before for less than 65 cents. Parties ordering by mail may have set reserved, or we will send by express prepaid for 10 cents extra. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

WEATHER NOTES

Tuesday—Fair and cold.

—Ninety-five dollars was subscribed towards the Charlotte st. church Superannuation Fund, on Sunday last.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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DIPLOMATIC SIDE OF THE WAR

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, has given out Japan's reply to the charge Russia made against Japan that she had been guilty of "treachery" in beginning hostilities before she had made a declaration of war. It is a dignified and conclusive state paper but was wholly unnecessary in this quarter of the globe.

If Russia did not understand Japan's final note of Feb. 6, in which she announced her decision to close the negotiations, to withdraw her legation from St. Petersburg and to take "independent action" to preserve her rights to be a declaration of war everyone else in the wide world so understood it.

That note concluded as follows;

Japan announces to Russia her decision to terminate the pending negotiations and to take such independent action as she may deem best to defend her position menaced by Russia and to protect her established rights and legitimate interests. At the same time the government of Japan informs the Russian government that as its moderate and unselfish proposals in the interests of a firm and lasting peace in the far east have not received the consideration which was their due, Japan has resolved to sever her diplomatic relations with Russia, which for the reason named have ceased to possess value, and to withdraw her legation.

The world has not forgotten the incidents of the next few days, during which the Japanese minister withdrew from St. Petersburg and the Russian minister from Tokio, and the Japanese fleet took up a menacing position at Wei-hai-Wei. The world held its breath to hear the first shot, and yet Russia has the face to say that it took her unawares.

The truth is that Russia spent months in tortorous diplomacy with Japan for the single purpose of gaining time for warlike preparations, and when her tricks were all exhausted, she treated Japan with silence for weeks. The truth is that formal declarations of war, except after hostilities have begun and for the information of neutrals, have been disused for nearly a hundred years. In the case of the Spanish war Congress directed the President to invade Cuba, and the President handed a transcript of the resolutions to the Spanish minister. In other cases the finale of the negotiations has taken different forms, but Japan's note was formal as any of them, and a blind man might have seen its meaning.

The Russian fleet was torpedoed, not because the Russians did not know that there was a state of war but because they were off watch and underestimated their foe.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST WORLD WAR

We think it probable that every diplomatic, military and naval movement in Europe which is taken to forebode a general war is really made in the interests of peace. It is the interest of every nation of Europe—unless it be desperate and bankrupt Turkey—to prevent war from breaking out anywhere and, when it does break out, to limit its extent. These nations did their best to prevent war between Japan and Russia from breaking out. Having failed in that we believe that they are now making every possible effort to prevent other nations being drawn into it. We are inclined to think that is the real explanation of all the mysterious and startling occurrences that fill the sensational press with scare heads and shrieks of universal war.

The treaty between Great Britain and Japan really operates to limit the war by keeping France out of it. Nevertheless, France cannot neglect the warning of her ally to keep her fleet ready for action. No more can England neglect the obvious duty of keeping her fleet and naval stations at all times ready for the war which Russia is eager to thrust upon her. Participation in this war would be contrary to the settled policy of Germany, which is to save her strength till other nations are exhausted and then seize large share of the spoil. But Germany also must keep her naval and military forces ready to exert all the influence in making peace that belongs to a power formidable in war.

Even the mysterious activities the Northern powers, looking to the close of the Baltic as the Black Sea is closed in case of war between England and Russia, all point in the same direction of limiting as much as possible its extent and the field of its operation. It seems to us that the most rational view is that which regards all military preparations in Europe as precautions taken by police to prevent the spread of a riot they have not yet been able to put down.

AN HUNDRED YEARS

The centennial of the formation of the British and Foreign Bible Society which was observed on Sunday last the world over, and from pulpits, altars and cloisters fitting reference were made to it.

In no brief form can tribute be made to this society. Its amazing vitality is its chief characteristic. It had advanced with the years, has gained in power and usefulness, has been the pioneer in religious and moral education and in a thousand ways commanded the attention and praise of millions.

There is absolutely no limit to its accomplishments. Wherever civilized man has gone the Bible has gone also, and today it is printed in seven-tenths of the languages and dialects of the world. It is the one book of all books that grows in interest, in intensity, in popular demand, in general acceptance.

The centennial is designed to bring to notice the work of the society, its worth, its needs, and to inspire its friends with new zeal and activity. Accompanying the anniversary is the call for an offering expressive of the public's appreciation and gratitude.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Trains are now crossing Lake Baikal on the ice. Probably Russia isn't so dead anxious as some other people for an early spring.

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In case the Japs succeed in effecting a landing at Pigeon Bay it will have to be admitted that they are birds.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL DAMS

Application of Department of Railways and Canals for their Transfer Granted

The Ontario Government is willing to accede to the request of the Dominion Department of Railways and Canals for a transfer of the dams owned by the Province on the head waters of the Trent Valley Canal. These dams were built and are being maintained for the purpose of facilitating the floating of logs and timber and for improving local navigation. Many of them, owing to their age, require extensive repairs and partial reconstruction, involving an outlay of $20,000. The necessity of storing water for the use of the Trent Canal, making the works a permanent necessity, will justify an outlay by the Dominion sufficient to gradually rebuild them in a permanent manner, and additional facilities will thereby be afforded the community served. The transfer will provide that Provincial rights as regards water powers shall be in no way prejudiced, and the owners of existing powers are to be guaranteed by the Dominion Government a continuance of them. The Dominion will be asked to refund to the Province the cost, $31,194, of the Young's Point lock, which has been built in a substantial manner, making it a permanent part of the canal system.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

American Who Has Been There Says There Will be Trouble

New York, March 4— A despatch from Tacoma, Wash., to the Herald says Mexico is on the eve of a revolution, according to Col. H. H. Thompson, who just returned from that country. He bases the belief on the opinions of men who are on the inside of Mexican politics, and who stand high with the Government. Col. Thompson says the prospective revolution is dependent upon President Diaz's release of the reins of government to Limantour, his present Secretary of War, whom he proposes to make his Vice-President.

"Limantour is a sympathizer of the Church," said Col. Thompson today. "The belief prevails that Limantour will return to the Church the lands which have been confiscated, and this will be a signal for a revolution."

THINGS GENERALLY

BY SI JONES

Som farmers is spiter curious. One from the other side of Lakefield had a lode of wool at the market on Saturday. As he was drivin through Lakefield a citizen offered him six dollers fer the lode, but he was out fer bizness an' laffed in his sleeve at wot he expected when he got ter Peterburrow. He got there an' stood beside his lode of wood an' smiled as he thought of the foolish Lakefield man who thought he was easy. He stood there but the smile wore of gradooly. Finely as the day wore to a close, and he was feelin' the effects of Peterburrow weather, he axcepted the last bid, six dollers and twenty-five cents, an' hitched up his team. He had drove them ten miles fer 25 sense an' now he's got better sense.

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I here er grate deal uv complaint about the way which our publick school teachers of Ontario is pade, an' seems ter me they have good reasons fer kickin'. Wun of my suns was er schoolmaster, altho i never hed mutch eddication myself, and al-i've knowed him ter teatch school, though he had a furst class certifick—public school—fer three hunderd an' fifty dollers a year. This is commun throuout ontario an' its high time somethin' was done fer ther poor school teatcher. They say thet they is gittin more scarser every year an' its no wonder, an' if salarys don't increase they'll be scarcer still. It's an important job, an' the most important in the country, i think. The teatcher has the child with him more than he is with his parents an' he prepares him for the greatcher later on. If we wants ter hev good intelligunt citizuns we wants ter hev good up ter datum teatchers an' if we want them we'll hev ter hev better salries pade. I ain't no scholar mieslf mind, but i tells yer rite here that I woudn't care if it cost me my last rale in mi front fense, i'd giv mi family all ther eddication they could hold an' never mind erbout the higher taxes. I'd be gittin' the benefit of them taxes in the better larnin' of my children.

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ntlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear rerly well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on und and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the at the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable in- n, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property pos- a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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THE JAPANESE FURIOUSLY BOMBARD VLADIVOSTOCK

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Special to The Times.

Vladivostock, March 7—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1.25 o'clock this p.m. and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes. The fleet approached from the direction of Afkold Island, at the east entrance of Ussuri Bay, and about 32 miles south-east of Vladivostock.

Entering Ussuri Bay, the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach within closer range than 5 1-3 miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries. No damage result d

Most of the Japanese 200 lyddite shells failed to burst. The Russian batteries, commanded by Generals Veronetz and Artauonoff did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2.20 p.m., and the enemy retired in the direction of Afkold Island.

Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Afkold Island, and two more near Cape Maidol. The Japanese ships were covered with ice. The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 20, ruples—$100,000—in ammunition. Most of their projectiles were 6 and 12 inch shells.

The population of Vladivostock was warned this morning of the presence on her horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of an attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

THE TURKISH AND BULGARIAN WAR CLOUD THICKENS

Bulgarians are Called To Arms and A Big War is Likely to Take Place in the Near Future

Sofia, March 6.—The Bulgarian Government has issued a call to arms that only means one thing—a war to the end with Turkey. It is also known here that Turkey is massing troops along the Bulgarian frontier.

London, March 6, 2 a.m.—The Post's special says; The crisis which has suddenly confronted the world in the Asiatic Orient will almost be certain to precipitate the long-expected climax of maladies on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. The powder magazine in the Balkans is no less dangerous than was that of Manchuria and Japan.

ALBANIANS AGAIN IN REVOLT.

Already the sparks are among the gunpowder barrels. The Albanians are again in revolt against the Turkish regular military forces, though they contribute to the Sultan some of his best and most loyal regiments. Their rising against government taxation and the introduction of reforms is, however, a movement entirely independent of the Bulgarian agitation which once more has broken out. The Macedonian Revolutionary committee has proclaimed through its agents a fresh revolt for March 28. On the Bulgarian frontier Bulgarian bands have already made raids into Macedonia and fought skirmishes with the Turkish patrols.

Recriminations between the Bulgarian government and the suzerain Porte have scarcely ceased since last September, when the two were on the very verge of actual hostilities. At Constantinople, at Sofia and at Vienna hardly any hope finds expression, except among the most optimistic diplomats, that a collision can be averted. With the melting of the snows in the Balkans, allowing the crossing of the passes, the peace of Europe is once more seriously menaced.

Such is the condition of things at this moment, when Turkey has taken a step indicating her intention to take advantage of the favorable opportunity offered by Russia's absorption in the struggle with Japan and to use her undoubted military strength to re-establish her rule in Macedonia and strike a blow at Bulgaria.

CHARGES MADE BY TURKEY.

In her note addressed to each of the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, Turkey charges Bulgaria with not changing its attitude of active though concealed hostility, in spite of the efforts of the Porte in carrying through the stipulated reforms. She specifies as evidence in support the transportation of guns and ammunition to eight Bulgarian frontier places, the provisioning of three frontier division depots as for imminent war, the improvement of all the military roads leading into Turkey, especially for the passage of artillery, the preparation of a vast commissariat and the fortification of strategic points, especially on the Maritza River.

Apart from these legitimate war preparations Turkey believes Bulgaria guilty of furnishing the Macedonian insurgents with dynamite and conniving at the machinations of the revolutionary committees which are allowed to plot in all the important Bulgarian cities, while active officers of the army are permitted to join the rebels.

In the caldron of Macedonia, with its heterogeneous population, its various races bitterly antagonistic to one another, with individual ambitions apart from the general religious distinction of Musselman and Christian, all the elements are brewing of an overwhelming explosion.

The Province of Macedonia stretches from the Bosporus on the east and the Adriatic on the west. It is composed of a number of vilayets, and the races which inhabit it are of such various stocks that it is hard to give it any geographical entity. In the vilayets of Sartari and Yanina, on the west, the Albanians are in an immense majority. In the east, in the vilayets of Constantinople and Adrinnople, the Mussulmans and the Greeks form the bulk of the population, and between these two groups, in the three vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, and Kossoro, the inhabitants belong to the Slav race.

As to the relative proportion of these nationalities estimates vary considerably. According to one authority there are in Macedonia 500,000 Mussulmans and 650,000 Christians, of whom 424,000 are Greeks, 176,000 Bulgarians and 50,000 Graeco-Bulgarians who have adopted the Bulgarian language. Neither the Servians nor the Greeks would regard with equanimity any political rearrangement which should enable Bulgaria to extend her territory into Macedonia.

From time immemorial Macedonia has been the prey of a cessive masters. From the days of Philip, the father of Alexander the Great, it has been Greek, Roman, Greek again, Bulgarian and Turkish. It was definitely united to the Ottoman Empire at the end of the fourteenth century.

RUSSIANS WILL DEFEND PT. ARTHUR, 325,000 IN THE FIELD

Japs to Attack in New Quarter, Expected to Attempt Landing at New-Chang Shortly

London, Saturday, March 5—The censorship continues to prevent the transmission of news regarding the military and naval movements in the Far East, and all the available news is of minor consequence.

A Tokio correspondent says that small bodies of Russian troops are constantly crossing and recrossing the Corean frontier, but it is not believed that there is any intention of seriously opposing the Japanese before the latter are much nearer the Yalu River than they are now supposed to be.

The movement on both sides, however, are purely conjectural. Even the statements given out with an appearance of authenticity suggest an intention to mystify.

The silence regarding Port Arthur continues to be complete, while the Japanese fleet might be non-existent so far as any information concerning it is concerned.

Admiral Wirenius had been ordered to keep his squadron in the Red Sea, it is now stated from Port Said that he will sail to-day, and that his vessels will remain in the Mediterranean until June to await the Russian Baltic squadron. The latter, however, is declared by the Viedomosti not to be destined for the Far East. Neither the vessels of this squadron nor any others are likely to be sent to reinforce the Asiatic squadron, chiefly owing to the difficulty of obtaining coal enough.

A Port Said despatch states that one of the Russian torpedo boats there is in very bad condition, and will be allowed to remain and repair. The whole squadron shows a lack of efficiency.

CORPS TO BE ENLARGED

Will Not Establish New Ones But Improve the Old

Ottawa, March 6—The proposed increase of the Canadian militia to a peace establishment of 46,043 officers and men is not to be brought about by the organization of new regiments but by strengthening those already in existence. As the country grows, there will, of course, be new corps raised both east and west. The increase in immediate contemplation and which will be under way before many months are over, according to General Lord Dundonald's scheme, is to bring all infantry regiments up to eight companies, which would mean a peace establishment of about 344 men, and a war establishment of 1,040. This increase may not be carried out in a day, but it is what the general has in mind.

NEED NOT DRILL.

Cavalry corps are to be brought up to a uniform establishment of five squadrons, and field batteries, whose establishment is now 103, will be increased to a peace strength of 118, with a war establishment of 203, about two-thirds of the privates in each regiment hereafter to be recruited for war service only. These will be furnished with free ammunition. They will not be called on for any drill in peace times, but must familiarize themselves with the use of the rifle by practive at the ranges each year.

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A MAN WHO ATE A QUARTER OF BEEF IN A DAY

Twenty Pounds of Mince Pie But Delicate Meal—A Noted Glutton

Dubuque, Iowa, March 5.—Iowa has furnished to the nation men who have won distinction in politics, literature, art and athletics, but it remains for Dubuque to offer a real, live gourmand in the person of Phil Melloy, the "Glutton of Sylvia Switch," who has issued a challenge to compete with any man in the United States in an eating contest, not even barring sword-swallowers or any other museum freaks, and will wager $500 that he can put away more food in one hour than even the epicures of old whose feats are lauded in fable and song.

To eat a quarter of beef in twenty hours Mr. Melloy considers a very easy task, but when a man undertakes to get away with twenty pounds of mince meat pie in one hour the dyspeptic would feel like turning over on his couch to breathe his last, and the man with the ordinary appetite would call him a monster. Nevertheless, Phil. Melloy has accomplished these feats and pocketed the money of skeptics who ridiculed him when he boasted of his achievements at the table and supported their skepticism with big rolls of the green that looked too tempting to Mr. Melloy to pass up. He has been an odd character about Dubuque for many years and has brought grief to many restaurateurs who agreed to fill to satiety the "Glutton of Sylvia Switch" for the paltry sum of $1. He has emerged from one restaurant after devouring enough food to keep a family of ten three days only to accept another wager that he could not duplicate his feat at the nearest restaurant. Strange as it may seem, Melloy never "falls down" unless he is tricked and on numerous occasions he has won as much as $100 on small wagers in a single night.

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ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS

Boatswain in Command and Gave No Alarm to Officers

Paris, March 5—At Marseilles the court-room of the Maritime Tribunal was crowded on the occasion of the trial of the captains of the Liban and the Insulaire, the two steamers which collided outside Marseilles on June 7 last, with the result that over one hundred persons lost their lives.

The report of the Shipwreck Commission, which was read at the commencement of the proceedings, created a profound sensation. It showed that neither the captain nor any competent officer was on the bridge of the Liban at that moment, the boatswain, Santandrea, being in charge.

Before the crash took place, the Liban twice signalled to the Insulaire that she meant to pass in the starboard, but as a matter of fact she bore down on the port side. Enquiries have shown that the two vessels frequently met in the vicinity of Maire Island, and that on such occasions the Liban's captain seldom observed the rules of the road at sea.

It was also stated that Santandrea, when he saw that a collision was inevitable, did not warn his superior officers, and both the captain and the boatswain were, in the opinion of the commission, guilty of offences against the laws of navigation

The gravest statement made by Capt. Arnand, of the Insulaire, was that if Capt. Lacotte, of the Liban, had whistled to avoid a collision he could have done so.

Capt. Lacotte, in examination, said he was at lunch when he heard a whistle blow, but, thinking it was only meant to warn off some fishing smacks, he did not leave the table.

Must Go

Six handsleighs at 25 cents will be sold for 18 cents; four 40 cent sleighs for 27 cents; two 75 cent sleighs for 45 cents, and two, high beam, steel runners and beams, regular $2.50 sleigh, for $1.50. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

—Messrs. R. R. Hall and R. B. Rogers of Peterborough visited Ottawa on Friday last, in order to wait upon the Department of Railways and Canals, in regard to the terms upon which the dams of the Trent River could be transferred to the Dominion Government.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $82.68 and $79.80 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.
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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 625 feet of tunnels, and at least 600 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,250 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 26th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air p into the 365-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Coupling the Flock.

J. A. McDonald, Hermonville, P. E. I., writes:—The season is near when the ewes must be coupled if full profit is to be made from the flock. The early lamb is worth twice as much as the late one, and is more safely reared. Thus the choice of the ram and its introduction to the flock is a timely matter for consideration at the present moment. As to breed, it does not matter very much, unless this is a main point in keeping the sheep. If the flock is pure bred, of course, the breed is to be kept up, but even then it is good policy always to get a ram from another flock than from your own. This is an axiom which pertains to all classes of live stock—that is, get a pure bred male from some other flock or herd once every two years, and, if circumstances permit, get an imported male rather than a home-bred one. The ordinary farmer breeder will not, however, probably need to get an imported animal. He can get something good enough from those who make a business of supplying first-class males for breeding purposes. Close breeding is more disastrous to sheep than to cattle or hogs.

The best results are obtained by choosing a sound, well-formed, vigorous animal, rather than a bigger one without these qualities. This is an axiom which also works with other classes of live stock besides sheep.

The fleece is to be studied, for the lambs will take after the ram in respect to wool mostly, if the animal is from a good flock. Choose a well-formed, solid-bodied ram, with short legs and small, well-shaped head. The age of the ram is of great importance, for upon this to a very great extent will depend the sex of the forthcoming lambs.

There are many supposed laws of breeding. One of them is a wise provision of nature for the preservation of the species. When any race is in danger of extermination for any cause this law will operate to secure the extension of its existence in some way. When food is abundant and the race is vigorous we expect it to increase most rapidly. Then the younger males, active and full of energy, monopolize the females and drive off the old males. The result is a much greater proportion of female births than of male, even to the extent of three to one. On the other hand, ewes served by an old ram produce an equal proportion of male births. The breeder, then, who wants his flock to increase will choose young, vigorous rams, and will feed the flock liberally, so as to preserve the conditions suitable for rapid increase of the stock. The breeder, on the other hand, who makes his profit from young rams which he sells, will follow the opposite course, and so increase his income from a surplus of those to be disposed of.

Probably the months of March and April will be the periods when most people want the lambs to come, while there are not a few in the north and east who consider May early enough. This is a matter, of course, for individual consideration. The period of gestation in the ewe is five months. November coupling, therefore, means April lambs; December, May lambs, etc.

Good feeding of both ewes and ram from this time on is a desideratum, and the presence in the flock of a sturdy young ram, under two years of age. It is essential that he be well grown and matured. A ram eight months old may be used, if it be growthy and vigorous; but one twice as old is greatly to be preferred.

Feed oats and wheat bran in preference to corn, for nitrogenous food will be the best stimulant for the ewes, and there is no grain that so stimulates the sexual system as oats. Fat is not desirable at the breeding season. The aim should be in both ram and ewes to get flesh and a strong nervous condition. The ewes should receive a half pint of oats and the same of bran every day from now on, while a pint of whole oats and as much bran a day will not be too much for a vigorous young ram. If the ewes are not in breeding condition on account of neglect or poor pasture, or undue exposure, one or two grains of cantharides given to the ewes will usually bring them into condition for prompt breeding, provided it is observed they are lax in this respect. With intelligent feeding, largely of oats, it will seldom be necessary to resort to drugs. But the breeder of pure bred sheep who may want his lambs to come promptly on time, to sell for early breeders next fall, or for show purposes, or those in the winter lamb business, occasionally find it necessary to resort to drugs. Plenty of good, sound oats, however, are the best thing I know of to stimulate tardy breeding, of not only sheep, but all other of the domestic animals on the farm.—New York Tribune Farmer.

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An Engagement Extraordinary.

According to the Paris correspondent of the London "Telegraph," a determined suitor recently found a new way of using the motor-car for matrimonial purposes. The object of his affection was willing to wed him, but her parents were obdurate. He pretended to give up hope, and to be reconciled to the idea of being merely a friend of the family, and he took out the girl and her father for an automobile drive to Havre. At a dangerous part of the road he suddenly put on full speed, and the car sprang away at a terrific rate. The girl sat still and showed no fear, but her terrified father shouted to the man who wanted to be his son-in-law to stop. "Consent to my marriage with your daughter" was all the motorist replied. Still the car tore along, and if any obstacle had appeared in the road at least three fatalities would have occurred. "Stop! We shall all be killed!" the girl's father continued to cry. "Most certainly we shall," said the determined young man grimly; if you don't consent at once I am going to send the machine into the ditch, and at this rate that means quick death." As he spoke he imparted violent lurches from side to side to the car. "I consent!" gasped the now vanquished parent. Immediately the car slowed down, and the rest of the journey was done at a steady touring pace. But during the motor's previous mad career a policeman had jotted down its number. When the girl's father, to whom the machine belongs, appeared in court to answer to the summons, his future son-in-law accompanied him, and looked exceedingly pleased with himself. When a fine of sixteen francs was imposed the younger man said he would pay it himself with pleasure. He confided to the magistrate that the day has been named.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO CZAR'S COURT

King Approves Appointment of Hon. C. Hardinge

SIR CHAS. SCOTT RETIRES

Will Leave Russia Next Month—New Envoy was Assistant Under-Secretary

London, March 5—The King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Charles Hardinge, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to succeed Sir Charles Scott as British Ambassador to Russia. Sir Charles will return in April. His term in the Diplomatic Service automatically expires in that month.

It is understood that he is persona grata in St. Petersburg, where, it is also believed, Mr. Hardinge will be welcome. He was popular there when he was secretary of the Embassy. He is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1858 and his promotion, like that of Sir Michael Herbert to be Ambassador at Washington, is favorably commented upon as another break in the tradition of promotion by seniority. It is also remarked that he also has special fitness for the post owing to his knowledge of Persia, which touches Anglo-Russian relations closely.

The appointment is also favorably commented upon in Paris, where Mr. Hardinge was popular while he was secretary of the Embassy there. It is believed that his appointment will tend to the preservation of friendly relations between Great Britain and Russia. Mr. Eldon Gorse, jr., will succeed Mr. Hardinge in the Foreign Office.

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THREW BOMB IN HIS HOUSE

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Seoul, Corea, March 5—The house of the Secretary of the Foreign Office was blown up last night. A similar attempt was made upon the residence of the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs. Five men have been arrested in connection with the crime, which is supposed to have been incited by the party opposed to the Japanese-Corean protocol. The general situation is satisfactory, owing to the prompt action of M. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at Seoul.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $93.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

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Peterborough.

A VALUABLE PAPER.

Legislative Proceedings of the First Session of Upper Canada.

In a recent report to the Legislature, Mr. Pardee, the Legislative Librarian, stated that he believed copies of parts at least of the missing journals of the early years of the Upper Canada Assembly and Council might be found among the papers of some of the older families. The suggestion has produced excellent fruit. The other day Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., delivered to the Librarian a manuscript of the first session of the first Parliament in Upper Canada in 1792, in the handwriting of *Angus McDonell*, Clerk of the House. The manuscript was accompanied by a letter from Hon. Alex. McDonell, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, to Chief Justice Powell, dated in 1821, committing the document to the care of the Chief Justice and showing by its terms that even at the early date the absence of printed records was already beginning to be felt. Hon. A. McDonell was Speaker from 1805 to 1812, and C. J. Powell held his office from 1816 to 1825. This manuscript seems to have passed with his papers to his successor, Mr. Campbell, and from the latter to the next incumbent of this office, Hon. John Beverley Robinson, afterwards Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., father of Christopher Robinson, K.C., the donor.

The document is a most interesting and valuable one. Mr. Pardee says that from a rapid inspection he is convinced that the M.S.S. is fully entitled to be called the original journal, so far as there was (or is) anything that can be called the original journal. Except this MSS. there is no other record of the proceedings of the House save the copy which had to be sent to the Colonial Office in London, and has heretofore been supposed to be the only record extant. A hasty comparison of the two gives reasonable grounds for believing that the Colonial Office copy was copied from Mr. McDonell's MSS., as the former is somewhat condensed here and there.

It is known from some entries in the accounts that a short time after 1792 the House began printing its journals from day to day, much in the same way as is done at present and a few of the daily numbers have come down, but previous to 1825-26 there was no yearly volume, and even the Colonial Office copy of the MSS. for some years has disappeared. It is supposed that the vessels carrying them were captured by French or American cruisers.

Mr. Christopher Robinson also presented to the library the following interesting papers:

A table of precedence in Upper Canada, taken from a rough copy, corrected by Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, in 1797.

A statement showing expense of administration of justice for 1820; the original document as laid before the House.

A British-Canadian Extra of 7th August, 1845, being a map of Canada West, showing the route of the proposed railway from Toronto to Sarnia.

Following is the letter from Alex. McDonell referred to above.

"York, March 21, 1821.

"My dear sir: You will probably smile at my transmitting to you the accompanying document. The only importance, if any, that can attach to it is that it is the first journal of the first Parliament of Upper Canada, of which neither the original nor any other copy is now in existence. The whole is in the handwriting of my deceased brother, Angus. Some years hence the perusal of it cannot fail of being interesting, and to your charge I feel a gratification in committing it—mum, as to the clerk and chaplain. Believe me, my dear sir, ever yours, with great respect and affection.

"Alex. McDonell,

"The Hon. the Chief Justice.

Late for the Party.

Mr. Harry Gummer, well known among the newspaper fraternity of Canada as proprietor of The Guelph Herald and all-round good fellow, held a card party the other evening at his residence, Waterloo avenue, Guelph. Among the guests was a well known Brantford physician—Dr. Blank, for convenience.

The evening was a merry one, and the hours slipped by quickly, says The Toronto Star. The train that Dr. Blank was to arrive on was due in Guelph at 5.50, and when 8.30 came, and the resident from the Telephone City did not arrive, it was feared he had missed the train or been delayed by the storm.

Two-thirty found Mr. Gummer turning down the gas and preparing to retire, and "When the lights had fled, the garlands dead, and all but he departed," there was a loud ringing of the door-bell.

Mr. Gummer put his head out the window above.

"Hello!"

"Hello, yourself!"

"Well."

"It's me."

"Who's me?"

"Dr. Blank."

In a moment the door was open and Dr. Blank was inside. It took him nearly 24 hours to thaw out, as he had left the train five miles out of Guelph and walked in over the snow-drifts.

Wide Range of the Moose.

The range of the moose in North America is of enormous extent, from Nova Scotia in the extreme east, throughout Canada and certain of the northern United States to the limits of tree growth in the west and north of Alaska. Throughout this vast extent of territory but two species are recognized—the common moose, Alces americanus, and the Alaskan moose, Alces gigas, of the Kenai peninsula—but it is probable that further exploration will bring to light another species near the head waters of the Laird River and the Sassiar Mountains of British Columbia and still another farther north in the neighborhood of the Colville river.—Field and Stream.

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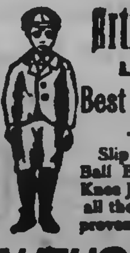

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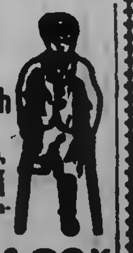

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Wanted at once, a good, smart, boy to carry a route in the south end. $1.50 per week paid. Apply at Times Office.

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Lost, on Saturday last, a lady's silver watch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Times Bookstore.

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On Saturday night, on George st., a lady's wristbag, containing a small sum of money. Loser can have it by calling at Times Bookstore.

Lost

A ladies' hunting case gold watch with initials, "I. M." Lost at the carnival or between the rink and the Munroe House. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Munroe House. 553t

Y.W.C.A.

A reception for the young women of the town will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Davis, Belmont avenue, this evening. Mr. Glidden's orchestra will, it is expected, be in attendance and several prominent local singers will take part.

Miss McDonald will also be there contrary to expectation and will deliver an address. Mr. O'Leary will run busses from the Y.W.C.A. rooms at 8 o'clock to Mrs. Davis' residence for the small fee of 5 cents each.

The Academy of Music

A meeting of the Provisional Directors of the Peterborough Academy of Music was held a few days ago, when it was stated that Mr. A. J. Small, the well-known theatrical manager, of Toronto, was willing to take a large amount of stock in the company. Ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed.

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Fuller reports of the proposition will appear in these columns in a few days.

DEATH OF MR. JAS. MOHER

Former Peterborough Man Dies in Grand Rapids—Has Relatives Here

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Mr. James Moher, at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., which occurred on Sunday morning. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moher, of South Douro, and was 41 years of age. The late Mr. Moher was a married man and a bereaved wife and family are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place in Grand Rapids today.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. George Deyell and Miss Hanna Franks United in Marriage

The marriage took place on Feb. 24th of Miss Hannah Franks, third daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Franks, to Mr. George Deyell, of Smith, at the residence of the bride's brother, James Franks, Frank Hill, the ceremony being performed in the presence of only the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her brother and unattended, and looked charming in a gown of brown costume cloth. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Teeney, of Omemee, a dainty wedding dejeuner was served and a pleasant time spent. Mr. and Mrs. Deyell left for their home in Smith.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—There was no police court again yesterday morning.

—Mr. J. J. Jeffries will address the meeting of the George street Young Men's Guild, this evening.

—It is high time for the Russian general at Port Arthur to issue another no surrendervitch proclamation.

—The Times is the place to get printing done in the best styles of the "Art Preservative of all Arts," and at the lowest prices.

—Over 1200 strangers have been welcomed at the Y.M.C.A. since the Fellowship Club began its work in February, 1900.

—The ladies of the Mark st. Methodist church intend holding an "At Home" this evening, at the residence of Mr. J. Smith, Stewart street.

—The annual meeting of the Midland Football League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday, March 19th, at 1.30 p.m.

—Owing to the sudden thaw and the excessive downpour of rain yesterday, much damage was done through leaky roofs.

—Rev. William Major, who preached in All Saints church on Sunday last, has accepted a call from that church, and Sunday's were his initial sermons as rector here.

—The Midland Division of the G.T.R., after having been blocked for almost a week, has been opened for traffic, and yesterday, for the first time since last Tuesday, the passenger train from Toronto to Port Hope, made its trip.

—Brutal in the extreme has been the behavior of our Lady of the Snows this winter, and a Toronto paper pledges its solemn word that her ladyship is now so unpopular in social circles that she couldn't get an invitation to a snow ball.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. W. Henders, of this city, spent Sunday with Toronto friends.

—Mr. H. A. Littledale, of Stewart street, spent Sunday last with Toronto friends.

—Mrs. E. E. Best and children, who have been visiting friends in this city for the past few weeks, left for their home in Winnipeg on Saturday last.

—Miss McDonald, National City Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. has arrived in the city, and will address those present at the reception this evening.

—Miss Reid, of Richard Hall and Sons dressmaking department, has returned from a visit to Toronto.

—Mr. Chris. Graham, of the Oriental, left the city for Toronto yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Chambers, 463 Stewart street, pleasantly entertained a number of young people last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lulu Chambers, of Pontypool.

DIED AT NICHOLLS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Henderson Passed Away Through Heart Failure on Sunday

A sudden death occurred Sunday evening at Nicholls Hospital, when Anna E. Helson, relict of the late Robert Henderson, passed away. The deceased lady had been in ill health for about two weeks, but her condition on Saturday appeared to be improved and hopes were entertained for a speedy recovery, but she suffered a relapse on Sunday morning and passed away that evening. The late Mrs. Henderson was born a few miles from Keene, where she spent most of her life, moving to Peterborough about five years ago, and has lived at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Helison, 97 Dickson st. Her husband predeceased her by about nine years. One daughter, Alberta Moss, is left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. The mother, five sisters and two brothers of the deceased are also living.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from 97 Dickson st., and proceed to Little Lake cemetery.

Must Go

Six handsleighs at 25 cents will be sold for 18 cents; four 40 cent sleighs for 27 cents; two 75 cent sleighs for 45 cents, and two, high beam, steel runners and beams, regular $2.50 sleigh, for $1.50. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

DIED IN DAKOTA

Former Victoria County Man—Well Known in This City

The following from the Grand Forks, N.D. Herald, will be on interest to many of our readers;—

An old Pembina county pioneer has gone to his final rest. The many friends of Mr. William H. Best, of Bay Centre, will be greived to learn that on Thursday evening, February 16th, at 5.45 p.m., he breathed his last after a short and painful illness. The deceased had passed his 78th year, having been born on the 7th day of November, 1825, and was hale and hearty up to a few days previous to his demise. Thus passed away one of the sturdy pioneers of Pembina county, full of honor and full of years, surrounded by his loving family of four sons and two daughters, all of whom were present when the end came.

Mr. Best was an Irish-Canadian having been born in Victoria County, Ontario. He was of original Holland Dutch stock, his forefathers having cast in their lot with William Prince of Orange, and for conscience sake left home and country and sought a refuge on the foreign soil of Great Britain, finally selecting the north of Ireland for a final resting place, and from the country of Armagh his grandparents emigrated to Canada, where the deceased was born and grew up to manhood.

In 1880 Mr. Best with his whole family, removed to what was then the wilds of Dakota, and settled on the fertile prairies of Pembina county, his sons all finding homes near by, so that in their western life the family were together and were not separated. The sons are Wm. D. George A., John E., and Howard R., all living on well-tilled farms in sight of the old homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Maggie Patterson and Mrs. Handley, also well and comfortably settled in life and both reside near by the rest of the family. The funeral was conducted on Thursday by Rev. Mr. Matheson, leaving the house at Bay Centre at 12 o'clock noon, and proceeding to the Walhalla cemetery where the remains were deposited beside those of his wife who had preceded him only fifteen months before.

EXAMINATIONS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Results of Examination in Boys Department—LeRoy Thornton Wins Silver Medal

The examination of the members of the leader corp of the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. has taken place and reflects much credit on the members of the corp. The interest in the work and classes has been exceedingly good and has proved of great assistance to the physical director in carrying on the physical work in a systematic way.

The work taken up this winter has been all elementary and next year this will be revived and more advanced work taken up. The number in the corp was twenty-two; seventeen took their examination and passed with good standing, and four were unable to attend and were given passing marks.

A silver medal, presented by the Director, to the member taking the highest percentage, was won by LeRoy Thornton, a silver Association button for second place was won by Douglas Loomis, and a bronze button for third was won by Hugh Maguire.

Following is the standing;—

Name	Per Cent
LeRoy Thornton	87
Douglas Loomis	85
Hugh Maguire	84
Stanley Fife	80
Maxwell Fife	79
Gordon Thornton	77
Wesley Elliott	77
Edward Mann	76
Maxwell Dobbin	74
Melville Robinson	73
Murray Nicol	73
Ernest Wilson	72
Charlie Barrie	70
Chester Froude	66
LeRoy Turner	65
Gordon Stark	65
Gordon Hewson	60

Norman Darling, George Henderson, Norman Barrie, and Elgie Currie were given pass marks, 50 per cent., without taking the examination.

Leaders' classes have been held for the past four months and the examination consisted of a test of knowledge of gymnastic nomenclature, form in gymnastic exercises on apparatus and manner, and ability to lead a squad in the gymnasium.

Ministerial Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Peterborough Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning in the Y.M.C.A. Parlors. The hospital visitation for March was arranged as follows;—

March 7—Rev. J. L. Holah
March 17—Rev. Dr. Torrance.
March 21—Rev. W. J. Jolliffe
March 28—Rev. J. G. Potter.

Bible Society Meeting

A very successful meeting of the local branch of the Bible Society to celebrate the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Societies was held in Murray street Baptist church last evening. Sheriff Hall, President of the Peterborough Branch, presided. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. Hastow and Rev. Dr. Torrance. The speakers of the evening were Revds. W. J. Jolliffe, A. H. Brace, J. L. Holah, and J. G. Potter. Different phases of the Society's work were dealt with, and the Murray street choir furnished excellent music. Mrs. Miller and Miss Hall sang solos which were much appreciated.

Local Sports

BASKETBALL.

A basketball league is being formed and a series of games will be played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium in a few weeks. In case enough teams enter to make it interesting, medals will be awarded to the victorious players, in addition to the trophy, which is now held by the Arrows, who made such a fine showing in the Senior League this year.

HOCKEY.

The Uptown Flyers have challenged the Y.M.C.A. senior intermediate hockey team to a game on the Brock street rink, at any date arranged for by the captains.

To-morrow night the last hockey match of the season, in which the local senior team will participate will be palyed, with the Marlboros, of Toronto. The game will no doubt be an interesting one, as it will serve to determine whether the local intermediate team is strong enough for senior company, as many of our citizens at present think.

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RUSSIANS AND COREANS HAVE A CLASH

Special to The Times.

London, Tuesday, March 8—A despatch to the Chronicle from Harbin says that Gen. Sakaroff, commanding the first corps, arrived there Sunday. Troops continue to pass through the town, going south. The railway is working with remarkable regularity and without accident. Men, animals and material are huddled together in the cars, each of which is supplied with a stove.

Special to The Times.

Seoul, March 7—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women, and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Corean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the 14th inst, and succeeded in killing thirty of them. It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russian and Corean soldiers at Kang Ge the Russians were driven beyond the Yalu River.

JAPAN READY TO STRIKE ON LAND

Blow will Again Surprise and Shock Russia--Know What They are About to Do

pecial to The Times.

okio, March 7—Affairs have been very quiet here after the excitement consequent on the opening victories of the war. The Japanese do not give way to emotion in the same manner as Europeans when engaged in war. People are going about their business at Tokio as if nothing in particular were afoot.

reparations are going rapidly forward for the commencement of the land operations. It is expected that important events will be heard of in the course of a few days.

he Japanese Government is not anxious to begin its land campaign prematurely, and is organizing its forces with marvelous foresight and completeness, for every possible contingence.

he opening of hostilities ashore is likely to furnish Russia with as great a surprise as did the naval actions.

is impossible for one, of course, to give the details, but events will soon show the capacity of the men who are directing Japanese affairs and the quality of the troops at their disposal.

cording to reports received here, the Russians are moving large masses of troops toward the Chinese frontier. The population is in a state of unrest and is leaving large towns.

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rge Amount Already Promised—Requirements of Gymnasium Have Been [illegible]—Mrs. McDonald Delivered Interesting Address at the Reception Last Night

A most interesting reception wa ld at the residence of Mrs. A. L. vis last evening, under the aus es of the local Y.W.C.A., and th ncipal topic of discussion was the oposed building of apartments, the t of which will be about $25,000. Miss McDonald was the principal aker and in an interesting man r she outlined the work of the As ciation since its inauguration.

About twelve years ago, sixteen terborough ladies met with Mr. ville, the then secretary of the M.C.A., with another young man. o had suggested the idea, to discuss e needs of an organization for ung women. Of these, Mrs. Fairrn, Mrs. Walsh and Miss Nicks are still connected with the rk. At that meeting $68 were subibed, Mrs. Fairbairn appointed sident, and the work organized. oms were taken down town and ened during certain days of the k. Amid ups and downs, the work adily advanced until seven years o ad advance step was taken in ening a boarding department. Two ars ago the work was enlarged ain through the generous offer of nator Cox of the use of a building George street, in which the genl work of the association could be ried on. Again the association is templating an important advance p that the growing needs of the ung women of Peterborough may adequately met, namely the erecn of an association building.

The fact that during the last ten ars Peterborough has grown larly as a manufacturing centre, and at young women in increasing numrs are entering industrial and comrcial life here, is making imperae a centre at which young women all departments of life may meet r mutual benefit, socially, educanally and spiritually. That the ung women themselves are more d more realizing such a necessity shown by the way in which the esent facilities are being taxed to ir utmost. During the past assotion year ninety-two young wom have been enrolled in the various ucational classes and fifty in a ecial course of cooking which has en carried on during the past onth. A gospel meeting with an erage attendance of twenty-seven ring the past year is held every nday afternoon, and two Bible asses a week have met. In all, a onthly average of 1300 young omen made use of the George street oms for various purposes. This is ne of the reportable work of the sociation in influence which has en used to transform many lives the upbuilding and steadying of aracter through the various agenes at work, such as the opening of the mind in order that young omen may have resources within emselves, the development of the dy by helpful exercise, the forming true and wholesome companionips. These cannot be estimated, but e known to have been largely acmplished. With inadequate equipent much has been done, but the cessity of enlarging to better meet e needs is vigorously felt.

There are at least one thousand lf supporting women in Peterborgh, as many more who are at me who can help and be helped to ake other lives brighter and nobler material contact. Probably no reater temptations come to young omen than through their social naures in the craving for companionship d pleasure. That a Young Women's hristian association can supply and s supplied in Peterborough a pure holesome atmosphere, and that true companionships have there been rmed, have been adequately demonrated. The great necessity now is largement.

This subscription list for a new building has already been begun with a subscription of one fourth of any sum which would be raised, given by Senator Cox. Twenty-five thousand dollars is the sum which the ladies have named as necessary for a well equipped building, which shall contain a boarding home, a gymnasium, class rooms etc., and already some other large subscriptions have been promised. Through the kindness of Mrs. Cox the furnishings of the gymnasium have been provided for. During the next two weeks the public will be given the opportunity of assisting in this important work, and the ladies of the board and the young women of the association feel confident that they will meet with a liberal response in order that the important work of a Young Women's Christian Association may be carried on with increased efficiency.

Mrs Davis, Mrs W. D. Scott and Miss McDonald received, and Misses Davies, Hall and Pedlar sang most acceptably. Dainty refreshments were served by Mr. H. Long, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Ten companies of ten each were formed, each having its own captain, and these companies will canvas only the young ladies of the town.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Davis was most tastefully decorated for the occasion, and nearly 300 young aldies of the city were present. At the conclusion of a most pleasant evening, a vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Rogers and seconded by Mrs. Jas. Dennistoun, was tendered the genial hostess.

RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE DOG

Interesting Incident which Took Place Recently

A correspondent of the Lindsay Post relates the following interesting story;

"About 10 a.m. Sunday morning people passing over the Lindsay street bridge were attracted by the wild and pitiful cries of a dog, and looking into the channel just below the bridge, about the centre of the river, they saw a beautiful spotted dog which by some means had broken through the ice and was struggling to get out. The poor animal put up a hard fight for about twenty minutes or half an hour, and several times almost gained his footing, but the swift current proved too strong for him and each time he fell back into the water. There seemed to be no way or means of helping the poor drowning brute, who looked up at the crowd standing on the bridge as much as to say, "Can you not help me?"

Finally Mr. L. Winters and another gentleman appeared on the scene, who at once took in the situation. Running over to the locks, they managed to get hold of a couple of narrow boards. Mr. Winters placed one on the thin ice and walking out as far as possible, with the other board he tried to help the poor dog gain a footing, but failed. Then a line was thrown to him, which he quickly and cleverly threw over the body of the dog. One would think that Mr. Winters must have spent a few years as a cowboy. In a few seconds he had his dumb friend safe on land, though very much exhausted from exposure.

Mr. Winters and his friend deserve much credit for their brave act. Doubtless had it been a human being they would have cheerfully ran greater risks to save a life. The incident should be a warning for the town to provide some means to save life by storing in a handy place some life preservers, etc."

FIND THE INCAS' MILLIONS

Bolivians Discover $18,000,000 Hidden by Indians

Lima, Peru, March 9.—Advices from La Paz, Bolivia, announce that the traditional treasure of the Incas has been discovered at Challacatta. It amounts to $18,000,000.

The discoverers are of various nationalities and are now quarreling over the treasure, although a legal contract exists between them as to the division. The authorities have interfered in the matter.

ICE PREVENTS PROGRESS

London, March 9—Cabling from Pingyang, Corea, under date of March 6, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says that 2000 Russian cavalrymen, with seven guns, retreated last Wednesday through Kusong and Sonchon towards Wiju. They destroyed the telegraph lines.

It is believed at the Japanese legation that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet Bay. Russian official despatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok. It is pointed out at the legation that if this be true, the Russian vessels are in a critical position.

The Japanese are aided to a great extent by the natives, and for this reason it is a very easy matter to evade the Russians. If, however, the Vladivostok squadron were discovered in Possiet Bay, it would not remain an hour there, as it would be only a short distance from the blocading Japanese fleet. The progress of both navies at sea is seriously impeded owing to the large quantity of ice, which makes operations in Corean waters most difficult. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, and the hardships endured by the Japanese soldiers and sailors, Japan has established her supremacy of the sea. In addition to this, she has evaded the Russians by successfully landing an immense army in Corea. But the winter is fast wearing away and as soon as the ice blocade is removed, the Japanese will, it is expected, make better progress, so that a crisis must be near at hand. Japanese vessels will be sent to various points along the coast as soon as the ice disappears, and the only Russian gun boat on the Liao river will be destroyed, and the river occupied by the Yellow Men.

Large numbers of Chinese troops have been sent to Tunchow for service beyond the great wall in the north, for although she has declared her neutrality, she will be prepared for any emergency. China regards Manchuria as lost forever, but feels convinced that the victorious belligerent will seize other territory, initiating a general scramble among the powers, and the dividing up of China. For this reason the forces of China were being sent to the front until stopped by Russia's protest. This Eastern Country however regards the matter seriously, as a case of life or death. She feels certain that the hour is at hand when she must openly denounce Russia and will, in event of her doing so, expect the other powers to support her. Nearly 300 carloads of Chinese have passed through Pekin en route for the north in the past few days.

IS THE RUSSIAN FLEET CUT OFF?

From Vladivostok and May Fall Into the Hands of the Enemy---Japs Chased Russians

Special to The Times.

London, March 8—The Exchange Company's Paris correspondent wires that reports have been received there that the Japanese have made another attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur by sinking coast ships no details.

Special to The Times.

RUSSIANS CUT OFF?

New York, March 8—The Vienna Neue Free Presse says the opinion is growing that the Vladivostock Russian fleet has been cut off from its base of supplies by the Japs and is likely to fall into the hands of the enemy.

RUSSIA CHASED.

New York, March 8—The World prints a despatch from Seoul, which says Admiral Uriu, having satisfied himself that the Russian squadron is not at Vladivostock, steamed away to the south with the object of overtaking the Russian fleet, which is believed to be covering the communications of a Russian force, marching south from Siberia into Corea along the east coast. The Japanese squadron is expected to overtake the Russian fleet this afternoon or early tomorrow.

ACCIDENT IN FIFTH WARD

Mr. R. J. Kidd Received Painful Injuries—Struck by Falling Ice

By the falling of a piece of ice, while passing the town buildings in the Fifth Ward yesterday morning, Mr. R. J. Kidd received painful injuries, which will lay him up for a few days. The ice struck Mr. Kidd on the head, and he was injured to such an extent that he had to be conveyed to his home. Mr Harry Evans, Street Commissioner, drove the injured man home, and it is not expected that his injuries will prove serious.

FOR CHAMBERLAIN

All the Self-Governing Colonies Declare for Preference

London, March 8.—This week's developments have greatly strengthened the movement for Imperial reciprocity. The debate in the House of Lords and the Ministerial speeches of Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Marlborough served to convince most Englishmen that Canada New Zealand and South Africa are firm in their desire for a fair 'give and take' preferential arangement with the Mother Country as soon as the British electorate will authorise the British ministers to negotiate.

AUSTRALIA IS FIRM.

Australia was a doubtful factor, but Melbourne telegrams show that Australia is also now in line with the other colonies. Premier Deakin, as the Federal Premier, has formally announced that his Government is "prepared to alter the present tariff in favor of Britain, making sacrifices if necessary, to secure reciprocal preferences from the Mother Country." As is pointed out, Premier Deakin would not take this definite stand unless he was assured that Australian opinion generally was with him. This morning, it is announced, that Mr. Watson, the leader of the Labor party, declared in the Federal House of Representatives, that he objected to a preference without reciprocity, but promised hearty reciprocation to a British preference.

WHAT CANADA SHOULD DO.

Thus the whole self-governing Empire stands behind Chamberlain's policy in its preferential aspect. Among Canada's friends here the expectation is that an early occasion will be taken at the approaching session of the Canadian Parliament by formal resolution to put Canada's national position in an umistakably clear light before the British people.

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PETERBOROUGH MAN HONORED

Mr. T. F. Matthews Invited to Play with Canadian Bowling Team in the Old Country

Yesterday morning Mr. T. F. Matthews was honored by the receipt of an invitation from the Hon. Secretary of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association. Mr. Q. D. McCullough, to play with the Canadian Bowling team, which will visit the Old Country this year. The team will leave in May and will take part in the great tournament at the Crystal Palace. It is quite likely that Mr. Matthews will accept the invitation.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

Reports Read and Adopted—Many Visiting Brethren Present

A meeting of the Peterborough Presbytery was held in St. Paul's Church yesterday and considerable important business was transacted. Reports from the different committees were read and adopted. The outside ministers present were Revs. D. A. Thompson, of Hastings; C. S. Lord of Grafton; A. E. Camp of Havelock; D. D. McDonald, of Keene; J. M. Whitelaw, of Omemee; G. Yule, of Springville; H. E. Abraham, of Port Hope; J. F. McFarlane, of Warkworth; C. A. Campbell, of Lakefield, and D P. Oswald, Pontypool.

In the absence of the moderator, Rev. W. L. Atkinson, of Warsaw, the chair was occupied by Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Hastings, at the morning sederunt, and by Rev. D P. Oswald, of Pontypool, in the afternoon.

The visiting brethren were entertained to dinner at the Munroe House by the Ladies' Aid Society of St Paul's church.

DIED IN TORONTO

Former Peterborough County Resident Passes Away

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of another of Peterborough County's former residents in the person of the late Rev. F. Ratcliffe, who passed away at Toronto yesterday morning, at the residence of his son, Mr. F. L. Ratcliffe.

The late Mr. Ratcliffe was over 70 years of age, and his illness had been of short duration. At one time deceased was pastor of the Fifth Line Baptist church, and has since leaving the County, resided at Stouffville, York County.

Deceased leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss,—F. L., of the firm of Douglas & Ratcliffe; J. W., of Stouffville; J. H., also of Stouffville, and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, of Peterborough. Mrs. Matthews left the city for Toronto some time ago, and was present at her father's bedside when he was called away.

The funeral will take place this morning, at 10 o'clock.

WEDDED IN QUEEN CITY

Nuptials of Miss Bertha Kennedy and Mr Chris. Graham

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Luke's Church, Toronto, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mr. Chris. Graham, son of Mr. Geo. Graham of the Oriental Hotel, and Miss Bertha May, daughter of Mr. W. J. Kennedy, both of Peterborough, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Arthur Graham and Miss Eva Firth, assisted the bride.

The groom is well and favorably known in Peterborough, being most enthusiastic in athletic circles, and is also a member of the senior hockey team. The many friends of Chris wish him every success, and long years of happy married life.

The happy couple left Toronto yesterday evening for Buffalo and other western points, which they will visit previous to their their taking up their abode in Peterborough. On their return to the city they will occupy apartments in the Grand Central block.

Sugar Beet Industry.

At a mass meeting of 800 Dane County farmers at Madison, Wisconsin, the other day, a movement was launched for the establishment of a large beet sugar factory in that city, to cost from $400,000 to $1,000,000. Dean W. A. Henry, of the College of Agriculture of the State University, and R. G. Wagner, of the Wisconsin Sugar Company, of Menomonee, Wis., addressed the meeting, giving reasons why in their judgment it would be profitable for the farmers of that country to engage in the growing of sugar beets. Mr. Wagner said his company stood ready to establish the factory if it could be assured of receiving the products from 4,000 to 6,000 acres of beets each year.

In a recent interview with a prominent Peterborough County farmer, he remarked, "If the growing of sugar beets is compared with the growing of tobacco, the leading agricultural industry of many of the States of the union, it will be seen that the former is more profitable." The above gentleman lived for many years in Wisconsin, and is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of that State. He said, in conclusion, "The Wisconsin Sugar Company will send men and literature into the rural districts to arouse interest in the undertaking. The promoters feel confident that the factory will be established. I am strongly of the opinion that Wisconsin farmers will find it unusually profitable to grow sugar beets."

THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET DESTROYED?

Japan Believed to Have Captured or Destroyed Russian Fleet

Special to The Times.

Vladivostock, Wednesday, March 9 —The military commandant here has ordered all foreigners to have their passports vized by the local government and commercial agents of their respective countries. Most of the residents of Vladivostock are sending their familes into the interior. The girls' school and boys' gymnasium will be transferred into the interior.

The prices of foodstuffs are becoming exhorbitant.

Special to The Times.

London, Wednesday, March 9—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a despatch from Tokio dated March 7, and saying:—

"It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostock squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed the Russian ships were destroyed or captured.

RUSSIA DISMANTLING SHIPS

They May be Moving the Guns to Port Arthur Forts

Tokio, March 9.—According to a merchant who arrived in this city today, and who was a resident in Port Arthur up to the time of the exodus of its inhabitants ordered by Admiral Alexieff, the Russians are working day and night to dismantle the injured battleships now lying in the inner harbor. The big guns are being taken from the turrets with all possible speed and being mounted on the forts. The refugee estimated that there are 40,000 Russian troops within four hours' radius of Port Arthur.

CONTRABAND SILK

A Big Seizure of Silk Made at Brockville Ont

Brockville, March 9.—Three custom officers got a "tip" last night, and in response to the information supplied visited a boat house situated on the river front and found eleven bales of upholstering silk each weighing 100 pounds, which is supposed to have been smuggled from Morristown, N.Y., just across the river from here. The whole lot was confiscated. It is valued at $12,000. The officers say they are on the right track of more goods of the same kind.

LABOR TROUBLE EXPECTED

Union Men From States Stir Up Canadian Building Trades

Hamilton, March 9.—With the coming of spring Hamilton promises to have its share of labor troubles, especially in the building lines. The large influx of American workmen, due to the building here of many big factories, is in large measure the cause of the threatened difficulty. The local unions are now practically ruled by men from across the border who came here to work on the new industries.

Local Sports

HOCKEY.

The case of McMillan v. the O.H.A. executive came up Monday morning before Judge Fralick, junior county Judge, at Belleville, and E. Gus Porter, M.P., appeared on behalf of the Belleville Club, and W. B. Northrup, M.P., for O.H.A. Mr. Porter asked for an enlargement of the case on the ground that some members of the executive had not been properly notified. Mr. Northrup opposed the motion on the ground that the hockey season was too nearly finished. The judge after stating that his duties on circuit would keep him busy for next two weeks, adjourned the case till March 28, three weeks from today, the injunction being continued in the meantime.

The game between the Peterborough Seniors and the Marlboros this evening promises to be an exciting one. The Toronto team will bring their strongest aggregation and as the local boys are in the best of form the game will no doubt be a great exhibition of hockey. The Marlboros are now the senior O.H.A. champions, but our boys have played fine hockey this season, and feel confident that they can give the Queen City men a hard fight.

It has been commonly remarked that the local seniors are fast enough for a place in the Senior League, and this game will result in a proof of the truth of the above.

The following will be the local players.—

Goal—Mercer.
Point—Howell.
Coverpoint—Cavanagh.
Forwards —R. Armstrong, Whitcroft, H. Armstrong, and Morgan.

Stratford won the intermediate championship of Ontario by defeating Midland on Stratford ice, the score being 5 to 0.

CURLING.

Owing to the curling rink being covered with water, the Sheppard-Neill contest, which was to have come off yesterday was postponed until today.

The following games must be played at the Curling rink this evening, at the latest.—

Coupal vs. Clegg.
Neill vs. Thompson.
Knapman vs. Rutherford

In Toronto on Monday night, the Marlboros won the city championship from the St. Georges by a score of 8 to 3.

IRISH CHEER FOR RUSSIA

Enmity to England Dominant at the Emmet Anniversary

Chicago, March 9.—Russia has a friend in every Irishman who attended the celebration of Robert Emmet's anniversary at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium last night and every sympathizer with Russia was just as apparently the implacable foe of England. No hostility was shown toward Japan, but there were cheers and hand-clapping and stamping of feet whenever the speakers made reference to the friendship Russia had manifested for the United States.

The celebration was under the auspices of the Irish Nationalists of Chicago.

Chairman O'Neill in his opening address won from the audience the first expression of sympathy for Russia.

"A crisis has come in the world's history," he said. "England's puppet, Japan, is at war with England's arch enemy, Russia. As American citizens, grateful for the unbroken friendship of Russia for more than 100 years, and especially during the civil war, our sympathies are with Russia, but while the contest is between Russia and Japan we must preserve strict neutrality. But let England take the field against Russia without first making peace with Ireland and where will the Irish be found? An Irishman will be found wherever an English flag is to be pulled down."

"That's the talk," cried an enthusiast in the gallery, and a storm of cheers arose from the audience.

"If England takes the part of Japan in this contest," continued Mr. O'Neill, "the war will not be confined to Corea or Manchuria. England will have to meet Russia on the frontiers of India and she will have business on this continent, too. When that crisis arises the fate of Emmet shall not be forgotten."

HE SAVED THE COW

Former Port Hope Man Relates Exciting Experience of 13 Years Ago

"It was away back about 12 or 13 years ago," began a farmer resident of Port Hope yesterday, as he suddenly became reminiscent, "that we had one of the worst floods in the history of the town. Several dams on Smith creek gave away, in the month of February, after an unusually heavy downpour of rain, and many bridges were carried away by the flood. Why, I've seen them bring the horses and cattle through the dining room and bar of the American hotel, from the stables, and swim them out to higher ground. Ye see the hotel was situated on the edge of the creek, and this was the only way they could get them out, as there was a big bluff at the other side. And myself, I had an experience too. The family had all been driven upstairs, owing to the water raising so high, and I was worrying about my cow in the stable nearby. Finally I sent out the boy to try and release her. He floated out on a plank till he got to the stable door and on opening it the cow swam out. By means of a long ladder I climbed out of the window on to a board fence and, when I saw that cow a-swimmin around I called her and she came to me. I jumped from the fence right straight and grabbed her by the tail. The water was about twenty feet deep, and that cow swam for the shore, or I should say the higher ground, with me a-hangin' on to her tail.

We soon reached shore, and then I hired a fellow with his boat to row me back to the house, as I was uneasy about my family. I, at length got them out and in a place of safety. I never seen the like since or before and I'm an old man of over seventy," was his final remark as he walked away.

Must Go

Six handsleighs at 25 cents will be sold for 18 cents; four 40 cent sleighs for 27 cents; two 75 cent sleighs for 45 cents, and two, high beam, steel runners and beams, regular $2.50 sleigh, for $1.50. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

WEATHER NOTES

Wednesday—Little colder.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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BOARD OF WORKS

Figures for the Cost of a Portable Stone Crushing Outfit to be Obtained

At Monday night's Council meeting, Ald. Best submitted the following report, which was adopted as read;

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows;

1. That that portion of Wolfe street, from George street to a line in extension of the eastern boundary of the Leonard property, be closed and conveyed to the Matthews Co. upon their conveying a street in lieu thereof to the Town adjoining the C.P.R. property, to be not less than 45 feet wide at George street, and 55 feet at the rear, with a satisfactory turn to the wharf, the Matthews Co. to build and maintain a close fence or wall 10 feet high next the C.P.R. line and grade and water table the new street, such new street to be laid out and work to be done to the satisfaction of the Town Engineer.

2. That the Chairman and Engineer be authorized to advertise for tenders for the supply of cement required for this year to be delivered f.o.b. at Peterborough and to be subject to inspection and test by the Town Engineer.

3. That the Town Engineer be instructed to take the necessary steps to carry out the proposed diversion of the stream through the east (No. 5) ward, as provided by By-Law of the Village of Ashburnham, and report to the Council at the same time as he files the necessary plans and specifications with the Town Clerk.

4. That the Clerk, under instructions by the Chairman, get figures for the cost of a portable stone crushing outfit.

5. That Ald. Rush, Best and Mason be a sub-committee to consider the opening of George street south to Lansdowne street, and report on its cost and advisability, and also on the opening of Aylmer street to Romaine street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ald. Batten submitted the following, which was adopted as read;

Gentlemen,—Your Property committee begs leave to report that they have considered the offer of Mr. W. Taylor to purchase and remove several of the buildings on the land purchased by the Town from Mr. W. F. Hilliard, and recommend that the Town do not sell them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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PROSPEROUS MINING CONCERN

The Oregon Mining and Smelting Company Has a Bright Future

One of the most progressive and prosperous mining companies in America is that known as The Oregon Mining and Smelting Company. With a capital of $200,000, it is incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado in 200,000 shares of $1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable. It is a universally recognised fact that no investment compares with gold mining. Gold is the only article of which it can be said that the demand always exceeds the supply. The price of the metal never varies and the harder the times the greater is the hunger for gold. Dull times invariably succeed busy periods in business life, therefore in times of unusual prosperity the matter of investment is one of the greatest importance. For this latter reason, and because it is generally believed that money invested in a gold mining enterprise, that is honestly and economically managed, is a good and safe investment, that the proposals of this substantial company should be carefully considered.

The property of the well-known company is located in the Tarryall Mining District, Park County, Colorado, and consists of 16 lode claims and also 160 acres of placer ground, known as "Willauer Placer," making a total of 325 acres in all. The ground on which these lode mining claims are located, not only resembles the gold belt of the famous Leadville District in contents and formation, but is in reality a continuation of the Gold Belt of that district. The Placer Ground below the company's property has for years been famous for the millions of dollars in gold taken from it.

The Oregon claim is located near Silver Heels Mountain, at an altitude of 12,200 feet, and the property has been thoroughly prospected and developed with a shaft and drifts, of about 125 feet. On this property there is a vein seven feet wide, the ore in which ranges from $7 to $14 in gold per ton, while several smaller veins have given values as high as $300 per ton. This property has been fully equipped and all the necessary ore buckets, etc., provided, to develop it to a depth of 250 feet, and all is covered by a good substantial shaft-house.

The Brooklyn Group of claims is located at the head of Montgomery Gulch, which is between Silver Heels and Round Mountain, crossing the Gulch and over Round Mountain. The principal work on this claim, a shaft on the Brooklyn claim, is about 150 feet deep and contains over 100 feet of drifting from the 100-foot level. All the equipments are most modern, and the ore on the property shows values near the surface ranging from $9 to $18, and the conditions are continuing to improve as the work of development progresses. In this group there are two dykes passing through the property for over 6,000 feet, one a porphyry, and the other an iron dyke. These dykes show values near the surface ranging from $9 to $131 per ton, and a small vein cut in the drift on the 100-foot level has shown values as high as $29 per ton in gold, silver and lead, the principal value being gold.

The remaining claims in this group have all been opened up, and thoroughly investigated, and the value of the ore contained therein has been satisfactorily proved. There are thousands of tons of high grade ore on all the various properties, which can be treated at an immense profit, and a plant of one hundred tons daily capacity can easily be kept busy for many years to come.

The future prospects of the company are most promising, and as the work of the company is being done by experienced miners, there can be no doubt whatever of its continued success. Valuable ore of itself cannot make money. There must be "plants" to treat the ore cheaply, and for this purpose the management intend building a plant on the ground to treat the ore. The exact method of treatment will, of course, depend upon the character of the ore in the property as more fully developed, and upon which it will be decided in a few months. In the mean time all the ore taken out in working the shaft will be most carefully protected.

The company has been and is being managed in an economical, business-like but aggressive manner, and Mr. F. J. Woodward, the able manager, is to be complimented on his success in elevating his company to such a high position. To quote the opinion of a contemporary, "He is a high-grade man, one who has had an eye to obtaining possession of this property for a number of years. Everybody who knows Mr. Woodward speaks highly of him, and the company could not be in better hands."

The company is all fully paid for, there are no debts, and the balance of the Treasury Stock, now to be sold, is about 27,000 shares. This stock has been and will be sold at par, but the Board of Directors reserve the rights to withdraw any unsold Treasury Stock from the market at any time the conditions warrant it. It may be added that any person investing money with this progressive company may rest assured that it will be the constant care of Manager Woodward, as far as it is in his power, to make the enterprise a profitable one.

The fullest investigation of the property by intending purchasers is invited, and Mr. Roland Kidd, the Toronto and Peterborough representative will be only too pleased to thoroughly explain or furnish further information regarding this growing

FRANCE AND FASHODA.

IF WAR HAD COME RUSSIA WOULD HAVE HELPED HER

Important Revelation as to the Strength of the Franco-Russian Alliance

The Paris Figaro has lifted the veil on the incidents in connection with the now almost forgotten Fashoda controversy. Count Muravieff's sensational interview with M. Felix Faure took place at the Elysee on October 17, 1898, but by order of the Czar solemnly to promise the French Government the military co-operation of Russia, was the outcome of negotiations that had begun on September 1. In fact, M. Delcasse had on that date sent to the Marquis de Montebello, the following despatch the text of which, as well as sense, is guaranteed by The Figaro;—

"At the moment the Anglo-Egyptian forces are advancing towards Khartoum, we cannot lose sight of the grave consequences that may issue, in the near future, from the events that are occurring on the Upper Nile. I shall be obliged if you will call the attention of Count Muravieff with regard to the eventualities that may happen, and let me know how they are regarded by the Imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs."

On September 12, M. Tontain, Charge d'Affaires of France at St. Petersburg, sent the following reply to M. Delcasse;—

"I have communicated to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the indications you have addressed to me relative to events on the Upper Nile. Count Muravieff begs me to reiterate his assurance that in this affair as in all others connected with Egypt, the Imperial Government has resolved to act in agreement with us, and to conform its attitude with that of the French Government."

The Figaro does not omit to lay stress on the fact of reiteration as showing that the assurance referred to had been given at least once before, probably after M. Delcasse's despatch of September 1. When Count Muravieff paid his visit to M. Felix Faure the aspect of affairs had changed. Although France had decided not to maintain her position at Fashoda, the formal declaration, handed to Lord Salisbury by Baron de Courcel, on November 4, had not yet been made. Eighteen days before the French Government, on November 4, declared that it would recall Marchand, Count Muravieff, by order of Nicholas II., said to M. Felix Faure "If you fight, we will join you."

These things are narrated in order to fix a point in history, and to bring out into the light of day the loyalty of the "nation amie et alliee."

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From spoiling this, the best of pighs?
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Poison the crust, and each one dighs!"
Now Mary turns, and with surprighs
Reflected in her wondrous eighs
Before her sees dear Cousin Lighs.
—New York Sun.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 1-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 1-22-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

ED. BLOCK.

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JAPANSSE SHIPS OPEN FIRE ON SUVAROFF.

And Port of Linevitch on The Roadstead Along the Valley of the River

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 7—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs the Czar from Mukden under to-day's date as follows:—

Supplementary to my telegrams of March 6th I most humbly report that at 1.25 p.m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Port Luvaroff and Linevitch and the town on the roadstead along the valley of the river Obyasnendiye. The firing lasted until 2.15 p.m. at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5.30 p.m.

There were no losses on the batteries on the fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman killed.

According to information just received the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning.

A later message from the Viceroy says the commandant at Vladivostock reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the fort. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. To-day at midday the enemy againentered Ussuri Bay and approached to a point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open seas.

Special to The Times.

Win Kow, March 7—An official despatch received here says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostock. This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema.

January 29th, 1902

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you, that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can use my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
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Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

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Written in a Hurry.

How "For God and the Czar" came to be written is rather interesting. Mr. Muddock happened to be at Tit-Bits offices, talking to his friend Mr. Galloway Fraser, when Mr. Newnes, as he then was, came in. "Look here, Mr. Muddock," he said abruptly, "can you write us a serial? I've got one running that's not doing us any good." Mr. Muddock replied that he had a story in his mind dealing with the persecution of the Jews in Russia. "That'll do," said Mr. Newnes. "When can I have it?" "Oh, I haven't thought it out yet," answered Mr. Muddock, slightly taken aback at such promptitude, "Say in six months." "Six months!" echoed Mr. Newnes scornfully. "I must have it in a fortnight." As usual, Mr. Newnes got his way, at least to this extent, that Mr. Muddock went away, shut himself up, and delivered the first three instalments in three weeks, keeping them up weekly afterwards. The serial thus quickly commissioned and quickly written was a huge success, and stirred the heart of Jewish communities the world over.

T. M. Healy a Lawyer.

Before long English newspaper readers will be noting that Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P., conducted a brilliant cross-examination in the Law Courts or made an effective appeal to the jury. The ablest and wittiest of all the Irish members of Parliament was a fortnight ago "called" as a member of Gray's Inn, and thus became qualified as a member of the English Bar. It is understood that he will practise chiefly in the English courts. Probably only a small section of the English public is aware that, besides being the cleverest of the Nationalists, Mr. Healy has for some years been one of the shining lights of the Irish Bar. Among lawyers it is thought quite likely that his career at the English Bar may be as remarkable as that of Sir Edward Carson, who leaped into a new fame as soon as he crossed the Irish Channel. While qualifying for the Irish Bar, Mr. Healy "dined" at Gray's Inn in 1880, and some of his speeches as the junior student are still remembered. He was then twenty-five years of age, so that now he is forty-eight. He was consequently the senior "student" of the dozen who were "called" last evening. It is understood that his sponsors were Mr. W. Mattinson, K.C., and Mr. Duke, K.C., M.P. After the ceremony Mr. Healy attended the usual "call night dinner," and in accordance with ancient custom, after the Benchers had withdrawn for dessert, the senior member present, Mr. Lawrence Counsel, who is eighty-one years of age, proposed the health of the newly "called" members, to which Mr. Healy, as the senior of the band, replied. In becoming a member of Gray's Inn Mr. Healy is following the example of Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, who was called some years ago.

Science and Matrimony.

He (the accepted one, enthusiastically discussing their projects for the future) —I think it would be a splendid idea, when we marry, to have the kitchen fitted with a radium cooking range!

The Betrothed (who doesn't believe in long engagements, very sweetly)—Er—ye-es, darling, but if radium does not come into use, say, in one month's time from to-day, we won't wait for it, dear, will we?

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WHO OR WHAT IS YOUR MASTER?

HUTCHENS C. BISHOP, Rector St. Philip's Church (P. E.), New York City.

No man can serve two masters.—St. Mat., vi., 24.

It is always impressive and helpful to have a statement intended as a rule of life uttered with authority and in language so simple and direct that it cannot be misunderstood.

Jesus Christ, whose words these are, was not only the "Lord of Life," but the Master of living. He spoke not only as one having authority, but out of an experience that had tested in His own life the rules He gave for guidance of others.

That He exemplified both in letter and spirit the principle expressed in the text is so clearly a matter of history that even His most persistent critics have not been able to gainsay. Nor should anyone fail to understand the force of the axiom:—"No man can serve two masters." It is a universal negative and asserts an impossible condition of service. It does not destroy the free exercise of the human will, but it places a limitation upon the functions of that will.

We are so constituted that, though one may boast of his independence in thought and action, nevertheless there is a mastery to which every one is ever rendering an obedient service. We must serve some master, but "no man can serve two masters." Nevertheless we are confronted with the fact that the great majority of men are endeavoring to do the very thing which is here pronounced impossible and proved to be so by all experience. Alas! how many have fallen victims to this vain endeavor; how many are still engaged in the hopeless task of a dual service!

The proposition is as true in the affairs of everyday life, in the questions affecting political, civic, ethical, commercial and social relations and the numerous situations in which we are called upon to assume an attitude of service, as in the realm of religion and morals. The tendency of the age is to be non-committal, to straddle, to be on the fence, to serve two masters, when, as a matter of fact, such an effort is a delusion and a snare, and in the end subverts the best interests of the individual and of the common weal. Compromise is always a sign of weakness. Conservatism is a sort of fetich of the day. In questions of honor and dishonor, of good report and evil report, of right and wrong, there is no middle ground upon which honest men can afford to stand. In such we are at the "parting of the ways," and we must follow one or the other.

Especially is this true in matters of religion. Here the line of separation is so clearly defined that it cannot honestly be escaped. The Great Teacher gives a concrete example:—"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." God, as representing the very highest, because most perfect, mastery, and Mammon, as demanding the very lowest, because the most degrading, service—each is an imperious and exacting master, and no man can be loyal to both. Their wills are so different, their commands so opposite and their ends so antagonistic that the occasion must frequently rise when one or the other will have to be despised and disobeyed if the other be honored and served. Try as we may to elude the difficulty of the situation, we are forced to enlist in the service of the one or the other. Beyond a doubt Mammon rule—Mammon worship—is one of the distinctive features of the day, and few realize how deep is the impress upon life and character.

There is an expression about "every man" or "everything" having its price, and the fact that it calls forth a resentment that steadily grows less pronounced indicates how far we have gone in this direction. However, there is no necessary conflict between God and Mammon, between the acquisition of wealth and the highest duty of life, but there is a necessary conflict between the mastership of wealth and the mastership of God. When men are so dominated by the love of gain that it becomes an absorbing passion and the higher claims of duty are made secondary they should at least be honest with themselves and know in what service they are enlisted, and not be deluded by the thought that they can "hold to the one" and not "despise the other." Unworthy service assumes other forms. Society, fashion, pleasure may be substituted for "Mammon," and we have identically the same situation. It is not a question of inconsistency or incongruity. It is not "ye ought," but "ye cannot."

If, therefore, every man must serve some master, and "no man can serve two masters," and every man really does serve one master, ought not each one to deal honestly and fairly with himself, and as an intelligent and responsible being demand an answer to this very pertinent question, "Who or what is my master?"

At the Rothamstead, England, Experimental Farm, conducted so long by Lawes and Gilbert, a field is this year carrying its sixteenth successive crop of wheat.

In estimating the profit from a butter cow something is due the cow for the skim milk and butter milk furnished the pigs. A lot of pigs should always be kept where cream is sold or butter sent to market. The pigs provide a source for the disposal of refuse milk, and a portion of the profit should be credited to the cow.

Mr. J. A. Kinsella, at one time a dairy instructor for eastern Ontario, has been appointed to take charge of the dairy work for the Transvaal Government. Mr. Kinsella came from Brockville and had a practical training in dairy work. Two years ago he was appointed a dairy instructor for New Zealand and upon the resignation of Mr. Ruddick was made superintendent in New Zealand.

Her Own Opinion.

Miss Askew—So your marriage is put off?

Miss Crummy—Yes, papa is not at all satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family connections, auntie thinks he is too careless in his dress, and I think——

Miss Askew—Yes, what do you think?

Miss Crummy—I think I ought to wait till he asks me.—"Town and Country."

She—Do thoughts that came to you long ago ever return?

He (a poet)—Sure, if I enclose a stamped envelope.—Denver "Republican."

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.63 and $79.05 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitable Gold Mining Co.

H. C. LANE, President. G. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 200 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 20th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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"The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, . . . but time and chance happeneth to them all."—Eccl. IX:11

For the man who wins, there is pomp and pride,
And the laurel wreath, and the cheer, beside;
And for him who fights but in fighting, falls,
There are echoes still of the trumpet calls—
But there is no balm in his bitter lot
If he meets defeat with his fight unfought.

There are sore defeats that are all unknown,
And they send their gloom to the proudest throne;
And they plunge their shade on the humblest life—
For they bring no stress and they bring no strife;
By a time or chance is the loser caught,
And he knows defeat ere his fight is fought.

There are singers mute—and their hearts are wrung,
And their souls are thrilled with the songs unsung;
There are men who dreamed of a picture fair—
But the hand is still and the canvas bare;
And the others, too, with the goals unsought—
They have seen defeat with their fights unfought.

If a man goes down with his sword aflash,
And has heard the lance and the armor crash—
If he loses then, he will shed no tears,
He hath dealt his blows, he has heard the cheers;
But is soul must shrink from he knows not what
When he meets defeat with his fight unfought.

—Chicago Daily Tribune.

MISMATED

By
WILLARD JONES

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TWO men and two women, two romances and two tragedies—and the sequel, that's all.

But stay, perhaps it was four romances and four tragedies. Judge of that for yourself from the story.

It was all natural enough—the most natural thing in the world, and very strange and unconventional, too. Two splendid young fellows, two attractive girls—all comrades from childhood One young fellow an artist by nature and environment, by heredity and cultivation; the other a matter-of-fact boy gifted with an allotment of common sense which amounted, if he only had known it, to positive genius; and two girls, one a beauty of so rare perfection that she would fill every aspiration of the most artistic mind—form, features, coloring, expression, all so perfect that she would have been an ideal model for any painter, sculptor or poet; the other a peculiar sort of girl, with none of the conventional attributes of beauty, irregular—even homely— of feature and complexion, and so far devoid of attractions and graces as to repel rather than attract admirers and friends, except that she was lithe of body and springy of step—but gifted with a fire of eye and a vivacity of movement and of manner that compelled attention and admiration even while the keen analysis and biting sarcasm of her original mind repelled it. With the one there was the attraction of physical perfection, with the other the more insidious influence of essential vitality.

Of course, Clarence Cole, artist that he was, was enamored of Gracia, with her soft, correct lines and rich glowing color. And equally, of course, John Bedwell, became the slave of Alice Beattie.

And here lies the story.

For years all four had been chums and companions Clarence and Gracia had been accepted juvenile sweethearts, as also had John and Alice. So, in the natural order of things there were two weddings, and the four young people were paired off in matrimony as they had been as sweethearts, took a wedding trip together and settled down to live happy ever afterward after the manner of heroes and heroines in all well-regulated stories.

And now comes the strange part of it all.

Odd as it may seem, after these two well-paired young couples had been married for a twelvemonth and had lived most happily, it all began to pall upon all four of them—in a way.

For the first few months Clarence lived in a perfect dream of bliss. All of the perfection of Gracia's physical perfection sank into his artistic consciousness. And Gracia—well, what more had she to desire than this handsome and talented consort—perfect in form, manner and devotion and advancing all the time in the estimation of the world?

And yet there was not the most perfect harmony of life and impulse with these two—sad as it may seem. Clarence sought,—alas, in vain—beneath the surface perfection of Gracia's wonderful beauty the real attributes of character promised so abundantly. And he found them not—alas and alack, he found them not! He saw all the promises turn to ashes and finally suspected that his beautiful wife was but a whitened sepulcher—from his point of view. Of course, he asked too much, being an artist.

And Gracia? The long months brought to her also the bitterness of dead leaves. Her handsome and talented husband did not yield to her the adoration and happiness she had so warmly craved. She could not guess why, but there was something lacking—something real and essential to her nature. As the months went by he appeared more and more to her as a promise than a reality. She was not at all an idealist; she wanted to see and feel—not dream.

And so they drifted apart and came almost to despise one another, because, alas, they understood one another not at all.

And the other couple—John and Alice—life went almost as badly with them. Alice, with her superabundant intelligence and vitality, grew to feel as the months went by that her sturdy and commonplace husband did not understand her. She appreciated his sterling worth and his unyielding reliability, but she could always touch bottom—there was no depth to explore. Her unconquerable vitality rebelled at the hard-and-fast bounds she found in his character. She adored his manly and she told herself again and again that he was the sort of man to tie to—one of the salt of the earth; but her unquenchable spirit rebelled at bounds and rules, and it got so she fairly hated figures, facts and reason. She longed for flights into the mystic realm of ideality, into those realms where vital forces could override rules and methods.

Well, you can see for yourself that John could not understand anything of that sort. Honest, conscientious, sterling John could move only along the lines of his own understanding. And he resented, in a manly and honest way, the breach Alice had placed between them. He had disregarded no obligation, no duty, no sacrifice. He had been altogether unselfish and faithful, and somehow he had not succeeded in welding his life with that of his wife. His hopes, his ideals had been shattered.

Now, mind you, all this time, while these thoughts and ideas had been percolating through the minds of these four simpletons, they had, all of them, been constant companions and friends.

So it was that the artistic mind of Clarence began to appreciate the depths and wealth of the nature of Alice—contrasting it to the narrowness and poverty of that of Gracia. And by that same token Alice awoke one day all of a quiver with an appreciation of the tremendous sweep of the nature of Clarence along the lines of her own aspirations.

It was a dangerous discovery, and as it came to these two people it nearly floored them.

The harder they fought the more tense the new situation grew. To the soul of each the commonplace qualities of wife and husband grew more oppressive as they realized in each other the joys of perfect appreciation and perfect fellowship. The end was certain as the multiplication table, and finally they gave up the struggle for conventionality and honor and resolved to shatter their vows and their reputations, to give up kindred, associates and home and wreck the structure they had been building since childhood and flee to an unknown country, there to begin a new life in which their mutual love would be ample compensation for all they left.

Brave in their resolution, but guilty in the consciousness of the great wrong they were doing their loyal consorts, the two slipped into a close carriage on the evening of the 16th of June, 1899, and were driven rapidly to the depot, where they boarded a train bound for New York, there to sail for European shores, where they had planned to begin their new life.

In the meantime both John Bedwell and Gracia Cole had felt the widening breach in their respective homes, although neither had the slightest suspicion of the state of affairs between Clarence Cole and Alice Bedwell. Being thrown together much, Gracia began to take a new delight in the society of the sturdy John Bedwell. She could understand his mental attitude, his plain, everyday talk, his natural human methods, whereas Clarence's high-strung, artistic impulses and idealities oppressed and bewildered her. And John, disappointed and puzzled at his failure to understand Alice and weld his life with hers, and resenting the attitude of inferiority she placed him in, looked with new eyes upon Gracia and realized her surpassing beauty. And as he talked more and more to her and found that she understood so thoroughly his thoughts and aspirations, his heart warmed toward her Finally he awakened with a start to the realization that he loved her and that his love for Alice was dead And presently she found her own heart had gone out to John. So when the fires of the new love had attained fever heat both were more ready to obey their impulses than the others, for they had not the condescending pity—rather a sting of injured pride.

John methodically wound up his business affairs and looked up a new location where he could reestablish himself safely, and it came to pass that on the evening of June 16, 1899, he entered a close carriage with Gracia and they were driven rapidly to the depot, where they boarded a train bound for San Francisco, there to take steamer for Australia.

The two trains stood on the same track, the engines heading in opposite directions. Both left at exactly 11 o'clock. Shortly before that hour the two couples, who had left the same depot on their wedding journeys only two short years before, and who were now fleeing from each other, passed through the gate but a moment or two apart, boarded the separate trains and were whirled away in opposite directions as fast as the steam monsters could carry them.

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Canada's Trade With Japan, Russia and China—What We Import and the Wares We Export.

According to the trade returns of the Dominion Government for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the aggregate trade of the Dominion, on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported, with China and Japan, amounted to $2,440,999, as compared with $1,709,856 in 1873. On the value of exports the trade with the same two countries was $501,057, as against $46,466 in 1873.

To Japan our exports in the last fiscal year amounted to $625,146, the most important items of which follows: Coal $3,605, pickled salmon $158,209, planks and boards $68,140, other lumber $640, butter $1,816, cheese $1,076, condensed milk $18,183, fruit, etc. $1,291, grain $480, flour $2,176, books, etc. $1,057, cotton fabrics $20,250, drugs $2,138, fertilizers $3,707, houshold effects $2,254, machinery $1,419, steel and mfrs. $1,150, whiskey $828, metals $6,991, tin manufacturers $4,840, bicycles $6,362, wood pulp $7,588, miscellaneous $7,985.

The total exports to China amounted in the last fiscal year, to $175,776, of which the leading items were: Gold quartz $1,991, planks and boards $57,497, butter $141, cheese $1,734, condensed milk $55,145, peas $770, flour $2,331, cotton fabrics $39,757, other cotton $4,046, drugs $1,398, household effects $4,845, steel and mfrs. $2,300, miscellaneous articles $2,052.

Through the United States we imported from China $89,250; from Japan, $333,993; from Russia, $156,490. Through the United States we exported to these countries respectively $36,432, $11,467 and $187,654. Our exports to Russia are by this route four times as great as to the other two nations combined.

From Japan we imported direct during the last fiscal year:

Dutiable goods	$ 741,135
Free goods	746,316
	$1,487,451

On the $681,669 worth of goods imported for home consumption was collected $222,914.69 duty.

The following are the chief items of imports: Baskets $1,431, rice $105,206, rice uncleaned $6,899, rice flour, etc., $104, brushes $13,142, Portland cement, $17,485, coal $58,800, clothing $408, gum campher $8,569, drugs $221, earthenware $4,323, chinaware $26,722, earthenware $1,742, embroideries $2,155, bead ornaments, etc. $593, fancy boxes $1,800, fans $796, toys and dolls $2,084, fancy goods $1,333, feathers $386, carpeting, etc. $9,940, linen mfrs., etc., $6,063, fruits $2,000, oranges, etc., $6,924, furniture $1,418, calfskins, etc., $1,490, mats and rugs $1,862, packages $3,543, wall paper $1,621, paper pads, etc., $4,555, pickles $6,531, silks $266,583, handkerchiefs $56,338, clothing $16,809, spices $4,524, ginger $426, wines $6,814, carpeting $47,296, tobacco, pipes, etc., $419, tomatoes, etc., $3,227, wood manufactures $951, umbrellas, etc., $1,682, fish $8,046.

Of free imports: Dried grasses $279, florist stock $1,281, books $840, brimstone $30,204, drugs $364, fishing tackle $21,334, hatters bands $8,664, kelp $1,164, plaits, etc., $6,451, tea $673,218.

Canada's import trade with China aggregated $512,167, on the dutiable portion of which we collected $133,057.23.

With Russia our import trade totals $205,976, $39,202 being dutiable, and $166,674 free, the duty collected amounting to $6,190.45.

Our main imports from China are as follows: Boots and shoes $6,716, biscuits $592, rice $62,576, rice uncleaned $14,834, rice flour, etc., $564, clothing $2,527, drugs $2,543, chinaware $1,069, eggs $961, fans $675, fireworks $6,307, fish $6,398, carpeting, etc., $419, fruits $722, furniture $630, furs $4,882, mats and rugs $525, packages $9,263, paper pads, etc., $1,753, provisions $5,221, silks $6,000, handkerchiefs $3,722, clothing $1,821, spices $4,042, ginger $4,182, cordials, wines, etc., $15,215, starch $556, carpeting $8,081, sugar candy $1,942, tea $808, tobacco $751, tomatoes, etc., $10,564, wood manufactures $1,246.

Of free imports. Hides and skins $23,402, wool $1,865, florist stock $447, plaits, etc., $2,438, coffee $500, tea $257,767.

The total amount of imports from Russia into Canada during the last fiscal year is $205,876, of which $39,202 only was dutiable, being chiefly: Furs $34,607, Russia iron $676, mats and rugs $502. Of free imports: Hides and skins $9,718.

Our total exports to Russia amounted to $224,583, being in chief: Coal $3,876, lobsters (canned) $8,400, flour $22,019, agricultural implements $121,945, organs $3,440, tin and manufactures $150.

Our shipping with Japan consisted of 26 vessels entered inwards, and 22 entered outwards, with 68,368 and 24,919 tons measurement of freight respectively.

With China, 18 vessels were entered inwards and 9 outwards, and with Russia 1 vessel was entered inwards and 5 outwards.

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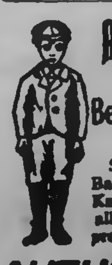

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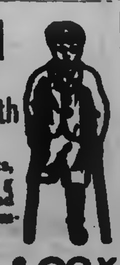

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This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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It reaches the very root of disease instantly destroying by its antiseptic properties the germ life which excites and maintains the disease. Its soothing and healing action is at once apparent to the whole diseased surfaces. It cures quickly and it cures permanently.

We affirm that no proprietory medicine has ever brought forth from the people as many voluntary testimonials as Catarrhozone has received.

MRS. M. J. WHITNEY, Clay Street, Topeca, Kan., was cured of nasal catarrh, and say, "I owe Catarrhozone an immense debt of gratitude. It cured me of the most disagreeable catarrh after many doctors had pronounced my case incurable. I do not cough any more, my breath is sweet, and my respiration regular since using Catarrhozone.'

MRS. JAMES TWEEDIE, of Jay Bridge, says; "For years my daughter doctored for catarrh. She had dropping in the throat, hawking, nausea, and could not sleep at night. The first day's use of Catarrhozone benefitted and it cured so the catarrh never returned.'

MR. R. SHELDON, of Leamington, Ont., says; "For two years I unsuccessfully sought a remedy to cure my son of catarrh but permanent results were not attained until Catarrhozone was used. It cured my little boy like magic and he has been quite free from catarrh ever since.'

REV. D. R. SMITH, of Whitehead, N.S., says; "Catarrhozone permanently cured me of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat from which I suffered for many years, I heartily recommend Catarrhozone.'

MR. R. McCALLUM, of Spring Brook, Ont., says; "A sample of Catarrhozone benefitted me more than years of treatment with doctors, and by using the dollar outfit I was completely cured in a few weeks. I recommend Catarrhozone as the most satisfactory cure for catarrh on the market. Every word said for it is true.'

MR. S. T. WRIGHT of Skeads Mills Ont., says; "I had a bad attack of sore throat, with inflamed tonsils and sore chest. I inhaled Catarrhozone and it cured my trouble. I greatly admire its pleasant and soothing effect.'

MR. JAMES FERGUSON, of Perth, Ont., writes;—"I have used Catarrhozone for sore throat and cold in the head and find it is a good remedy. I highly recommend it.'

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Watch Lost

Lost, on Saturday last, a lady's silver watch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Times Bookstore.

Lady's Wristbag Found

On Saturday night, on George st., a lady's wristbag, containing a small sum of money. Loser can have it by calling at Times Bookstore.

800 Miles on Snowshoes

Mr. George Boucher, of York Factory, and Manager of the Hudson Bay Company's post at that point, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boucher of Brock street, on Saturday last, and left on Sunday evening for his western home. On his return he will snowshoe 800 miles from Winnipeg to his place of destination.

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A ladies' hunting case gold watch with initials "I.M." Lost at the carnival or between the rink and the Munroe House. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Munroe House. 553t

An Open Meeting

The Royal Templars held an open meeting in their hall last evening, and a goodly attendance was present. An interesting musical and literary programme, consisting of songs and recitations was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Lenten Services

Rev. W. A. Gustin, M.A., of Port Hope will have charge of the Lenten service at St. Luke's church this evening. Everyone who knows of Mr. Gustin's excellent ability as an orator speaks highly of him, and the address will be most interesting and instructive.

The Cleat Gave Way

The recent tug of war contest in which the Quaker Oats men were defeated, has encouraged them to more frequent practices, and yesterday at noon while pulling; Mr. Sam Newal had his leg badly sprained. One of the cleats gave way during a pull and Newall fell with two or three other fellows on top of him. He had to be conveyed to his home, when Dr. Halliday attended to his injuries

Single Tax Debate

The Young Men's Guild of St. Andrews church held its regular meeting in the Guild room last night, and the many present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Each member had the privilege of bringing a friend, and as a result many visitors were present. The programme consisted of a debate on the Single Tax Question, and those of the young men who took part in the discussion, showed wonderful ability in dealing with this great political problem.

A Valuable Work

The Farmer's Handy Book for 1904, issued in connection with The Farming World, Toronto, has just reached us. The book is neatly bound, containing 256 pages of reading matter. On every one of these pages something of vital interest to a farmer may be found, no matter what special branch of agriculture he may be pursuing. The sections devoted to the Soil, Dairying, Live Stock, Poultry Raising and the Orchard, are particularly practical and interesting and adapted to present requirements; every farmer should have this book for ready reference at all times. It is so well indexed that no time need be lost in looking for the information contained in the work."

Ticket Agents' Jaunt

The members of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association are not superstitious, for they are to begin a trip to the St. Louis Exposition on Friday, the 13th of May next. There was a meeting of the Executive of the association at the King Edward Hotel Toronto, on Monday, when an itinerary prepared by President W. Buntin of Peterborough, and ex-President Jackson, of Clinton, was submitted and adopted. About two hundred and fifty ticket agents will leave London via the Grand Trunk and Illinois Central Railways, and will spend four days at the fair. They will leave St. Louis on Thursday, May 19th, on the Wabash for London, via Detroit.

Father Galvin at Lindsay

At St. Mary's church last Sunday evening, at vespers, Rev. Fr. Galvin, of St. Peter's cathedral, Peterboro, delivered a sermon, taking for his text the words found in the 9th chapter of St. Luke, sixty-second verse, "No man putting his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of Heaven." To the young man he would say the same sentiments prevails to-day — no man revelling in the pleasures of the past can afford to look back. He must be whole-hearted in the way of religion. Luke-warmness in God's service will not lead to life eternal—we must love God with our whole heart and soul, strenght and mind. It is commonly said by worldlings, "God will not deal harshly with us—he will not be a severe judge," yet he expects us to earn our reward. The speaker more particularly appealed to the young men and asked them to look back on the many who have started out in life after their first communion, determined to live up to the resolution made then, but who grew careless when forced to mingle with men of the world. He exhorted the half-hearted and luke-warm to walk closer to God and avoid an eternity of torments in hell. God wishes all to be saved and lavishes His grace on us, and in return for our small services to him has a crown of glory awaiting those who love and serve him.—Lindsay Post.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

Grand Concert, Under the Auspices of St. Peter's T. A. S. on Thursday, March 17th, in Bradburn's Opera House. Master Harold Gahan, the Clever Boy Violinist; Also Mr. Robert Wilson, the Celebrated Humorist, of Toronto, Assisted by the Best Local Talent Plan of Hall will be Open on Thursday, 10th at Lynch's Drug Store

HE WILL NOT "CALL AGAIN."

A Citizen Fined for Trespassing—A Costly Morning Call

At an early hour yesterday morning a man under the influence of liquor called at a Rubidge street residence and sought admittance. Later on in the morning he was escorted to the police station by P. C. Adams. Still later on he was ushered into the presence of His Worship, Magistrate Dumble, who dismissed him at a still later hour, $4.50 poorer than when he came in. The charge against him was that of trespass and His Worship claimed that taking whisky to excess was no excuse in law for trespassing. Next time the sentence will be more severe.

—The cheese makers of Peterborough intend holding two public meetings in the Council Chamber at ten and one o'clock, on Saturday next. Mr. G. G. Publow, and Mitchell, of the Kingston Dairy School, will deliver addresses.

A FIENDISH ACT

Young Lady Assaulted on Aylmer Street Last Evening

The second attempt at highway robbery within a week occurred last evening on Aylmer street, above the G.T.R. tracks. A young lady was walking rapidly homeward when an inhuman brute pounced upon her, and after beating her unmercifully about the face, snatched her purse, containing a small sum of money. The ruffian had caught his victim by the throat and commenced pounding the poor girl about the face with his clenched fist. The screams of the girl attracted the attention of a woman who was passing and she immediately called for help. Several citizens who resided near and also heard the screams for help, rushed out just in time to see the scoundrel disappear into the darkness. The police were immediately communicated with and every endeavor will be made to locate the villain.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIE

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Get your feet wet early and avoid the rush.

—Japan will have to do better in her future bombardments. Any first class hockey match could show up a better list of casualties.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of St. Paul's church, was held in the church parlors yesterday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Macklem, Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, will conduct the weekly Lenten services at St. John's Church this evening.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Henderson, who died at Nichols Hospital on Sunday night, will be held this afternoon to the Little Lake Cemetery.

—Miss Carey will read a paper on Father Matthew at the St. Peter's T.A.S. Literary Association meeting tomorrow evening.

—The roads and streets are still in a frightful condition, and the recent rain and yesterday's thaw resulted in their being covered with pools of water.

—The large store and warehouse of J. J. Long & Bro., of Collingwood, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

—The hockey season is nearly over and it will take some of the players all summer to get the necessary repairs to their anatomies completed in time for next winter's sport.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Guild was held in the lecture room of the church last evening, and a most enjoyable time spent by all present. The meeting was mostly of a business nature. Several names were proposed for membership.

—Rev. T. Albert Moore, travelling secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, drove a horse through a heavy rainstorm, for a distance of ten miles and back, rather than ride on the electric car. If the reverend gentleman had no thought of himself, he should have thought of the poor dumb brute.

—A contemporary recently published an article, respecting the arrival of a crow in the suburbs of Peterborough county, and cited the instance as a notification of spring. A citizen from the South Ward called at our sanctum yesterday and asked that this be denied. "There have been crows in the south end all winter," said the old gentleman. Probably the writer meant a white crow,—or a scarecrow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Hugh O'Leary of Lindsay was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Walter Oke returned last evening from a visit to Toronto friends.

—Mr. E. C. S. Huycke, ex-mayor of Cobourg, has been appointed county judge.

—Mr. O. A. Langley, barrister, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday on business at the local courts.

—Mr. Bert Downing, formerly of the Peterborough Light & Power Co., left the city yesterday for Muskoka.

—Mr. Scrigley, of the Collegiate Institute staff is confined to his house with a renewed attack of lagrippe.

—Mr. W. A. Smith, of Washington, D.C., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Mowatt, left yesterday morning for his western home.

—Mr. Graham, sr., of Lakefield, was in town yesterday attending the meeting of the Presbytery held in St. Paul's church.

—Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church, left for Toronto yesterday to attend the meeting of the Home Mission Committee, in connection with the Presbyterian church.

—At the Snowden—A. M. Stevenson Chatham; B. Steacy, Lorneville; O. McGivern, Toronto; H. Daly, Napanee; O. S. Lord, Grafton; C. Sparling, Toronto; W. Stewart, Montreal; M. R. Rombough, Toronto; W. R. Anderson, Cordova.

—At the National—H. D. Murray, Toronto; J. H. Curtis, New York; J. K Carroll, Belleville; Dan Neil, Marmora; D. Callaghan, Campbellford; J. L. Whitain, Picton; E. McCormick, Campbellford; H. Walfrain, Stratford; H. Taggart, Port Perry; J. Meyer, Toronto; Jas. Boland, Norwood; John Brant, Campbellford.

—At the Oriental—G. Stewart, S. Chadwick, A. Walker, W. Anderson, N. Macnain, W. H. Milligan, C. K. Lampman and W. D. Hay, Toronto; Geo. Ramsden, Montreal; A. J. Wood, Montreal; D. H. Nolan, London; B. Bradford, Boston, Mass.; J. A. Curtis, New York; Jas. Kay, St. John's, Que.; A. A. Allen, Evanston, Ill., H. D. Lenny, Lindsay.;

MIKADO THANKS COREANS

Declares War is Solely to Secure Peace in East

Tokio, March 9.—The Emperor has sent by telegraph a personal message to the Emperor of Corea informsolely in order to secure permanent ing him that war has been declared peace in the far east and expressing deep satisfaction at the conclusion of the recent protocol which would lead to increased intimacy between the two countries. His Majesty went on to thank the Corean Emperor and his two sons for their munificent grants on behalf of the Japanese troops.

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COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Court of Revision of the Town of Peterborough will be held at the Town Council Chamber in the said town on WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1904, at the hour of 7 30 o'clock in the afternoon for the confirmation of the following special Assessments upon property fronting upon the streets and parts of streets named below for the construction of Sewers or of Granolithic Sidewalks on the said streets and parts of streets; and the total amount to be assessed upon the said property fronting upon said streets or parts of streets is, as stated below, namely:—

For the Construction of Sewers—

STREETS.	To be paid by the Municipality	To be assessed upon private property
Simcoe, Aylmer to Bethune	$134 37	$ 362 84
Downie, McDonnell to London	103 30	448 07
Dalhousie, Stewart to Bethune	127 12	250 [illegible]
McDonnell, Aylmer to Downie	443 26	1703 40
Weller, Watson Street to Lot 19	[illegible]	549 [illegible]
Aylmer, end of old sewer, to Edinburgh	65 [illegible]	286 61
Edinburgh, Aylmer to Bethune	[illegible] 35	170 63
Bethune, Edinburgh to Antrim	[illegible]	388 75
Rubidge, Charlotte to Rink	776 74	4061 01
King, Stewart to Park	435 53	745 61
Hunter, Aylmer to Stewart	280 76	647 78

For Construction of Granolithic Sidewalks;—

STREETS.	To be paid by the Municipality	To be assessed upon private property
Water, west side, Antrim to Smith	$136 36	$181 38
Water, east side, Smith to Argyle	421 65	608 43
Water, west side, Argyle to Victoria Ave	186 51	273 74
Dublin, north side, George to Aylmer	236 23	327 12
Dublin, south side, George to Aylmer	226 20	328 32
Park, west side, Hunter to Cedar	282 07	456 04
McDonnell, north side, George to Aylmer	272 93	383 41
McDonnell, north side, Stewart to Downie	213 84	344 88
Hunter south side, Water to 60 feet east	40 06	60 61
Hunter, south side, 60 feet east of Water to Queen	70 33	94 87
Stewart, east side, Dalhousie to King	288 34	403 76
Stewart, west side, King to Charlotte	168 01	234 11
Stewart, east side, McDonnell to Murray	100 30	156 98
Brock, south side, Reid to Park	280 68	368 36
Downie, west side Brock to Hunter	156 70	212 53
Rubidge, west side, Brock to King	151 89	170 62
Gilmour, north side, Gilmour to Monaghan Road	536 61	756 98
Murray, north side, Aylmer to Bethune	103 90	138 14
Stewart, west side, Dalhousie to King	231 22	315 17
Bell, west side, King to Charlotte	126 83	171 94
Rubidge, east side, Brock to Murray	113 80	156 57
Brock, north side, Stewart to Rubidge	78 90	93 52
Aylmer, west side, Murray to McDonnell	114 90	157 70
Harvey, west side, McDonnell to Dublin	300 84	312 17

S. A. ARMSTRONG,
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Peterborough, March 8th, 1904.

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RUSSIANS FORCES WILL NOT ABANDON NEW-CHANG

Will Not Wait the Arrival of Japanese--Main Forces will be Landed Between Port Arthur and Yalu River

London, Wednesday, March 9—A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that the Russians are not preparing to hold New-Chwang, which probably will be occupied by the Japanese as soon as the ice allows navigation, which is expected to be about March 18. The Japanese mobilization is proceeding methodically and without undue haste. Everything points to the main force being landed somewhere between Port Arthur and the mouth of the Yalu River. A second expedition is being sent to New Chwang. It is probable that the Russians will withdraw from the Yalu and concentrate at a position more suited for meeting an attack. The correspondent repeats the statement that the Russians intend to leave Port Arthur to save itself.

RUSSIANS ON THE DEFENSIVE

According to late reports yesterday evening and last night the Japanese succeeded in capturing and destroying the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea. This report however has not been confirmed and owing to the indirect manner in which it was reported, it is highly improbable that so much damage was done. In case this report really does prove accurate Japan should have no further difficulty in the transportation of her troops by way of the sea.

The Russians are becoming more cautious and have refused to march into this trap prepared for them in Northern Corea, and it is quite probable that, should Japan land troops at Neuchwang, the former's position on the river Yalu may also be abandoned. The Russians are not anxious to push forward at present, but are content to remain strictly on the defensive, in the land campaign and will await the action of the Japanese.

It is believed in military circles here that Togo's squadron had nothing whatever to do with the attack on Vladivostok, but that the Japanese Admiral will remain on guard off Port Arthur until all the Russian vessels have been destroyed, then. It is quite likely that the Russians will fight hard to prevent the Japanese from crossing the Yalu river, and in event of them doing so there will likely be a repetition of that memorable scene at the Tugela River in the British Boer War.

The St. Petersburg Government is fully convinced that China honestly intends to maintain a strict neutrality, but her recent concentration of troops would endanger such neutrality. The Pekin Government is not sure of its troops. Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese Commander in Chief, would hardly disobey orders, but it is different when it comes to subordinates and soldiery. It must be remembered that the Chunchus (bandits), who are already beginning to make trouble in Manchuria, are for the most part ex-Chinese soldiers, who deserted; often in entire regiments, and taking modern weapons and even cannon with them, to lead a robber life in Manchuria. If Chinese troops are now stationed on the frontier, there exists danger that at some favorable opportunity they will desert and join the Chunchus. This would make it necessary to detach Russian troops from the front to fight the marauders in the rear, Consequently Russia protests against the concentration.

RUSSIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DEFEATED

Their Land Forces Near Chemulpo Said to Have Been Defeated by the Japs

Special to The Times.
St. Petersburg, March 9—The Associated Press has received direct advices from Vladivostock since 5 o'clock this p.m. They do not mention an engagement.

Special to The Times.
London, March 10—A despatch to The Times from Wei Hai Wei, dated March 9, says;—

"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Corea, 54 miles north-west of Chemulpo, which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

DEATH DUE TO POISONING.

MR. JAS. CRAIG DIED AS RESULT OF EATING SARDINES

Death Occurred at Lakefield Yesterday—Morning—Inquest to be Held This Afternoon.

The sad news reached town yesterday, concerning the sudden death of Mr. James Craig, a young citizen of Lakefield, and a nephew of Mr. J. C. Craig, proprietor of the Craig house, of that place. Previous to his retiring, on Tuesday night, deceased partook of some tinned sardines, and soon after eating them, complained of their peculiar taste. He shortly after went to bed, without feeling any bad effects from his late luncheon.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning he awakened, feeling very sick and Drs. Baker and Fraser were immediately summoned, but nothing could be done to alleviate the man's sufferings. From the first the physicians saw he was beyond their aid, and the poor man gradually sank until 5.30 o'clock, when he passed away.

Deceased was born in Peterborough 7 years ago, and was a son of the late Thomas Craig, who was well and favorably known in Peterborough County. He married Miss Jamieson, of this city about twelve years ago, and he leaves, in addition to his wife, one daughter, aged thirteen. Deceased was a member of the C.O.F., the A. F., and the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Coroner Gray left for Lakefield at noon yesterday and an inquest will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HE DRESDEN FACTORY MAY COME HERE

pt. Jas Davidson Writes that Matter Remains Unsettled—Much Depends on Government.

In reference to an article appeat. in a recent issue of the Morning Times, and quoted from the Chigo Record-Herald, pertaining to e Dresden, (Ont.) Beet Sugar Facry and its removal to Janesville, s., we have been favored with the llowing paragraph, from a letter t received by the Peterborough gar Company, from Capt. Jas. Davon, of Bay City, Mich.;—

"As indicated to you before, there is no question about your ity, or about your locality. Everything there is in good shape, and nobody could find fault with he same. As far as we are concerned, we do not know what will e done, as the proposition is very unsettled at the present time. There are several things that we ave in view and in mind, and perhaps later on one of these will materi...

The above quotation would indicate hat the Dresden Sugar plant is yet necessarily lost to Peterborgh. The Managing Director of the erborough Sugar Company is of opinion that, if the Ontario Govment grants in a few days the ension of the 1-2 a cent per pound unty, Peterborough will yet see the magnificent sugar factory, w at Dresden, Ont.

ANSPORTATION COMMISSION

yor Roger Receives Letter from Chairman of the Commission

The following letter has been reved by His Worship, Mayor Roger, reference to the Transportation mmission,—

at Victoria Sreet,
Toronto, March 8, 1904.

. M. Roger, Mayor, Peterborough, Ont.;

My Dear Sir,—Your favor of the h inst. received this morning, and answer to your questions would that the object of the Transporion Commission is to enquire into d report on the different routes of nsportation from west to east, and e versa, the object being so far as sible to facilitate and cheapen The flow of produce through Canadian ritory; to do this we have to come Canadian with American routes m the west to the ocean, the ipment of Canadian ports in tran- and the different routes by d and water to the St. Lawrence Maritime province ports.

t has been represented to the Comsion that the Trent Valley Canal completed would form the most dit and cheapest route whereby in could be carried from Fort Wilm to Montreal and it is principally bear evidence on this point that propose to sit at Peterborough doubt if the canal were finished re would be incidental advantages manufacturers and others in the trict, and while giving due weight any evidence offered on that point more for the purpose of examining the general question that the Commission was constituted.

You quote universal opinion in the district that the best time to meet would be when the Canal is open during the summer; the work has to be taken up as the Commission can get at it, and while we by no means wish to force a meeting on the 24th of the month, if the date does not suit the parties interested, the meeting can be postponed indefinitely.

Yours very truly,
JONH BERTRAM.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

34th Annual Report shows Progress During Past Year—Officers Elected

One of the most progressive and flourishing insurance companies in America, is that widely known as the Mutual Life of Canada, which held its 34th annual meeting on Thursday, March 3rd. In all branches the business of the year was most gratifying, and that the new business was largely in excess of that of any other year in the history of the company, is ample evidence of its increasing popularity. The surplus earnings were such as enabled a continuance of the same liberal scale of distribution to the policyholders as in the past. The death rate was much below the expectation, and the lapses and surrenders were comparatively moderate.

The applications for new business numbered 3,518 for $5,178,112, of which 47 for $72,500 were declined, and the amount of insurance now in force is $37,567,551.56, under 25,730 policies, being an increase in amount of $3,118,631. The net income from premiums, less reinsurance, was $1,254,966.47, and the total income amounted to $1,561,070.03. The total assets of the Company are $7,296,552.12, being an increase over 1902 of $838,772.04. The surplus of the Company's standard of valuation is $616,633.46, and on government standard, $878,466.

During the year 1903 the demand for money was most active, and the funds were fully invested, at an increased rate of interest, and in a class of securities entirely outside anything of a hazardous or speculative character. The payments on principal and interest were unusually well met, there being only $5,998 overdue interest at the end of the year, most of which has since been paid.

Considering the above handsome standing, together with the straightforward, honest manner in which the dealings of the Company are carried on, it is to be expected that the current year's business will show a still more substantial increase. Mr. J. F. Willcox, of Water street, is the Company's representative for Peterborough County, and he will be pleased to furnish full particulars to any desirous of taking out insurance.

Local Sports

HOCKEY.

The Wm. Hamilton Colts are expected to play the American Cereal Company's team in the near future.

The Brandon team were defeated at Ottawa last night in the first game for the Stanley Cup by a score of 6 to 4.

Two teams of Peterborough ladies will play hockey this evening, under the names of the "Japs" and the "Russians." We may expect a rushin' business. It is expected that the spectators will divide their support, as it would hardly be safe to favor either Jap or Russian in this case.

The line-up will be as follows,—

Japs —Goal, Jean Scott; point, Frankie Burritt; cover, Annie Burnham; centre, Edith Scott; left wing, Linda Hall; right wing, Allison Hamilton; rover, Lulu Scott, (Capt.)

Russians—Goal, Mary Sheffield; point, Maude Bogue; cover Mona Cavanah; centre, Gwen Hall; left wing, Irene Perks; right wing, Vieva Hunter; rover, Gertrude McClellan.

Referee—Horace W[illegible]

The Sporting Editor of the Belleville Intelligencer had a couple of hours spare time recently, and thought to compose something witty. After the loss of several handfuls of hair and the loss of much perspiration, he at length threw down his pen, mopped his brow, combed his hair, stood before the mirror and read;

"Taken altogether, this has been the worst season the O.H.A. has ever known. Here is the junior championship not decided yet, and the Kingston Beechgroves, prospective champions, haven't had a game for three weeks. They have been waiting so long for a game with Listowel that the Kingston lads have nearly forgotten how to play. It really does appear that the O.H.A. should confine itself to towns and cities on the main line of the railroad. These little Jim Crow places like Listowel, Pumpkinville, Peterborough, etc., which, owing to the snow blockades, have to be reached by dog sleighs, should be put into a back country league and allowed to play for a load of hay, or something like that."

The man who writes the sports felt satisfied. He forgot that on a busy day in the Mute city a cannon could be fired down the main street and nothing would be struck but a load of hay or a stray cow. Even the principal citizens never boast of their town. They are "mute" on the subject. If Belleville thinks she can furnish a better team than Peterborough, let her trot them along any old time, and they'll get the severest drubbing they can stand. It is a good thing for Belleville that the import duty is not too high.

A meeting of the Old Country Wanderers' Club was held at the Crown Hotel last evening and a good representation of members was present. Not much business was transacted, but arrangements were made to commence practice on April 1st, for which temporary grounds have been procured in the Fifth Ward, but the club hopes to have permanent grounds in the near future. It was decided that the team should enter the Midland League and Messrs. E. W. Allan and E. Head were appointed delegates to attend the meeting, to be held on Saturday, March 19th.

The annual meeting of the Midland Football League will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 19th, in the Y.M.C.A. hall, and representatives of each club desiring to enter the League are requested to be present. It is expected that many more clubs will join this year than there were in 1903, and the meeting is being held early in order that the schedule may be arranged before the season opens.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Havelock Lacrosse club was held at that town last week for the purpose of reorganizing and discussing the advisability of forming a Trent Valley Lacrosse League, consisting of Peterborough, Belleville, Hastings and other towns in this district.

CURLING.

Two intermediate games in the Kendry Cup series were played on Tuesday evening.

The scores and rinks were;

E. H I	G. Stevenson
D. Hall	T. Brightman
H. Morphet	T. J. Mowat
J. Connal, skip 14	S. Clegg, skip 9
McInto..	E. Cox
Mather	A. Parker
R. Sturgeon	F. Lount
R. Kerr, skip 12	R. Neill, skip 1..

A scratch match was also played last evening, resulting,—

R. J. Kidd	R. J. Winch
W. Smith	J. Gibson
H. P. Kennedy	Dr Wrightman
W. G. Morrow, s 11	W. Thompson, s 6

The cold spell of yesterday was heartily welcomed by the curlers as it will enable them to play off the postponed game with Orillia for the Sheppard-Neill trophy. The skips will likely be the same as announced last week.

INTERESTING LENTEN SERVICE.

Rev. Mr. Gustin, of Port Hope, Delivered Most Able Discourse

At the regular Wednesday evening Lenten service at St. Luke's church last evening, Rev. Alfred W. Gustin M.A., of St. Mark's church, Port Hope conducted the service. His subject was, "Thou Shalt Not," taken from the 17th verse of the 2nd chapter of Genesis.

None of us like to be told that we must do this or that. We much prefer to do as we please. We also dislike to feel that we can't do as we like. Yet in both the moral and physical world we are brought face to face with the necessity of personal restraint and the duty of self discipline, contrary to the common though careless idea that by the opposite course true freedom is realized, honesty forces us to admit that true freedom is realized only by the exercise of self-restraint or discipline. Man's true position is found and human need manifested in accordance with this law.

A review of the human race justifies this view. In Eden there stood before our first parents the danger signal, "Thou shalt not." Eight of the ten commandments begin in a similar way. The history of man's fall and the story of his redemption proclaims the glory of restraint and self-control. By the one, Paradise was lost, and by the other Paradise was regained. Relations with our fellowmen teach the same doctrine. One man's liberty ends where his neighbor's rights begin and one of the greatest needs of the day is to bring forward into its proper place the spirit of "Thou shalt not," and to enforce its legitimate discipline in thought, word, and deed and to bring himself completely into the obedience of Christ, the great teacher, and exemplar. It is especially the wisdom of the Christian to bow to this law of God, most natural and revealed. It is his duty to follow the example of Christ, who pleased, not Himself, but for us endured the discipline of the wilderness and the cross and likewise bids us to take up the cross or burden of restraint and discipline and carry it, to do which he supplies his grace, so that it becomes to the true follower even easy and light.

The difficulties, and things hard to be borne, will have proved, not hindrances, but helps to perfect freedom, and aids to development in regaining the Divine likeness, even the measure of the Perfect Man, the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ

IGNORES BRITAIN'S ADVICE

LONDON GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO AVOID CLASH

Various Nations Desire to Confine Theatre of War to Manchuria and China

Berlin, March 10.—It is said in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg that Count Benckendorf, the Russian Ambassador in London, in a recent conversation with Lord Lamsdorff expressed the conviction that Great Britain, far from exciting Japan to hostilities, exerted herself to prevent an outbreak of war. It was to her own interests, Count Benckendorff asserted, that Great Britain desires peace, but her counsels were ignored by Japan.

The ambassador said in regard to the Thibetan question that Great Britain, which required several years to recover from the effects of the South African war, had no intention of entering into a serious quarrel with Russia. On that account, in Russian communications to the continental press, the Russian Government has reasons for believing that both Great Britain and France are endeavoring to prevent an extension of the theater of war beyond Manchuria and China. As, however, neither they nor the other powers associated with Italy's recent proposals can undertake to guarantee the neutrality of China it is feared that before the war is many months older China will break from the leash and enter the conflict on the side of Japan.

Even in that eventuality Russia diplomats declare that such action in its present form, in view of assurances from London, does not render necessary any immediate counter demonstration in Central Asia, which is a part of Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The Novosti prints a significant editorial article which is very conciliatory toward Great Britain. The paper argues that the understanding between the two countries with regard to an Asiatic policy will assure peace in Asia, without which normal development of Russian and British interests there would be impossible. If Great Britain, the Novosti says, would agree to an outlet for Russia to the Indian Ocean, Great Britain's possessions in India would be unconditionally guaranteed by Russia.

The Novoe Vreyma also discusses the offers of British friendship, but with bad grace, saying; "John Bull believes he has a better chance of reaching the winning post with Great Britain and Japan in double harness than with a troika, including the American mustang."

USED FALSE LIGHTS

And Took the Russian Ships Unawares After Crews Had Retired

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A letter from an officer of the Russian cruiser Pallada has been received here describing the first attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur. The writer denies the story that the officers of the Russian fleet were ashore and confirms the statement that the Japanese made use of false lights.

He asserts that at 11 o'clock at night a practice drill to repel a torpedo attack was executed and that toward midnight four Russian torpedo boats, which simulated the enemy headed back towards Dalny, from which place they had come. The crews of the fleet had retired, only the watch remaining on deck. The ships were in the outer harbor, and the captain of the Pallada, which vessel occupied the advanced position had descended from the bridge for a last look around before going below, when he perceived lights advancing. The ship's lights shown were white above red, being those of the Russian warships when entering the harbor.

The captain of the Pallada supposed the approaching vessels were the Russian torpedo boats returning from Dalny, and his suspicions were only aroused when upon drawing nearer they covered and uncovered their lights at irregular intervals. The signal tower signalled that the lights were not understood.

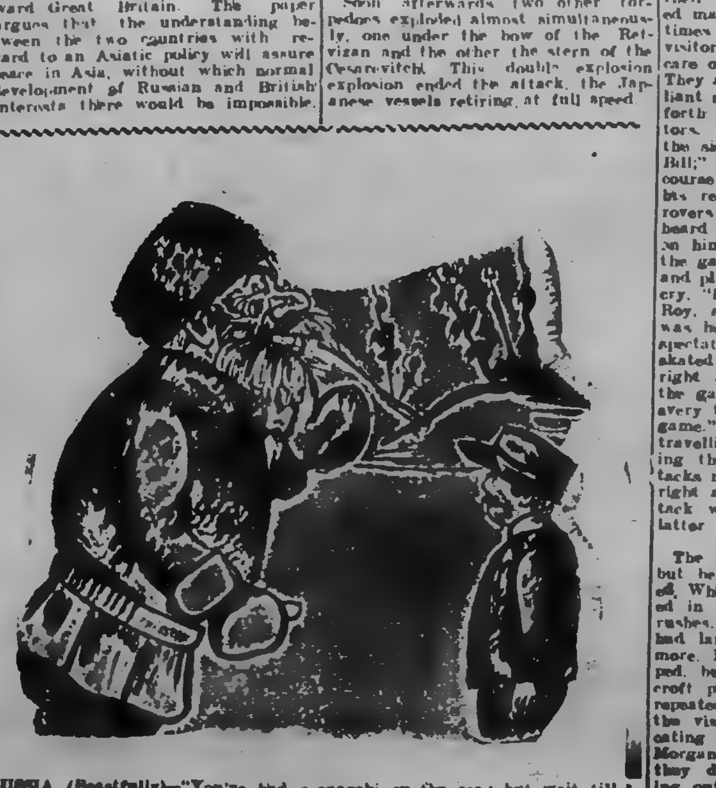
At this moment the Pallada's captain, through the thick night made out the outlines of the torpedo boat destroyers smokestacks, in pairs, amidships. As the stacks of the Russian destroyers are in line fore and aft, the crews of the Russian ships were instantly called to quarters.

In less than three minutes the Pallada's men were at their posts orders were given that the guns be charged with grape and a fierce fire was opened on the on-coming Japanese.

The battleships Cesarevitch and Retvizan, which were in the first line, a short distance astern of the Pallada, also opened fire almost immediately.

A terrific explosion occurred under the hull of the Pallada, raising a torrent of water, which submerged the cruiser's deck, but did not stop her firing or manoeuvring, which now, however were complicated by the measures taken to close a breach amidships, below the water-line, made by the explosion of the torpedo.

Soon afterwards two other torpedoes exploded almost simultaneously, one under the bow of the Retvizan and the other the stern of the Cesarevitch. This double explosion explosion ended the attack, the Japanese vessels retiring at full speed.



RUSSIA (Boastfully)—"You've had a snapski on the sea; but wait till I get you on the landski."

TOO MANY FOR THE MARLBOROS

Peterborough Seven Outclass the Senior Dukes Last Night

THE SCORE WAS 20 TO 4

The Visitors Did Not Have "A Look In" At Any Stage of the Game

The hockey match last night between the Marlboros, the senior champions of the O.H.A., and the Peterborough septette resulted in a win for the latter by the overwhelming score of 20 to 4, the half time score being 10—2.

The visiting team have won great fame as a hockey aggregation, and as well as being senior champions distinguished themselves last Monday by winning the city championship of Toronto. They were also considerably heard of in hockey circles when they went after the Stanley Cup, but which they failed to raise from the present holders at Ottawa. Great things were expected from the locals last night, and they certainly covered themselves with glory.

That the Peterborough team are capable of travelling in senior company last night's score indicates. The visitors were without the assistance of Tom Philips and Charlton, who were replaced by Brown and Clemes.

There was a good crowd present to witness the game, which was delayed until about nine o'clock owing to the train not being on time, but it was a good natured crowd—and how could they help being anything else but good natured—for the Grasshopper Club was there, under the able leadership of Moses Lowry, who was greatly assisted by bass soloist "Beefen" Rogers. These young choirsters have taken great pains in training the minstrels to the high efficiency they have attained and for 15 or 20 minutes before the game was called those present were entertained with such selections as—

"One grasshopper sat upon another grasshoppers' back," to the tune of "John Brown's body lies," etc; composed by Texas Kennedy.

In fact the game was interspersed at intervals all through with choruses from the small boy to the old man—they all had hockey fever.

The ice was in good shape for fast hockey, and the locals played it, for the visitors were outclassed from the first sound of the bell to the finish, although in the second half the game was much faster than the first. For the visitors, Giroux in goal, played a good game, and did some clever work, but it was impossible for him to do anything with the shots poured in on him by the local forwards. Brown, at point, played a good game and Reid, Winchester, and Birmingham showed up fairly well on the forward line, but could not at any stage of the game cope with the Peterborough defence—they were simply out of their class.

Mercer in goal for the locals, stopped some hot ones and cleared well, and certainly was the pick of the two goal tenders. Howell, at point, and Bill Cavanah at cover point, played their usual good game and intercepted many a dangerous attack which at times looked like a sure thing for the visitors, but the old reliables took care of everything coming their way. They also figured in a number of brilliant rushes up the ice, which brought forth loud applause from the spectators. And at intervals a voice from the side would call out, "Look out Bill;" or "Take it up Eddie." Of course Harold Armstrong sustained his reputation as one of the best rovers in the game. The visitors had heard of him and had their eagle eyes on him. Whitcroft, at centre, was in the game from the "drop of the hat" and played a very fast game. The old cry, "Bring her up Mag," or "Shoot Roy, shoot," time and time again was heard to come from the excited spectators; and Roy did shoot. He skated with heaps of speed and was right after the rubber throughout the game. Harry Morgan was there every time and played a "horse of a game." He checked back hard, travelling from end to end, assisting the defence considerably in attacks made by the visitors. He was right after Giroux every time an attack was made, which worried the latter considerably.

The game started in with a rush, but before half a minute had expired, Whitcroft scored. The next started in with a series of end to end rushes, but in six minutes Morgan had landed another, followed by one more. Morgan shooting, Giroux stopped, but failed to clear, and Whitcroft put it through in 3 minutes, repeated again in 10 seconds. Then the visitors tallied, Birmingham locating the net in four minutes, but Morgan offset this in 1 min. Then they did come fast, the visitors being outclassed. Whitcroft tallied in 1-6 a minute; Roy Armstrong twice in 2 and 4 minutes. It was time to give the visitors a look in, and Birmingham scored, but Roy Armstrong put in another twister which dazzled Giroux and found the net. Then Morgan landed one, and the spectators lost track of the score, but it is said that it was 10—2 at half time—and say, they "Rolled the Old Chariot Along," and the Grasshopper Club got in their work. It was whispered by one in the crowd—thought to be a Toronto sport—that the Marlboros had met with one of the biggest surprises since they entered hockey. In the second half the visitors were determined to make a better showing and the game was faster, but the locals had speed to burn, and seemed to score almost at will. In this half a fine exhibition of combination was displayed by the locals' forward line, the visitors defence being unable to do anything with them. They broke through time after time bringing the disc down the whole length of the ice. Now and again Cavanah and Howell would take a run up to keep themselves warm. The scoring in this half commenced with a neat piece of combination in which Roy and Harold Armstrong figured principally, Harold scoring on a pass from Roy. Then the man at the score board was kept busy chalking them down, for 9 more were added for the locals, the visitors adding two to their number, the score at the finish being 20 to 4.

Following is the line-up;—

Peterborough		Marlboros
	Goal.	
Mercer		Giroux
	Point	
Howell		Brown
	Cover Point	
Cavanah		Earls
	Rover.	
H. Armstrong		Reid
	Centre.	
Whitcroft		Birmingham
	Right Wing	
R. Armstrong		Clemes
	Left Wing	
Morgan		Winchester
	Goal Umpire.	
Kenner		Johnston
	Timekeeper.	
McCabe		Waghorn

Referee—Wasson.

Cavanah and Harold Armstrong were the only two on the fence.

A feature of the game was the speedy skating of Roy Armstrong. He had speed by the yard and fairly threw it at the visitors. He and Morgan figured frequently in some very effective combination plays.

Fred. Whitcroft's man had certainly "got a line on him" for he stuck to him like glue, but "Mag" was too many for him.

The much talked of Giroux can't hold a candle to Bob Mercer.

Harold Armstrong certainly had his man "all in" at the finish.

Eddie Howell and Cavanah just picked the rubber off the visitors' sticks. They had them going.

Mr. Kenner carries a cane. He was struck on the foot by one of Roy Armstrong's hot shots.

Wonder what excuse the visitors will give for such a beating! Five of the team figured in the game for the Stanley Cup and for the championship of the city of Toronto, Clemes, who replaced Philips, is a senior man and played in senior company all season.

Birmingham and Reid were the pick of the visitors.

ENGLAND'S VIEWS

English M. P. Says Treatment of Warships Should be Defined

London, March 8—Two most interesting questions were answered by Premier Balfour in today's Parliamentary papers giving replies to questions.

One raised the question of the use of neutral ports by belligerents. The member who asked the question referred to the use which Russian warships recently made, and are still making of the ports of Candia, Suez, and Port Said and suggested the desirability of communicating to the neutral powers possessing seaboard on trade, routes between Great Britain and the East, particularly the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, the views of his Majesty's Government as to the duties of neutrals in regard to the treatment of the warships of belligerents seeking to use neutral ports in connection with operations interrupting trading ships of neutral powers.

ADMITS ITS IMPORTANCE

Mr. Balfour, while not explaining the Government's attitude, admitted that the points raised were of the tion on the ground that some mem- greatest international importance and said they were receiving the attention of the Government.

In reply to the other question, Mr. Balfour said; "The declared policy of his Majesty's Government does not include the taxation of food, and it is is not proposed to deal with the fiscal question during the currency of the present Parliament."

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JOHN BULL PROTECTING HIMSELF

Great Britain has now completed a treaty of arbitration with Spain. The three principal Mediterranean powers—Italy, France and Spain—are thus under special agreement not to quarrel with Great Britain beyond the limits of a law suit if it can possibly be avoided. These three treaties of arbitration, if backed up by sympathetic diplomacy on the part of Great Britain, as they undoubtedly will be, are likely to be strong elements of peace in western and southern Europe. They undoubtedly strengthen the position of Great Britain in the Mediterranean Sea.

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ANOTHER LYNCHING

The Mob Stayed Up All Night Stoning the Corpse

Springfield, Ohio, March 8—All night crowds of men and boys passed the body of Richard Dixon, who was lynched by a mob last night, hooting at it and occasionally firing a shot or throwing a stone. The negro residents of the city, with few exceptions went to their homes upon learning of the lynching. A few of them, however, were with the mob to the end, and seemed to enter into the night's work in the same spirit as the white men.

Dixon's body is literally riddled with bullets. The few remnants of clothing still hanging to him flutter in the wind like rags.

While the whole affair was done in the glare of electric lights, no masks were used, and handkerchiefs were not even resorted to by any of the men to conceal their faces. It is nevertheless the general opinion here that it will be a difficult task to secure the conviction of any of the participants in the tragedy.

The affair is greatly regretted by the better class of citizens, although there is no attempt made anywhere to conceal the gratification at the outcome.

A NEW CANNON

For the British Army—Unrivalled in Europe

London, March 8—On formally introducing the army estimates for the coming year in the House of Commons yesterday, War Secretary Arnold-Forster announced that a new field and horse artillery gun had been adopted. The Secretary added that it would be unrivalled in Europe. It was hoped to complete 108 field guns and 18 horse artillery guns during the financial year. Practically the whole of the first year's supply of the new guns would be sent to India, which was the only possible place of contact with a great European army, and the place where long ranges were common. The guns would fire 18 1-2 and 12 1-2 pound projectiles.

A new rifle was also in course of manufacture, the Secretary further announced, and India would take 71,000 stands thereof the coming year.

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34th ANNUAL REPORT

PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICYHOLDERS THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904

Gentlemen,—Your Directors respectfully submit for your consideration their report of the business for the year ended December 31st, 1903, with the *Financial Statement* duly audited.

We are pleased to inform you that, in all branches, the business was of a most gratifying character, and the new business was largely in excess of that *of any* other year in the history of the Company. The Surplus earnings were such as enabled us to continue the same very liberal scale of distribution to the Policyholders as in the past. The death rate was slightly in advance of that of 1902, but still much below the expectation. The Lapses and Surrenders have been gradually decreasing for some time, and for the past year were comparatively moderate.

NEW AND OLD BUSINESS.—The applications received for new business were 3,518 for $5,173,112, of which 47 for $72,500 were declined. The Policies issued were 3,333 for $5,011,300, and the amount of insurance now in force is $37,587,551.58, under 25,790 policies, being an increase in amount of $3,118,631.

INCOME.—The net premium income, less re-insurance, was $1,254,986.47; Interest and Rents, $306,007.48; Profit and Loss, $76.08; Total Income, $1,561,070.03.

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.—The payments to Policyholders were; Death Claims, $253,536.95; Endowments, $122,587; Purchased Policies, $31,972.18; Surplus, $77,300.28; Annuities, $8,274.90; Total, $493,721.31. Expense Account, $282,728.43; Total Disbursements, $776,449.74. Excess of income over expenditure, $784,620.29.

The Cash Assets amount to $6,882,953.83; the Total Assets are $7,298,552.12, an increase over 1902 of $838,772.004.

LIABILITIES.—The total Liabilities are $6,676,224.19, including the requisite reserve of $6,617,714.80 for the security of Policyholders, computed at 4 per cent., 3 1-2 per cent., and 3 per cent.

SURPLUS.—The Surplus of the Company's standard of valuation is $616,633.46, and on Government standard, $878,465.00. The increase in Surplus is $117,483.22.

During the year the demand for money was active, and the funds were fully invested, at a somewhat better rate of interest, and in a class of securities entirely outside anything of a hazardous or speculative character. The payments on Principal and Interest were unusually well met, there being only $5,996 overdue interest at the close of the year, most of which has since been paid.

Thw Executive Committee examined all the securities, and compared them with the records, all of which were found correct, and in accordance with the statement herewith submitted.

The Manager, officers, and Staff continue to discharge their respective duties to the satisfaction o the Board.

You will be called upon to elect our Directors, in the place of the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Francis C. Bruce, M.P., J. Kerr Fisken, and Geo. A. Somerville, whose term of office has expired, but all of whom are eligible for re-election.

On behalf of the Board,

ROBERT MELVIN, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LEDGER ASSETS—Dec. 31st, 1902			$6,098,333.54

INCOME.

Premiums (net)	$1,254,986.47	
Interest and Rents	306,007.48	
Profit and Loss	76.08	
		$1,561,070.03
		$7,659,403.57

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Death Claims	$253,536.95		
Matured Endowments	122,587.00		
Payments to Annuitants	8,274.90		
Purchased Policies	31,972.18		
Surplus paid to Policyholders	77,300.28		
		$493,721.31	
All other payments		282,728.43	
			$776,449.74
			$6,882,953.83

LEDGER ASSETS.

Debentures and Bonds, actual value	$2,643,334.07	
Mortgages	3,351,019.12	
Loans on Policies	792,833.08	
Loans on Loan Company stocks	10,000.00	
Liens on Policies	31,988.02	
Real Estate	46,504.85	
Real Estate, Company's Head Office	21,032.61	
All other items, including Cash in Banks and at H. O.	6,242.08	
		$6,882,953.83
Additional Assets		409,903.82
TOTAL ASSETS		$7,292,857.66

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies in force, 4 per cent., 3 1-2 per cent., and 3 per cent	$6,617,714.80	
All other Liabilities	58,509.39	
		$6,676,224.19

Surplus Company's Standard 4%, 3½% and 3% - - $616,633.46
Surplus Government Standard 4½% and 3½% - - - $878,465.67

Audited and found correct.
J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A.,
J. SCULLY.
Auditors.

GEO. WEGENAST,
Manager.

The growth of the Company during the past year may be seen in the following table;

	1902.	1903,	Increase.
New Assurance	$ 4,627,878	$ 5,011,300	$ 483,512
Assurance in Force	34,468,920	37,587,551	3,118,631
Income	1,391,099	1,561,070	169,971
Assets	6,459,780	7,298,552	838,772
Surplus (Company's standard)	499,150	616,633	117,483

The record of progress during the past thirty years is shown in the following figures for each five-year period;

Year.	Income.	Payments to Policyholders.	Assets.	Surplus.	Assurance.
1873	$ 16,435	$ 2,667	$ 23,144	$ 5,624	$ 701,000
1878	59,277	12,487	142,619	29,149	6,752,719
1883	199,182	56,223	533,705	43,761	12,041,914
1888	398,075	121,507	1,313,853	90,337	12,041,914
1893	626,208	212,272	2,593,424	238,120	17,751,107
1898	923,941	359,975	4,136,129	271,196	23,703,979
1903	1,561,070	493,721	7,298,552	616,633	37,587,551

The various reports having been adopted, the retiring Directors were unanimously re-elected. After a number of able and thoughtful addresses had been made by members of the Board, prominent Policyholders, the agents, and others, the meeting adjourned.

The Directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin, President; Mr. Alfred Hoskin, K.C., First Vice-President; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Second Vice-President of the Company for the ensuing year.

(Booklets containing full report, comprising lists of death and endowment claims paid, of securities held, and other interesting and instructive particulars are being issued and will in due course be distributed among Policyholders and intending insurants.)

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Birds never caroled so sweetly their lays!
Oh, they were pleasant by day and by
night!
The world—never world was so full of delight!

Glad were the evenings your sweet voice
rang out to me!
Heaven was open, and angels peeped
through!
A thrush in the thicket out yonder sang
out to me!
The breeze brought sweet perfume to me
and to you!
And, oh, life was glad! no heart hath
throbbed high
As my own heart then throbbed at the look
from your eye!

And, oh, I was glad! and the whole world
seemed glad to me!
"Glad?" Why not glad, since I lived and
loved you?
And never a rift in the lute made life
sad to me
And never a doubt flecked your eyes
bonny blue!
Life was enchantment! a dream! and
worth while!
When my soul spread its pinions and
basked in your smile!

—I. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

The Minister's Wooing

By JULIA TRUITT BISHOP

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"LAND!" said little Mrs Darrow, who the new boarder had irritated to the last degree.

Somehow, it had come to be understood that every single minister of her persuasion should board with Mrs. Darrow; and that without exception they were all benedicts when their term of incumbency had expired. Her husband had been a minister, in the first place, and though he had passed to his reward many years before, her house was still a home for all the brethren who wandered her way. The last minister, a widower of several years standing, had been mothered by Mrs. Darrow, and by her had been introduced to that pretty Mrs Ingle, who was just laying aside "second mourning" and venturing into the lavender which was so becoming. As a result, they had been married just before the annual conference which called him to another fold. It was conceded that Mrs. Darrow had some talent as a match-maker. Mrs Darrow had heard it whispered about, herself, and while denying that she had anything to do with it, there had been a twinkle in her eyes. It was not good for any man to live alone, least of all a minister. She had been a minister's wife—she hoped she knew what was best for all of them.

And now had come this tall and handsome man of 30—and still unmarried! On Sunday, Mrs. Darrow, from her coign of vantage in the Amen corner, looked abroad over the congregation and saw what a large contingent there was of devout young women; picture hats waving airy plumes; curling tendrils of hair; eyes softly drooping; flushed cheeks—she knew all the signs of interest in a Christian life that were visiable when the minister was young, did that astute little woman in the amen corner. Why, there was even old Miss Fannie Jennings, in the very first row, hanging on every word the minister uttered, with such a look!—and casting scornful glances between whiles at the younger sisterhood. "She'll come to see me now from morning till night," said Mrs Darrow to herself when she should have been thinking of higher things, and after she had marked the text in her Bible she wandered off mentally into a thoughtful review of the picture hats and the faces under them.

And Mrs. Darrow and circumstance proceeded to lay traps for the Rev. Marcus Fairing. When he emerged from his study at the call for dinner, blushing young ladies were there, beruffled and white-aproned and pretending to help Mrs. Darrow serve the meal; and the Rev. Marcus ate absently and went back to his study without even an apology. When he was ready for prayer meeting, on Wednesday evening, and came forth to walk to the church with Mrs. Darrow, white garments glimmered through the moonlight, and Mrs. Darrow said innocently:

"Oh, Mr. Fairing, Daisy came over this evening, and I made her stop and go to prayer meeting with us."

And the young minister walked beside Mrs Darrow and helped her over the rough places, and talked to her; and a pretty girl went home from prayer meeting with flushed face and tearful eyes.

Mrs Darrow talked in the most impersonal manner, at the Sunday evening table:

"Juliet Marcy sent me word to come by for her this evening—but it is so far out of my way—and I find that I don't get about as easily as I used. It is such a pity—she won't have any company."

The minister looked up in surprise. "Mrs. Dane lives next door to Miss Marcy—and never fails to be at church," he said. Mrs. Darrow was filled with resentment. "I can't see why a minister shouldn't think about saving the girls and young women of his congregation," she said to herself. "Of course he'll never be able to do as much good, holding himself aloof this way. It's enough to make heathens of the girls, that's what it is."

But when she intimated something of the kind to him, in a more abstract way, there was a gleam of something that might have been laughter under his lashes.

"I feel quite sure that my work doesn't lie among the young ladies," he said absently. "Somehow, I don't feel called that way. Perhaps the next minister will be an older man—one who has been set aside by Providence for this particular—"

But Mrs. Darrow had flounced out to the kitchen for more biscuits, and the minister did not finish his speech. He went to church with Mrs. Darrow that night. Miss Juliet Marcy came in very late, with one of the little Dane boys, and was distinctly cool to Mrs. Darrow.

But never mind. Mrs. Darrow had met all these rebuffs with a feeling of triumph. There was still Maggie Clyde. He had never seen Maggie yet. Maggie was the best girl in the world—the best and sweetest, and almost the prettiest. What minister could want more than a girl who had sacrified the pleasures of youth for the sake of an invalid father, for whom she cared day and night. There never was such a girl as Maggie—and this was the kind of marriage that would be certain to be made in Heaven. She mentioned Maggie to him in the most incidental way. *Not for worlds would Mrs. Darrow have him believe that Maggie was to be won by any man alive*—so devoted was she to her father. Her only thought was to get some one to take care of the old man for a few days, and give little Maggie a rest. She needed it, poor girl.

Next day the minister looked into the face of pretty, demure Maggie Clyde. Long watching had made her pale, and had set dark circles under her eyes; and Mrs Darrow hastened to explain that poor Maggie was worn out with caring for her father, and she had brought her in for a rest.

And the minister murmured a polite speech, after which he searched for a book he had misplaced, and found it, and went to his study.

If Mrs. Darrow shook a small fist in the direction of the study door when no one was looking, who can wonder? But there was still to-morrow—and who could tell what would come to pass? Certainly, there was not an unmarried minister on earth who could resist a girl like Maggie, if he were given time enough, and Mrs. Darrow meant to give him time. They had employed an old man to take care of Maggie's father for one whole week. Much may be accomplished in a week. If it were necessary, Mrs. Darrow would extend the week to another week.

So the days passed, and at every turn Rev. Marcus Fairing came upon the pretty, quiet girl, who went about the house helping Mrs. Darrow, and every day he attended to his duties in the most humdrum manner, and did not abate one visit to snuffy old women or tiresome old men, or leave off a page of his daily reading. Mr. Darrow began to pass sleepless nights.

"I knows what I'll do!" she declared to herself at last. "I'll send for that baggage, Lena Morrison. Think of a girl like that being a niece of mine! Let him see a real society butterfly once in contrast with little Maggie—and then maybe his eyes'll be opened."

A hurried note of invitation was dispatched the next morning, and as hurriedly accepted.

"She's worn out with her season's gayety, I suppose," said Mrs. Darrow, grimly to Maggie. "Such a girl!—parties and theaters and receptions and journeys—and I hear that this winter she's been gayer than ever. Well, it'll be an experience for you—and for the minister, too, I should think. I only hope she won't drive him away from the house with her frivolity."

They were just arising from the table the next day, when there was a commotion out at the front, and a sound of light footfalls and rustle of skirts, and she came running in—a girl from another world. She tossed her hat away as she came. It was a moment or two before her eyes had grown accustomed to the darkness, then she saw the tall figure at the other side of the table, and the pallid face, and the somber eyes that were gazing at her.

"And you are here!" she cried, drawing herself up and speaking with bitter emphasis.

"You also," he replied. He was very sad.

"I can easily return," she retorted angrily. "I was not expecting to find you here."

"Stay, I beg of you," he answered. "I will go, instead. You must know that I had no wish to see you again."

She flashed an amazed look at him and then broke into a laugh, and moved toward the door. It might have been the laugh that made him start as though he had been stabbed, but in an instant he was before her.

"Wait," he cried. "I said what was not true. I have never ceased to wish that I could see you again, if it were only for a moment. I knew you were not for me—you had no need to tell me that—with such pride—but you see that I am glad of this chance—whatever brought it about—just to look upon your face again—and to tell you that I have loved you as no man will ever love you again. That is all—now I can say good-bye."

She had turned away from him, and her hand was on the knob. But she did not open the door. She stood there for a long time. After awhile she whispered, without turning her head:

"Mark!"

He held out his hand toward her, tremblingly.

"Do you think," she said, with the look of an embarrassed child—"do you think—that you could bear with my faults for awhile—and give me a little time—to be good?"

It was Maggie, pale little Maggie, who touched Mrs. Darrow's shoulder.

"I am going home!" she whispered.

But Mrs. Darrow sat motionless, staring toward the door with dilated eyes.

"Land!" was her only remark.

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Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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JAPAN READY TO STRIKE ON LAND

Blow will Again Surgrise and Shock Russia--Know What They are About to Do

Special to The Times.

Tokio, March 7—Affairs have been very quiet here after the excitement consequent on the opening victories of the war. The Japanese do not give way to emotion in the same manner as Europeans when engaged in war. People are going about their business at Tokio as if nothing in particular were afoot.

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the commencement of the land operations. It is expected that important events will be heard of in the course of a few days.

The Japanese Government is not anxious to begin its land campaign prematurely, and is organizing its forces with marvelous foresight and completeness, for every possible contingence.

The opening of hostilities ashore is likely to furnish Russia with as great a surprise as did the naval actions.

It is impossible for one, of course, to give the detaisl, but events will soon show the capacity of the men who are directing Japanese affairs an the quality of the troops at their disposal.

According to reports received here, the Russians are moving large masses of troops toward the Chinese frontier. The population is in a state of unrest and is leaving large towns.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET DESTROYED?

Japan Believed to Have Captured or Destroyed Russian Fleet

Special to The Times.

Vladivostock, Wednesday, March 9—The military commandant here has ordered all foreigners to have their passports vised by the local government and commercial agents o their respective countries. Most of the residents of Vladivostock are sending their families into the interior. The girls' school and boy ' gymnasium will be transferred into the interior.

The prices of foodstuffs are becoming exhorbitant.

Special to The Times.

London, Wednesday, March 9—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a despatch from Tokio dated March 7, and saying;—

"It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostock squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed the Russian ships were destroyed or captured.

IRISH CHEER FOR RUSSIA

Enmity to England Dominant at the Emmet Anniversary

Chicago, March 9.—Russia has a friend in every Irishman who attended the celebration of Robert Emmet's anniversary at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium last night and every sympathizer with Russia was just as apparently the implacable foe of England. No hostility was shown toward Japan, but there were cheers and hand-clapping and stamping of feet whenever the speakers made reference to the friendship Russia had manifested for the United States.

The celebration was under the auspices of the Irish Nationalists of Chicago.

Chairman O'Neill in his opening address won from the audience the first expression of sympathy for Russia.

"A crisis has come in the world's history," he said. "England's puppet, Japan, is at war with England's arch enemy, Russia. As American citizens, grateful for the unbroken friendship of Russia for more than 100 years, and especially during the civil war, our sympathies are with Russia, but while the contest is between Russia and Japan we must preserve strict neutrality. But let England take the field against Russia without first making peace with Ireland and where will the Irish be found? An Irishman will be found wherever an English flag is to be pulled down."

"That's the talk," cried an enthusiast in the gallery, and a storm of cheers arose from the audience.

"If England takes the part of Japan in this contest," continued Mr. O'Neill, "the war will not be confined to Corea or Manchuria. England will have to meet Russia on the frontiers of India and she will have business on this continent, too. When that crisis arises the fate of Emmet shall not be forgotten."

RUSSIA DISMANTLING SHIPS

They May be Moving the Guns to Port Arthur Forts

Tokio, March 9.—According to a merchant who arrived in this city today, and who was a resident in Port Arthur up to the time of the exodus of its inhabitants ordered by Admiral Alexieff, the Russians are working day and night to dismantle the injured battleships now lying in the inner harbor. The big guns are being taken from the turrets with all possible speed and being mounted on the forts. The refugee estimated that there are 40,000 Russian troops within four hours' radius of Port Arthur.

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The Unpopularity of Whiskers

Commenting on the fact that Governor Alexander Monroe Dockery has just divested his countenance of a celebrated and almost immortal set of whiskers, the New York "Sun" says: "The twentieth century is beginning somewhat as the nineteenth century began, though, of course, not so strictly and universally smooth, but it is doubtful if it will run parallel through all its quarters with its predecessor. There were no mustaches, no beards, when the nineteenth century dawned. Side whiskers began to curl and sprout before it had run far in its course, and they grew bolder after a time and encircled the throat and chin, leaving bare the upper lip. The lip was submerged about 1860, and in the later years of destruction was last to yield to the assaults of the barber. The human countenance began to exhibit itself again not long after the war, and from that time down to the very recent past the unsupported mustache was the prevailing mode. Now fashion is changing again, so that the young men are commonly completely shaved, and their fathers have covered lips. The youth of to-day have the weight of civilised precedent with them. An examination of the family albums of the last four centuries will demonstrate that the unwhiskered have had by far the better of it. For nearly two hundred years of that time the beard was not permitted to sprout. A great deal of encouragement for the shaven but ambitious young man may be found in the Presidency of the United States. From the beginning with Washington down to Lincoln's time whiskers found lodgment in the White House only three times, and in every case they were of the remote variety known as sideboards, which offered no considerable obstruction to the observation of the faces to which they were linked. John Quincy Adams presented a stubborn pair, Martin Van Buren's were amiable in their moods, and Zachary Taylor's were evidently the unobtrusive expression of a fancy for trimmings. Lincoln inaugurated the bearded era, which was carried on by Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur (with Dundrearys), and Harrison, though Harrison yielded not a little of his expanse before he retired from office. Cleveland was the first mustached President and Roosevelt the second, while McKinley preserved the tradition of the smooth face.

Already Provided.

A certain small village, far removed from the noise and bustle of commerce, boasts a female preacher, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sabbath when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. Answering the summons she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his straw hat in his hands.

"Good afternoon!" the preacheress remarked. "What do you wish?"

"Dey say der minister lifed in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yess! Vell, I vant me to kit merriet."

"All right; I can marry you," she said

The lady's hair is beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he jammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path. "What's the matter?" she called after him.

"You gite no chance mit me," he called back. "I don't vant you; I haf got me girl already."—"Modern Society."

A Lesson in Tact.

A few weeks ago, says James MacArthur in "Harper's Weekly," I quote some passages in these columns from a correspondence between the Brownings in the days of their early acquaintance on Carlyle's strong dislike of poetry. I have just heard of a new story on the same theme which is told by Professor Goldwin Smith. It appears that Professor Smith was once a visitor with Carlyle at Lady Ashburton's house when Tennyson was one of the circle at "The Grange." Tennyson was asked to read one of his own poems aloud, but, to the surprise and disappointment of his gentle hostess and her company, he refused —a thing he was never apt to do. Looking across the room, Professor Smith saw the cause of the difficulty. Close to Tennyson sat Carlyle, who was wont to make a universal sweep of poetry in its relation to common sense when aroused by the proximity of the Muse. Professor Smith, devoting himself to the public good, and, we may add, in courteous consideration of his hostess, crossed the room, and invited Carlyle to take a stroll in the grounds. The Sage accepted the invitation, and, during the stroll, the poet brought off his reading.

A volcano.—What is a volcano asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a fire inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest scholar as she asked, surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"—Harper's Magazine.

Reeder—Scott said a clever thing today; said that luck is a good bit like lightning, for it seldom strikes twice in the same place.

Heeder—Yes, and as a rule neither of them needs to.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"Do you think you could ever marry for money?"

"No. But I'm sure I could soon learn to love a girl who had a million or two."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I told you she would dismiss you if I came in between."

"Yes, she has, all right, but you're a dead one, too."

"Why?"

"She told me everything between us was at an end."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Ancient British Wheat Fields.

A wheat field a thousand years old is quite a common sight in this country. Of course, it has not grown a crop of corn every year in the ten centuries, but during that long sequence of ages, in the fixed and abiding order of this ancient country, that particular area of land has been cultivated, with the production of wheat as its main object, and it has remained as a part of the English granary from the days of Edward the Confessor until those of Victoria. Many of the wheat fields are far more ancient than this, but the records of Doomsday Book is a practical voucher for a period of 1,000 years. The custom of the Saxon cultivators, and the evidence of local names, are proof of a still greater antiquity of cultivation on some of the best corn land; and beyond the days of the Saxons lie the last two centuries of Roman occupation, when England was the great wheat-growing country of the West, and supplied the population of Rome with daily bread.—London Weekly Country Life.

Differentiation.

May—Don't you consider Miss Smith handsome?

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.63 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $61.63 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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Equitable Gold Mining Co.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 3,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 600 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $3,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

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In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 4.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6.40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M. E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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FRANCE AND FASHODA.

IF WAR HAD COME RUSSIA WOULD HAVE HELPED HER

Important Revelation as to the Strength of the Franco-Russian Alliance

The Paris Figaro has lifted the veil on the incidents in connection with the now almost forgotten Fashoda controversy. Count Muravieff's sensational interview with M. Felix Faure took place at the Elysee on October 17, 1898, but by order of the Czar solemnly to promise the French Government the military cooperation of Russia, was the outcome of negotiations that had begun on September 1. In fact, M. Delcasse had on that date sent to the Marquis de Montebello, the following despatch the text of which, as well as sense, is guaranteed by the Figaro,—

"At the moment the Anglo-Egyptian forces are advancing towards Khartoum, we cannot lose sight of the grave consequences that may issue, in the near future, from the events that are occurring on the Upper Nile. I shall be obliged if you will call the attention of Count Muravieff with regard to the eventualities that may happen, and let me know how they are regarded by the Imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs."

On September 12, M. Tontain, Charge d'Affaires of France at St. Petersburg, sent the following reply to M. Delcasse;

"I have communicated to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the indications you have addressed to me relative to events on the Upper Nile. Count Muravieff begs me to reiterate his assurance that in this affair as in all others connected with Egypt, the Imperial Government has resolved to act in agreement with us, and to conform its attitude with that of the French Government."

The Figaro does not omit to lay stress on the fact of reiteration as showing that the assurance referred to had been given at least once before, probably after M. Delcasse's despatch of September 1. When Count Muravieff paid his visit to M. Felix Faure the aspect of affairs had changed. Although France had decided not to maintain her position at Fashoda, the formal declaration, handed to Lord Salisbury by Baron de Courcel, on November 4, had not yet been made. Eighteen days before the French Government, on November 4, declared that it would recall Marchand, Count Mauravieff, by order of Nicholas II., said to M. Felix Faure 'If you fight, we will join you."

These things are narrated in order to fix a point in history, and to bring out into the light of day the loyalty of the "nation amie et alliee."

FOR CHAMBERLAIN

All the Self-Governing Colonies Declar for Preference

London, March 8.—This week's developments have greatly strengthened the movement for Imperial reciprocity. The debate in the House of Lords and the Ministerial speeches of Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Marlborough served to convince most Englishmen that Canada New Zealand and South Africa are firm in their desire for a fair 'give and take' preferential arrangement with the Mother Country as soon as the British electorate will authorize the British ministers to negotiate.

AUSTRALIA IS FIRM.

Australia was a doubtful factor, but Melbourne telegrams show that Australia is also now in line with the other colonies. Premier Deakin, as the Federal Premier, has formally announced that his Government is 'prepared to alter the present tariff in favor of Britain, making sacrifices if necessary, to secure reciprocal preferences from the Mother Country.' As is pointed out, Premier Deakin would not take this definite stand unless he was assured that Australian opinion generally was with him. This morning, it is announced, that Mr. Watson, the leader of the Labor party, declared in the Federal House of Representatives, that he objected to a preference without reciprocity, but promised hearty reciprocation to a British preference.

WHAT CANADA SHOULD DO.

Thus the whole self-governing Empire stands behind Chamberlain's policy in its preferential aspect. Among Canada's friends here the expectation is that an early occasion will be taken at the approaching session of the Canadian Parliament by formal resolution to put Canada's national position in an unmistakably clear light before the British people.

LABOR TROUBLE EXPECTED

Union Men From States Stir Up Canadian Building Trades

Hamilton, March 9.—With the coming of spring Hamilton promises to have its share of labor troubles, especially in the building lines. The large influx of American workmen, due to the building here of many big factories, is in large measure the cause of the threatened difficulty. The local unions are now practically ruled by men from across the border who came here to work on the new industries.

CONTRABAND SILK

A Big Seizure of Silk Made at Brockville Ont

Brockville, March 9.—Three custom officers got a "tip" last night, and in response to the information supplied visited a boat house situated on the river front and found eleven bales of upholstering silk each weighing 100 pounds, which is supposed to have been smuggled from Morristown, N.Y., just across the river from here. The whole lot was confiscated. It is valued at $12,000. The officers say they are on the right track of more goods of the same kind.

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COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to 43
Peas, small	[illegible] to 70
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to 70
Oats	32 to 33
Buckwheat	[illegible] to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 00 to 6 25
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 90
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	20 to 30
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to 2 25
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to 10
Deakons	40 to 65
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4¼
Butchers	3½ to 3¾
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to 3¾
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 65 to 4 75
Lights	4 40 to 4 50
Heavy	4 40 to 4 50
Sows	3 50 to 3 65
GENERAL	
Potatoes	65 to 70
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Cows Struck by Train

The noon train on the G.T.R., from Toronto, struck two cows belonging to Mr. Hetherington, at the Park street crossing yesterday. One of the cows, a valuable Jersey, had a leg broken, and may have to be killed. The other was not seriously hurt.

A Runaway

Yesterday evening a team of horses, attached to a coal sleigh and owned by R. J. Wolstenholm, wood dealer, were left standing on Water st. They suddenly became frightened and bolted away. Except for a portion of the coal being scattered along the street no damage was done.

Obituary

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greer, Carlisle avenue, with regret to learn of the death of their little boy, Lloyd, aged 1 1-2 years, whose death occurred on Tuesday, after a few days' illness, with pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the family residence at two o'clock this afternoon to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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A. O. F. Meeting

A very pleasant open meeting of the A.O.F., local court was held in the S.O.E. Hall on Tuesday night. The programme was most interesting, especially a game of carpet ball between the A.O.F., and the Maccabee teams, which was won by the former. A number of applications for membership were received.

The Call to Christian Citizenship

Rev. Dr. Macklem, Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, was the speaker at the Lenten service held at St. John's church last night, and his eloquent address was based on "The Call to Christian Citizenship." The Doctor spoke upon the great duty Christians owe to the civic and national government, and dwelt with emphasis upon the fact that the great success of such governments would be ensured, if they were conducted by Christian citizens. A goodly number were in attendance, and the earnest remarks of the speaker were much appreciated by all present.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTSON

Passed Away After Lingering Illness, at Keene Yesterday Morning

Mrs. Peter Robertson died at her home near Keene today, after an illness of about two months duration. The deceased lady had been sick since Christmas, although few thought it to be of a serious nature. Complications, however, made her recovery impossible, and her death resulted yesterday morning. The late Mrs. Robertson's maiden name was Mary McEwan, and she was very highly respected. She leaves a husband and a family of four girls and two boys.

NO MORE YANKEE SILVER

After April 1st.—Local Banks will Refuse to Accept It

It is decided by the local banks to refuse the acceptance of American silver after April 1st. Printed notices to this effect are posted up in all the banks bearing the signatures of the local managers. Previous to this the banks have suffered considerable loss in handling American silver and this action has been taken on the request of prominent Peterborough merchants. This will greatly inconvenience those who have any American silver on hand after the above date.

SUCCESSFUL AT HOME

At the Residence of Mrs. John Smith, Fifth Ward

The residence of Mrs. John Smith, Stewart street, Fifth Ward, was the scene of a very pretty "At Home" on Tuesday evening, the event being under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid of Mark street church. An excellent programme was enjoyed by the large number present. Miss Belleghem's beautiful solos were rendered in her usual most acceptable manner, and responded to several encores. The others who added to the pleasure of the evening were Mr. and Miss Torphy, Miss Grace Cox, Mr. J. Miller, Mrs Doidge, Misses Chasty and Messrs. J. Miller, J. Speer, W. Hooper and A. Watley. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Chasty, Miss Spear and Mr. Schneider.

At the conclusion of the programme, refreshments were served, and all departed for home after spending a most enjoyable evening.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—There was no police court again yesterday morning.

—The Peterborough Quintette have been engaged to play at a ball in Lakefield this evening.

—Daniel Henwood, a Napanee blacksmith, committed suicide by hanging himself in his own shop, early Tuesday morning.

—A Peterborough man claims to have shot a black wild rabbit. The white crow will be the next surprise we may expect.

—Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon Church, has 42 children. A photograph of Joe with his children on his knee, would be an excellent study.

—The initiating team of the White Rose degree of the Sons of England, will go to Lindsay next Tuesday evening to place on a White Rose degree at that place.

—The Belleville City Council has appointed Mayor Chown and Ald. Panter to advocate before the Transportation Commission the building of the Trent Valley Canal to Trenton.

—Fire again visited Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, when the D. W. Thompson Company's factory and other buildings, were totally destroyed, the loss being estimated at $80,000

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held in the lecture room of St. Paul's church on Friday, March 11th, at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Macdonald, Dominion Secretary, of the Y.W.C.A., who leaves for Japan in the autumn, will address this meeting. 2td

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Tully, of Midland, is in town the guest of Miss Eva Weir.

—Mrs. T. J. Mowat is in Toronto, attending the opening of the Metropolitan church organ.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. R. J. Kidd, who was injured by falling ice on Tuesday, is much better, and expects to be all right in a few days.

—Mr. T. A. Somerville, of Hartney, Man., who has been visiting friends on Brock street, started for his home in the West yesterday.

—Miss Lulu Chambers, of Pontypool, who has been visiting her sister, Miss M. Chambers, Water street, left for her home this morning.

—Mr. Lorne McCaughey, assistant general manager of the G.N.W., is in town for a few days relieving Mr. F. W. Skitch, of the Canadian General Electric Company, who is ill.

—Mrs. William C. Rountree, (nee Thompson) will receive for the first time since her marriage at 47 Howland Avenue, Thursday afternoon and evening, and afterwards at her own home on the first and third Fridays.—Toronto Globe.

THINGS GENERALLY

BY SI JONES

A few days ago a young woman was before His Worship in the police court, charged with assaulting another girl of her own class, on the public street. She received her sentence with a laugh, and went down to her cell singing, and apparently happy. There surely must be something wrong when a young girl, in the bloom of maidenhood, will descend so low as to even shun the blush of shame. It was her first offence, so she said, and yet she experienced no regret. She feared not the prison cell, and no thought of the attendant disgrace crossed her mind. We cannot but think that the influence of a happy home had never been enjoyed by the fair prisoner, else she never would have been called upon to enter a police court, from which to depart with the dye of shame that time cannot erase.

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You, dear reader, have no doubt heard of places where it was so cold that when you stood in front of a blazing hot fire cold chills were chasing each other down your spinal column whilst the front half of you enjoyed a tropical temperature. I know all about it, because I have experienced the sensation myself within the past two weeks. As soon as one side was comfortably warm the other side was near the freezing point, and I kept whirling round every few minutes to accomodate myself to the constantly changing conditions. It gave me plenty of exercise, and at the same time I experienced the climates of the torrid and frigid zones in about equal chunks.

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This has been the most severe winter in Peterborough in one hundred years, so it is said, and although the memory of the oldest inhabitant does not reach back that far into the past, I can well believe the statement. I only hope that it will be another hundred years before there is another winter like it. This winter of 1903-04 has made me feel that it wouldn't be a serious mishap if the earth could drop a cog and skip that particular season in future. I know some people who used to expatiate upon the glories of a "real old-fashioned Canadian winter," but this winter has been just a little "to tooty too," so to speak, even for them.

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It was a pathetic scene. An innocent looking youth, with a well shaped head and face that betokened anything rather than criminal propensities, stood up in the police court a few weeks ago, and received his sentence. The room was crowded but the youth who had just received his sentence seemed to be the least concerned about the matter of anyone present. He pleaded guilty to the theft of a number of articles of very little value—so little, indeed, that one wondered what his motive was, and the question naturally suggested itself. "Is he one of those unfortunate known as kleptomaniacs, who find it impossible to resist the temptation to take whatever they see?" Or, is he merely a common thief who makes it his business to steal? Notwithstanding his innocent looking face, he had already served a term in prison, and was once allowed to go on suspended sentence, and in both instances the charges were for theft. The natural inference, therefore, is that he had deliberately chosen to lead a criminal life. As in many other similar cases this young man was respectably connected and I could not help thinking what a terrible blow his disgraceful conduct must have been to them. It is sad to think of a bright, intelligent looking young man starting out in a life of crime, when so many opportunities present themselves by grasping any one of which he might become a useful and honest citizen.

Mrs. Stratton's Reception

Mrs. J. R. Stratton received on Tuesday afternoon in the Speaker's Chambers, Legislative Buildings. The reception room was fragrant with American beauties and many clusters of pink carnations and roses. Mrs. Stratton was gowned in pink crepe de soie, daintily shirred, and trimmed with a deep guimpe and panels of Venetian lace, bordered with narrow bands of swansdown, some handsome diamond ornaments on the corsage, and a white tulle bow in the coiffure. Her little neice, Miss Alberta Gooding, in a gown of white point d'esprit, and narrow satin ribbon, with a French touch of red, carried out in slippers, stockings and coral beads made friends with many of the callers. Hon Mr. Stratton came in towards the end, with the other members of the House. The tea table was in pink, a handsome lace centre over silk quantities of flowers and prettily shaded lights. Miss V. McLeid, Miss Loudon and Miss Temple Dixon were in charge.—News.

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ANOTHER LYNCHING

The Mob Stayed Up All Night Stoning the Corpse

Springfield, Ohio, March 8.—All night crowds of men and boys passed the body of Richard Dixon, who was lynched by a mob last night, hooting at it and occasionally firing a shot or throwing a stone. The negro residents of the city, with few exceptions went to their homes upon learning of the lynching. A few of them, however, were with the mob to the end, and seemed to enter into the night's work in the same spirit as the white men.

Dixon's body is literally riddled with bullets. The few remnants of clothing still hanging to him flutter in the wind like rags.

While the whole affair was done in the glare of electric lights, no masks were used, and handkerchiefs were not even resorted to by any of the men to conceal their faces. It is nevertheless the general opinion here that it will be a difficult task to secure the conviction of any of the participants in the tragedy.

The affair is greatly regretted by the better class of citizens, although there is no attempt made anywhere to conceal the gratification at the outcome.

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JAPANESE CAPTURE FUNWANGCHANG?

According to the Tienstin Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Japanese Advanced from the Yalu River, Captured Funwangchang and Drove Out the Russians in the Vicinity to the Takuling Eastern Pass--The Russians with 75,000 Men are Entrenched Strongly at Liaoyang and Haicheng

London, March 11—Special.—Accordining to the Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Japanese advance from the Yalu River, captured Fungwangchang, and drove out the Russians in the vicinity to the Takuling, eastern pass, and are in force seventy miles east of Neuchwang. The Russians with seventy five thousand men, are ntrenched strongly at Liaoyang, and Haicheng, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses.

Washington, March 10—The Government here has received advices by cable from Chefoo, opposite Port Arthur, to the effect that Japanese land forces have appeared at Fungwangchang and Takushan. No details are furnished. The first named place is about forty-five miles north of Antung, in Manchuria, and the latter is a few miles from the mouth of the Yalu River, according to the calculations of naval officers here. They believe that this movement has placed the Japanese on the Russian flank, and perhaps in the rear, and on their line of communications. It is believed that yesterday's attack on Port Arthur and Talienwan was a diversion, perhaps to cover this move of the Japanese forces, who were probably landed from transports at some point west of the Yalu River.

WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN IS CERTAIN

Result of Russo-Japanese Complications--View of Czar's Court

ecial to The Times.

ne, March 10—A news agency has a telegram from Tokio saying "the Japanese fleet has destroyed the Russian Vladivostock squadron, but sustained fearful damage."

WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

ecial to The Times.

w York, March 10—A despatch from Berlin says; A leading newspaper here asserts that the opinion prevails in Government circles in Russia that war with England is certain as a result of the Russo-Japanese complications. Preparations are accordingly being made for a conflict.

STILL BANGING AT PT. ARTHUR.

ecial to The Times.

rt Arthur, March 10—The Japanese fleet appeared off this city at midnight and bombarded it intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

FLEET STILL NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

ecial to The Times.

rt Arthur, March 10—A message from the signal station at eleven o'clock, announced the appearance of the Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?

nea, Island of Crete, March 10—A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew say that the Russian torpedo boat "No. 231" was lost while on her way to this port. The crew of the torpedo boat were rescued by the transport.

JAPANESE STRATEGIC PLANS

Japanese seamanship is not inferior to that of the Russians and if the Vladivostock divison is not under the guns of the harbour forts its fate should by this time be cealed in accordance with the estimates formed at Tokio. It is hard to read the purpose of the movements in the scraps of news that are allowed to come over the wires. The Tokio despatch is artless in its statement that the Japanese Admiral expected to find the Vladivostock divison in the harbour.

It was a daring venture to send Japanese warships to attack the Vladivostock division in the shelter of the Vladivostock forts. The Japanese Admirals, Togo especially, do not shirk an exchange of shots with fortress guns. At present the Japanese aim at inflicting great loss on the enemy without exposing their own navy to losses.

Wonson, the nearest point at which a victorious fleet would call with news, is over 500 miles south of the probable scene of battle between the Vladivostock division and its pursuers. It is not certain that Japan would hasten to proclaim the destruction of the Vladivostock division. Such news could not be long concealed. If the division was in Vladivostock harbour or if it had beaten off a Japanese attack, the Russians are in a position to report at once to St. Petersburg. Again, the silence of St. Petersburg is a good sign for Japan, and the unofficial reports of Japanese victory in a sea fight with the Vladivostock division are well within the limits of probability,

It is reported that a Japanese fleet again atracked Port Arthur on Tuesday last, and the latest despatch states that they have landed at Takushan, a port about half way between the rvier Yalu and Port Arthur. They have marched into Manchuria and have by this move turned the flank of the Russians on the river Yalu. It remains to be seen that the Japs landed at Takusham will intercept the retreat of the Russians, who will very soon be compelled to do more by th e Jupanese advancing from Corea. It is expected that when the two armies meet on the Yalu, some firce fighting will take place, as the Russians have about 30,000 men entrenched at various points along the river.

The Manchurian bandits are being organized by the Japs and they will assist in harassing the Russian retreat. These bandits should prove fine fighters and as they consist of thousands of fierce men armed to the teeth, they should prove of great assistance to the Japanese. The Russians are preparing for an attack at Neuchwong and another large gun was landed there yesterday. The Russians are preparing defenses along the line of Manchurian railway around this point and an immense army is in readiness for action.

THE JAPANESE AGAIN ATTACK PT. ARTHUR

Mounted Scouts Also Have an Engagement Near Ping Yang

Special to The Times.

Tokio, March 10—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met south of Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties are reported on either side.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 10—The Czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated to-day at Mukden;—

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning, the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights.

Our battery opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2.40 a.m., and about 4 o'clock, met the enemy west of the Liaotishin lighthouse. After firing several shots, they retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock. Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour having learned that the enemy's squadron was approaching At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire on our cruisers and fortress. The enemy had 14 ships that fired the entire time from behind Liaotishin. I have the honor to report the above to your Majesty. (Signed) ALEXIEFF.

WO GAMES LAST NIGHT.

Clarry's C.D.As' Go Down to Defeat--"Japs Defeat Russians."

One of the greatest acrobatic par- rmances (on ice) that has been wit- ssed in Peterborough for some time s that given at Brock street rink t evening, when the Eko Camp ven defeated the C.D.A.'s by a score 2 to 1. Jack Davidson's fancy ating wasn't in it, and Barnum's cus was on the other side of the ce.

At the start it was such a fine dis- ay of "shinney" that the schoolboy lapped with both hands," and his at never had a chance to grow old. ven the dog barked loudly, as he itnessed some of the finest hand- rings and somersaults to be seen tside of the Toronto Fair Ground. Belly" Glover rushed business from e start and when by mistake, he t on the fence, he took the affair od naturedly. Of course it was the feree's error. Then the Eko's scor- d the first goal, and the air rang ith cheers, till the echo died away as m Hamilton struck the ice several mes in rapid succession. Rush fell wn too often, and the referee led m off by the hand, and the bell ng for half time.

During the second half several rilliant feats were performed, and veral of the performers were off eir feet more than they were on em. Alf. Smith, in his white duck ousers, managed to keep up, but e miracle has not been explained as e go to press. Clark of the Eko's "The Man in the Overalls," played ell, and the ladies all applauded.

The line-up of the two teams was s follows.—

he Camp	C. D. A.
Goal	
. Comstock	J. Hamilton.
Point.	
larke	E. Clarry
Cover Point	
Glover	H. Rush
Forwards.	
Alf. Smith	L. Hall
. Gemmell	F. Bradburn
. Watt	O. Dumble
R. Watt	Milne Hamilton

Mr. E. Wasson acted as referee to he satisfaction of all present.

One of the most interesting games f hockey played on the Brock street ink this winter, was the contest between the "Japs" and "Russians" two teams composed of young ladies from this city, which came off last evening. About 500 spectators were present, and the proceeds amounted to 60, which will be used for charitable purposes.

Both "armies" were in fine condition, and at the commencement it was difficult to decide whether it would be a Japanese or a Russian victory. Each team consisted of seven of Peterborough's fairest young ladies, and the Russians were conspicuous in red and black striped sweaters, while the Japs were white sweaters. The teams representing the two nations now at war played a fine game, although, to be true to history, the Japs had a slight advantage.

Miss Lulu Scott became prominent early in the game by making a fine rush, resulting in a score for the "Japs." The "Russians" then remained on the defensive. Miss Jean O'Brien, in goal, stopped some "swift" shots. Miss Helen Whiten, who played point, played an excellent game, as also did Miss Burritt, the clever cover point. Miss Lulu Scott was the "Jap" rover, and she roved all over the ice, playing a star game. Little Miss Nellie Graham, the smallest of the fair hockeyists, received well merited applause, and Misses Edith Scott and Allison Hamilton handled their sticks well.

For the defeated septette Miss Irene Perks, as point, stopped several beauties, and the cover point, Miss Mona Cavanah, did good work. The remaining "Russian" players did a "rushin'" business, but at the end of the second half the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of the "Japs." It was a decisive victory and the ladies retired amid enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Ernest Wasson acted as referee and he was criticized by some as favoring the ladies.

The following is a list of the players;—

"Japs"	"Russians"
Goal	
Jean Scott	Jean O'Brien
Point.	
Henel Whiten	Irene Perks
Cover Point.	
Frankie Burritt	Mona Cavanah
Rover	
Lulu Scott	Viva Hunter
Centre.	
Allison Hamilton	Gwen. Hall
Right Wing	
Nellie Graham	Mabel Bogue
Left Wing.	
Edith Scott	Gertie McClellan

OBITUARY

Mr. Jas. Watson, Once a Resident of This City, Passed Away at Lindsay

By the recent death of Mr. James Watson, Lindsay has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. He was, indeed, a strenuous, upright and industrious man. He was born at Irvine, in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1821; arrived in New York in 1849; moved to Peterborough, Ont., in 1861, where his uncle, the late Rev. John Gilmour, a Baptist minister, then resided, entered into mercantile business with his brother, Thomas Watson, at Napierville, Que., in 1853; and finally opened up business for himself in Lindsay, in 1857, when the population barely reached one thousand. This he carried on continuously until his retirement only a few years ago.

Mr. Watson was noted for his strict business integrity, as well as for his cheerful assistance in works of benevolence and charity. He served some time as a member of the Town Council, and contributed liberally of his time and money towards educational and religious objects. For many years he was a prominent Elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Lindsay, where his quiet, unassuming interest in the work of that congregation will be long remembered. In politics Mr. Watson was a Reform of the old school and an ardent admirer of the late Hon Alexander McKenzie.

In 1856 he married Agnes Graham of Henrysburg, Que., who predeceased him only 12 months ago. His family consists of two sons and six daughters, all well known and deservedly popular.

Rev. Jas. Wallace, of St. Andrew's church conducted the funeral services both at the home and at Riverside cemetery.—Post.

KEY OF ASIATIC WAR

Trans-Siberian Railroad Put to Severe Test

A VERY COSTLY HIGHWAY

Problem of Conveying Troops to Orient is All Important

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 10.—Upon 6,000 miles of single track railway, nearly 3,000 miles of which skirts or lies within Chinese territory, hangs Russia's chance for victory in her war with Japan.

This great Trans-Siberian Railway was built by the Russian Government at a cost of $390,000,000, for just such an emergency as that which confronts her today. Whether it paid or not was a matter of secondary consideration to the Czar. Indeed, it is said that he never expected it to pay, but he calculated that it would enable him to handle his troops along the Asiatic frontier with a scope and facility which would make Russia predominant in the eastern hemisphere.

In conjunction with the Trans-Caspian Railway, which is not likely to be a factor in this contest, he was prepared to throw forces into India and the whole of northern Asia on a few days' notice. With a standing army computed at from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 men, which she could quickly put on a war footing of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 of well-equipped soldiers, it only remained for the Czar to prepare means for transporting them.

This was the situation as it was given out by Russia and the world accepted it. Inquisitive Japan has recently announced that she has discovered the army figures to be exaggerated, and it is stated on no less an authority than Prince M. Hilkoff, builder and manager of the Trans-Siberian Railway, and one of the chief members of the Czar's cabinet, that the railway itself is inadequate.

ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

Siberia, with its 8,000,000 of people, scattered over a territory considerably larger than the United States and Alaska, began to build up cities and towns along the Czar's military railroad. The peasants began to travel extensively and they developed a business capacity which soon taxed the freight managers almost beyond their resources.

In an interview last July Prince Hilkoff explained conditions officially as follows;

"The road was built as a military and state enterprise. The traffic has grown beyond our wildest expectations. We are already running ten trains each way a day, and we shall have to increase this number to fifteen or sixteen very soon. The passenger traffic is growing and the freight traffic is growing in the same ratio.

"The traffic is so heavy that the rails will not stand it. They are too light, and we shall have to relay the whole road. I did not approve of those light rails, but I had no idea of the possibilities of the line. We expected to run about three trains each way daily. The road was hardly completed before we had twice that number.

From Lake Baikal on the Russians are anticipating trouble from Japanese raiders and agents. Twenty-four miles of the road is laid on the ice of the lake, and there are many bridges which the Czar's troops will find it hard to guard from their active foes. From Harbin south to Port Arthur runs a branch of the Trans-Siberian Railway, where the Japs are already reported to have blown up a bridge, and where they will undoubtedly concentrate their efforts to break or destroy the R s sian artery of supplies.

When it comes to the transportation of troops and supplies under war pressure over the Trans-Siberian Railroad in the course of present events His Imperial Majesty, Nicholas Alexandrovich, autocrat of all the Russians and "most august president of the committee of the Siberian Railroad," has cause to feel thankful that he autocrat enough to call himself only an honorary figurehead regarding the affairs of the railroad. The great Trans-Siberian road was built as a war measure, but its critics have said that it would never justify itself in this sense, but would prove of greatest value as a facotr in the colonization and development of Siberia. The test comes all too soon for the Russian Government. What its capacity may prove in the way of moving soldiers and war material can only be estimated by what the road has done in the past, compared with conditions that obtain to day.

KEENE.

A very sad death occurred on Wednesday morning when Mrs. Peter Robinson passed away, after a short illness. The deceased lady has not been well for some time, but took worse a short time ago, when it was seen that there were no hopes for her recovery. The late Mrs. Robinson, who was [illegible] years of age, had been twice married. Her first husband was the late James McGregor. Her husband and five children are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, Jennie, Ethel, Nellie and Duncan McGregor and Peter Robinson, who is only three years old. Her parents reside in Toronto, where there are several sisters also. The deceased was in religion a Methodist and always took a deep interest in church matters. The funeral, which took place on Thursday to Keene cemetery, was very large, Rev. Mr. Seccombe officiated.

Mrs. S. Laing, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Miss L. Drummond.

While going into the yard last week, Miss Emma Lane slipped on the icy steps and dislocated her wrist.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. T. J. Wallace, the efficient principal of Keene Public School, is leaving at Easter, having accepted a lucrative position elsewhere. As Mr. Wallace intimated at the meeting of the School Board, that he would try to better his position unless given an increase of salary. The trustees have certainly made a mistake in not retaining the services of Mr. Wallace as it will be a long time before they will get a teacher who will give as much of his time and attention to the advancement of the children under his charge. His loss will also be felt in the Improvement Society, of which he was an enthusiastic member.

Mr Bell shipped three carloads of hogs to Peterborough on Tuesday.

Several local sports attended the races at Harwood on Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Pryce and McCamus are at present working at the town hall. When finished the hall will accomodate about 100 more than formerly, and the unsightly posts replaced by iron supports.

FAITH IN THEIR ARMY

Russians Hope Eventually to Overwhelm Foe

WITH AN ENORMOUS ARMY

Feeling at St. Petersburg That War Has Hardly Begun

St. Petersburg, March 10.—Although almost four weeks have elapsed since the Japanese first attacked Port Arthur, here the war is considered hardly to have begun. Heavy land fighting, upon which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April. By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army of men required to guard the railroads, four army corps, each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade. All that has happened so far, or is going to happen until these forces are in the field, is considered, according to the Russian view, to be nothing more than the prologue to the real drama.

The crippling of the Port Arthur fleet was unfortunate in that it gave the enemy command of the sea at the very outset. It is, however, of relatively small importance from the standpoint of the main strategy of the war whether Port Arthur stands or falls. But as long as it holds out and the fleet is harbored there it will constitute a potential menace which will restrict and hamper the Japanese operations.

Will Make Heroic Defense.

The Russians are determined to defend Port Arthur as heroically as they did Sebastopol. No large garrison will be retained there; 10,000 men are as good as 100,000 for defense; while the more men the more mouths to feed. There are enough provisions there now to last for eight months. In addition there will be a division of Cossacks, with mountain batteries on the peninsula to oppose landings and harrass the enemy if they succeed in investing the city.

The Cossacks, the mounted infantry and the light guns now across the Yalu river will serve to harass the enemy in every possible way, as well as to hold him in check until the Russian main armies and reserves are concentrated and disposed. Sharp fighting may occur between the advance parties, but nothing of a decisive character is anticipated.

The Russian plans do not contemplate taking any chances on the score of inferior numbers. By sheer weight of men and guns, if nothing else, when the proper time arrives Russia counts on overwhelming the Japanese and rolling them back through Corea.

Think Heathens Can't Whip Christians

It is a mistake to suppose that the Russians underestimate the prowess of their adversaries. On the contrary, they admit the fine marksmanship of the Japanese and their marvelous ability in determining ranges; yet the Russians do not believe that the Japanese can face successfully the legions of the czar. On the sea the maritime life of the Japanese gives them a natural advantage, on dry land, where belong all the traditions of the Russian army, the men of the empire have perfect faith born of their numerous experiences with pagan tribes and the fatalism inherent in the Russian character. They believe that Asiatics cannot meet Europeans in battle array, that a yellow race cannot triumph over a white, or heathens over Christians.

Local Sports

HOCKEY.

The Marlboros say that Peterborough has one of the swiftest hockey teams in the country.—Toronto Star,

Dr. Wright and Pete Charlton were unable to accompany the Marlborough team to Peterborough last night.—Toronto Star,

The Executive of the T.A.S. Hockey Club will give an "At Home" on Easter Monday.

The T.A.S. team will take a trip to Fenelon Falls and Lindsay next week playing at the former town Monday and in the latter on Tuesday.

"What's this game they call hockey?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"'Tis a great game," said Mr. Dooley, "an' may be classyfied as a mixthur av hurley, crokay, and assault an' batthry. Ye take seevin young fellehs, Hinnissy, who are fairly light on their feet and have a bump of aggressiveness as big as a hen's egg, feed them on rare beef, thry toast and aotmale, for the wind, and in time ye'll make a fine hockey team out of thim. The object of the game, Hinnissy, is to put the puck through the inimy's gool posts, and the things the byes do to ache other would make yer hair stand on ind. 'Twould be a gran' game for Donnybrook Fair, Hinnissy, but radther too rough fo. an Irishmen whin he has his timper up."

"What do they call the playeral" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"They call them cuckoos whin they win," said Mr. Dooley, "an' lobsters whin they lose."

CURLING.

Peterborough curlers will hold the Shepherd-Neill trophy this year. Word was received from Orillia that quite a number of their men could not, on account of illness, play in the matches called for yesterday, and that they would therefore default. The cup is now on its way to Peterborough.

Four rinks of local curlers went to Lindsay yesterday afternoon to make an attempt in the redemption of a cup which was once the object of competition between the two towns, but which for a year or two has received little or no attention. The rinks are;

R. Sturgeon	J. Gibson
F. Lount	T. F. Matthews
R. Frost	T. Brightman
R. Neill, skip	W. G. Morrow, skip.
W. Talbot	H. Foote
D. Hall	W. Thompson
D. Davidson	R. Waddell
J. S. Knapman, skip	G. Gireux, skip.

A similar number of Lindsay curlers will play here today.

At the Curling Rink Wednesday night, Arthur Blade won from J. S. Knapman in a Kendry Cup game by 18 to 15. In a scratch match W. G. Morrow defeated G. E. Whiten by 13 to 10, and R. Waddell lost to R. J. Frost by 7 to 11.

WRESTLING.

The Peterborough Athletic Club intend holding a grand amateur boxing and wrestling tournament, the end of this month, as a final for this season. Geo. Gauthier and Jack McDonough will compete for the heavy weight wrestling championship.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a meeting of the Quaker Football team at the Crown Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. All employees of the American Cereal Co., who are interested, are requested to attend.

Weather Notes

Friday—Unsettled.

CITY ALMOST IMPREGNABLE

RUSSIA HAS SPENT MILLIONS ON THE FORTRESSES

Vladivostok Regarded by Military Experts as a Second Gibraltar

London, March 10.—Russia has patiently toiled by day and by night at the self-imposed task of making her fortress on the far eastern shores of the Pacific as nearly impregnable as science, combined with the advantages of nature, could make the Czar's first great seat of power and prestige in the Orient. It is now proclaimed as the Czar's Gibraltar of the north. It is the eastern terminal of the Trans-Siberian Railway and the Russian Government has expended millions of roubles on its harbor defenses and countless hidden land batteries.

Vladivostok differentiates itself in many ways from other Oriental cities. Russians, Japanese, Chinese, and Coreans are the predominating classes and they have built a city architecturally rude in character, but capable of resisting all assaults. The harbor entrance from Peter the Great Bay resembles that of San Francisco; not only are the entrances almost identical in formation, but also are the names; you pass through the Golden Gate at San Francisco and enter the Golden Horn at Vladivostok.

The harbor is admirably located, with narrow entrances, bordered on all sides by hills of ample height, to give excellent elevation to batteries and afford splendid protection to gun positions. All the channels from the sea are superbly commanded by many batteries of modern ordnance. Few of the guns are, however, of greater caliber than ten inches. Within the past two years many old guns have been replaced by new ones.

The city of Vladivostok is almost at the toe of the Muravey Amurski peninsula, on a harbor which affords excellent anchorage for warships as well as merchantmen. There is here a large navy yard, with adequate dry docks and repair shop facilities. In an admirably formed depression on the Muravey promonotory, across the harbor, south of the city, is a large battery of powerful mortars. The entrance to the harbor is heavily mined.

Within the last two years a ship canal was built near the upper end of the Saperni peninsula. The strategical value of this is to permit torpedo craft from the defences an opportunity to sortie against an enemy bombarding the city from a distance without attempting to run the batteries. All these are connected in the rear by sunken roads, which permit the rapid transportation of ammunition from one to another without danger from the enemy's fire.

From a land attack, which is possible only from the north, the city is well protected by strings of land batteries.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A letter from an officer of the Russian cruiser Pallada has been received here describing the first attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur. The writer denies the story that the officers of the Russian fleet were ashore and confirms the statement that the Japanese made use of false lights.

CHARLES FIELDING DEAD

Halifax, March 8—Charles Fielding, an old and respected resident of Noel, and father of Hon. W. B. Fielding, Minister of Finance, died this morning. His son was present at the bedside.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Some-
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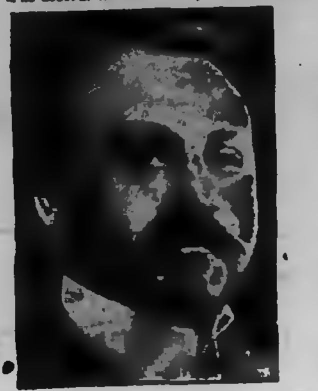
You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures Your Method and Full Particulars Sent Free —Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, [illegible] Woodward Ave., Room
Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Beginning April 1 the University of Chicago will have for its women students a school of domestic science. The curriculum will include hygiene, domestic economy, the science of foodstuffs and the theory of cooking and laboratory method of teaching will be employed. Some may think such a course of instruction beneath the dignity of a university, but dignity is not the only object of a university, and practical utility is certainly an object entitled to some consideration.

Inasmuch as, in the division of labor between the sexes, domestic work necessarily falls to women, it is generally assumed that they have a special gift for it and are all adepts in it. The fact is, however, even in this department of labor they are deficient and not one of them in a thousand possesses such a theoretical and scientific acquaintance with household operations as is necessary to carry them on with a high degree of efficiency.

In the department of hygiene, for instance, women are constitutionally opposed to light and air. The more enthusiastic they become in housekeeping the more bent they are in hanging out the sunlight. As to ventilation, if a room is well "aired" in the morning they cannot understand why any more air should be let into it during the day, although it may be occupied by a dozen persons.

All that women know about domestic science at the present day they have learned from their mothers, and that is not much. Their mothers do not know much to begin with, and the daughters are too busy, first at school and afterward in society, to learn what their mothers could teach them. If they could only get well grounded in the subject and become thoroughly interested in it at school there would be a possibility that they might become, some time or other, competent to guide a household.

The coeds at the university ought to devote themselves heart and soul to this course of domestic science, as it has a more direct bearing on their future usefulness and happiness than any other branch of study. One of the commonest causes of marital unhappiness is th wife as a [illegible] e inefficiency of the housekeeper. Perhaps it [illegible] ld be better to put in conversely and say that the greatest security for happiness in married life is the skill and efficiency of the wife in domestic science. Personal charms may win a man's affections, but it takes good housekeeping to hold them.

The Times does not pretend to the gifts of prophecy, but it ventures the prediction that the young woman who takes the highest honors in this new school of domestic science will receive the first offer of marriage and have the happiest married life of all the members of her class.

A POSSIBLE CHURCH UNION

An informal meeting of great significance was held in Toronto the other day. Representatives of the Presbyterians, Methodist and Congregational Churches met to discuss, "without prejudice," as the lawyers would say, the possibility of union between these three churches which have so much in common and so little to divide them. The men who attended this meeting were of the highest position in their respective churches; and they were one and all in favor of the coming together of their respective bodies. The Presbyterians were led by Rev. Dr. Caven and Rev. Dr. Warden, the Methodists by Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and the Congregationalists by Rev. J. W. Pedley and Mr. Henry O'Hara. "One" Methodist minister who could not be present—Dr. Rose—wrote that he was out-and-out for union.

This wears the appearance of one of the signs of the times. Nationally and religiously, the spirit of the age is against small bodies and in favor of large and powerful combinations. We are Imperialists, even in religion. Canada has seen the union of the Presbyterian Churches and of the Methodist Churches; and both unions have resulted in splendid success.

A preliminary union is now in force; the Methodists and Presbyterians already co-operate in the western mission fields, thus saving men and money and providing against useless and costly over-lapping. The missionary authorities report that this arrangement has resulted in an augmentation of the usefulness of both bodies in that vast harvest field of the West; and what is possible in the breaking of new ground and the establishment of new outposts ought surely to be much easier in the settled East where neither denomination has much to gain or lose.

The first fruits of such a union would be a telling economy in all branches of church work. The central officers need not be duplicated. The machinery for connexional endeavor could be welded into one, and much costly triplication saved. In small communities, one minister might often do the work now divided among two or three; and the spare men and money expended upon fields now necessarily left vacant. As a fighting machine, a united Methodist-Presbyterian-Congregational Church would be much more effective than the three bodies marching separately.

The foreign and home mission fields would gain; and so ought the moral movements in the self-supporting districts. Upon practically all points of battle against evil influences, these churches agreed; and fighting together, they would fight much more successfully. The occasional co-operation of today would be replaced by a constant and intimate union of forces tomorrow. Counsels would be united; leadership would be identical; they would be an army, and not a loose collection of sympathetic companies.

A committee was appointed to arrange for further conferences and the future will be watched with the liveliest interest.

Another proof of the determination of France to keep out of the eastern war was furnished in the chamber of Deputies when Deputy Faure attempted to draw out Marine Minister Pelletan on the preparedness of the French navy for national defense. The result was that the interpellation was adjourned by a vote of 328 to 251, which was the largest majority given the government in a long time, and is supposed to signify that the French Government is not thinking of becoming the active ally of Russia.

LOSE NAVAL SIGNALS

Precious Book Disappears from the British Fleet

London, March 8—One of the most important signal books carried by the British navy has been discovered missing from the Prince George, one of the ships of the Channel fleet. One lieutenant one warrant officer and two seamen have been placed under arrest. With the exception of the secret war code, the lost book is the most important one supplied the navy and would be of inestimable value to a foreign power. This is the third disappearance of an important naval document within a few years, and excites much uneasiness.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Montreal, March 9—David Kay, 28 years of age, who resides at 88 Cathcart street, was accidentally choked to death last night by a piece of meat sticking in his windpipe while he was eating in the Cecil Cafe, 127 McGill street. Those in the cafe did everything possible to assist the unfortunate man, and the ambulance was summoned from the General Hospital, but before it arrived the man was dead.

Langtry & King Edward.

In commenting on that interesting and now historical episode in which she was said to have playfully sent a lump of ice tobogganing down the spinal column of the present Edward Rex, Lily Langtry said to Acton Davies the other day: "There is no reason in the world why I shouldn't tell the truth about that little matter, for the very good reason that it never occurred. When the King, then the Prince of Wales, heard the story, he asked me if I knew how on earth it could have been started. Of course I couldn't. However, my old friend, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, finally solved the mystery of how the story started, and her explanation, though a very weak one I admit, is the only peg on which any of us have been able to hang this story. An informal dinner was given one night at which Mr. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and myself were guests. The Prince of Wales was not present. It was a very jolly little party; we all knew each other very well, and everyone was having a beautiful time, with the exception of Mr. Cornwallis-West, who was tired and wanted to go home. Several times he asked his wife to make a start, but she was enjoying herself and refused point blank. Finally he became quite angry and begged her to start. The ices were still on the table, and, taking a spoonful of hers, Mrs. Cornwallis-West laughingly slipped it under her husband's collar, with the remark: 'There, my dear boy, that will cool you off for a few moments.' This story must have been repeated by some of the guests, and enlarged upon until it was landed upon his Royal Highness and myself. That, I assure you, is all I know about the matter. Even my enemies must admit that I have always been noted for gentle manners, and that I or any other woman would ever have dared take such a liberty with the prince is too ridiculous. His Royal Highness was charming and most good-natured about the whole matter. In fact, only this past summer, when the King was talking to me at Newmarket about my last American tour, he remarked, with a twinkle in his eyes: 'I suppose they are still telling that lump of ice story on us in America,' and I answered, 'Yes, and I'm afraid their time grinding about like marionettes.'"

Kill or Cure.

A short time ago a veterinary surgeon summoned a man to the Winkletown County Court for two guineas for attendance on a dog, reports an English paper.

He swore that he had been called in and found the dog suffering from distemper, and that he had paid so many visits and had supplied such and such medicines, for which he claimed two pounds two shillings as per agreement. Then came the defendant's turn.

"You say that I agreed to pay you two guineas?" questioned the defendant.

"Certainly you did!" replied the plaintiff.

"Do you remember what our arrangement was?"

"Perfectly."

"Didn't I say that I was afraid of you running up a long bill, but that if you would agree to take two quid, 'kill or cure,' you might have the case?"

"Quite right; and I said that if you would make it guineas I would take it on," answered the plaintiff, with a gleam of triumph.

"Well, now, on your oath, did you kill my dog?" demanded the defendant, with a sudden energy that woke up the judge and made the usher jump again.

"Certainly not," replied the other, with a bluster that was perhaps justifiable in the circumstances.

"And you didn't cure him, cos he's dead; and as I promised to pay, and you agreed to accept, two guineas, 'kill or cure,' and you haven't done either, I wonder how you've got the nerve to ask for the money even, let alone bring me here."

At this point the learned judge intervened, and the case was remanded for further consideration.

KILLED BY PASSING TRAIN

Harvey Smith resident of Niagara Falls South, and employed on the power works, while crossing the M. C. R. tracks at Falls View this morning at half past seven o'clock on his way home from work was run over by a passing train and instantly killed, his body being frightfully mangled. The unfortunate man stepped off one track out of the way of a train approaching him in front of another going in an opposite direction. He leaves a wife and family of two small children.

Nature Sounds A Warning Call

To Everyone in poor health, Now is the Time to get Strong, Build Up and Increase Your Weight. Use Ferrozone the Great Food Tonic.

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— • • • • • • The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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Their Land Forces Near Chemulpo Said to Have Been Defeated by the Japs

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 9—The Associated Press has received direct advices from Vladivostock since 5 o'clock this p.m. They do not mention an engagement.

Special to The Times.

London, March 10—A despatch to The Times from Wei Hai Wei, dated March 9, says;—

"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Corea, 54 miles north-west of Chemulpo, which resulted in the defeat of the Russians.

IGNORES BRITAIN'S ADVICE

LONDON GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO AVOID CLASH

Various Nations Desire to Confine Theatre of War to Manchuria and China

Berlin, March 10.—It is said in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg that Count Beckendorf, the Russian Ambassador in London, in a recent conversation with Lord Lamsdorff expressed the conviction that Great Britain, far from exciting Japan to hostilities, exerted herself to prevent an outbreak of war. It was to her own interests, Count Beckendorff asserted, that Great Britain desires peace, but her counsels were ignored by Japan.

The ambassador said in regard to the Thibetan question that Great Britain, which required several years to recover from the effects of the South African war, had no intention of entering into a serious quarrel with Russia. On that account, in Russian communications to the continental press, the Russian Government has reasons for believing that both Great Britain and France are endeavoring to prevent an extension of the theater of war beyond Manchuria and China. As, however, neither they nor the other powers associated with Italy's recent proposals can undertake to guarantee the neutrality of China it is feared that before the war is many months older China will break from the leash and enter the conflict on the side of Japan.

Even in that eventuality Russia diplomats declare that such action in its present form, in view of assurances from London, does not render necessary any immediate counter demonstration in Central Asia, which is a part of Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The Novosti prints a significant editorial article which is very conciliatory toward Great Britain. The paper argues that the understanding between the two countries with regard to an Asiatic policy will assure peace in Asia, without which normal development of Russian and British interests there would be impossible. If Great Britain, the Novosti says, would agree to an outlet for Russia to the Indian Ocean, Great Britain's possessions in India would be unconditionally guaranteed by Russia.

The Novoe Vreyma also discusses the offers of British friendship, but with bad grace, saying; "John Bull believes he has a better chance of reaching the winning post with Great Britain and Japan in double harness than with a troika, including the American mustang."

USED FALSE LIGHTS

And Took the Russian Ships Unawares After Crews Had Retired

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A letter from an officer of the Russian cruiser Pallada has been received here describing the first attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur. The writer denies the story that the officers of the Russian fleet were ashore and confirms the statement that the Japanese made use of false lights.

He asserts that at 11 o'clock at night a practice drill to repel a torpedo attack was executed and that toward midnight four Russian torpedo boats, which simulated the enemy, headed back towards Dalny, from which place they had come. The crews of the fleet had retired, only the watch remaining on deck. The ships were in the outer harbor, and the captain of the Pallada, which vessel occupied the advanced position had descended from the bridge for a last look around before going below, when he perceived lights advancing. The ship's lights shown were white above red, being those of the Russian warships when entering the harbor.

The captain of the Pallada supposed the approaching vessels were the Russian torpedo boats returning from Dalny, and his suspicions were only aroused when upon drawing nearer they covered and uncovered their lights at irregular intervals. The signal tower signalled that the lights were not understood.

At this moment the Pallada's captain, through the thick night made out the outlines of the torpedo boat destroyers smokestacks, in pairs, amidships. As the stacks of the Russian destroyers are in line fore and aft, the crews of the Russian ships were instantly called to quarters.

In less than three minutes the Pallada's men were at their posts orders were given that the guns be charged with grape and a fierce fire was opened on the on-coming Japanese.

The battleships Cesarevitch and Retvizan, which were in the first line, a short distance astern of the Pallada, also opened fire almost immediately.

A terrific explosion occurred under the hull of the Pallada, raising a torrent of water, which submerged the cruiser's deck, but did not stop her firing or manoeuvring, which now, however, were complicated by the measures taken to close a breach amidships, below the water-line, made by the explosion of the torpedo.

Soon afterwards two other torpedoes exploded almost simultaneously, one under the bow of the Retvizan and the other the stern of the Cesarevitch. This double explosion explosion ended the attack, the Japanese vessels retiring at full speed.

LABOR TROUBLE EXPECTED

Union Men From States Stir Up Canadian Building Trades

Hamilton, March 9.—With the coming of spring Hamilton promises to have its share of labor troubles, especially in the building lines. The large influx of American workmen, due to the building here of many big factories, is in large measure the cause of the threatened difficulty. The local unions are now practically ruled by men from across the border who came here to work on the new industries.

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The Unpopularity of Whiskers

Commenting on the fact that Governor Alexander Monroe Dockery has just divested his countenance of a celebrated and almost immortal set of whiskers, the New York "Sun" says: "The twentieth century is beginning somewhat as the nineteenth century began, though, of course, not so strictly and universally smooth, but it is doubtful if it will run parallel through all its quarters with its predecessor. There were no mustaches, no beards, when the nineteenth century dawned. Side whiskers began to curl and sprout before it had run far in its course, and they grew bolder after a time and encircled the throat and chin, leaving bare the upper lip. The lip was submerged about 1860, and in the later years of destruction was last to yield to the assaults of the barber. The human countenance began to exhibit itself again not long after the war, and from that time down to the very recent past the unsupported mustache was the prevailing mode. Now fashion is changing again, so that the young men are commonly completely shaved, and their fathers have covered lips. The youth of to-day have the weight of civilized precedent with them. An examination of the family albums of the last four centuries will demonstrate that the unwhiskered have had by far the better of it. For nearly two hundred years of that time the beard was not permitted to sprout. A great deal of encouragement for the shaven but ambitious young man may be found in the Presidency of the United States. From the beginning with Washington down to Lincoln's time whiskers found lodgment in the White House only three times, and in every case they were of the remote variety known as sideboards, which offered no considerable obstruction to the observation of the faces to which they were linked. John Quincy Adams presented a stubborn pair, Martin Van Buren's were amiable in their moods, and Zachary Taylor's were evidently the unobtrusive expression of a fancy for trimmings. Lincoln inaugurated the bearded era, which was carried on by Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur (with Dundrearys), and Harrison, though Harrison yielded not a little of his expanse before he retired from office. Cleveland was the first mustached President and Roosevelt the second, while McKinley preserved the tradition of the smooth face.

Already Provided.

A certain small village, far removed from the noise and bustle of commerce, boasts a female preacher, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sabbath when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. Answering the summons she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his straw hat in his hands.

"Good afternoon!" the preacheress remarked. "What do you wish?"

"Dey say der minister lifed in dis house, hey?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yess! Vell, I vant me to kit married."

"All right; I can marry you," she said. The lady's hair is beginning to silver and the German glanced at it. Then he jammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path. "What's the matter?" she called after him.

"You gits no chance mit me," he called back. "I don't vant you; I haf got me girl already."—"Modern Society."

A Lesson in Tact.

A few weeks ago, says James MacArthur in "Harper's Weekly," I quote some passages in these columns from a correspondence between the Brownings in the days of their early acquaintance on Carlyle's strong dislike of poetry. I have just heard of a new story on the same theme which is told by Professor Goldwin Smith. It appears that Professor Smith was once a visitor with Carlyle at Lady Ashburton's house when Tennyson was one of the circle at "The Grange." Tennyson was asked to read one of his own poems aloud, but, to the surprise and disappointment of his gentle hostess and her company, he refused—a thing he was never apt to do. Looking across the room, Professor Smith saw the cause of the difficulty. Close to Tennyson sat Carlyle, who was wont to make a universal sweep of poetry in its relation to common sense when aroused by the proximity of the Muse. Professor Smith, devoting himself to the public good, and, we may add, in courteous consideration of his hostess, crossed the room, and invited Carlyle to take a stroll in the grounds. The Sage accepted the invitation, and, during the stroll, the poet brought off his reading.

A Volcano.—"What is a volcano?" asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a fire inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest scholar as she asked, surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?"—Harper's Magazine.

Reeder—Scott said a clever thing today; said that luck is a good bit like lightning, for it seldom strikes twice in the same place.

Heeder—Yes, and as a rule neither of them needs to.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"Do you think you could ever marry for money?"

"No. But I'm sure I could soon learn to love a girl who had a million or two."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I told you she would dismiss you if I came in between."

"Yes, she has, all right, but you're a dead one, too."

"Why?"

"She told me everything between us was at an end."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Ancient British Wheat Fields.

A wheat field a thousand years old is quite a common sight in this country. Of course, it has not grown a crop of corn every year in the ten centuries, but during that long sequence of ages, in the fixed and abiding order of this ancient country, that particular area of land has been cultivated, with the production of wheat as its main object, and it has remained as a part of the English granary from the days of Edward the Confessor until those of Victoria. Many of the wheat fields are far more ancient than this, but the records of Doomsday Book is a practical voucher for a period of 1,000 years. The custom of the Saxon cultivators, and the evidence of local names, are proof of a still greater antiquity of cultivation on some of the best corn land; and beyond the days of the Saxons lie the last two centuries of Roman occupation, when England was the great wheat-growing country of the West, and supplied the population of Rome with daily bread.—London Weekly Country Life.

Differentiation.

May—Don't you consider Miss Sendds handsome?

Jack—Well, not handsome enough to sonize to another lady.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon those two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Huie winze and the tunnel) of 2,350 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 540 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

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It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

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Safe in His dear pavilion there abiding,
We'll find our loved ones, and see eye to eye.

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Lifting us up above earth's petty care,
Bringing us joy and hope and peace and gladness,
Where once we knew but grief and dark despair,
Shining with steady glow, to light our tired feet
Treading the thorny path that we decry,
Ending whene'er we gain that blest retreat,
Where truth triumphant we see, eye to eye.

Blessed faith, from God the glorious Giver,
Blessed promise to the human soul,
Blessed peace that like a mighty river
Comes now to nourish and sustain the whole.
Blessed faith that lifts the misty curtain,
Blessed hope that holds where treasures lie,
Blessed truth that makes things hoped for certain,
May we soon know and see them eye to eye.

—E. H. Foss, in United Presbyterian.

He Believed in Signs

"WHAT rot," said Mr. Thompkins, standing still and gazing at the front door of a house he was passing.

"Come, dear," said Mrs Thompkins, nervously. "We shall be late."

"Why don't people try to be sensible if not coherent?" went on Mr Thompkins, gazing steadfastly at the door.

"What is the matter?" asked Mrs. Thompkins.

"Look at that sign above the bell," said Mr. Thompkins, pointing majestically.

Mrs. Thompkins looked. There was a small brass plate above the electrical button at one side of the door. The plate said:

"Ring the bell."

"Well," said Mrs. Thompkins. "Well?"

"Well," repeated her liege. "Merciful heavens, woman, are you, too, utterly devoid of brains?"

"No-o, I think not," replied Mrs. Thompkins, doubtfully. "Still, I don't see what you are objecting to."

"Remain here," said Mr Thompkins. "It is no use to waste explanations upon you. I will show you, if you will but listen to what I object. And I commence forthwith with a crusade I have long contemplated."

Mr Thompkins moved majestically up the steps of the house and proceeded to ring the bell again and again. A housemaid came to the door and asked what he wanted. Mr Thompkins paid no attention to her and continued to ring the bell. The housemaid disappeared and returned with her mistress.

"What do you want?" demanded the woman.

"Nothing," said Mr Thompkins, and he again jingled the bell.

"Why are you standing there ringing my bell?" asked the woman, looking down the street to see if there were any policemen near by who could take the lunatic in charge.

"I am ringing the bell," said Mr Thompkins, "because the little brass sign above the bell commands me to. I was passing the house and I saw the words here, 'Ring the bell.' Although it is causing me a good deal of inconvenience, I obey." And Mr. Thompkins continued to push the button.

"But," said the woman in a tone of voice which plainly showed she was following the injunction to always humor crazy people, "if you do not wish to see anyone in my household why do you stand there and ring the bell?"

"And why, if I do not wish to see anyone in your household," said Mr. Thompkins, "should a brass sign be displayed commanding me to ring the bell?"

"You are not commanded to ring my bell."

"The brass sign, madam, says: 'Ring the bell.' The phrase is apparently addressed to all who pass this way. If you wish to command only those who have business at this house to ring the bell then change the phraseology of the sign and do not leave it so worded that it appeals as a command to all who pass this way."

"I wish my husband were home," snapped the woman. "He would kick you off those steps."

"That depends," returned Mr. Thompkins, politely. "Anyhow, I have explained this matter to you, and if you do not institute a reform the fault is not mine. Good day."

"Idiot," hissed the woman.

Mr. and Mrs Thompkins resumed their walk downtown. Mrs. Thompkins had gloomy forebodings. She saw that her liege had started out to institute a reform and he would not rest until he encountered disaster.

They entered an art store, where Mrs. Thompkins wished to look at some picture frames. The next she heard from Mr. Thompkins he was standing in front of the cashier's desk.

"The suburban train No. 445, which is due to leave our station at 9:23 a. m., did not leave until 9:33 this morning," "The elevators throughout the building worked badly yesterday, and the janitor on our floor did not sweep the corridors."

"Where do you think you are?" asked the proprietor, gently. "Don't you want to come back in my office and lie down on the sofa for awhile?"

Mr. Thompkins pointed to a placard that hung in front of the cashier's desk. It said:

"Make All Complaints Here."

"I am making all the complaints I can think of," he said, pleasantly. "The telephone in our house—"

"That sign," said the proprietor, stiffly, "refers, of course, to complaints in regard to our employes or to other matters concerned with this store."

"Then," returned Mr. Thompkins, "might I ask why doesn't the sign so specify?"

"Every fool ought to know that," said the proprietor, sourly.

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Thompkins. "Every fool ought to. But, just the same, you have no right to object if anyone follows the instructions you have here given and makes all complaints as requested. You have no right to command people to make complaints unless you are prepared to hear them. I would suggest that you immediately change the phraseology of that sign."

Mrs Thompkins and the proprietor managed to get Mr Thompkins outside. But he was so worked up over his crusade by this time that Mrs Thompkins was only counting the minutes until the catastrophe occurred. Mrs. Thompkins in her desire to make her liege forget his crusade led him into a department store. They had no sooner got inside than Mr Thompkins made a dash for a district messenger call box, where there was a sign displayed:

DISTRICT MESSENGER CALL BOX
PULL BUTTON CLEAR DOWN
AND LET GO

Mr Thompkins pulled down the button and let it go, and then as soon as it was back in its original position pulled it down again. He stood in front of the box working the button as fast as it would work. Soon a uniformed messenger boy appeared and shoved a book and pencil into Mr Thompkins' hands.

"Whachyouwant?" he demanded.

"Not a thing," said Mr Thompkins, pleasantly, again pulling down the button.

"What did yer call a messenger fer, then?" demanded the boy.

"Because the sign over this box requested me to do so," replied Mr Thompkins.

"Ah, yer nutty," said the wrathful messenger. "Git me way over here an' nothin' doin'."

Another messenger boy appeared and behind him another, and the face of still one more appeared at the door. The first boy eagerly called to the later arrivals to approach.

"De ole guy is batts," he whispered, hoarsely, "clean dippy."

"Say, mister," said the first boy to Mr Thompkins, "if you got enuff messenger boys here an' don't want nothin', w'y cut it out."

"There is nothing specified here as to how many times I must pull this button down," said Mr. Thompkins. "It merely commands me to pull the button and, as I understand it, to keep on pulling it indefinitely."

"Gee," said one of the messenger boys. "Say, he's wearin' out de battery on dat box. De manager will chew his ear off, an' he's got all de boys in de office over here, too. Say, back pedle, old man, you've had fun enuff."

Mr Thompkins only smiled and continued pulling down the button. The first messenger boy made a rush and butted Mr. Thompkins in the stomach. Another boy took him in the back. He went down with a crash and women in the store screamed and clerks and floorwalkers came rushing up as the messenger boys piled enthusiastically on top of Mr. Thompkins, and one of them grabbed him by the ears and bumped his head on the floor. Mrs. Thompkins tried to fight them off with her parasol, but a clerk restrained her. Finally a policeman appeared and dragged Mr Thompkins away from the messenger boys. Mr. Thompkins attempted to tell his story, but the boys insisted on telling theirs first.

"Go on, all of you," said the policeman. "You boys hustle back to where you belong, and here, lady, you'd better take this husband of yours back home. He oughten ter git too far from the house. You talk about obeying signs, mister," he continued, addressing Mr. Thompkins. "Keep it up. There's a sign out there that's just intended for you." He pointed to a sign which read: "Take care here."

"But—" began Mr. Thompkins, feebly.

"Go on, now," said the policeman. "That's your sign. You're so gay about doin' everything signs say, you do what that one says. You take the car right there, and do it quick, or I'll run you in."

And Mr. Thompkins obeyed.—Chicago Tribune.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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Anecdotal.

A Western Congressman was asked if he did not think President Roosevelt certain to be re-elected, barring any "big mistake" the candidate might make. "Yes," was the reply, "but let me tell you that the biggest mistake he possibly could make would be to allow the crops to fail next year."

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

During the protracted sessions of the Parnell commission, Justice Day habitually sat with closed eyes. It was commonly supposed that his lordship was sleeping, and the late Sir Frank Lockwood, observing that the learned judge was very much awakened by a little tiff between the president and Sir Charles Russell, exclaimed, quite audibly: "This is the dawn of Day!"

Chauncey M. Depew declares that when King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the United States, the old Duke of Newcastle used to scan the accounts of expenditure. At the end of one hotel bill he one day found a charge which he couldn't make out. "What's that charge for?" asked the Duke of the hotel proprietor. "For making such a damned fuss," was the immediate reply.

General Nelson A. Miles says that during the Civil War there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for two dollars a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters, enclosing two-dollar notes, poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading: "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

An old negro living in Carrollton was taken ill recently, and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S.—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment, and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered, feebly; "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

One of Pere Ollivier's flock, a very beautiful and handsomely dressed woman, coming very late to church one Sunday morning, caused some disturbance and stir among the worshippers by her entrance, and interrupted the flow of eloquence of the worthy father, who, very irritable and easily put out, said: "Madame perhaps waited to take her chocolate before coming to church?" To this, madame, by no means abashed, graciously replied: "Yes, mon pere; and two rolls with it."

It is related that the American commissioner of fine arts at a Paris exposition once wrote to several artists—to Whistler among them—saying that he would be in Paris shortly, and mentioning the time at which, and the place where he would like them to call upon him. Whistler was asked to call at four-thirty precisely. He wrote: "Dear Sir — I have received your letter announcing that you will be in Paris on the —th. I congratulate you. I have never been able and never shall be able to be anywhere at 'four-thirty precisely.' Yours most faithfully, J. McN. Whistler."

By his tact and amiability Sir Thomas Lipton has made thousands of friends during his visit in New York City. One day recently on the "Erin" he was watching the "Shamrock" from the bridge, and his guests, among whom were some pretty girls, were on the deck below, screened from the sun by awnings. Sir Thomas went down to chat with them for a few minutes, and then said: "I think I'll have the awning taken down." "Don't, Sir Thomas," the women all exclaimed in chorus, "we'll roast here." "But," tactfully replied the baronet, "I'm lonely on the bridge, and I miss your pretty faces." No one objected to the awning coming in after that.

Here is one of Lew Dockstader's latest stories: Two brothers had more or less trouble with the boy next door, and hadn't always come out victors. In fact, the boy next door was so much bigger that he seemed to have the best of it invariably. So it wasn't an unusual thing when one of the boys came into the house with a badly bruised eye. Moreover, he was crying when his aunt stopped him in the hall. "Hush, Willie," she said; "you mustn't make any noise." "What—what's the ma-matter?" he asked, between his sobs. "You may disturb your new brother," said his aunt, soothingly. He dried his eyes in a minute. "Have I got a new brother?" he asked. His aunt nodded. "One besides Jim?" She nodded again. "Bully!" he exclaimed. "You're glad of it?" she asked. "You bet!" Willie fairly shouted. "If Jim and me and the new one can't lick that feller next door, we'd better move."

A pretty story, illustrative of the change of feeling which has come over the Irish peasant toward King Edward since the recent royal visit, appears in the English press. Two London journalists, on their way from Dublin to Cork accosted a shaggy, farmer-looking native at a Queen's County station with the words: "Well, Pat, what do you think of the King of England now?" "King of England, is it?" replied the Irishman, and there stole over his face an inimitable expression of drollery as he went on in a stage whisper: "Sure, avic, ye'll want a viceroy over there, I'm thinkin'. Himself an' herself are not goin' back to yez at all!" An old dame in Galway who had spoken with the King was questioned as to what she thought of his Majesty. She delivered herself of a long and enthusiastic eulogy, to the effect that "Edward the First of Ireland" was "a grand man entirely," closing with the remark that she had "only wan thrifling fault to find with him," and that was that "they keep the poor man so long in the Phaynix Park beyant that they have him talkin' with a strong Dublin accent."

Scribbler—I've got a winner this time. Friend—New historical novel? Scribbler—No; it's a book of excuses for borrowing money. They're all catalogued. Five for every day in the year.—Chicago "Daily News."

Larry—Phwat are you doin' wid thim dog-biscuit, Pat?

Pat—Sure, the doctor said I needed more animal food.—Philadelphia "Record."

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Chickens, pair	60 to 80
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Eggs	28 to 30
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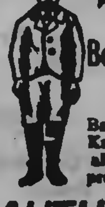

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Carrier Boys Wanted

Wanted at once, a good, smart, boy to carry a route in the south end. $1.50 per week paid. Apply at Times Office.

Died at Lindsay

The funeral of the late Robert Nugent, who died suddenly at Lindsay on Tuesday evening, will be held there today. Deceased was an uncle of Mr. John Nugent, of this city, who left last evening to attend the funeral.

Designed by Mr. T.A.S. Hay

Mr. T. A. S. Hay has completed a beautiful design for a corporate seal which may be adopted by the Council. The design contains the motto, "Nature Provides and Industry Develops," and is most appropriate.

Will Visit Schools

In connection with the Ministerial visitation of schools this afternoon, Rev. J. A. Wilson and Rev. J. P. Wilson will visit the Ashburnham school, and Revs. J. G. Lewis and J. Bastow the Barnardo avenue school.

Preparing for Next Season

Mr. Geo. H. Brown, the genial proprietor of the Chemong Park Hotel, was a visitor in town yesterday, and while here was a pleasant caller at our sanctum. Mr. Brown is having his house thoroughly renovated in anticipation of a large tourist trade next summer. Last year was a most successful one, in fact, a record breaker, so far as the number of guests, and the general business was concerned, but Mr. Brown has reason to believe that this year's business will be even greater.

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Primary and Junior Union

Miss A. Roberts and Rev. Dr. Torrance will have charge of the Sunday school lesson at the meeting of the union to be held to-morrow evening in the Y.M.C.A. Mr. J. W. Garvin will also give a short talk on Psychology.

Lumbermen Arrive in Town

A number of the Dickson Company's shantymen arrived in town yesterday from the northern woods, near Buckhorn. During the winter they cut over 45,000 feet of timber, but were seriously hampered, owing to the heavy snowfalls.

Mr. Alf. Kingscote Honored

The recording secretary of Lansdowne Lodge, S.O.E., Mr. Alf Kingscote, was presented with a handsome jewel of merit, at the last meeting of the lodge. The medal consists of a silver star, with a sovereign in the centre, on which are inscribed the words "Sons of England." The badge is of blue with silver clasps.

15 Days to Sober Up

An Indian, named Anderson, of Hiawatha, appeared before His Worship Magistrate Dumble, yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness. He refused to disclose the name of the hotel, at which the whisky was purchased, and His Worship imposed a fine, which the redman was unable to pay, so he will take up his abode in the city jail for the next 15 days.

Funeral Notice

The members of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F., are requested to be present at the rooms of the I.O.O.F. (corner of George and Hunter streets) on Sunday, March 13th, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. W. J. Craig.

The members of Peterborough Lodge, No 111, and all members of the order in the district, are also respectfully invited to be present.

W. F. GREEN, Rec.-Sec.
Otonabee Lodge, No. 13.

A COMPLAINT

Editor Morning Times :—

Sir,—The management of the skating rink have been extensively advertising for the last week or two that the Marlboro Hockey team, of Toronto—O.H.A. champion seniors—would play our local team here last night, and announced that it would be the last and best game of the season, and that there was a guarantee that the full senior team would play, and thus induced a large turnout. It is today announced by the press that the Marlboros sent a crippled team to Peterborough, and that only three of the seniors figured on the team. All this is borne out by the result. Surely this is not sportsmanlike, and if the management has a spark of sporting blood in its veins, it will return the gate money, obtained by such untruthful representations.

Yours &c.,
FAIR PLAY.
March 10, 1904.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Don't miss the chance of getting a ping pong set for 45 cents. Regular price 85 cents. Times Bookstore.

—The Peterborough Quintette left last evening for Lakefield, where they played at a ball.

—While cutting ice on Chemong the other day, a large black bass was found frozen in the ice. The fish made an excellent Lenten dinner for the ice men.

—We have about 50 copies left of the bargain list of floral design, cloth bound books, which are on sale at only 15 cents each. Some very choice titles. Times Bookstore.

—Some one evidently laughed too heartily on Charlotte street the other evening, and as a result lost an upper set of teeth. They were recently handed to the police.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Murray street Baptist Church will be held this evening at eight o'clock. All women interested in missions are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. Arthur Blade, and Mrs. A. R. Ringer, of Reid street, have received the sad news of the death of their brother William, who recently passed away at his home in Sydney, New South Wales.

—The Canadian Express Company received two curios yesterday, in the form of Gladstone bags, whose autobiography is most interesting. They were originally dispatched from South America about five years ago, and since that time have toured through America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia, and their present condition bespeaks much travelling. Numerous tickets were found attached to them, and the bags were sent on their journey from Peterborough yesterday afternoon.

—The remains of the late Mr. J. T. George arrived in town on the 10.48 train Tuesday evening from Peterborough. The casket was one that Mr. George took with him to England, and was trimmed by one of his grandsons here. It was enclosed in a shell lined with lead, and it required six men to carry it from the sleigh. The features of the deceased gentleman looked as natural as if he had only been dead a few days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Ridout street. From a letter received with the casket, we learn that death was due to a cold contracted while attending the funeral of an old friend.—Port Hope Guide.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Flossie Wyatt, of the Fifth Ward, is visiting friends in Lindsay.

—Mr. John O. Craig, of the Craig House, Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. Perdue, who has charge of the Sylvester Co's interests in this city, visited Lindsay on Tuesday last.

—Miss Maggie Heffernan, of Westwood, who has been visiting Peterborough friends, has returned home.

—Mrs. E. J. Lynch and Master Rodge, of Westwood, visited friends at Peterborough on Saturday and Sunday.—Hastings Star.

—Mr. E. W. Argus has returned from Ambaratburgh, which place he was suddenly called recently on account of the death of his son.

—Mrs. Armstrong, of Peterborough visited her mother, Mrs. Londerville during the past week.—Hastings Star.

—Lieut.-Col. Rogers, of Grafton, visited our city yesterday.

—Mrs. R. Johnson, of Lakefield, has been visiting Peterborough friends.

—Miss Julia O'Donnell, of Peterborough, has been visiting her cousin Miss Kate English, of Caughnawaga, for the past week.

—Mr. A. E. Leck, of Montreal and formerly of this city, spent yesterday in town, renewing acquaintances.

—Miss W. Miller, who has been visiting in the city, and the guest of Miss Ethel Tully, returned to her home in Keene yesterday.

—Miss Jessie Hills, who has been conducting a cooking school here in connection with the Y.W.C.A., left for Toronto yesterday afternoon. Miss Hills has made many warm friends during her brief stay here and she will always be a welcome visitor among them.

INQUEST ON DEATH OF MR. JAS. CRAIG.

Was Held by Coroner Gray Yesterday Afternoon—

Strychnine Poisoning Suspected—Victim's Stomach Sent to Toronto for Analysis

The inquest on the death of Mr. Jas. Craig, who was poisoned at Lakefield on Wednesday morning, as a result of eating canned sardines, was held yesterday afternoon. A jury was empannelled in the forenoon, and after viewing the body, adjourned till 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Fraser of Lakefield, testified that he had been called in to attend deceased about 1 o'clock in the morning. When he arrived he immediately considered the symptoms as those following a dose of strychnine, but on the patient becoming conscious, he denied any knowledge of his having taken that poison. Deceased informed him that he had at one time had the poison in the house, but had used it all to poison rats. He had had no tea, and had ordered two tins of sardines from Kennedy's shop. From these he ate two or three, not more than three, and then noticing them very bitter, he threw them out in the back yard. Dr. Fraser sent for Dr. Baker, while the patient was still conscious, but on the doctor's arrival, he had again lapsed into an unconscious state.

Dr. Baker gave evidence to the fact that he was called in about 5 o'clock in the morning and on his arrival he found the deceased unconscious. He thought as Dr. Fraser did that the unfortunate young man was a victim of strychnine poisoning.

Mr. John Craig, an uncle of deceased, testified that the dead man had been employed at the Craig House in the capacity of cook and that, on the night of his death, he had last seen him about 10 o'clock. At that time he had said he intended to set bread. About 11 p.m. he went to bed without complaining, and about 1 o'clock next morning deceased's wife told witness of his being ill. He was never in better spirits than on the night he took sick.

Edward Tanner, a druggist, of Lakefield, swore that deceased had purchased strychnine from him on Oct. 12th last, supposing it was for the destruction of rats.

James Long, hostler at the Craig House, swore that on Jan. 10th last he had purchased poison for deceased in order to poison rats.

Mrs. Lily Craig, widow of deceased, swore that she was at home on the night of his death, and noticed nothing unusual in his manner. He was sleeping on a sofa when she went to bed and she knew nothing of his intending to send for sardines. He retired about 11 o'clock, apparently all right, and was soon asleep. In about an hour and a half he awakened moaning. She immediately gave the alarm and Dr. Fraser was sent for. She knew of no cause for his taking poison.

The deceased's daughter, and Miss Sadie Yates, the dining-room girl, also gave similar evidence.

The jury consisted of the following:—

John English, Wm. Cox, John Murdoo, F. Lillicrap, John Balsdon, T. Webster, W. S. Reynolds, J. C. Gulle, John Bickle, Wm. Cox, Frank Richardson, Chas. Shannon, L. Steele.

The deceased's stomach was sent to Toronto for analysis, and the inquest was adjourned till March 23d, in order to get a report of the analysis.

MARRIED

OLIN—HUFFMAN — On Thursday, March 10th, at the George street Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. P. Wilson, George Olin to Rachael Huffman, daughter of Robert Huffman, all of Millbrook.

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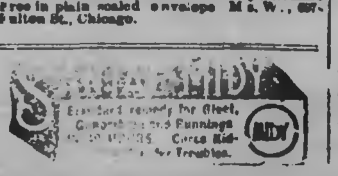

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RUSSIANS ATTACK JAPANESE FLEET AT DAYBREAK.

Lost a Torpedo Boat Destroyer and Sunk a Jap Boat in Rush at Enemy's Fleet.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 7.10 p.m.—The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight this morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Russian torpedo boat was destroyed and one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk. The name of the Russian boat was the Bespashtchadni. The fate of the Russian crew is not known.

MOUNT SEIGE GUN.

Special to The Times.

Tien-Tsin, March 11—One field battery has been installed in the fort at New Chwang and also one company of infantry, while preparations are being made to mount a seige gun.

PARADED PRISONERS.

Special to The Times.

Tien-Tsin, March 11—One officer and four Japanese soldiers, who recently were captured near Wiju, Corea, were paraded through the streets of Mukden on Tuesday, March 8.

KEEP TROOPS READY.

Special to The Times.

Mukden, March 11—It is officially announced that in consequence of the many conflicting accounts of the landing of Japanese troops at different points and the various reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders, the Russian army corps which has arrived at Harbin will be detained there.

It will be most difficult to find accommodation for this great body of troops and their detention at Harbin will entail much hardship on the soldiers.

MUCH COAL AT WIJU.

Special to The Times.

Tokio, March 11—The Wiju-Seoul Railway concession was signed yesterday by the Japanese and Korean authorities.

The Russians are engaged in building defences at Wiju, which will co-operate with the fortifications already constructed on the left bank of the Yalu.

It is reported that the Russians have 15,000 tons of coal at Wiju, which they keep drenched with kerosene in readiness to burn should the Japanese land there.

LATEST FROM SEAT OF WAR

London, March 12,—The fighting has been renewed at Port Arthur, but no definite results of the bombardment have been reported here. The attacks have served to occupy the attention of the Russians, while the Japanese are landing troops at other points. There has been more skirmishing in Northern Corea, but no very important battles have been fought. The Russians have placed mines in the Yalu River where the Japs are expected to cross, and the port of New-Chwang is being closed with hulks to prevent the Japanese vessels from entering. The British and United States gunboats have been there spending the winter and unless they are allowed to leave both nations will enter a protest.

No trace has yet been found of the lost Russian Vladivostock squadron. The Japanese Admiral who had charge of the bombardment reports that the vessels were invisible. In some quarters it is thought that they have steamed away to some home port, perhaps in South America, but it will be a month or so before it reaches there.

A report last night states that about fifteen ships of the Japanese fleet took part in the last bombardment of Port Arthur, and that the losses were but slight. Several Japanese were killed and wounded, but the exact number is not given. In the harbor and town there was considerable loss of life. Alexiff's reports do not quote any figures, but it is expected that the Russian loss could not have been very slight.

The Russians have issued an order that the Chinese soldiers must keep within the great wall, and this is likely to change China's policy of neutrality. The bandits who have declared themselves on the side of the Japs, have threatened to destroy the Manchurian Railway, and this has aroused the ire of the Russians, and they have asked that they be controlled. In the event of the Chinese refusing to comply with these "requests," this may tend to arouse the "Chinks" to take a hand in the war. In event of their doing so, China will ally with Japan and Russia will go down to an untimely grave.

Thousands of copies of a revolutionary manifesto appealing to citizens not to contribute to the war fund were distributed throughout St. Petersburg yesterday. Some were posted on walls until the police removed them. The manifesto also warns citizens not to support the Government because it brought about for frivolously dynastic purposes a war which will cost millions of roubles and ruin the country.

Y.W.C.A. BUILDING FUND

Young Women are Meeting with Liberal Response - Many Shares Sold

At a recent meeting of the Y.W.C.A., it was decided that subscriptions towards the building fund of the proposed new apartments, would be asked for. One method adopted by several of the young ladies, was to have books of shares printed, the shares to sell to any unmarried man or woman at 25 cents each. Each book contains 25 shares and one purchaser can obtain as many certificates as he desires.

The girls report that they are meeting with great success, as nearly every person they approach recognizes the excellent aim they have in view, signs for one or more shares. The secretary also has these shares for sale, and the results of the young ladies' efforts are, so far, most encouraging. It is expected those who first refuse, will, when they reconsider the matter, subscribe towards this good cause.

A PLEASANT EVENING SPENT

Pastor and Deacons Spend Pleasant Evening on Thursday Evening Last

A very pleasant evening was spent at the parsonage of the Park street Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, when the pastor and deacons met to talk over business in connection with the church.

Refreshments were served after which the business meeting was held in the study, while the ladies remained in conference at the "Round Table" The deacons are full of hope and faith, and are confident that the church has settled down to real business.

Among those who had responded to the Pastor's invitation were; Deacon and Mrs. Gillespie; Deacon and Mrs. Barrie; Deacon and Mrs. Hunt, and Deacon and Mrs. Kemp.

—A flock of wild geese were noticed passing over our city on Tuesday. This is another indication of spring.

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT

Under Auspices of Otonabee Lodge I.O.O.F on Monday April 11th

The First Annual Concert held under the auspices of Otonabee Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held in Bradburn's Opera House, Peterborough on the evening of Monday, April 11th. The following high class artists will take part in an excellent programme. — Miss Ladell, America's greatest elocutionist; H. Ruthven McDonald, America's greatest baritone; Master Harold Rich, the phenomenal boy soloist, and Mrs. H. R. McDonald, pianist. Admission, reserved seats, 50 cents; general seats, 25 cents, and gallery 25 cents. James A. Dawson, Secretary of Committee.

—The many friends of Mrs. Alex. Stewart, of Brock street, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill. The Times joins in sincere wishes that her recovery may be speedy.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND JAPS.

The Two Fleets Have a Hot Encounter---The Japanese Bombarb Port Arthur Again

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 12—The Emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff from Admiral Makaroff commanding fleet and forts at Port Arthur, under date of March 10—

"Six torpedo boats went out to sea on the night of March 10. Four of them, being under the general command of Capt. Matleusseviteh, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats, followed by cruisers. A brief action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged Whitehead torpedoes and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stiredusdichi, commanded by Lieut. Serguerieff, sustained damages; her engine was disabled and she began to founder.

"By eight o'clock in the next morning 5 of our torpedo boats had returned.

"When the critical position of the Sterevastchi became evident, I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Bogarin to the rescue, but as five of the enemy's vessels surrounded our destroyer and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stirevustchi, which foundered. Part of the crew were made prisoners, and part drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attacks, one of the crew was seriously injured, and 3 others were slightly wounded, but two soldiers were killed and 18 wounded.

"At 9 o'clock 14 of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and bombardment commenced with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range. This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 12-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were 1 officer slightly wounded, and one soldier killed and four wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted on our batteries, was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from our battery forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"At the commencement of the bombardment at dawn, the guns at the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below deck the work of the day followed its ordinary course in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with missiles.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takesahago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage. The damage it is impossible to ascertain at a distance of 5 miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7 1-2 miles.

"I have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty.

"(Signed) ALEXIEFF".

MAY SHUT OFF COAL

Great Problem Will Arise When Baltic Fleet Sails

FUEL IN BRITISH PORTS

Which May be Refused on Ground that it is to be Used Against Ally

Paris, March 12.—A grave question involving the neutrality of France and Great Britain will rise when the Russian Baltic fleet starts for the east in the early summer. This fleet will be accompanied by colliers and it is understood that the French Government will raise no objection to the fleet coaling at French ports from their own ships.

After the fleet passes Jibutil French Somaliland, there are no French ports until it reaches Saigon, French Indo-China, and it will undoubtedly put in at an Indian or Ceylonese port for more coal.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

This will develop the questions—can belligerent ships be allowed to receive coal when their purpose is to attack the Japanese fleet, and will not such action be a violation of neutrality.

A diplomat who expressed an opinion on the question pointed out that belligerent ships could properly demand at a neutral port enough coal to enable them to reach the nearest home port and that in this case the nearest home port was Port Arthur. It was possible, the diplomat added, that Great Britain would decline to permit the Russians to take coal except from their own colliery and even then probably not in British waters.

This would immediately tend to place Great Britain even more firmly alongside Japan and might cause renewed hard feelings on the part of Russia, which Count Benckendorff the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, has attempted to allay.

There is little doubt that France would solve the problem more liberally that Great Britain and grant a Russian request to coal. The diplomat concluded by remarking that the question was most important and one which it was fortunate the powers would have an opportunity to settle before the Russian Baltic fleet moves eastward.

LAUGH AT RUSSIA'S PLEA

Japanese Amused by St. Petersburg's Protests to the Powers

Tokio, March 10.—Japan addressed a note to the powers today in response to the recent communication from Russia. The note has not been published here and its contents are unknown.

Russia's various communications to the powers, attacking Japan for its conduct of diplomatic negotiations before their rupture, for the attack upon Russia without declaration of war and its alleged violation of the neutrality of Corea, have been received in Japan largely in the spirit of amusement. The Japanese resent what is alleged to be a deliberate attempt to place them in a false position regarding certain incidents but in the main do not take the correspondence seriously.

Responding to the charge of violating the neutrality of Corea, the [illegible] pointed to the action of Russia in Manchuria, where thousands of troops were assembled long before a diplomatic rupture occurred. They say they are fully prepared to accept the judgment of the world on a comparison of their course in Corea, where they landed troops only after a state of war existed and upon the written permission of the Emperor of Corea.

They deny that Chemulpo was a neutral port after the Japanese landed on Feb. 8, but whether it was neutral or belligerent Russia began hostilities there. When the Russian gunboat Korietz steamed out of the harbor of Chemulpo on the afternoon of Feb. 8, she opened fire on the Japanese squadron, making the opening shot of the war. The Japanese guns did not respond, but the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers answered the fire of anti-Russian sentiment in the English press, which he fears may later on land his country in complications of the gravest kind.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, recently went to St. Petersburg at the request of the King to bear to the Czar his strongest assurances of friendship and the expression of the determination of the British Government to preserve the strictest neutrality.

Count Benckendorff had yesterday a private interview of two hours with the King at Buckingham Palace, and it is said in diplomatic circles that the gist of the Czar's reply was that while warmly reciprocating the King's friendship he could not be wholly accountable for the consequences if the Russophobe campaign was continued in the English press.

NOT MUCH CONSOLATION

Electric Lines do Not Pay on Long Reaches

Promoters and investors interested in electric lines will not find consolation in the report of the Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts. Out of 105 companies in that State no less than 65, new and old, declared and paid no dividends. A gentleman of very large experience interested in electric lines operations in Massachusetts recently stated that electric lines do not pay except when operated within densely populated city districts or within a very short radius thereof—like Boston and its immediate suburbs. Judged by this standard electric lines in Ontario outside of those operated within cities, will not be able to earn dividends at least for many years to come when the population of that province becomes more dense than Massachusetts where so many electric lines are not profitable. At present there is in Massachusetts a population of 349 per square mile against approximately 10 per square mile in Ontario, or roughly 34 to 1. Aside from this indication as to Ontario being an unfavorable field for electric line operation, it is interesting to note that Ontario now enjoys tree times as large steam railway mileage as Massachusetts to each one thousand of population.—Kingston News and Times. February 25th, 1904

RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED

Ottawa, March 10.—Twenty members of the Canadian Live Stock Association today presented to the Hon. Sydney Fisher, the resolutions passed in convention. The first asked that the minimum value for duty on a horse should be $75, to keep out scrub animals. Another asked that hogs be not imported free as settlers effects.

R. Miller, of Stouffville, presented the resolution, affecting the importation of fine bred stock duty free, which will require to be recorded in the Canadian Herd Book, and the country of origin, and owned by a [illegible] and the resolution dealt with [illegible]

... SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

The Y.M.C.A. have issued a challenge to the Fifth Ward team.

—The "Up-town Hustlers" will play the Y.M.C.A. team at an early date.

On Tuesday evening next the local firemen will face the puck against the band team.

The Examiner and Review teams will collide to-night, and, after hearing so much of their "coming out," this announcement will be widely welcomed. Each team is confident of victory. We are asked to deny the report that the Review "fellers" had signed several of the "Japs."

—The T.A.S. hockey team of Peterborough, will appear on Lindsay ice against the Lindsay team on Tuesday night next, March 15th. Our boys will put in some hot practise and feel sure that they can give their old lacrosse rivals a game all the way and all spectators their money's worth.—Post.

The Sporting Editor of this g. f. j. has received another communication from "Fair Play" re Marlboro hockey match, which is published this morning. We would suggest that he go to the Secretary, who has already notified him that his paltry 25c. will be refunded, and get the same. It was the chronic kicker and not the public that fathered that senseless growl that came from the "grouches" on Thursday.

CURLING.

The first of the series of games for the Peterborough-Lindsay cup, were played at Lindsay on Thursday, and the scores made by the different skips were as follows—

R. Neil, sk 21	O'Connor, sk 10
J. S. Knapman, sk. 20	Walters, sk 11
W. G. Morrow, sk. 11	McElweyn sk 15
J. H. Giroux sk 20	Harstone sk 12
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Yesterday a series of four games was played at the Curling rink, on Charlotte street, and a most interesting time was spent by all the participants. At times the games were quite exciting and some excellent shots were witnessed. The different rinks were composed of the following players,—

Peterborough	Lindsay
H. LeBrun	R. Harstone
Bradburn	F. Cranwiel
Hatten	W. H. Cuthbert
Hamilton, sk. 6	J. D. Flavelle, sk. 17
F. H. Dixon	Breathour
G. L. Hay	Boxall
J. H. Connal	Sutton
R. Waddell, sk 17	Little, sk 18
Highland	J. Smith
Morphet	W. Widden
C. N. Brown	Knowlson
R. J. Frost, sk. 18	McClellan, sk 23
M. Tooley	Fiske
H. Blade	Butler
T. Rutherford	Hungerford
A. Blade, sk 13	Burke, sk 9

Four rinks of Peterborough curlers on their way to Orillia to play for the concluding game in the Neill-Shepherd Cup series, stopped off here Thursday afternoon to play the opening game for the Peterborough-Lindsay Cup. This trophy has been competed for annually for some years until last season, and the resumption of the games is pleasing to our curlers, who look back with pleasure to many hard-fought games with Peterborough for the possession of the trophy. Four Lindsay rinks will go to Peterborough in the morning to play in the same series.—Post.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

By special permission of Admiral Korpiaykancoxiski, via wingless pigeon, from Che Foo Shanghi Yany Tank, Kobe, Yokohama;—

Mr. Wm. Croft will play Mr. Harry LeBrun on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. The general public will be admitted free to this great game, as this is absolutely the last game of the season. Mr. Croft is very proud to know that Mr. LeBrun has the courage of his convictions to accept this challenge, as Mr. Rustufrod and Mr. Guyatone have refused.

(Signed)
Admiral Korpiaykankoxickt.

CARPET-BALL

A number of games of carpet-bal have been played between the S.O.E. and the Macabees, the losing team at the completion of the series, having to provide an oyster supper. The results of the games already played are as follows;—Macabees, 133; Sons of England, 128.

A Reply to "Fair Play."

The Times is pleased to publish the following, which appeared in yesterday's evening papers;—

Peterborough, March 10th, 1904

Dear Sir,—In connection with the letter which appeared in the morning paper, the management of the hockey club desire to state that of the seven players who represented the Marlboro Hockey Club on Wednesday night, five of them went to Ottawa and participated in the Stanley Cup games, six of them played in the Wilson Trophy matches against the St. Georges, for the championship of the City of Toronto, and the seven are all senior players. The team received $150 for coming to Peterborough, and the fact of Peterborough defeating them does not go to show that they were a weak team but that Peterborough was very strong. The writer of the letter, who did not sign his name, will please call at the Examiner Office and receive his money back from the undersigned.

R. M. GLOVER,
Secretary-Treasurer Peterborough Hockey Club.

A COMPLAINT?

March 12, '04.

Editor Morning Times;—

Sir,—Apropos of a communication in your issue of yesterday's date re hockey match between Marlboros (Seniors) vs. Peterborough Intermediates, your correspondent states, under the nom-de-plume "Fair Play" that a "crippled team" played our locals and that he was dissatisfied, thinking that the management was deceiving the public by bringing an inferior team and wishing to have the gate money refunded. But in justice to ourselves we should kill the kicker. There is in every town one man who has accumulated so much knowledge in one large cranium that it [illegible] soured. He begins to hate himself and all the world beside, and he feels called upon to do things that there is no law to prevent, but which are nevertheless worse than misdemeanors. We might set a good example by killing all these kickers —and there would be an end of the whiskers of the Whig.

"A FRIEND OF SPORTS."

MARLBORO HOCKEYISTS

Editor Morning Times;

Dear Sir,—I see by the Examiner of today that the management of our Hockey Club, while essaying to deny my complaint in this morning's Times admit, in part, at least, its truthfulness by acknowledging that the full senior team of the Marlboros did not play here on Wednesday night, as guaranteed by their posters. But they seek to convey the impression that a greater percentage did play than stated in my letter. I refer them to the fact as stated by the Toronto World of yesterday, which said they "sent a crippled team to Peterborough." And again; "Only three of the Dukes' seniors figured on the team. Dr. Wright and Charlton did not come down, much to the disappointment of the Peterborough people, who wanted to see the famous defense duet perform. Stan Clemes, of the Bank of Toronto team, also figured on the visitors line up." &c.

The management can settle their differences with the Sporting Editor of the World. They admit their right to return the gate money by magnanimously offering me mine, but which, of course, I decline unless they treat all alike and make good their guarantee, whereby they were enabled to charge fancy prices, ranging all the way up to 75c. for sitting on the soft side of a cold plank.

Yours &c.
FAIR PLAY.

11th March, 1904.

CHEAP SPORT

Peterborough, March 11. 1904

Editor Morning Times:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 11th inst. there appears a letter, written by "Fair Play." Will the writer pardon me for accusing him of misrepresenting himself,—the article, every true sport will agree, would have been much more appropriate bearing the signature "Cheap Sport."

We are sorry to have to acknowledge that Peterborough possesses an individual with such a small degree of "true sportsmanship." The kicker has no doubt based his complaint upon the remarks of the Sporting Editor of the Toronto World which are certainly very shallow. It does not take one a month to comprehend such.

The World says that only three of the senior Marlboros were playing, at the same time only naming two that were unable to come. Why not name the others? This is a profound falsehood, as every man who played was a senior man. Five of the team played for the Stanley Cup, viz., Lal Earle, (Capt.) Giroux, Winchester Birmingham and Reid. The above players, with McLaren, won the senior championship of Toronto on Monday night. The same team came to Peterborough, strengthened by one of the best senior players in Toronto, viz., Stan Clemes, whom the Toronto papers have time and again cracked up as one of the best in the business. They were also accompanied by another 'picked" senior man in the person of Brown. The Marlboros no doubt gathered this team together with the intention of giving Peterborough a rap, but have since acknowledged meeting with one of the biggest surprises ever meted out to them.

We venture to say that it is very doubtful if "Fair Play,"—more suitably "Cheap Sport" witnessed the game. We feel certain that he had no license to raise a complaint, but there is always some "grouchy" individual who cannot get his money's worth.

It seems absurd for a man with the average amount of intelligence to ask the management of the rink to refund the money. Let "Fair Play" speak for himself above his own name, and we feel certain that his money will be refunded, if he attended the game!

A SPECTATOR.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of the members of the Intermediate championship team was held in the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening, to arrange plans for the coming season. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Hon. J. R. Stratton.

President—G. H. Williamson.

1st Vice-President—S. S. Aptin.

2nd Vice-President —W. D. Campbell.

Sec.-Treasurer—F. McCoy.

Manager—E. Poole.

Team Committee — Manager, Capt and N. Miller.

IS CHAMBERLAIN SICK?

London, March 10 — Disquieting rumours regarding Mr. Chamberlain's condition are being circulated among the members of the House of Commons. Some say he is suffering from incurable mental trouble, in fact some go as far as to state that he is in the incipient stages of softening of the brain. These reports find little credence among the friends of Mr. Chamberlain, while those opposed to his fiscal policy are quite ready to regard the reports as within the realms of probability. Some said if it were true it would explain why he went off to Egypt right in the middle of his fight, leaving his tariff reform campaign practically without a head. The suggestion is heard that Mr. Chamberlain's present condition is probably the sequel to the cab accident in the coronation year, in which he was seriously injured.

ALIEN LABOR LAW

London, March 10— In reply to a question by E. Robertson, M.P. for Dundee, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton said he could not undertake to represent to the Australian Government the propriety of repealing the legislation which prohibits British workers from landing under contract to perform manual labor.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Thirty-Second Annual Meeting—Showing Most Successful Year's Business

The thirty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society was held at the Head Office last week, and the annual reports presented. The past year has been one of wonderful prosperity, and the reports have been most gratifying, and expressive of the high esteem in which the company is held by the general public.

The net profits for the year amounted to $95,247.02, and there remained to the credit of the contingent fund, $14,178.46, after writing off all losses. The reserve fund now amounts to $390,000, and the present investment on first mortgages on real estate, amounts to $3,269,[illegible], out of total investments of $3,454,612.90, the balance being invested in municipal debentures, and on call loans on high class securities.

A large and rapidly increasing business is done in the Peterborough district, and it is to be expected that next year's annual report of this flourishing financial corporation will show even greater success than that of last year.

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A Snap

Very best ping pong sets will be sold while they last for 45c. a set. The size and quality of this set has positively never been sold before for less than 85 cents. Parties ordering by mail may have set reserved, or we will send by express prepaid for 10 cents extra. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 diplomas and certificates from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing about. Write at once.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 19, 1904

PROMISES OF THE N-RAYS

As yet we have only the most meagre information about the rays which, according to Dr. Charpentier, are emitted by the human body, but it begins to look as if we should soon learn the cause of total depravity, original sin and all other ills once laid to the fall of Adam and Eve. It looks too, as if we should some time be able to correct and control these ills by directing attention to nerve centers and brain cells. Instead of tracts and sermons for moral improvement N-rays will indicate the character of the disorder and the skilful physician will intensify or moderate the vigor of radiation.

Everyone knows that much of the wickedness in the world is due to highly wrought nervous conditions, and this gentleness and amiability are due to inward harmony rather than to outward circumstances. Now the fact is stated in other terms; Whoever has the good fortune to have the N-rays which his body emits thrown off in the proper degree is sane and happy in spite of himself. Whoever has the particles thrown off too rapidly or too slowly is irritable or inefficient. The "invisible luminosity" must be just right to produce the right character. Another promise which is given by a knowledge of the N-rays is the explanations of hypnotism, telepathy and unconscious influence. When the N-rays can once be put into good working order and directed as the individual wishes there will be no need of persuasive urgings or of any kind of apparent force in order to accomplish one's object. Increase the intensity of human radiation, send it in the right direction, and the innocent person at the other end volunteers his services and anticipates, as it were, your desire.

All this may not be so remote as it seems. Science is advancing with seven-league boots and the unexpected is just what happens every day. It is aggravating to think this "invisible luminosity" has been going on for ages and that we have not taken advantage of it or even known of its existence, but now that the French scientists have proclaimed its possibilities we shall be ready to utilize them at the earliest moment.

Learn The Art of Resting

Rest is a True Food for the Body and Strength for the Spirit. Almost a Lost Art Now.

The absence of rest accounts for much of the ill-health, irritability and despondency that we find everywhere about us. We can't eat our pudding and have it, nor can we go on wasting our energies without soon reaching the limit of our reserve power.

Better not let it go on this far. Much wiser to take Ferrozone when that tired enervated feeling is first noticed. Nervous collapse is avoided in this way. If you feel the need of rest, but can't get it because of overwrought nerves, nothing in the world will do you as much good as Ferrozone, which is noted for promptly restoring perfect health in just such cases as yours.

Perhaps you wonder how Ferrozone does this. The first result of Ferrozone is a better appetite. Everything you eat is digested and properly assimilated. The natural outcome of this is the formation of pure blood, the fundamental cause of health. When the body is given a new supply of blood the circulation is quickened. This gives the weak nerves something to feed upon. They quickly lose their sensitiveness, and your old irritable companions become a help instead of a drawback. Pretty soon you begin to feel the vim and buoyancy that Ferrozone always brings. Your strength increases, you can work longer, toil harder, sleep better than ever before.

If half the pale, nervous people could only realize how beneficial Ferrozone is, there would be a lot more happiness in the world. No remedy applies so directly to the peculiar ills from which women suffer. It is a specific for anaemia and brings a ruddy glow of health to pale cheeks in a remarkably short time. In all diseases arising from impairment of blood or nerve tone, in cases where a tonic is needed to stimulate appetite and digestion, nothing is more helpful than Ferrozone. It replaces tiredness and lack of energy by a reserve of force, and maintains such a healthy condition of the system that sickness is impossible.

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THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE DIRECTORS OF

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the society was held in the society's head office at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Among those present were the following; Alex. Turner, James Webster, H. W. Clarkson, D. F. Sutherland, John Kenrick, H. H. Anderson, John H. Coon, George Rutherford, James W. Simpson, J. T. Glasson, Alex. Main, Judge Snider, George Hope, John McCoy, George LeRiche, David Kidd, Rev. George Forneret, Hon. Wm. Gibson, Col. A. H. Moore, P. D. Crerar, Richard Butler, T. H. Crerar, William Wilson, John Eastwood, D'Arcy Martin, W. J. Reid, A. McEachern, William Dixon, C. Ferrie, W. F. Findlay, Judge Robertson, D. M. Cameron, and Charles Judd.

The president, Alexander Turner was in the chair.

C. Ferrie, treasurer, acted as secretary.

The secretary read the report and annual statements, as follows;

The directors have much pleasure in submitting the thirty-second annual report of the society's affairs and accompanying financial statements, duly audited.

The net profits of the year, after paying and providing for all due and accrued interest on borrowed capital, paying cost of management and other charges, amount to $95,247.92, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum were paid, together with taxes on capital and income and the balance...... ....$28,008.02 have been applied as follows;

Added to reserve fund......	$25,000.00
Credited to contingent fund......	3,008.02
	$28,008.02

After writing off all losses, providing for possible shrinkage in value of securities, also writing $2,800 off the society's buildings, there remains at the credit of the contingent fund, $14,178.46.

The reserve fund now amounts to $300,000.

The society now has $3,300,000 invested on first mortgages on real estate, out of total investments of $3,454,512.90, the balance being invested in municipal debentures and on call loans on high-class securities.

The repayments by mortgagors have been very satisfactory.

The records have to record with deep regret, the death, during the year, of their late vice-president, Mr. T. H. Macpherson. The vacancy on the board created by his death has not been filled, and the shareholders will be asked to confirm a by-law reducing the number of directors to six, and otherwise amending the society's present by-law, No. 14.

At a meeting of the board held on June 22, Mr. George Rutherford was unanimously elected vice-president.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. TURNER,
President

Feb. 1, 1904.

C. FERRIE,
Treasurer.

Jan. 27, 1904.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, and have found the same correct. We have also examined the securities (excepting those relating to the Manitoba loans, and find them in perfect order, and correct as set forth in the above statement;

W. F. FINDLAY, F.C.A.
MAITLAND YOUNG,
Auditors.

Hamilton, Jan. 30, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the securities and vouchers and audited the books of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, as kept in their Brandon office, and have found them correct.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 28, 1904. H. L. ADOLPH, Auditor.

Financial Statement For the Year Ending 31st December, 1903

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities to Stockholders—		
Share Capital paid up..................		$1,100,000.00
Contingent Fund......		14,178.46
Reserve Fund............................		300,000 00
Dividend No. 65 (payable Jan. 2 1904)		33,000.00
		$1,447,178.46
Liabilities to the public—		
Savings Bank Deposits..	$719 [illegible]	
Sterling Debentures......	[illegible] 77	
Currency Debentures....	[illegible]	
Debenture Stock...........	[illegible]	
Interest on Debentures...	13 [illegible]	
Sundry Accounts	[illegible].73	
		2 [illegible]
		$3,6[illegible]

Assets—	
Net Value of Investments..	$3,454,512.90
Premises in Hamilton and Brandon	[illegible]
Cash on Hand and in Banks	[illegible]
	$3,693,443 51

PROFIT AND LOSS

To Dividends Nos. 64 and 65........	$66,000.00	
To Taxes on Capital and Income....................	1,140.00	
		$ 67,140.00
To Interest on Deposits, Debentures, Debenture Stock and Expenses....		76,082.88
To Expenses, including cost of Management Fuel, Taxes on Society's Premises, Auditors and Officers Salaries at Head Office and Brandon Branch......	$20,461.20	
To Directors Compensation..........................	3,500.00	
To Commission Valuators and Solicitors' Fees at Head Office and at Brandon Branch..................	4,[illegible]	
To Inspection of Land....	4,[illegible]	
		32,[illegible]
To Con'ingent Fund......	$ 3,008.02	
To Reserve Fund...........	25,000.00	
		28,008.02
		$[illegible]

By Interest Earned Rents, etc......	$[illegible]
	$[illegible]

On motion of the president, seconded by the vice-president, the report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were re-elected directors; Alex. Turner, George Rutherford, Hon. William Gibson, John T. Glasson, Judge Snider, and George Hope.

At a meeting of the directors, held after the annual meeting, Alexander Turner was re-elected president, and George Rutherford, vice-president.

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REFERENCES—Dun's and Bradstreet's Agencies: Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Arizona: Bank of Arizona, Prescott, Arizona.

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I can heartily recommend this stock as safe, as well as an unusually good investment, because of the immense amount of ore which the company have already opened up. It is not a mere prospect, but the property has been developed by expense of a considerable amount of money and time.

The company is splendidly officered by men of integrity and high standing. The company has not pushed the sale of stock the last year owing to a delay in getting title to the ground from the Government, but now that has been satisfactorily adjusted and work will be pushed to a finish.

The number of exceedingly rich strikes which have been made during the last few weeks in the various camps in the State of Colorado is the best evidence of the prosperity of the mining business. Almost every camp in the state has opened up rich bodies of ore, and Park County is well in the lead in that line.

There are only $25,000 of stock for sale, at $1.00 per share. The company is capitalized at $200,000, and the advantage to the investor of selling the stock at par, is that every share is fully paid up and non-assessable.

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
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THE JAPANESE AGAIN ATTACK PT. ARTHUR

Mounted Scouts Also Have an Engagement Near Ping Yang

Special to The Times.

Tokio, March 10—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met south of Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties are reported on either side.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 10—The Czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated to-day at Mukden;—

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning, the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights.

Our battery opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2.40 a.m., and about 4 o'clock, met the enemy west of the Liaotishin lighthouse. After firing several shots, they retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock. Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour having learned that the enemy's squadron was approaching At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire on our cruisers and fortress. The enemy had 14 ships that fired the entire time from behind Liaotishin. I have the honor to report the above to your Majesty (Signed) ALEXIEFF.

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We have a 50 ton mill, recently equipped with the most improved labor-saving machinery, and all ready to run, but on account of low water this season, the first in 20 years, we will not be able to start up till about the 15th of April, hence the necessity of selling a small amount of stock to carry out the contracts now under way. This stock will be placed in this vicinity only.

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KEY OF ASIATIC WAR

Trans-Siberian Railroad Put to Severe Test

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Problem of Conveying Troops to Orient is All Important

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 10.—Upon 6,000 miles of single track railway, nearly 3,000 miles of which skirts or lies within Chinese territory, hangs Russia's chance for victory in her war with Japan.

This great Trans-Siberian Railway was built by the Russian Government at a cost of $390,000,000, for just such an emergency as that which confronts her today. Whether it paid or not was a matter of secondary consideration to the Czar. Indeed, it is said that he never expected it to pay, but be calculated that it would enable him to handle his troops along the Asiatic frontier with a scope and facility which would make Russia predominant in the eastern hemisphere.

In conjunction with the Trans-Caspian Railway, which is not likely to be a factor in this contest, he was prepared to throw forces into India and the whole of northern Asia on a few days' notice. With a standing army computed at from 1,500,060 to 2,000,000 men, which she could quickly put on a war footing of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 of well-equipped soldiers, it only remained for the Czar to prepare means for transporting them.

This was the situation as it was given out by Russia and the world accepted it. Inquisitive Japan has recently announced that she has discovered the army figures to be exaggerated, and it is stated on no less an authority than Prince M. Hilkoff, builder and manager of the Trans-Siberian Railway, and one of the chief members of the Czar's cabinet, that the railway itself is inadequate.

ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

Siberia, with its 8,000,000 of people, scattered over a territory considerably larger than the United States and Alaska, began to build up cities and towns along the Czar's military railroad. The peasants began to travel extensively and they developed a business capacity which soon taxed the freight managers almost beyond their resources.

In an interview last July Prince Hilkoff explained conditions officially as follows;

"The road was built as a military and state enterprise. The traffic has grown beyond our wildest expectations. We are already running ten trains each way a day, and we shall have to increase this number to fifteen or sixteen very soon. The passenger traffic is growing and the freight traffic is growing in the same ratio.

"The traffic is so heavy that the rails will not stand it. They are too light, and we shall have to relay the whole road. I did not approve of these light rails, but I had no idea of the possibilities of the line. We expected to run about three trains each way daily. The road was hardly completed before we had twice that number.

From Lake Baikal on the Russians are anticipating trouble from Japanese raiders and agents. Twenty-four miles of the road is laid on the ice of the lake, and there are many bridges which the Czar's troops will find it hard to guard from their active foes. From Harbin south to Port Arthur runs a branch of the Trans-Siberian Railway, where the Japs are already reported to have blown up a bridge, and where they will undoubtedly concentrate their efforts to break or destroy the Russian artery of supplies.

When it comes to the transportation of troops and supplies under war pressure over the Trans-Siberian Railroad in the course of present events His Imperial Majesty, Nicholas Alexandrovich, autocrat of all the Russians and "most august president of the committee of the Siberian Railroad," has cause to feel thankful that he autocrat enough to call himself only an honorary figurehead regarding the affairs of the railroad. The great Trans-Siberian road was built as a war measure, but its critics have said that it would never justify itself in this sense, but would prove of greatest value as a facotr in the colonization and development of Siberia. The test comes all too soon for the Russian Government. What its capacity may prove in the way of moving soldiers and war material can only be estimated by what the road has done in the past, compared with conditions that obtain to day.

CHARLES FIELDING DEAD

Halifax, March 9—Charles Fielding, an old and respected resident of Noel, and father of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, died this morning. His son was present at the bedside.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A letter from an officer of the Russian cruiser Pallada has been received here describing the first attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur. The writer denies the story that the officers of the Russian fleet were ashore and confirms the statement that the Japanese made use of false lights.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along this vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.68 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $100,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 325-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN IS CERTAIN

Result of Russo-Japanese Complications--View of Czar's Court

Special to The Times.
Rome, March 10—A news agency has a telegram from Tokio saying the Japanese fleet has destroyed the Russian Vladivostock squadron, but sustained fearful damage.

WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Special to The Times.
New York, March 10—A despatch from Berlin says; A leading newspaper here asserts that the opinion prevails in Government circles in Russia that war with England is certain as a result of the Russo-Japanese complications. Preparations are accordingly being made for a conflict.

STILL BANGING AT PT. ARTHUR.

Special to The Times.
Port Arthur, March 10—The Japanese fleet appeared off this city at midnight and bombarded it intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

FLEET STILL NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Special to The Times.
Port Arthur, March 10—A message from the signal station at eleven o'clock, announced the appearance of the Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japenese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?

Canea, Island of Crete, March 10—A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew say that the Russian torpedo boat "No. 231" was lost while on her way to this port. The crew of the torpedo boat were rescued by the transport.

FAITH IN THEIR ARMY

Russians Hope Eventually to Overwhelm Foe

WITH AN ENORMOUS ARMY

Feeling at St. Petersburg That War Has Hardly Begun

St. Petersburg, March 10.—Although almost four weeks have elapsed since the Japanese first attacked Port Arthur, here the war is considered hardly to have begun. Heavy land fighting, upon which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April. By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army of men required to guard the railroads, four army corps, each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade. All that has happened so far, or is going to happen until these forces are in the field, is considered, according to the Russian view, to be nothing more than the prologue to the real drama.

The crippling of the Port Arthur fleet was unfortunate in that it gave the enemy command of the sea at the very outset. It is, however, of relatively small importance from the standpoint of the main strategy of the war whether Port Arthur stands or falls. But, as long as it holds out and the fleet is harbored there it will constitute a potential menace which will restrict and hamper the Japanese operations.

Will Make Heroic Defense.

The Russians are determined to defend Port Arthur as heroically as they did Sebastopol. No large garrison will be retained there; 10,000 men are as good as 100,000 for defense; while the more men the more mouths to feed. There are enough provisions there now to last for eight months. In addition there will be a division of Cossacks, with mountain batteries on the peninsula to oppose landings and harrass the enemy if they succeed in investing the city.

The Cossacks, the mounted infantry and the light guns now across the Yalu river will serve to harass the enemy in every possible way, as well as to hold him in check until the Russian main armies and reserves are concentrated and disposed. Sharp fighting may occur between the advance parties, but nothing of a decisive character is anticipated.

The Russian plans do not contemplate taking any chances on the score of inferior numbers. By sheer weight of men and guns, if nothing else, when the proper time arrives Russia counts on overwhelming the Japanese and rolling them back through Corea.

Think Heathens Can't Whip Christians

It is a mistake to suppose that the Russians underestimate the prowness of their adversaries. On the contrary, they admit the fine marksmanship of the Japanese and their marvelous ability in determining ranges, yet the Russians do not believe that the Japanese can face successfully the legions of the czar. On the sea the maritime life of the Japanese gives them a natural advantage, on dry land, where belong all the traditions of the Russian army, the men of the empire have perfect faith born of their numerous experiences with pagan tribes and the fatalism inherent in the Russian character. They believe that Asiatics cannot meet Europeans in battle array, that a yellow race cannot triumph over a white, or heathens over Christians.

TO MAKE HOME HAPPY

The Bach Specialty Company Have an Article That Will Help—Of Interest to Every Householder.

In its survey of the business world, the world of discovery, invention and improvement it has ever been the aim of the Mercantile and Financial Times to keep its readers informed on all things that in any way tend to lighten the burdens of life, and add pleasures to existence. It is this ambition that leads us to draw their attention to the Bach Specialty Company's Ball Bearing Washers, of 117 Victoria street, Toronto, Canada.

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CITY ALMOST IMPREGNABLE

RUSSIA HAS SPENT MILLIONS ON THE FORTRESSES

Vladivostok Regarded by Military Experts as a Second Gibraltar

London, March 10.—Russia has patiently toiled by day and by night at the self-imposed task of making her fortress on the far eastern shores of the Pacific as nearly impregnable as science, combined with the advantages of nature, could make the Czar's first great seat of power and prestige in the Orient. It is now proclaimed as the Czar's Gibraltar of the north. It is the eastern terminal of the Trans-Siberian Railway and the Russian Government has expended millions of roubles on its harbor defences and countless hidden land batteries.

Vladivostok differentiates itself in many ways from other Oriental cities. Russians, Japanese, Chinese, and Coreans are the predominating classes and they have built a city architecturally rude in character, but capable of resisting all assaults. The narrow entrance from Peter the Great Bay resembles that of San Francisco, not only are the entrances almost identical in formation, but also are the names, you pass through the Golden Gate at San Francisco and enter the Golden Horn at Vladivostok.

The harbor is admirably located, with narrow entrances, bordered on all sides by hills of ample height, to give excellent elevation to batteries and afford splendid protection to gun positions. All the channels from the sea are superbly commanded by many batteries of modern ordnance. Few of the guns are, however, of greater caliber than ten inches. Within the past two years many old guns have been replaced by new ones.

The city of Vladivostok is almost at the toe of the Muravey Amurski peninsula, on a harbor which affords excellent anchorage for warships as well as merchantmen. There is here a large navy yard, with adequate dry docks and repair shop facilities. In an admirably formed depression on the Muravey promonotory, across the harbor, south of the city, is a large battery of powerful mortars. The entrance to the harbor is heavily mined.

Within the last two years a ship canal was built near the upper end of the Sapernui peninsula. The strategical value of this is to permit torpedo craft from the defences an opportunity to sortie against an enemy bombarding the city from a distance without attempting to run the batteries. All these are connected in the rear by sunken roads, which permit the rapid transportation of ammunition from one to another without danger from the enemy's fire.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 200 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house of sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material.

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 60 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

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Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

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The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain to others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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Anecdotal.

At a circuit dinner in Ireland a barrister was relating some shooting stories, and wound up by stating that he had once shot thirty-one hares before breakfast. "I don't doubt it, sir," remarked Lord Norbury, "but you must have been firing at a wig."

A Maine country doctor tells this story on himself:—He responded one night to a note left at his door by a farmer asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who was ill with a very bad cold. The doctor gave one look at the child and asked severely: "Don't you know that your boy is coming down with the measles?" "Yes," replied the wife. "I knowed it." "Then what in the world did you mean by saying he had a bad cold?" asked the doctor. The woman hesitated a moment; then, looking at her husband, she said, hesitatingly: "Neither me or him knowed how to spell measles."

A Nottinghamshire clergyman, in baptizing a baby, paused in the midst of the service to inquire the name of the infant, to which the mother, with a profound courtesy, replied, "Shady, sir, if you please." "Shady!" replied the minister. "Then it's a boy, and you mean Shadrach, eh?" "No, please your reverence, it's a girl." "And pray," asked the inquisitive pastor, "how happened you to call the child by such a strange name?" "Why, sir," responded the woman, "if you must know, our name is Bower, and my husband said as how he should like her to be called Shady, because Shady Bower sounds so pretty!"

An amusing story is told of President Loubet's humble brother-in-law, whom an enterprising interviewer called upon directly after the French President's election. "How did you take the news?" asked the interviewer. "Oh, fairly well; without any rejoicings, of course. Now, here am I, for example, an ironmonger; in what way do you suppose it will benefit me that my brother-in-law is President of the republic? Why, this very morning I received three letters from people begging me to get them Government tobacco shops. That is the only advantage that the election will bestow upon me. People fancy that I have influence, and I shall therefore be worried."

Andrew Carnegie tells a story of a Yankee in Scotland that illustrates well the imperturbability of the Scottish temperament. The Yankee, a bicycler, came to the shore of a lonely lake, and saw in a boat a man examining the depths of the water with a water telescope. The man conducted this examination languidly. He would pause every little while to light his pipe and to converse on the weather or some such indifferent subject with a friend who sat upon the bank, now reading a newspaper and now tossing pebbles idly into the stream. The Yankee got off his bicycle to rest, and in an interval of silence he said to the man seated on the bank: "What is your friend looking for? Oysters?" "No. My brother-in-law," was the reply.

Charlemagne Tower, the United States Ambassador to Russia, was talking at Atlantic City about the Russian moujik. "This naive fellow," he said, "is something like a boy and something like an Irishman. He is, as a rule, very simple, very kind. A typical moujik entered one day a railroad station. He approached the agent and asked when a certain train would leave for a certain place. The agent told him distinctly, and, seeming satisfied, he departed. But a moment later he was back again, and again he asked the agent the same question. 'Why,' the agent exclaimed, 'I told you that only a minute ago!' 'You did, truly,' the moujik answered, 'but it isn't myself that wants to know this time. It's my mate outside!'"

Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama is eighty-two years old. A man called at his law office in Selma one day and wanted to read him a thirty-page abstract of a will. Senator Pettus said: "I am too old to listen to all that. Tell me in a few words the abstract's contents." "I prefer to read it to you," the man insisted. "Ah," said Mr. Pettus, "you have the author's vanity. You are like Barthe, the comedian. Barthe called on a dying man one day with a new comedy. He unrolled it. He said: 'Let me read this to you. You will laugh.' 'But consider,' said the other, 'I am a dying man.' Barthe, ignoring that objection, smiled and cleared his throat to begin. 'Consider,' the victim resumed, 'I have only an hour to live.' 'But to read my comedy will occupy only a half hour,' said Barthe."

At the Portsmouth luncheon to the United States squadron, United States Consul Swalm of Southampton, who was stationed at Montevideo during the war with Spain, told the following story:—"They were expecting the 'Oregon' during the Spanish-American war, and they also expected that she would be short of coal. He could not buy so much as a pound of fuel, but one evening a Scotsman came to his door and said: 'You want coal?' The Consul replied that he never wanted a drink as badly as he wanted coal at that moment. The Scotsman had no power to sell, but he pointed out that he had eight hundred tons on board, and said he pitied the American captain who could not put his ship alongside, take out the bags of coal and then 'cut the painter.' It so happened that the 'Oregon' did not call, but such an act of friendship which defied law and order touched his heart."

David Belasco was born in San Francisco and educated at Lincoln College. He said recently: "I remember a chum of my boyhood who was a great traveller. He used to entertain me during recitations with tales of his adventures by land and sea. 'Never go by boat,' he said one day 'from New York to San Francisco. They crowd those boats dreadfully. There's no comfort aboard them at all. This will give you some idea, David,' he went on, 'of the way the boats are crowded. In course of my last trip a mild mannered man approached the captain, and, in my hearing, said: "Skipper, can't you rig me up a berth somewhere or other? I have no place to sleep." We had already been two days out, and, therefore, the skipper said in a surly way to the man, "Sleep where you did last night and the night before." "I can't do it, captain," the other answered. "You can't do it? Well, why can't you?" "Because I've been sleeping atop of a seasick man, and he's got well now, and won't stand it any longer."'"

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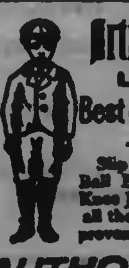

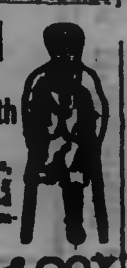

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Y.M.C.A.

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PRESBYTERIAN APPOINTMENTS

Among the Home Mission Committee's list of appointments, we notice the following:—

Peterborough—Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Messrs. A. R. Evans, S. H. Pickup, A. Laing and D. S. Black.

St. Paul's Church

At 8.15 Sunday evening in St. Paul's church, Miss Macdonald and Mr. Colville, formerly secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of this town, and now Railroad Secretary in Toronto, will address a meeting for the general public. A very cordial invitation to this meeting is extended to all.

Y.W.C.A.

On Sunday afternoon, March 13th, at 4.15 Miss A. C. Macdonald, National City Secretary, will address a mass meeting for women at the Charlotte street Methodist church, taking as her subject, "Association Work in Japan." Miss Helen Davies will sing.

He Lost His Hat

Yesterday morning, as one of Peterborough's young men was walking up George street, his new christy suddenly blew off and started across the street. A passing farmer's team happened to be in the path of the hat, and one of the horses soon had it trampled flat on the hard street. It proved a paying experience for the nearest hatter.

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Ancient Order of Hibernians

The regular meeting of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held on Thursday evening, when it was decided to observe the feast of Ireland's Patron Saint by receiving Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Cathedral. The members will assemble in the convent hall and march to the church en masse.

Fuel and Cartage Co.

The new offices of the Peterborough Fuel and Cartage Company are fast nearing completion, and the elaborate fixtures that are being placed therein will make it one of the most attractive offices in the city. The Company's stock is being rapidly bought up, and there is every prospect of its future being crowned with the most brilliant success.

A Popular Steamer

The steamer Empress, of the Trent Valley Navigation Co. is being thoroughly overhauled at her quarters in Bobcaygeon. The vessel is being repainted throughout, in anticipation of an increased tourist trade during the coming summer. This boat has always been a popular one and her more beautiful appearance this year will greatly add to this popularity.

Park Street Baptist Church

Rev. W. E. Orton, of Campbellford, will (D.V.) preach at both morning and evening services to-morrow. A short session of the Sunday School will be followed by an interesting presentation by the children, of their share towards the purchase of a lot. Great excitement prevails among the children, and they have no doubt, a great surprise in store for the trustees. Services short. Hearty singing. Seats free. Hymn books provided. Strangers made welcome.

St. Andrew's Church

The services in St. Andrew's tomorrow will be conducted by the Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., both morning and night. At the morning service the choir will render Shelley's "Christian the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," the solo parts being taken by Miss Florence Miller, Peterborough, and Miss Violet B. Smith, Mr. Sydney Glass, and Mr. A. E. Young, of Toronto. The evening service will be one of sacred song, the choir singing, "Hark, Hark, my Soul," the soloists mentioned assisting. The address will be specially to the young women of the congregation, the title being "Hath chosen that good part which will not be taken away." M. A. E. Young, baritone, will sing. "The Heavenly Song."

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—There was no police court yesterday morning.

—Next Thursday will be the "17th of Ireland."

—The Lakefield train was cancelled no less than 22 times during the present winter.

—Mr. Frank Mason has kindly donated four pretty plants to the Y.M.C.A.

—Russian soldiers fight for an income of $3.60 a year. They must be paid according to their ability.

—Russia fears, not only that China is awakening, but that she is going to get up on the wrong side of the bed.

—A week from tonight will be "Irishmen's Night," at the Y.M.C.A. An interesting programme is being arranged.

—If your name does not already appear on our subscription lists, drop in and subscribe for a month on trial. You will find The Times contains all the very latest local and foreign news.

—The regular monthly meeting of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C.O.F. was held last night, but no important business was transacted.

—It has been suggested by several ex-Toronto boys that a Toronto Old Boys' club be formed in this city. We should be pleased to hear from Torontonians residing here upon this subject.

—Mr. Lou Dayman, of Adam Hall's, Peterborough, drove to his home in Fenelon Falls, Thursday, being obliged to take a forced holiday through having his finger badly cut.

—The greatest convention ever held by the International Typographical Union of North America will convene in the World's Fair city next August. About every typographical union in the United States and Canada will send one or more delegates.

—Mr. T. J. Wallace, of Keene, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Peterborough public school staff at a salary of $600 a year, and will enter upon his duties after Easter.

—The thanks of the Y.W.C.A. are due the Ladies Hockey Team for the very generous contribution of $18.75 to the general fund.

—A young lady explained to a Peterborough printer the difference in printing and publishing, and in conclusion said; "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he locked the fair form in his arms and went to press.

—A complaint was made on Thursday to the County Constable that near Rathburn's Lumber Camp in the Township of Cavendish, hounds were being permitted to run at large and were destroying the deer. Not long ago five dogs were seen attacking one of these harmless creatures which was finally killed.

—In the North-West, where wood is very scarce and has to be brought long distances, prices are lower than in Peterborough, although we are pratically on the edge of the forests. Dry tamarac is quoted in the Winnipeg Free Press as selling at $5.75 per cord, while $7 and $8 was paid on the market here a couple of weeks ago.

—Last year the snow was gone in town by March 4th; by the 12th it had completely disappeared in the country. The creek was in full flood on the 10th. The first robins were seen on the 12th, and were plentiful after the 17th. Blackbirds arrived on the 16th. Roads began to get dry on the 18th, and on the following day bicycles were on the streets. Watering carts were out on the 21st. Swallows did not arrive until April 17th.

—The concert given in the town hall on Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. J. Morrow, of Peterborough, was certainly a treat to the people of Lakefield. Mrs. Morrow was ably assisted by Mr. E. A. Frowde, tenor, of Peterborough, and Mr. Gilbert Markle violinist, of Toronto. The artists were greeted with a well filled and most appreciative house and judging from the hearty encores with which every number was received, the company will ever be welcome in Lakefield.—News.

—A baby was recently born to a certain minister in a neighboring village. That evening the officers of the church waited on his wife with $50 in cash. The next morning when the congregation assembled, two wags stood at the church door, one bet the minister would thank the Lord for the money first, and the other bet he would thank Him for the baby first. When the reverend gentlemen arose to pray, he said; "Lord, we desire to thank Thee for this timely succor." The boys are as yet undecided as to which was the winner.

—The greatest flood that Peterborough ever saw was in the spring of 1870. A large quantity of snow had fallen during the winter, and this was augmented by a number of heavy falls in March. A heavy fall occurred on the 18th, and a particularly heavy one on the 26th. We are unable to give official figures for this snowfall, but there was at least over two feet. Perhaps some old reader of this paper can furnish the exact figures. This great snowfall was followed by warm weather, and every stream overflowed its banks. Great damage was done to dams and bridges on the river. The Little Lake extended up towards the Ashburnham school, while the river flowed south over Crescent street, making an island of the cemetery point. This was the year that Mr. S. Dickson was drowned.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Annie Hall, of Brasfort, visited Peterborough friends yesterday.

—Miss Laura Fee, of Omemee, visited the city yesterday.

—Mr. Jack Richards, of Smith's Falls, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. J. Halpenny, of Peterborough, was in the village on Wednesday.—Lakefield News.

—Mr. G. B. Hilliard, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday, and called on The Times.

—Messrs. J. Crane and A. L. Davis have returned from a short visit to the Queen City.

—Mrs. Douglas has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, of Smith's Falls.

—Mr. Chas. Watson has secured a position in the establishment of D. Belleghem, Peterborough.—Lakefield News.

—Mr. A. D. Young, of Toronto, is the guest of Rev. J. G. Potter. Mr. Young will sing at to-morrow's services at St. Andrew's church.

—Mr. Tom Walker, late of the C. G. E. works, left yesterday for England. He sails today on the S. S. Pretorian and expects to return in May.

—Mr. Cameron Wilson of the Medical College, Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, Water street.

—Mr. W. R. Wright, of Toronto, is in the city, and will spend Sunday with his wife, who is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Stewart street.

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Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes:

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Russian Steamer, Mortlake Fires on British Steamer--Officers Go on Board to Inspect

Special to The Times.

London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says; It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have opened Port Arthur.

Special to The Times.

Port Arthur, March 13.—Everything is quiet here today.

Special to The Times.

Port Said, March 13.—The Russian cruiser Dimetri Venskoi, has stopped several vessels at sea, including the North German Lloyd Line steamer Steutagart, and demanded to know their destination. They fired across the bow of the British steamer Mortlake, at a point twelve miles north of Damietta, 31 miles north west of Port Said, and sent officers on board to inspect the ships papers.

London, March 11—The correspondent of the Times at Paris, says A St. Petersburg despatch gives curious particulars of the turn taken by Russian official anti-Semitism in the war preparations. It says that the Minister of the Interior, M. Plehve, claimed the privilege of partially revising the list of reservists called up. An enormous percentage of Jews were thereafter sent to the front, including most of the doctors of the Jewish persuasion in St. Petersburg. Out of one hundred and eighty medical men, who left at the beginning of the month, one hundred and ten were Jews. This measure was taken for two reasons, although it was against the wish of the Minister of War. Our reason was that the Jewish savants are all supposed to be liberals, whose presence in Russia at critical times is considered to be undesirable. The other reason was the reprehensible influences brought to bear on behalf of certain non-Jewish practitioners, who were only too glad to get their Jewish rivals off the war.

The families of the Jewish reservists are objects of vexatious measures on the part of the authorities, who expel them from the large towns, and oblige them to take refuge in the ghettos reserved for the Jews. Jewish doctors sent to the East have been deprived fo part of their emoluments, and receive only nine hundred roubles for travelling expenses, whereas Christian doctors get twelve hundred and fifty.

Pressure is being brought to bear on those Jews whose presence is tolerated outside the ghettos by subordinate officers and police agents, who claim "voluntary contributions" for the Red Cross and naval funds, and other institutions. The general opinion is that M. Plehve's power amounts to an irresponsible dictatorship, which is hardly of a nature to pacify public feeling.

THE WAR SITUATION TO-DAY

The recent attack of the Japanese outside of Port Arthur by the Russians under Makaroff, shows conclusively that Russia has at least a good man at the wheel. Although they only succeeded in destroying one Japanese vessel, and that, at the cost of thirty men and one torpedo destroyer, the attack was an evidence of the general's bravery. Makaraff is keeping on the alert, and will guard against any surprises by night. This great torpepo specialist has inspired the Port Arthur Garrison with his own alertness, and if Russia had a few more as able men as he, her future might be brighter. The condition of affairs in Russian military circles is most unsettled, and until the Japanese plans emerge from the present mist of conjecture they are likely to remain so.

The Russian generals contemplate over-running Corea with an army which will be irresistible by its numbers. At present, time appears to be a matter of little consequence in the estimation of the Russian powers that be. They are so confident of their power to ultimately overwhelm their numerically insignificent enemy, that when news arrives of Japanese successes they sing Te Deums and give loud cheers in honour of the great victories they are going to win, and the dread vengeance they are going to inflict upon "the insolent foe." Even those who do not share Russia's confidence in the ultimate victory for the Tsar must realize that the collision of the Russian and Japanese armies on the banks of the Yalu is not likely to be followed by a series of unbroken successes for the now jubilant Japs. The "shark" has followed the "elephant" ashore.

Rear-Admiral G. W. Melville, of the United States navy, retired, who has made three Arctic voyages, considers the plan of the Russians to take their Baltic squadron to the Far East through the Arctic Ocean is impracticable from a naval point of view. He himself does not believe that it is absolutely impracticable, but says it would take the squadron two years to make the voyage, if it succeeded, which would equal Nordskjold's record.

The Japanese-Corean protocol was published at Seoul in an extra edition of the Gazette Thursday. The Corean Government will publicly announce thas the publication of the protocol nullifies the concessions granted to the Russians, such as non-alienation of coal mining at Kochyo Island and Rose Island, and the forestry concessions in the Ulleungdo, Tuken and Yalu valleys.

NEARLY 70,000 JAPS HAVE BEEN LANDED IN NORTH COREA.

The Terribe Power of the Japanese "Shimos" Powder

London, March 13.—A Chefoo correspondent of The Daily Mail says Japanese embarkation is proceeding at Chemulpo and points to the northward with marvelous rapidity.

The correspondent calculates that up to the present, 70,000 Japanese have been landed in Northern Korea.

As an example of the terrible power of the Japanese "Shimose" powder, a corespondent of The Standard at Tokio relates that a Russian sailor, who was hurt in the naval fight off Chemulpo, has been brought to Matuysuma, Japan; the manhas 160 wounds.

THE REVIEW SEPTETTE GOES DOWN AND OUT.

Examiner Hockeyists Win the Round by Six Goals

"Examiner 5, Review 1!" So read the score-board at the completion of Saturday evening's contest between these two local teams. The game was witnessed by about 300 enthusiastic spectators, who divided their cheers between the two septettes. The coming together of these two well-known teams had been long talked of, long written of, and long thought of, and from the start all looked on with the keenest interest. From the commencement it was quite evident that the Examiners were there to win, but the review aggregation declined to allow a goal for about ten minutes. Then "by way of encouragement," as a player remarked, Henry was "permitted" to score one. The Exams felt so encouraged that they scored another soon after, and so on until at half time they had 4, while their opponents were "below zero." During the second half the contest became still more intering, and the Review team played faster than ever. The Review's scored, and a few minutes rest was taken in oder to allow a general handshaking. The Examiner's scored one during the second half and the final score stood 5 to 1 in their favor

To attempt an individual description of the players—or the plays, we should say—would be most difficult. Henry, for the victors, was perhaps the most prominent, although Caleb Jenkins Hutchinson and Colonel Sam Moore "acted their parts" well. Canniffe, for the Review, was up with the "Times," and gave an excellent exhibition of club-swinging. Smith of the same seven, (although his tennis suit becomes him better) did good work on the left wing. Jolliffe, with his Eskimo regalia, had several good ideas, but before he had them expressed they were nipped in the bud as it were, and "Jolly" smiled in his usual good-natured manner. Hutchinson decorated the fence for a brief period, as a result of using Jolliffe's stick too roughly, but was soon on again, and "gone again" with both hands and feet—especially hands. The two city editors became mixed up several times when the referee was not looking, but both shook hands at the finish and no hard feelings were held. "Hutch" feinted several times, but no serious damage was done, and Sam, throughout the game, his usual "smile that won't come off."

The line-up was as follows:

Examiner		Review
	Goal.	
Gilman		Lewis
	Point.	
Lapierre		Moore
	Cover-point.	
Hutchinson		Mowry
	Centre.	
Long		Jolliffe
	Right wing.	
Henry		Canniff
	Left wing.	
Bishop		Smith

Referee.
H. R. H. Kenner.

NOTES.

The "war of words" wasn't in it with the "war with sticks."

"Bert" Canniff scored the only goal for the Review team.

A new consignment of sticks has been ordered since Saturday evening's game.

"'Hutch' is the worst man outside of Ottawa," was the remark of Referee Kenner at the conclusion of the game.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Women's Mission Circle of the Murray Street Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Murray street Baptist church, was held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, and was well attended. In response to an invitation, members of sister societies in town, showed by their presence interest in mission work by joining to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society.

An excellent Bible-reading, on the Great Commission, was given by Miss Dickson. Business was then taken up and reports were read, the secretary's showing the membership to be eighty, ten more than last year.

An address by Mrs. Owen, of Barnardo Home, was listened to with much interest. Her remarks were drawn from personal observations while travelling in the North-West. She dwelt on the need and difficulty of giving the Gospel to all in that broad land, referring to the Indian, the foreign population pouring in and those from the older provinces of our Dominion. Miss McDonald, Dominion Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and missionary elect to Japan, then addressed the meeting on the topic, "The Necessity of the World's Redemption." This was threefold. 1st, The need of the now Christian world. 2nd Need of the church. 3rd, Need of the knowledge of Christ in all the world. A solo by Miss Miller was much appreciated.

Kindly greetings were presented from the following societies; St. Paul's, George street, St. Andrew's and St. Pul's Mission. A few parting words from the retiring president, Mrs. Scott, who filled the office four years, called forth regret from the Circle that she could not accept the position for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount raised for Foreign Missions	$170.56
Amount raised for Home Missions	117.80
Amount raised Mission Band	85.00
Total	$373.36

The following officers were elected;

President—Miss Roberts.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Bastow and Mrs. Wood.

Secretary—Miss Mary Nicholl.

Home Mission Treasurer—Miss Aldridge.

Foreign Mission Treasurer—Mrs White.

Collectors—Mrs. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Miss Cochrane and Mrs. Harding.

ATTEMPT TO SELL SECRETS

French Paper Tells of Japan Being a Purchaser

Paris, March 13. The Figaro this morning gives gret promigence to the recital of an alleged attempt to sell French naval secrets to Japan, which, however, has been semi-officially declred to be unimportant. This communication was made through a news agency.

According to the Figaro story a certain non-commissioned officer has been arrested in the matter, and the paper alleges that a woman is also concerned. It adds that one important document is missing, although this statement has been semi-officially denied.

TURK SEEKS ALLY

Takes Advantage of Russia's Pressing Needs

BRITAIN'S PRESSING NEEDS

Passage of Dardanelles for a Free Hand in Balkans

Berlin, March 14.—The wily Turk has seized upon Russia's difficulties in the far east as the occasion for driving a hard bargain with the Czar. The Sultan wants a firm hand in the Balkans and an opportunity to crush the Macedonians and their Bulgarian allies, and when Russia applied for permission to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles the Porte replied offering to grant the desired permission on these conditions; That Russia break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreement with Austria in regard to the Balkans, give the Sultan full liberty to settle matters in his own way and assist him against Austria or any other powers that might object to his method of settling old scores with the Christian population of European Turkey.

REJECTS CONDITIONS.

Of course Russia could not accept these conditions, but is determined to get her Black Sea fleet into the fighting in the Orient. In rejecting the Sultan's conditions she renewed her application for permission to pass the Dardanelles, but the Sultan once more demanded that as a price of the concession he be allowed a free hand in the Balkans.

There is little likelihood of the Sultan yielding to Russia's request, as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging on the Porte a strict observance of the Berlin treaty. France, so far as can be perceived here, has not seconded Russia in the matter. Such a step as permitting the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality on the part of Turkey, though Great Britain's opposition to it, being aimed at the maintenance of the status quo is not so considered.

GERMANY'S FEARS.

Russia's diplomatic weight at Constantinople has been somewhat reduced by the occurrences in the far east. The Porte will give nothing without a heavy price. Germany expresses no opinion on the subject. The most that Germany will do in the presence fo a bargain between Russia and Turkey for the release of the Black Sea fleet would be to maintain silence, neither advising nor assisting either party.

The government here is looking ahead. It can conceive of a time when it will be to Germany's advantage to have a portion of the Russian navy locked up. Austria and Italy are not moving at Constantinople, where all the powers, therefore, except Russia and Great Britain are quiescent.

Russia would not use the Dardanelles now if she could, in the opinion of experts here, because her Black Sea fleet is not ready for a far eastern campaign, and if it were ready Russia would wait until her Baltic fleet was thoroughly equipped. It is believed that Russia could not hope for a decisive naval success without the Baltic, Black Sea and Mediterranean squadrons uniting and proceeding east together, as otherwise they could be destroyed piecemeal.

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Apparently the czar has had an experience not unlike that of Napoleon III. Asked as to preparedness for war, Napoleon's Marshall informed him that everything was ready "down to the last gaiter button." Events proved that nothing was ready.

The czar is disappointed bitterly, not only at the existence of war, but that it should have come upon his realm along with the assurances of trusted officers that there would be no hostilities, but that if precipitated, a possibility so remote as hardly to be considered, the army and navy would be equipped and alert.

No wonder Russia is working with haste to make amends and reach a war footing. Meanwhile the general tone of the Russian press may be discerned in the counsel. "Cheer up, this worst is yet to come."

RUSSIANS FLEE TO EVADE SERVICE

Bribe Sentries to Allow Them to Cross Frontier

AGENTS ARRANGING EXODUS

Of 2065 Emigrants on One Steamer 1,800 are Russians

New York, March 12.—of the 2,065 steerage passengers brought here by the steamship Graf Waldersee today fully 1,800 are Russians, many of them, it is said, being refugees who fled to escape possible army service against Japan. An Imperial edict issued several weeks ago suspended the issuing of passports to any male between the ages 14 to 45, the prescribed period for army service, the result being, according to some of these on the Graf Waldersee, a large exodus from all villages within reach of the frontier. Alexis Kaplain, a dhrosky driver, with five companions, fled from the village of Vilna. "On a Monday morning some three weeks ago" said Kaplan, "the news went around that the Czar had ordered all who were amendable to military duty to report to the proper authorities in their district to be listed for draft. With five of my friends I left that night. We reached the frontier just before daylight, and there found a military post. I went forward, while my friends hid at a safe distance. When the soldier challenged me I found he was an old friend from my native village. He agreed for 12 roubles (6) apiece, which we paid him to turn his back while we made a dash across the line. He did as agreed, and we crossed the river. When we clambered out on the Prussian side the sentry fired off his gun and gave the alarm, but we were safe on Prussian soil."

HOCKEY.

It is possible that the Brandon hockey team may play here on their return from Ottawa.

On Friday evening last the Y.M.C.A. team defeated the "Up Town Hustlers" by a score of 6 to 2.

Many exciting games of hockey have been played here this winter and many attempts at hockey have also been witnessed. Tomorrow night the citizens of Peterborough will have another opportunity of witnessing an exciting contest between the Band and Firemen. The following is list of the players;

Band.		Firemen.
	Goal.	
Cronk		Methberal
	Point.	
Mein		moore
	Cover-point.	
Grange		Evans
	Rover	
Crowe		Butcher
	Centre.	
Irwin		Mitchell
	Left wing.	
Halpeny		Ringer
	Right wing.	
Wand		Wand

FOOTBALL.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Quakers was held at the Crown Hotel on Friday night last, for the purpose of organizing the Quaker Football Club for the coming season. The secretary-treasurer read the financial statement for last season and a good balance is on hand. The following officers were elected;

Honorary-President—A. P. MacDonald.

President—M. J. Kirn.

Manager—J. E. Sullivan

Secretary-Treasurer—I. D. Moore.

Captain and team committee to be elected at a meeting to be held in the near future.

It was decided that the team enter the Midland League and J. E. Sullivan was appointed to represent the club at the annual meeting of the league to be held on July 19th.

—The Salvation Army Band played "The Fall of Jericho" yesterday afternoon and in the evening, "Killarney."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

KING'S BROTHER ON CONSCRIPTION

Duke of Connaught Gives his Views on Defence Army

SHOULD TRAIN ALL YOUTHS

Country Needs an Army of Young Men Taught to Handle Rifle

Dublin, March 12.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Inspector-General of the British forces, speaking at a lecture under the auspices of the Irish Military Society in Dublin, given by Major Seely, M.P., on 'The Private Soldier in Modern War,' said the question of a voluntary versus a conscript army was a vexed one, and few officers would be found to agree as to the nature of the panacea which would give them an efficient and a cheap army. They should have a voluntary army for foreign service, but the question was what the home army was to be. They wanted a home army principally for defensive purposes, and was it not a fact that Englishmen should render certain services on account of the benefits obtained from being Englishmen with a navy and army to defend them? They should make some return service to the State.

It remained for the House of Commons, which after all had the deciding of the question to say what system they considered best. He thought some sort of defensive army without very long service, but sufficiently trained and complete in all arms, was the best for home stations, and from it they would call for volunteers for foreign service men who might expect a pension at the end of their service. They required two distinct services—a foreign, composed of long service men of good physique, and fit to take the field at a moment's notice, and an army of younger men well trained, especially in musketry, for the home defence. He thought it would come to something of that sort. If they could train all the youth of the country to military service it would be a great advantage.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. J. G. Potter Delivered Interesting Address Yesterday Morning

A large number attended the services held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday, and the pastor, Rev. Potter, preached both morning and evening. Several new voices were heard in the choir and four new soloists sang for the first time, in this church, yesterday morning, their names being, Miss Florence Miller Miss Violet B. Smith, Mr. Sydney Glass, and Mr. A. E. Young.

The pastor chose his morning subject from Matthew 25, 34, and based his remarks on the great tendency of people of the present day to think too highly of the future. To ponder over the future is natural, and even those of the earliest age were as much troubled about the future as any in the world's history. They held various views, but all agreed that there was a coming kingdom. They displayed great faith in a promised Messiah. The woman of Samaria showed great faith in a coming Saviour. The imaginings of the heart should not interfere with our future, and nothing will stand in the place of Christian living. The proof of the future is to be found in life principles, life acting, living for God and with God. The future life will be made up of the processes of life. God is a Spirit and must be worshipped in spirit, and the man or woman who has talents and hides them, cannot expect God's blessing. Your life should be in perfect harmony with that of your Heavenly Father. The Judgment Day should be looked forward to with feelings of pleasure, just as an apprentice looks froward to the day when he shall receive his diplomas from the master mechanic. God is our great Master Mechanic, and certificates are easily obtained. The life of the student will tell what Convocation Day will have in store for him—a day of blessing and brightness or a day of sorrow and misery.

—The Board of Health meets this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

LAID AT REST

Remains of the Late W. J. Craig Interred Yesterday

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral procession following the remains of the late W. J. Craig, who was poisoned at Lakefield last week, from eating sardines, passed through our city. A large number of friends and acquaintances from the deceased's former home, followed the body to the grave, and members of Otonabee and Peterborough Lodges, I.O.O.F., of which Order deceased was a member, met the funeral on the outskirts of the city and joined in the procession.

COURT OF ASSIZES

Eleven Cases to be Heard—Longest List for Many Years.

Eleven cases in all will be brought up at the Court of Assizes, which meets this afternoon, before Mr. Justice Teetzel. These consist of four jury and seven nonjury. This is a much longer list than has appeared here for some time.

The following is a list of the cases to be disposed of;

Pogue vs. Canada Foundry Co., Toronto.
Bladge vs. C.P.R.
McPherson vs. Watkins.
Hopkinson vs. Perdue.
Dafoe vs. Wilde, Basher and Dafoe.
Bogue vs. American Cereal Co.
Fife vs. Fife.
Fraser vs. Clarke.
Christie vs. Harrison and Walsh
Haslem vs. Equity Fire Insurance Company.
King vs. Crockford.
King vs. Paolo

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Pastor Rev. Dr. Torrance Spoke on "Safety Of Young Men" Last Evening

A large congregation listened to Rev. D. Torrance, at St. Paul's church last evening, and the sermon, a special address to young men, was based on Second Samuel 18; 32. The life of Absolem was specially referred to and held up as an example of a young man's lack of love for home and his surroundings. There are many things that contribute to the safety of our young men.

Respect for parental authority, and the careful carrying out of the Fifth Commandment was the first and most important thing to be considered. According to the great Chinese orator Confucius, the essence lies in the relationship existing in the family. It is natural for a child to love his parents, but as the child grows up the desire to cast off parental authority becomes greater. This is in many cases caused by bad management on the part of the parents. Happy is that young man who has a father whom he can respect and who respects him. Absolem was a striking example of a young man's rebelling against his father's and mother's commands. His mother was a heathen, but Absolem was a son, of whom his parents should have been proud.

The choice of proper associates and companions is another thing that contributes to the young man's safety. Man is a social being. It is not good for him to be alone, and he possesses an instructive desire for companionship. The young man may leave his country home, with all its pleasant associations; and enter the busy, bustling city. He is a stranger there and soon yearns for companions. How important it is that he should make a proper choice! Cicero has said, "a man is very careful in his choice of a dog or a horse, but it is a lamentable fact that men do not take the pains to enquire about their friends, as much as about a dog or a horse."

The young man should read good books. A wise man has said, in speaking of books; "There are the masters who instruct us without rods or ferules." "He who has a book will not need a faithful friend," says another philosopher. Let the young man be careful in the choice of his books. Avoid pernicious literature. Life is too short to read paltry literature. A few books that one should peruse carefully are, the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, and Guthrie's "Test of a Saving Influence in Christ."

The successful young man must be attentive to business, honest in his transactions, and ever honorable in all his dealings. He must work hard and incessantly. No one will reach the top of the ladder without hard work.

MARRIAGES

FRANKS—McKEE.—At the Charlotte street church parsonage, by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., on Wednesday, March 9th, 1904, Mr. Arthur Franks, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., to Miss Minnie McKee, of Cartwright.

BOWMAN—RUBIDGE.—In Toronto, on Tuesday, March 1st, at three o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Broughall, at St. Stephen's Church, Miss Maude Henrietta Theodore Rubidge, third daughter of the late Mr. Walter B. Rubidge, to Mr. Nerval T. Bowman, of Toronto, son of Mr. A. L. Bowman.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEX. STEWART

Another of Peterborough's Most Respected Citizens Passes Away.

Death has again visited our city, and it is with feelings of the deepest regret that we chronicle the sad demise of Mrs. Alex. Stewart, who passed quietly away on Saturday afternoon last, at the age of 65. Deceased was a staunch member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and to quote the words of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Potter, "she ever displayed a loving, loyal, unobserved devotion to duty. Although of a quiet disposition, she, by her acts of kindness, and displays of true Christian fellowship, won many friends, in whose estimation she held the highest place.

The late Mrs. Stewart was born in Muirkirk, Scotland, in the year 1838, and when but ten years of age came to Canada, and settled in Peterborough, where she has resided almost continuously ever since. No family is left, and the deceased's husband died about two years ago. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Church, is left to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence on Brock street to the Little Lake cemetery.

TRENT WATERWAY ROUTE

Circulars Being Issued by Peterborough Board of Trade

The following circular is being issued by the Board of Trade and copies will be forwarded to the Secretaries of Boards of Trade, on the Trent Waterway Route Reeves of Villages, manufacturers, etc., thirty-one newspaper men in towns and villages, members of Parliament, members of Peterborough Board of Trade Mayor and Aldermen of the city, and all local manufacturers, merchants, etc.;

RE "ROYAL COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION."

In a letter received yesterday by Mr. Geo. M. Roger, Mayor of our town, from Mr. John Bertram, Chairman of the above commission, the following paragraph appears;

"It has been represented to the "Commission that the Trent Valley "Canal, if completed, would form the "most direct and cheapest route "whereby grain could be carried from "Fort William to Montreal, and it "is principally to hear evidence on "this point that we propose to sit in "Peterborough. No doubt if the "Canal were finished there would be "incidental advantages to manufac-"turers and others in the district, "and while giving due weight to any "evidence offered on that point, it "is more for the purpose of examin-"ing the general question that the "Commission was constituted."

They date of sitting of the Commission is suggested as the 24th inst., and on this Mr. Bertram writes;

"If that date does not suit the parties interested, the meeting can be postponed indefinitely."

It has, however, been considered expedient to hold the meeting on date suggested, viz.; 24th inst., and Mr Bertram has been notified accordingly.

In view of the above facts, and in order to present the "Trent Waterway Route" in all its importance and desirability to the Commission, our Board suggests that your Board of Trade appoint delegates to wait on the Commissioners here, and it is absolutely necessary that strong evidence and incontrovertible facts in favor of the Trent Waterway Route" be collected and that such evidence be thorough and proved up to the hilt; expert evidence being also strongly advocated as a powerful offset to the Kingston route via Welland Canal. Evidence was taken before the Commission at Kingston in favor of the enlargement of the Welland Canal to enable freighters to take grain from Lake Superior to Kingston, there to be transhipped into barges for Montreal. This means that the "Trent Waterway" will be completely ignored. Our contention is that it is cheaper to bring the grain to Midland and tran-ship there for Montreal. We should therefore be prepared to prove to the Commissioners that barges can be built and operated between Midland and Montreal so as to handle grain at a lower rate than by the Welland Canal route. Please give thismatter special attention and let our Board know the names of any expert witnesses who have studied the transportation question from this point of view, whose attendance before the Commissioners could be procured. Have any of your members or citizens experience in building or operating barges of a capacity of 800 tons, which will carry 25,000 bushels of grain? If we cannot procure evidence on this point locally, will your Board contribute to a fund for bringing experts from a distance? We are ready to do this.

We need not further expatiate on the importance of our evidence being thorough, succinct and strongly arrayed and marshalled before the Commissioners. Our mutual interests will surely inspire us all to greater efforts and renewed strength to bring this most vital matter to a successful issue.

Yours faithfully,
D. HUGHES CHARLES,
President.
T. Q. QUARTERMAINE
Secretary.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free —Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

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KING EDWARD AND THE PEACE OF EUROPE

A few days ago Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador at London, made a personal trip to St. Petersburg, bearing with him an autograph letter from King Edward to the Czar. The purpose of that letter, we are sufficiently well advised, was to assure Russia that England had no secret engagement with Japan beyond the published treaty, and that short of the contingencies named in that treaty England would not permit even the slightest infraction of the rules of neutrality against Russia. It may be laid in large part to this communication that there has been a noticeable decrease since then in Russia of the publicly expressed fear of hostile action, whether on the part of England, or on the part of the United States.

It would be wrong, of course, to say that the maintenance of the peace in Europe has become assured, however the course of the war may go. While neither France nor England nor Germany has any heart for fighting, the recognized danger still exists that Russia, if beaten—ingloriously, as she would think—by Japan will force hostilities on England even at the certainty of being worse beaten, the reasoning being that defeat by two powers combined would be less inglorious and consequently less hurtful to her Asiatic prestige. But that is a danger of the future, to avert which no direct step can be taken by England now.

There remains, however, an immediate source of possible trouble to England in the rising tide of pro-Russian feeling in France. Should the Combes ministry fall, and should a ministry less cautious in its foreign policy succeed to power, this pro-Russian spirit spirit might be manipulated so as to produce entirely unnecessary and highly unfortunate complications. Here again King Edward has taken a wise step for the maintenance of peace.

This time he has had to address not a fellow monarch but a people. Manifestly he could not issue a proclamation to the French, so instead he saw to it that a "personage intimate with King Edward" should in an interview repeat the "king's words" to a correspondent of the Paris Matin. The circumstances are sufficient warrant of the authenticity of the interview. "I consider," says the king, "that our good understanding with France has never been more useful than it is at present, and believe that it is likely to become more and more useful, not only in the interest of France and Great Britain, but in the highest interest of general peace. That union must be closely maintained for the good of all, whatever may happen.

Such an expression from King Edward can hardly fail to have great weight. It is a proffer of friendliness, and if the French people receive it in the spirit in which it is offered Emperor William of Germany will have less chance than ever of realising what must be his great desire, namely, to sit quietly in the background and gloat while his rivals destroy each other's navies.

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No wonder Russia is working with haste to make amends and reach a war footing. Meanwhile the general tone of the Russian press may be discerned in the counsel: "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Italian fencing master Pini, who visited Canada during the world's fair at Chicago, and Baron Athos Di San Malato are said to have fought a remarkable duel last Sunday at Neuilly, near Paris. The weapons were swords, and the combatants fought three hours without either one getting a scratch. The baron, however, got a blister in the palm of his hand, and that stopped the duel. It will take more than the assurances of these two mountebanks to convince the world that they were trying to injure each other. The baron probably rubbed his palms with croton oil before time was called.

When King Peter of Servia was telling his cutthroat army of the great days that are to come, referring, no doubt, to the possibility of another fight with the Turks, he might have referred to the "great day" now passed when its leaders shot a king and queen in the back and boasted of it as a glorious achievement.

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Humor of the Hour.

The Family Friend—I suppose the baby is the sunshine of your home?

Mama—Sometimes. Frequently he is the storm centre.—Puck.

The Climax of Savagery.

Never have the natives of a State been treated with more hideous cruelty than those of the Congo Free State. It is under the personal rule of King Leopold, whose idea is that it should furnish him with money for his private purse, and money he is determined to make out of it, no matter how. Amongst other devices, vast areas are farmed out to companies, in which, unless greatly maligned, he is a large shareholder. These companies collect india-rubber. The system is to force the natives to deliver a certain fixed amount. If a village does not do this, the hands of the men are cut off, the village is burnt, and the women and children given over to the tender mercies of some neighboring tribe of savages. This procedure is defended by the worthy monarch, in his reply to the English note protesting against such a regime, by the following economic doctrine:

"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor."—London "Truth"

NOTICE.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough intends, after one month after the last publication of this notice, to undertake the construction of granolithic sidewalks on the following streets and parts of streets in the Town of Peterborough, as local improvements, under section 678 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, and the other provisions of the said Act and the By-laws of the said town relating to local improvements and applicable thereto;

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Brock St., north side, Water to Sheridan Sts.

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Water St., east side, Simcoe to Charlotte Sts.

McDonnell St., north side, Water to Waterford Sts.

London St., north side, Harvey St. to the River.

McDonnell St., south side, Bethune to Downie Sts.

Cedar St., north side, Park to Cambridge Sts.

Elm St., south side, Park St. to the hill.

George St., west side, Smith to Argyle Sts.

George St., west side, Wolfe to Townsend Sts.

George St., west side, Rink to Lake Sts.

Homewood Ave., south side, Belmont Ave. to Walton St.

Rubidge St., east side, Charlotte to Brock Sts.

Charlotte St., north side, Aylmer to Bethune Sts.

Stewart St., west side, Charlotte to Simcoe Sts.

Crescent St., west side, Lake to Romaine Sts.

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Reid St., east side, Hunter to Hall Sts.

Hall St., south side, Rubidge to Reid Sts.

Dublin St., both sides, Water to Harvey Sts.

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Reid St., east side, McDonnell to London Sts.

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Perry St., north side, George to Aylmer Sts.

Lake St., north side, George to Aylmer Sts.

Stewart St., east side, Brock to Hunter Sts.

And to assess the final cost thereof, less the cost of that part of the work which is incurred in respect of street intersections, and opposite exempted properties, and less forty per cent. of the remaining cost of the work, to be provided by the Municipality under Section 678 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, upon the properties abutting thereon and to be benefitted thereby, and the number of annual special assessments therefor will be twenty.

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Newfoundland has a unique, important and commanding position. It is at no great distance from the North American continent, and practically stretches across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In shape it is quite roughly triangular, and its longest distance across in any direction is only about 216 miles. In approaching the island one is impressed with the thought that it is pretty completely 'rock bound,' which to a great extent proves to be a stubborn fact, but so varied in character as to render it exceedingly picturesque and interesting, says W. H. Yeamans in Country Gentleman.

The entire coast is indented with bays of various shapes and sizes—in some instances these extend so far into land as to almost meet from different directions, leaving only a very narrow isthmus for the connection of the land. In the larger of the bays there are many islands, giving in some instances as great variety and equal beauty as is found in the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence River. The general surface is as varied as the coast line, and presents almost every imaginable condition of land surface; mountains, hills and valleys abound, gorges, gulches and ravines, through which rush streams of water; lakes and rivers are numerous, and add to the beauty of the general landscape. If there is enjoyment in traversing and exploring the fiords of Norway, it can be duplicated in sailing in and about the bays and coast indentations of Newfoundland.

If the coast is rough and rugged, it is also picturesque and grand almost beyond description in some instances; nor is there uniformity in any line; in one case the cliffs and mountains will present a surface of bare rough rock; in another there will be sufficient soil upon the rock to sustain a growth of forest that presents a beautiful appearance in the various shades of the foliage; in still another case the hills will be rounded in form, well covered with soil, that has an abundance of herbage for cows or goats.

Within a few years there has been established various lines for steamboat travel, taking in all the principal bays, along a greater part of the coast of the island to Nova Scotia and to Labrador. The trips on and about the bays can be taken upon good steamers in a leisurely manner with stops between if desired.

Not a great time back in the past, settlements were confined almost exclusively to the seacoast, where the chief industry, fishing, was carried on, and is to a great extent at the present day; but quite recently little villages have sprung up in the interior on the line of the railway, induced by the establishment of the industries of lumbering and mining, the latter of which is assuming great importance.

Because of the interesting natural features of Newfoundland, taken in connection with the fishing and mining industries, that are an interesting study, and considering the delightful climate that the summer months afford, makes it a delightful resort for the weeks or months when the extreme heat of New England or middle states cities becomes almost unbearable. It is then that a trip upon one of the bays calls into use medium weight clothing and wraps, as experience has proved.

A. W. Wright Reminiscent

Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer, who was a resident of Dufferin in 1854, half a century ago, was present at the recent annual gathering of Dufferin Old Boys in Toronto. President Kyles called upon Mr. Wright for a speech, and he regaled the audience with reminiscences of those early days, when the pioneers were hewing out homes for themselves in the woods. He remembered distinctly when the long-drawn howl of the wolf was a common sound in Dufferin county. The settlers of Dufferin were a sturdy rugged race, and no wonder was it that their sons had achieved success and fame in the various walks of life. Mr. Wright referred to his old school teacher, Dr. Frame, of Mono Centre, who had died at the age of 100 years. A kindly man he was, and only once was known to thrash a boy. He had not a first-class nor yet a second-class certificate, but he was second to none of the teachers of the present day, although there was no James L. Hughes to look over them at that time.

Death of Abbe Casgrain.

Rev. Abbe H. Raymond Casgrain, the well known author of valuable literary and historical works, and formerly president of the Royal Society of Canada, died at Quebec recently, aged 75. He was, according to Morgan, a son of the late Hon. Charles E. Casgrain, and brother of Senator Hon. Charles E. Casgrain. Born at River Ouelle, December 16, 1831, he was educated at Ste. Anne's College, Quebec, and at the Quebec Seminary. He was for a time priest at the Basilica, Quebec, visited Europe in 1858, 1867 and 1873 in quest of historical material, and found many valuable manuscripts relating to early Canadian history, among them the journals and papers of Marechal de Levis, and some personal papers of Montcalm. In 1874 he was compelled, owing to a serious affection of his eyes, to give up ministerial work. In 1877 he received the degree of LL.D. from Laval, and in 1889 was President of the Royal Society of Canada.

A VALUABLE PAPER.

Legislative Proceedings of the First Session of Upper Canada.

In a recent report to the Legislature, Mr. Pardee, the Legislative Librarian, stated that he believed copies of parts at least of the missing journals of the early years of the Upper Canada Assembly and Council might be found among the papers of some of the older families. The suggestion has produced excellent fruit. The other day Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., delivered to the Librarian a manuscript of the first session of the first Parliament in Upper Canada in 1792, in the handwriting of Angus McDonell, Clerk of the House. The manuscript was accompanied by a letter from Hon. Alex. McDonell, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, to Chief Justice Powell, dated in 1821, committing the documents to the care of the Chief Justice and showing by its terms that even at the early date the absence of printed records was already beginning to be felt. Hon. A. McDonell was Speaker from 1805 to 1812, and C. J. Powell held his office from 1816 to 1825. This manuscript seems to have passed with his papers to his successor, Mr. Campbell, and from the latter to the next incumbent of this office, Hon. John Beverley Robinson, afterwards Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., father of Christopher Robinson, K.C., the donor.

The document is a most interesting and valuable one. Mr. Pardee says that from a rapid inspection he is convinced that the M.S.S. is fully entitled to be called the original journal, so far as there was (or is) anything that can be called the original journal. Except this MSS. there is no other record of the proceedings of the House save the copy which had to be sent to the Colonial Office in London, and has heretofore been supposed to be the only record extant. A hasty comparison of the two gives reasonable grounds for believing that the Colonial Office copy was copied from Mr. McDonell's MSS., as the former is somewhat condensed here and there.

It is known from some entries in the accounts that a short time after 1792 the House began printing its journals from day to day, much in the same way as is done at present and a few of the daily numbers have come down, but previous to 1825-26 there was no yearly volume, and even the Colonial Office copy of the MSS. for some years has disappeared. It is supposed that the vessels carrying them were captured by French or American cruisers.

Mr. Christopher Robinson also presented to the library the following interesting papers:

A table of precedence in Upper Canada, taken from a rough copy, corrected by Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, in 1797.

A statement showing expense of administration of justice for 1820; the original document as laid before the House.

A British-Canadian Extra of 7th August, 1845, being a map of Canada West, showing the route of the proposed railway from Toronto to Sarnia.

Following is the letter from Alex. McDonell referred to above.

"York, March 21, 1821.

"My dear sir: You will probably smile at my transmitting to you the accompanying document. The only importance, if any, that can attach to it is that it is the first journal of the first Parliament of Upper Canada, of which neither the original nor any other copy is now in existence. The whole is in the handwriting of my deceased brother, Angus. Some years hence the perusal of it cannot fail of being interesting, and to your charge I feel a gratification in committing it—mum, as to the clerk and chaplain. Believe me, my dear sir, ever yours, with great respect and affection.

"Alex. McDonell,

"The Hon. the Chief Justice.

Late for the Party.

Mr. Harry Gummer, well known among the newspaper fraternity of Canada as proprietor of The Guelph Herald and all-round good fellow, held a card party the other evening at his residence, Waterloo avenue, Guelph. Among the guests was a well known Brantford physician—Dr. Blank, for convenience.

The evening was a merry one, and the hours slipped by quickly, says The Toronto Star. The train that Dr. Blank was to arrive on was due in Guelph at 5.50, and when 8.30 came, and the resident from the Telephone City did not arrive, it was feared he had missed the train or been delayed by the storm.

Two-thirty found Mr. Gummer turning down the gas and preparing to retire, and "When the lights had fled, the garlands dead, and all but he departed," there was a loud ringing of the door-bell.

Mr. Gummer put his head out the window above.

"Hello!"

"Hello, yourself!"

"Well."

"It's me."

"Who's me?"

"Dr. Blank."

In a moment the door was open and Dr. Blank was inside. It took him nearly 24 hours to thaw out, as he had left the train five miles out of Guelph and walked in over the snow-drifts.

Wide Range of the Moose.

The range of the moose in North America is of enormous extent, from Nova Scotia in the extreme east, throughout Canada and certain of the northern United States to the limits of tree growth in the west and north of Alaska. Throughout this vast extent of territory but two species are recognized—the common moose, Alces americanus, and the Alaskan moose, Alces gigas, of the Kenai peninsula—but it is probable that further exploration will bring to light another species near the head waters of the Laird River and the Sassiar Mountains of British Columbia and still another farther north in the neighborhood of the Colville river.—Field and Stream.

Tree Within a Tree.

At Moulton, South Lincolnshire, England, there is a willow tree which in consequence of having been beheaded and having reached an old age has become hollow and rotten. From a seed which has dropped into the hollow a healthy sycamore tree has grown to a height of ten feet.

Miss Hamilton for the Stage.

Says the London St. James' Gazette: "The Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, Anglican Bishop of Ottawa, one of whose daughters has created a sensation by declaring her intention of going on the stage, is of the Hamiltons of Hamwood, County Meath. The head of this branch was Charles Hamilton, youngest son of Alexander Hamilton, M. P., of Knock. His third son, George, went to Quebec, and made his fortune, and many other people's at the same time, by founding the Hawkesbury Lumber Limits, on the Ottawa River. The Bishop, who is his fourth son, came home to Oxford for his education, and is regarded as a learned and pious churchman. He is well known in England."

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 21, 1903.

Gentlemen— • • • • • The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
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ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND JAPS.

The Two Fleets Have a Hot Encounter—The Japanese Bombarb Port Arthur Again

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 11—The Emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff from Admiral Makaroff commanding fleet and ports at Port Arthur, under date of March 10—

"Six torpedo boats went out to sea on the night of March 10. Four of them, being under the general command of Capt. Matiousevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats, followed by cruisers. A brief action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged Whitehead torpedoes and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Steregutchi, commanded by Lieut. Sergueieff, sustained damages: her engine was disabled and she began to founder.

"By eight o'clock in the next morning 5 of our torpedo boats had returned.

"When the critical position of the Steregutchi became evident, I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Bogarin to the rescue, but as five of the enemy's vessels surrounded our destroyer and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Steregutchi, which foundered. Part of the crew were made prisoners, and part drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attacks, one of the crew was seriously injured, and 3 others were slightly wounded, but two soldiers were killed and 18 wounded.

"At 9 o'clock 14 of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and bombardment commenced with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range. This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 12-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were 1 officer slightly wounded, and one soldier killed and four wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted on our batteries, was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from our battery forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"At the commencement of the bombardment at dawn, the guns at the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below deck the work of the day followed its ordinary course in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with missiles.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takesago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage. The damage it is impossible to ascertain at a distance of 5 miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7 1-2 miles.

"I have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty.

"(Signed) ALEXIEFF".

RUSSIANS ATTACK JAPANESE FLEET AT DAYBREAK.

Lost a Torpedo Boat Destroyer and Sunk a Jap Boat in Rush at Enemy's Fleet.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 7.10 p.m.—The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight this morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Russian torpedo boat was destroyed and one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk. The name of the Russian boat was the Bezpaubtchedni. The fate of the Russian crew is not known.

MOUNT SEIGE GUN.

Special to The Times.

Tien-Tsin, March 11—One field battery has been installed in the fort at New Chwang and also one company of infantry, while preparations are being made to mount a seige gun.

PARADED PRISONERS.

Special to The Times.

Tien-Tsin, March 11—One officer and four Japanese soldiers, who recently were captured near Wiju, Corea, were paraded through the streets of Mukden on Tuesday, March 8.

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LAUGH AT RUSSIA'S PLEA

Japanese Amused by St. Petersburg's Protests to the Powers

Tokio, March 10.—Japan addresses a note to the powers today in response to the recent communication from Russia. The note has not been published here and its contents are unknown.

Russia's various communications to the powers, attacking Japan for its conduct of diplomatic negotiations before their rupture, for the attack upon Russia without declaration of war and its alleged violation of the neutrality of Corea, have been received in Japan largely in the spirit of amusement. The Japanese resent what is alleged to be a deliberate attempt to place them in a false position regarding certain incidents but in the main do not take the correspondence seriously.

Responding to the charge of violating the neutrality of Corea, they point to the action of Russia in Manchuria, where thousands of troops were assembled long before a diplomatic rupture occurred. They say they are fully prepared to accept the judgemnt of the world on a comparison of their course in Corea, where they landed troops only after a state of war existed and upon the written permission of the Emperor of Corea.

They deny that Chemulpo was a neutral port after the Japanese landed on Feb. 8, but whether it was neutral or belligerent Russia began hostilities there. When the Russian gunboat Korietz steamed out of the harbor of Chemulpo on the afternoon of Feb. 8, she opened fire on the Japanese squadron, making the opening shot of the war. The Japanese guns did not respond, but the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers answered the fire of anti-Russian sentiment in the English press, which he fears may later on land his country in complications of the gravest kind.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, recently went to St. Petersburg at the request of the King to bear to the Czar his strongest assurances of friendship and the expression of the determination of the British Government to preserve the strictest neutrality.

Count Benckendorff had yesterday a private interview of two hours with the King at Buckingham Palace, and it is said in diplomatic circles that the gist of the Czar's reply was that while warmly reciprocating the King's friendship he could not be wholly accountable for the consequences if the Russophobe campaign was continued in the English press.

MAY SHUT OFF COAL

Great Problem Will Arise When Baltic Fleet Sails

FUEL IN BRITISH PORTS

Which May be Refused on Ground that it is to be Used Against Ally

Paris, March 12.—A grave question involving the neutrality of France and Great Britain will rise when the Russian Baltic fleet starts for the east in the early summer. The fleet will be accompanied by colliers and it is understood that the French Government will raise no objection to the fleet coaling at French ports from their own ships.

After the fleet passes Jibutil French Somaliland, there are no French ports until it reaches Saigon, French Indo-China, and it will undoubtedly put in at an Indian or Ceylonese port for more coal.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

This will develop the questions—can belligerent ships be allowed to receive coal when their purpose is to attack the Japanese fleet, and will not such action be a violation of neutrality.

A diplomat who expressed an opinion on the question pointed out that belligerent ships could properly demand at a neutral port enough coal to enable them to reach the nearest home port and that in this case the nearest home port was Port Arthur. It was possible, the diplomat added, that Great Britain would decline to permit the Russians to take coal except from their own colliery and even then probably not in British waters.

This would immediately tend to place Great Britain even more firmly alongside Japan and might cause renewed hard feelings on the part of Russia, which Count Benckendorf the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, has attempted to allay.

There is little doubt that France would solve the problem more liberally that Great Britain and grant a Russian request to coal. The diplomat concluded by remarking that the question was most important and one which it was fortunate the powers would have an opportunity to settle before the Russian Baltic fleet moves eastward.

JUST LIKE AMERICANS

But the New York Sun Admits We Have Reason to Boast

New York, March 10—The Sun, in referring to the recent banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Quebec, says: "Naturally the speakers at the banquet turned loose a good deal of high flown talk about the greatness of Canada, its illimitable resources and its important place in the world of today. It is evident that an American guest might easily have thought himself in his own country, listening to speeches from his own countrymen. But a little buncombe talk hurts no one, and our neighbors across the northern line are rapidly acquiring a perfect right to shout as loudly about their commercial achievements as some of us do about ours.

"This is made evident by the interesting illustration used at the dinner by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, that in the last seven years Great Britain's exports of manufactured articles increased 26 per cent., those of the United States 47 per cent., and those of Canada 107 per cent.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.
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Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 8th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $8.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 285-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

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In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6.40; *Gold*, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. *Total*, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the Largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M.E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

B. F. BARNES, Fiscal Agent
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Mostly Men.

The writer, a Manitoban, and an Anglo-Indian bound for Penang were seated in the smoking-parlor of a Canadian Pacific Pullman car. The Manitoban was a cheery optimist; the Anglo-Indian a pessimist with a liver, who said he believed Canada's future lay with the United States. This my Manitoban resented, and when the Anglo-Indian ended a remark with a pious hope that Manitoba might some day be a desirable country, in spite of her severe winter, my Manitoban did not try to conceal his contempt.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "I tell you, it's pretty prosperous right now, sir, winters and all, and don't you forget it. A fur coat's a lot cheaper than malarial fever anyway." (The Malay peninsula had been described.)

"Oh, yes! it's prosperous *enough* I dare say," replied the Anglo-Indian disdainfully; "but really when you talk of the Canadian North-West supplying the British wheat market . . ." and he shook his head pityingly.

"See here," said my Manitoban, "how much wheat did Great Britain import in 1902, anyway?"

The Anglo-Indian shook his head again. "Really," he began, "I'm not able to state offhand——"

"Well, I am," interrupted the other. "Great Britain imported in 1902 one hundred and fifty-one million bushels of wheat. In 1902 Manitoba's crop of all grains was one hundred million bushels, and the total wheat crop was fifty-three million bushels."

"And how much of that fifty-three million bushels found its way to England?" asked the Anglo-Indian sarcastically.

"That's all right," nodded the Manitoban; "little enough, maybe. But I'm coming to that. During the year ending June 30, 1902, the whole Dominion exported to Great Britain twenty-five and one-quarter million bushels of wheat and three-quarters of a million barrels of flour out of a total export of twenty-six million bushels and one million barrels. Now, sir, that fifty-three million bushels was raised on two million acres of land. By 1910 Manitoba may have six million acres of land under wheat cultivation—the land is there all right—and similar conditions to 1902 would mean a crop of one hundred and fifty-nine million bushels, or the total consumption of wheat in Great Britain for last year. And take notice, please, I am not saying a word about the millions of acres of rich soil in the North-West Territories awaiting colonization."

"Why is there so much unoccupied land in Manitoba?" I asked, watching the Anglo-Indian ponder on the figures quoted as I spoke. "Are they 'free' lands?"

"No, sir," replied the Manitoban; "you bet most all the free land that's any good has been taken up in Manitoba. The railways, the land companies, syndicates, private individuals, own thousands of acres of land in Manitoba, and they are selling them every day, cheap, too."

"What do you call cheap?" asked the Anglo-Indian.

"Ten dollars to twenty dollars, £2 to £4 per acre," replied the other. "Why, land which is not nearly so productive in Ontario sells from $40 to $60 per acre. The West is still supposed to be 'wild,' I guess," and he laughed merrily. "Last year the official average of wheat per acre in Manitoba was given at 26 bushels. Take an average price of 60 cents per bushel, and you have a gross return of $15 per acre. Farming by figures is easy—and delusive—so let's cut this return in half (and that provides for every contingency except annihilation) and you have a gross return of $7.50 per acre, which leaves a profit, after expenses, sufficient to warrant the price of good lands going to $30 per acre within a year or two."

"And what is the reverse side of this picture?" asked the Anglo-Indian, interested in spite of himself.

"Oh, that's there all right," laughed the Manitoban. "We've had bad crops, frozen crops, dry seasons. We get a six months' winter, which is gen—u—ine winter, all right. In the early days we had to team our wheat twenty-five to fifty miles to market, and that was no picnic when the thermometer was at 40 degrees below zero. Then the mosquitoes in summer, they worry a tenderfoot some, and . . . oh, dang it! that's about all, I reckon. But still," and he waved his hand out towards the darkness, "I tell you, sirs, it's a fine country, whether it's yellow with ripening wheat or white under the bright winter stars. Its men are mostly men—those who count are—and its women know how to make a farmhouse on the prairie a pretty good place for a fellow to get home to. It's a clean, healthy life, gentlemen, and a man keeps young on the prairie a long time after he has passed the 50-mark.

"We're a long way from the center of things up here, I guess, and maybe we are a bit rough, but that doesn't count. I've often watched the twilight steal along so gently it's like a dream, and the Northern Lights shoot across the sky like a mist of flame. And it's good to smell the spring rains when they start the old earth into greenness, and to hear the honk! honk! of the geese overhead, saying they are pleased to get home to the Northland again. You bet, gentlemen, it's a good country to live in and work in, and I guess it's all right to sleep in when the work is well done. Here's my station, and I'll bid you good-night, and I hope I haven't tired you with my talk."

And the Manitoban stepped off the car as we pulled up at a station.

The moving train had resumed its steady thud! thud! thud! before the Anglo-Indian spoke.

"The Canadian Government mayn't know of him," he said, "but that man is the best sort of emigration agent they have got." He rose and yawned. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "Good-night."

But I sat and smoked for a while, thinking of the Manitoban and the life he had sketched. And the train rushed steadily forward through the night, and I thought of the unseen and as yet untilled prairie stretching to the horizon on either hand, and tried to imagine its broad acres peopled with "men who were mostly men."—H. T. Munn in "Outlook."

The Prodigal.

I bought my laughter with the coin of grief,
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Lard	11 to	13
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Chickens, pair	60 to	80
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Butter, crock	16 to	18
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Obituary

A very sad death was that which occurred Friday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, when Miss Ellen Julia Dundas passed away after an illness of about five months. Deceased underwent an operation on Thursday with the hope of saving her life, but it was unsuccessful. She was 21 years of age. The funeral will take place this morning at ten o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Morency, 290 Townsend street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

Rev. R. T. Courtice Dead

Rev. J. P. Wilson received the sad news Saturday morning of the death in Frankfort, of Rev. R. T. Courtice, at the age of 58 years. Mr. Courtice's death occurred Friday after many years of faithful Christian ministry in the Methodist and Bible Christian churches. The late Mr. Courtice was at one time, some years ago, stationed in Lakefield, and was well known to the then residents of Peterborough and vicinity. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30, in Frankfort church, and interment will take place in Oshawa today. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

DEATHS

DUNDAS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, March 11th, 1904, Ellen Julia Dundas, daughter of Mr. Gustavus Dundas, aged 21 years.

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CHEESEMAKERS MEET

On Saturday Afternoon—Interesting Addresses Delivered

A meeting of thirty or forty of the cheesemakers of Peterborough district was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon, when cheese matters were discussed at some length. Two interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Publow, of Kingston, and Mitchell, of Strathroy. These two speakers dealt with the conditions of the cheese market, and gave many good instructions to patrons, cheese-makers and shippers. The advantages of cold storage were also spoken of, and both addresses were listened to with the greatest interest.

WILL GO TO GUELPH

Annual Joint Meeting of Peterborough and Durham's Farmers' Institute

A joint meeting of the Executive Committees of East and West Peterborough and East and West Durham, Farmers' Institutes was held in town on Saturday afternoon, in order to arrange for the annual excursion, held under the auspices of the Institutes. Among those present were; Mr. Birdsall, of Asphodel; E. M. Elliott, Reeve of Smith; R. Q. Dench, of Lakefield; T. A. Kelly and F. A. Fallis, of Millbrook; J. Deyell, Reeve of Otonabee; D. W. Mann, Smith, and Wm. Collins, Town.

Mr. Dench acted as chairman, and Mr. Collins as secretary of the meeting, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Elliott and Collins, was appointed to arrange for railway rates, etc. It was decided to hold the annual excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Thursday, June 9th.

JESSE ARRIES ARRESTED

Held on the Charge of Brutal Assault and Highway Robbery

On Friday evening last the report spread around town that the man who so brutally assaulted the young lady on Aylmer street last week, had been captured. Excitement ran high, and a large crowd of citizens were in attendance at Saturday mornin's police court, anxious to obtain a glimpse of the brutal fellow.

The prisoner is, in appearance, far from rowdyish, and is a young man of about twenty-one years of age. His height is less than six feet, and his clear cut features and well-shaped head betoken anything but brutality. The man in custody lives at 70 Auburn street, and goes by the name of Jesse Arries.

One of the local reporters thought to bring away a momento, and commenced a sketch of the fair Jesse. This aroused his ire and he wanted "an interview" with the man of the pencil. Fortunately the latter had police protection, so he remained quite calm.

The police refused to speak concerning their knowledge of the prisoner, but they are quite certain that they have the right man. The young Jesse will remain behind the bars until next Saturday, when his case will be again brought up.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Dr. Bradd visited Cobourne last week.

—Mayor Moher, of Cobourg, was in te city on Saturday.

—Mr. Thomas Lain, of Young's Point, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. J. A. Tate, of Cavan, was in town on business on Saturday.

—Miss Paisley, of Cressman's millinery department, left for New York on Friday evening to look up novelties for her department.

—Mr. J. F. Sherlock, representing The Sherlock-Manning Organ Co., of London, Ont., is spending a few days in the city.

—Miss Violet B. Smith, B.A., who sang at St. Andrew's church yesterday, is the guest of Mr. Hugh Waddell. Miss Smith is an honor graduate in Moderns, Queen's University and was a member of Mr. Wodel's chorus last fall, taking the contralto solo work in the "Creation."

THINGS GENERALLY

BY SI JONES

Ever since the two recent attempts at highway robbery the citizens of Peterborough have been on the alert while travelling after dark, and almost invariably take to the middle of the road. Several other reports of suspicious actions on the part of these "knights of the road," have been circulated, and it will go hard on the first offender who gets within the clutches of our police. If you bid a friend good-night, in passing, he is liable to take to his heels forthwith, unless he recognizes you, but in some cases a nervous "good-night" is received by way of reply. "I'm going to carry a gun," said one young lady as she handed a ten cent toy pistol, and others have signified their intention of arming themselves with pieces of broom sticks, etc.

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Saturday looked much like spring, and if the "signs of the times," are any authority, we may feel satisfied that the bright season is at hand. A flock of wild geese has been seen, the return of the robin, which is generally regarded as the first authentic notification of spring, has been reported, the snow is gradually disappearing, and the poet has tuned up his lyre and is getting his rhyming apparatus into good shape.

—A lady's muff was found on Aylmer street on Saturday morning, and handed over to the police.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

The King's Approval.

The King has approved the issue of letters creating the Seychelles (hitherto a dependency of Mauritius) a separate colony. The formal ceremony of publication has been postponed until November 7, when Sir C. Bruce, Governor of Mauritius, arrives. Mr. E. B. Sweet-Escott, the present Administrator of the group, will be the first Governor of the new colony. The Seychelles are among the hundred or more islands scattered over the Indian Ocean, which have hitherto been dependencies of Mauritius. They are between the parallels of 3. lat 4 deg. and 5 deg., 934 miles from Mauritius, 600 from Madagascar, and 970 from Zanzibar. Their total area is 50,120 acres and the population is nearly 20,000, the largest and most populous island being Mahe, which is about seventeen miles long and four to seven miles broad. Mahe was originally captured from the French in 1794, and on the capture of Mauritius in 1810 the whole group was formally taken possession of. The finances of the Seychelles were separated from those of the Mauritius in 1872 and in 1888 they were given a separate Administrator and Council, while in 1897 the Administrator was given the full powers of a Governor.

Mr. Balfour's Gallantry.

London Answers is responsible for the following:—Mr. Balfour has a gallant way of paying pretty compliments to ladies. Driving through Kingston one day, he passed a huge red motor car that stood before an imposing mansion of grey stone. A young girl in a white gown sat in the car, and as the Premier glided by she bowed to him, and smiled. But the Premier did not appear to see her.

The young girl looked embarrassed, vexed. She bit her lip. She thought a moment. Then she took hold of the wheel of her machine, pressed with her small foot the bulb that made the horn toot gruffly, and swiftly she shot after Mr. Balfour.

Soon the great car overtook the carriage, and halted. The young girl, an old friend of Mr. Balfour's, extended her hand, and, as he took it, she said reproachfully:

"You passed me a while ago without looking at me."

With a gallant smile and inclination of the head, the Premier answered:

"If I had looked at you I couldn't have passed you."

Praise for the Germans.

A special correspondent of The Times, who is making a tour of German commercial and industrial centres, and is writing a series of letters thereon, says in one of them:—The Germans appear to have grasped the fact that work is better done in a good than in a bad light, and great care is taken to secure it. Ventilation is also well managed. But the most striking feature of German factories is their clean, orderly, and well-kept condition. These qualities seem to be universal, and they extend to the dirtiest and most untidy departments. Outside the rooms German factories are well provided with sanitary washing and dressing accommodation. Baths are common, particularly shower baths with hot and cold water; and in summer they are much used. German employers certainly do a great deal more for their people than ours, or rather I should say that the practice of providing comforts and conveniences for them is commoner in Germany.

A Shorter and Faster Route.

On the coast of North Pembrokeshire the Great Western Railway Company are quietly carrying out a scheme with the intention of creating a shorter and faster route to Ireland. The scheme includes the construction of a breakwater 2,000 feet long. The material is obtained from the Clogwen rock, which shelters Fishguard Bay from the west, and the removal of this rock is necessary for the carrying out of the superintendent engineer's plans. As the result of one monster blast alone over 100,000 tons of rock were displaced. To receive the charge of 14,300 pounds of Chilworth gunpowder a T-shaped tunnel was bored into the base of the rock by means of drills worked by compressed air. The report of the explosion was comparatively feeble, but the upheaval of such an immense quantity of rock provided a magnificent spectacle, which was witnessed by hundreds of people.

Good Things to Know.

When tired, drink hot water as a tonic. When hot and thirsty drink it as a cooler, for it never disappoints, says The Philadelphia Press.

Headache almost instantly yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

A strip of flannel or towel folded several times lengthwise and dipped in hot water, then slightly wrung out and applied to the neck of a child suffering with an acute attack of croup will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes if the flannel is kept hot.

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Simple Toys Best.

A little girl in the Horace Mann Kindergarten in New York was asked by her mother what she would like for a birthday present, says Ethel McKinney in Good Housekeeping. She had so many things, beautiful toys and all else a child could wish, that what to give her next became a problem. After thinking a minute she said: "In school we have some boxes with little square blocks inside. Could I have one of those to play with all the time?" She had had fun building things with those cubes. It seemed greater bliss to have them at home to play and invent with, unhindered, than to possess any costly and perfect "boughten" toy, good for nothing but just to sit and look at.

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WHY RUSSIA CANNOT OVERWHELM JAPANESE TROOPS IN COREA

Estimate of the Carrying Capacity of the Trans-Siberian Railroad--What is Needed in the Way of Supply Trains

Special to The Times.

London March 15—The Japanese fleet having cleared the sea for the transport of the Japanese army, and that army having landed an immense force in Corea, the problem of Japan's success on land depends on the answer to the questions:—Can Russia move her army overland to the Far East, and can she keep it supplied when it has been concentrated on the Far Eastern frontier?

The Russian force now in the Far East is known fairly accurately. It mustered just before the war was declared 150,000 men and 266 guns, but it has to accomplish the following tasks;—

1. To guard the railway for the whole distance inside the Chinese frontier, 1,200 miles.

2. To garrison the fortresses of Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and the works on the Liaotong Peninsula, which must be kept strongly manned in view of the activity of the Japanese fleet.

3. To provide the field army now being massed upon the Yalu. Reinforcements have been sent to the extent of approximately 50,000 men. That would give Russia available field force of under 120,000.

TEN TRAINS A DAY.

Unless this army can be further and heavily reinforced, it has little chance of success against the Japanese, whose field army alone numbers 382,000 men, so that the Japanese could without difficulty place forces equal to the Russian army on the Yalu on either side of that army, and attack it simultaneously from Corea and Newchwang.

Everything then depends on the reinforcements which can be sent from Russia in Europe. According to Russian statements, troops can be forwarded over the Siberian railway at the rate of 4,000 men per day or 120,000 per month, the journey being accomplished in about a fortnight.

This, however, is an optimistic calculation, because it takes no account of the supplies and stores which must be forwarded day after day, to keep the army already in the Far East in fighting trim.

The movement of a British division requires thirty-eight trains of twenty-five carriages, or, taking an average of all arms, 300 men with guns, stores, and horses, can be moved in each train. If we allow 400 men for each Russian train—as the Russian army takes the field with less baggage and encumbrances— the movement of 4,000 men would require ten trains a day.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

There is some dispute as to the capacity of the Siberian railway, but the usual estimate of fourteen trains a day might be near the truth in the summer, and when there are no hindrances to tarffic. If, then 4,000 men were daily proceeding east, that would leave only four trains for the work of carrying coal for the ships to the further end of the line, keeping the locomotives supplied, and maintaining the stores and supplies of a force which was slowly rising day by day from 150,000 to 250,000 men.

For this four trains would be utterly inadequate. It is doubtful if more than one or two troop trains daily, if so many, could be intercalated between the supply, and coal trains going east. Much depends, of course, on the amount of supplies collected by the Russians on the spot before the war, but in view of the discovery made at Port Arthur a month before hostilities began, that the property quantities of food, forage and provisions were not forthcoming, it is not probable that these supplies will last for long.

So far it has been assumed that the trains were moving in summer under the best conditions, and that there is no ice, or broken bridges, no interruptions of any kind to traffic. There are, however, very formidable obstructions to be faced by the Russians, so formidable that the movement of troops seems to be almost out of the question, and the problem to be faced by the Russian General Staff is the far graver one—how are the troops already in the Far East to be kept supplied with food and ammunition.

LAKE BAIKAL.

The great obstacle to the rapid movement of trains is Lake Baikal. As is well known, the lake freezes to the depth of three feet. When the frosts begin a passage is ploughed through the ice by a powerful ice-breaker, on which the train is bodily embarked. But after a time the ice-breaker fails to cut through the ice, and there is no means of moving trains across the ice.

Once across the lake Manchuria is speedily entered. Here there will be danger at every bridge and culvert from Chinese bandits and Japanese emissaries. There have already been reports that mines have been found under bridges, and that the line has been in places destroyed. These reports are intrinsically probable, though of what is happening in the interior, we shall not be permitted to hear anything from Russian sources, and so these tales can rest on nothing but guess work. But arrangements are known to have been made for breaking the bridges.

Allowing for Lake Baikal, but not for the breaking of bridges, the calculations of the Japanese staff are that from four to six trains a day can be moved in each direction. When the ice begins to melt on Baikal, in the early spring, the number of trains each way is expected to fall to two. What interruption to traffic may be caused by the breaking of bridges, it is impossible to say. But in the zone in which it is likely to occur, Manchuria, the line is well laid, and can move fourteen trains a day, so that arrears caused by interruption of traffic, ought to be quickly overtaken.

It would thus appear that the serious obstacles in Russia's way are (1) the distance, which is immense; (2) the interruption at Lake Baikal. Temporary destruction of culverts and bridges in Manchuria may add considerably to the delay caused by these stupendous impediments.

Enough has been said here to show that it is preposterous to suppose that Russia will be able to move half a million or one million men to the Far East, or to overwhelm Japan "by her irresistible mass."

FORMERLY OF PETERBOROUGH

Mr. R. V. Winch Accepts a Prominent Position

The following is from the Vancouver Daily News-Advertiser;

"Last week marked an important change in the personnel of the well-known firm of Messrs. Robert Ward & Company, Limited, commission merchants, shipping, insurance and financial agents, of this city, and Victoria, when Mr. Robert Ward, the founder, who, for the past seven years, has resided in London, England, sold his controlling interest to Mr. R. V. Winch, who has been so intimately connected with the salmon canning industry for many years, in this Province, and on Puget Sound.

"This firm of Robert Ward & Company, Limited, in 1891 took over the business of Robert Ward & Company, (which was established in 1886), the original shareholders and officers being Robert Ward, President; W. A. Ward, Vice-President; and J. C. Maclure, secretary. A few years later Mr. Thomas R. Smith became a shareholder and director, and in 1899 Mr. W. A. Ward relinquished his interest. For the past five years the management has been in the hands of Mr. Thomas R. Smith, Victoria, and Mr. J. C. Maclure, Vancouver, as joint managing directors. In this regard there is to be no change, except that they will now have the benefit of the able advice and assistance of their new President, Mr. R. V. Winch, one of the oldest residents in Vancouver, whose past business achievements are largely due to abilities as a financier and sterling qualities generally. The shareholders and officers of the company now are;—R. V. Winch, president; Thomas R. Smith, and J. C. Maclure, joint managing directors; C. R. Stahlschmidt, director."

The Mr. Winch referred to is a former Peterborough boy, and a son of Mr. R. J. Winch, of this city.

LOCAL SPORTS

HOCKEY.

"Did ye iver see a game?" said Mr. Hennessy.

"I did that," said Mr. Dooley; "I seen the Examiner-Review game the other night, and did I Hinnissy. 'Twas a terrible night at sea. The byes was strenuous, Hinnissy. Several toimes they thried to knock boards off the sides of the rink wid their heads, and the way they flung themselves down trying to crack the ice was a shame. 'Tis a pretty game, Hinnissy, if ye're lookin for excitement, an' have no wish to sidestep the chance for an early pair of wings, but for me, Hinnissy, give me forty-five, fan-tan, or ping-pong."

The game between the T.A.S of Peterboro, champions of the Trent Valley League for two years, and Lindsay Seniors tonight in Lindsay street rink, will be the great hockey event of the season, "and should be witnessed by every citizen who enjoys seeing a hard-fought and evenly matched contest. There should be at least 1200 spectators to recoup the management arranging for the great game.—Post.

Because Peterborough beat a make shift Marlboro team The Examiner man rises to remark that Peterborough could just as easily have beaten Ottawa. "Ain't he the wise old owl!"—Globe.

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CURLING.

On Friday night the local Curling fraternity will hold a big bonspiel in the Charlotte street rink to bring the season to a suitable end. All curlers are asked to be present, and games of nine or ten ends will be played. Rinks in same class will probably consist of five or six men. At the conclusion of play a concert will be given in the club rooms upstairs.

In a keenly contested game of curling yesterday afternoon Mr. Croft defeated Mr. LeBrun by one shot. The game was resplendent with brilliant playing, and, although all done well, Mr. Croft must come in for special mention. He time and again, by his clever generalship and splendid shots, scored when defeat seemed almost inevitable. The game from start to finish was a combination of climaxes and surprises. Special mention might also well be made of the Peterborough Granite's veteran, Mr. Snowden who from time to time swept all obstacles from his way to find his resting place on the much envied tie. In conclusion, it may be said that Mr. Croft has practically demonstrated to the citizens of Peterborough and the world at large that the curler is yet unborn who is worthy of his biam. Having the courage of his convictions, Mr. Croft would like to play Mr. Flavelle, of Lindsay, for a car load of flour or its equivalent in buns, the buns in question to be distributed equally among the charitable institutions of both towns, as we understand they need the dough. Game to take place at Peterborough curling rink any time during March.

FOOTBALL.

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Y. M. C. A. Football team will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 7.30.

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THROUGH SMOKE OF WAR.

The Times this morning affords the first authentic glimpse we have had for two weeks of conditions in Corea. Seoul is quiet, having a Japanese garrison of 3,000 men. Chemulpo has been abandoned as a base, and the harbor of Chinampo is now the chief landing place for the troops and supplies. The Japanese occupy the country north to Anju, and do not wish to march their armies farther through Corea than necessary because of the execrable roads. It will be some time therefore before any great achievement is attempted. The thoroughness of the Japanese preparations is a matter of wonder, as is the progress made in improving telegraphic and railway facilities. It is evident that Japan is in Corea this time to stay. The Times' correspondent apparently thinks the Russians will make a stand at the Yalu, but writes without knowledge of the landing in force alleged to have been made at Takushan and the march into Manchuria. As the days go by, however, and nothing further is heard of the Japanese army said to have invaded Manchuria, scepticism grows, and the statement that Japan has still her armies lying at her home ports awaiting the break-up of the ice secures more general belief. Native couriers who have passed through that part of southern Manchuria in which the Japanese were said to be saw, nothing of them.

As has been seen from the latest despatches, the loss of life and damage to property, during the recent bombardment of Port Arthur, have been greater than at first reported. It is now thought for a certainty that the Russians have evacuated the town. The Americans have become most uneasy since the injury to the battleship Retvisan, and the killing of twenty of her crew. The Japanese admiral, Togo, reports that no vessel of his fleet was lost, although several were slightly damaged, and eleven seamen were killed. The Russian destroyer, Stereguschtchi, sank after she had been captured by the Japanese.

A late despatch from Alexandra says that the Russian warships are in bad condition externally. There are women on board the larger vessels. The neutrality proclamation by Egypt will be strictly enforced against the Russian warships passing through the Suez Canal again. The Seoul correspondent of the The Times describes the Japanese troops who have already landed as being in splendid fettle. They are clothed a little heavily for marching, but quite sufficiently to stand the intense cold of the north. Besides each man carries a species of posteen blanket coat, with goats' hair inside. The enthusiasm and confidence inspired by the navy's success is exhilarating to see.

Are Preparing to Evacuate New-Chang

Russians will Retire on Mukden, Which They Have Strongly Fortified---British will Occupy New-Chang

Special to The Times.

London, March 14.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate New-Chwang They will retire on Mukden, which they have strongly fortified. A collision between the Russians and Japanese at or near New-Chwang is momentarily expected. On Advice of the various foreign consuls, women, children, and non-combatants generally are fleeing from the city and coming southward in this direction. Painful scenes accompanying the hurried evacuation, are witnessed everywhere.

"British troops are under orders to march into New-Chwang whenever it is evacuated by the Russians. This movement will be in the interests of protection of property of Europeans.

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Her Immense Resources Will Avail to Keep War Going

Special to The Times.

London, March 15—It is most natural that Englishmen, who have been long resident in Russia, should recognise the immense military power of that country, as shown by its vast armies, its costly establishments, the devotion to military development of a State equal in area and population to all the rest of Europe together, says the military correspondent of the London Telegraph. It is certainly not surprising that they should treat it as absurd that a comparatively small nation in the Far East, with a population not a tenth of that which the Tsar commands absolutely, should for a moment be supposed capable of contending with the Colossus of the North. Any suggestion that the successes of Japan are other than such as the Boers gained over us at the beginning of the South African war seems to them to belong to the region of dreams. Every criticism that we may apply to the facts of the situation they take to be based on the same gross ignorance which was shown as the condition of the British Empire by Russian newspapers when the Boer war began.

First, then, as to the comparison between the Boer war and the British Empire and the war in the Far East and the Russian. To take first the material differences which make for a catastrophe in the present war, and did not threaten it in that. Behind the British Army throughout that campaign there lay 6,000 miles of ocean. Thanks to the supremacy of our fleet over those 6,000 miles there flowed in one long wide and continuous stream, not only the whole of the required resources of the British Empire, but all that money could purchase or what was needed of the resources of Europe, America and Asia. Whatever else the report on the water has brought out it has shown conclusively that no army in the field was ever more perfectly supplied with food of all kinds, with stores of all kinds, and with ammunition and equipment. The analogous circumstance in regard to the Russian army in Manchuria is that it depends for these things, not on the free commerce of the sea, from which it has been utterly cut off, but on a railway so limited in its capacities that it is at least doubtful whether it will be able to deliver at its eastern end troops sufficient to compensate the waste of an army very much strained, very short of all things, and exposed to harassing attacks, not only from the enemy, but from those uncertain assailants whom it has provoked by its insolence and cruelty.

ARMING THE CONVICTS.

That railway in normal times carries to Siberia the greater part of the food of the population and of the numerous convicts, especially of those working in the mines. So hopeless has it already become to provide food even for these, that the Government, in order not to be guilty of actually starving them to death, and perhaps to avoid a general revolt, enforced by the starvation of guardians and prisoners alike, has resorted to the desperate expedient of putting arms into the hands of men who have many of them, been banished, because they were supposed to be dangerous to authority at home. Whatever may be the consequences of that act, however, it may affect the character of the army in the field, it is at least a proof of the straits to which the Government is already reduced, even to provide food for the civil population. As hitherto the army in the field must have been living chiefly on the produce stored from last year, and as scarcely any fresh supply can be obtained till after the next harvest, and all other supply depends on the overburdened railway, it is extremely difficult to see how, as the army increases, it can be fed at all. Napoleon's catastrophe was not due to Russian victories at all. On the contrary, he almost invariably even to the last, defeated them whenever they ventured to attack him. It was starvation and cold that ruined that army; it is starvation and an incomparably more severe cold that threatens a catastrophe for this one.

THE JAPANESE ARMY.

The Japanese, on the other hand, have every facility, and a most perfect organization for the feeding and supply of their army. They are in a climate which, compared to the climate of Siberia, is mild. The defects of the Boers, as a fighting force, were their want of discipline, their want of any manoeuvring capacity and of any willingness to incur losses in attack, as a rule. In almost the single instance alone of the one days' attack on Ladysmith, when they hopelessly failed, did they on any scale attempt it. The Japanese are admirably disciplined, they can manoeuver as well as any European army, and they are ready to make any sacrifices that may be necessary to success. The comparison with the situation of the Boers holds only in this, that at the beginning of the war the Boers very greatly outnumbered us, that they were—what the Japanese are not—very well mounted and very good riders. They shoot very well, so do the Japanese. Army for army, I do not think that there can be a doubt that, with anything like equal numbers, the Japanese is superior to the Russian; but when one speaks of a great catastrophe, that does not depend upon the success in battle of the Japanese over the gathered forces of Russia, but upon the almost impossibility, of feeding large numbers by means of the railway when she has at last delivered them at any point beyond the railway.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Peterborough Young Lady's Display of Bravery

About 9 o'clock yesterday evening one of Peterborough's young ladies had a most thrilling experience, and but for her extraordinary display of bravery she might have received serious injuries. All the family were absent at a neighbors, and the young nineteen-year-old daughter sat alone reading in the parlor, when suddenly she heard footsteps on the verandah. As she expected a friend she arose just as the bell rang and went to the door. On opening it she was accosted by a stout-looking young fellow, who was apparently slightly under the influence of liquor. She asked him his business and he grunted out that he was "going to stay all night," and tried to push past the young lady and get into the house. With great presence of mind she stepped back and slammed the door quickly and thurned the key. While he stood without threatening to break open the door she ran to the telephone and began ringing. Without taking down the receiver she called out loudly, "Give me the police station, central quick." The tough evidently heard her voice and thought it best to depart. The young girl then remained locked inside until her parents came home about 10 o'clock. The matter was not reported to the police, as the young lady does not wish to figure prominently in the case. "I wasn't much afraid," was her closing remark, "and I don't think he'll come around here again."

THE FIRST LAND FIGHT NOW QUITE IMMINENT

A Force of 10,000 Japanese Nearing New-Chang --A Fierce Skirmish Between Scouts

Special to The Times.

London Monday, March 14, 4 a.m.—There is no real information of the land movements of the Japanese from any source, but as the Seoul correspondent of the Times points out, the practicable landing places are hardly yet free of ice. The sudden return of Winter has increased the difficulties. The Japanese have no intention of marching their main army any further than necessary along the execrable Corean roads. The troops already landed are sufficient to secure a footing in Corea and seize Ping-Yang.

ALL GONE TO THE FRONT.

Special to The Times.

London, Monday, March 14—A despatch to the Times fro, Wei-Hai-Wei describes a visit to Chemulpo. On the previous visit of the correspondent the anchorage there was crowded with transports, but now there are barely a dozen vessels to be seen, of which eight are warships. Few soldiers are visible, but there are pyramids of supplies. Practically all the troops have left Seoul, except the permanent garrison of 6,000 men. The observation force in touch with the Russians near Anju. Twenty Russians attacked a Japanese post of three men, killing one of them. It is believed no other fighting has occurred.

It is estimated that 1,500 Russians with a few guns, and a number of Cossacks, occupy the country north of Anju.

A PRETTY OTONABEE WEDDING.

Miss Edith Kent and Mr. Elmer Wood, were United Last Week

On Wednesday evening last a very pretty wedding was celebrated at "Riverview," Otonabee, the residence of Mr. Andrew Kent, when his only daughter, Edith, was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. R. Wood, eldest son of Mr. R. Wood, also of Otonabee. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Evelyn Robinson, and Mr. Alton Wood, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Two pretty little girls, Misses Eva Stewart, cousin of the bride, and Viola Palmer, were the maids of honor.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful dress of cream voil over cream silk, and wore the usual bridal veil, and orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses, and the bridesmaid carried roses and carnations. The latter's dress was of white organdie over pale blue silk. The little flower girls were daintily dressed in white silk, and carried baskets of flowers.

Rev Mr. Sickem, of Keene, performed the ceremony, and the many presents received were beautiful and costly. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond brooch, to the bridesmaid, a gold bracelet, and to each of the maids of honor, a silver brooch. The bride has for some time officiated as organist at Zion church, Otonabee, and was a great favorite among a large circle of friends. About sixty-five guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast, consisting of all the choicest viands of the season, and the house was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

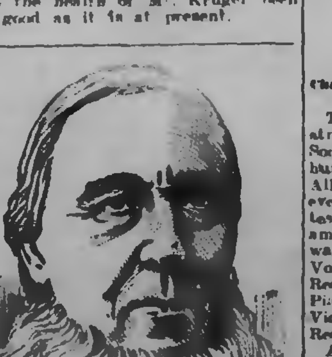
The happy couple will reside at "Maplegrove," Otonabee.

KRUGER'S HEALTH IS GOOD

ALARMING RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY EFFECT

The Old Man is Anxious That Britain Should Become Involved in War

Mentone, France, March 14— Contrary to the alarming reports circulated in regard to the health of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, Dr. Huysmans, his physician, says that not for some years has the health of Mr. Kruger been as good as it is at present.



EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Paris, March 14—The Mentone correspondent of the Presse says he saw Mr. Kruger taking his usual daily walk yesterday, and adds that he appeared to be in excellent health.

Mr. Kruger, in conversation with The Times correspondent, stated that he looked for the emancipation of his people at an early date, when Britain became involved in war. It was then the Boers' time to strike.

THE COURT OF ASSIZES.

OPENED BEFORE MR. JUSTICE TEETZEL YESTERDAY

Large Number of Cases on the List—Eleven Civil and Two Criminal Cases Heard

The Spring Assizes of the High Court of Justice opened yesterday afternoon at one o'clock before Mr. Justice Teetzel, of Toronto, whose first visit to Peterborough it is. The members of the bar present were; Messrs. D. W. Dumble, K.C., Geo. Edmison, K.C., E. B. Edwards, K.C., Hugh O'Leary, K.C., of Lindsay, Crown Prosecuting Attorney; R. T. Mold, Geo. J. Sherry, Lindsay; D. O'Connell, R. M. Dennistoun, F. D. Kerr, Jno. Green, R. F. McWilliams, O. A. Langley, Lakefield.

The following Grand Jury was empanelled;—J. H. McClelland, merchant, Peterborough; Frank Burgess, druggist, Lakefield; Robt. Darling, farmer, Smith; E. M. Elliott, farmer, Smith; Jas. Elmhirst, farmer, Otonabee; J. H. Fife, farmer, Otonabee; Jos. Foster, gentleman, Peterborough; Robt. Hunter, farmer, Dummer; Adam Hall, merchant, Peterborough; John McMillan, blacksmith, Norwood; P. McNulty, farmer, Asphodel; J. B. Peoples, farmer, Belmont; David Walsh, farmer, Burleigh.

In his address to the Grand Jury the Judge remarked that their duties would be light, as only two criminal cases were to be heard. The cases referred to were that of the Italian who stabbed his brother, and the other was a charge made by Rev. Lorrimer against Edward H. Crockford, accusing him of threatening to do him injury.

The only case disposed of was the criminal case in which the Italian, Panteleomo, was charged with stabbing his brother. The prisoner was found guilty and will receive his sentence this morning.

SOCIAL EVENING

Charlotte Street Epworth League Held Successful Social Last Evening

The Epworth League of Charlotte street church held a "Conundrum Social" last evening, and about one hundred young people were present. All present spent a most enjoyable evening. After the conundrum contest, which was most interesting and amusing, the following programme was rendered;

Vocal solo	Mr. W. Morris
Recitation	Little Miss Christie
Piano solo	Miss Sophia Elliott
Violin solo	Miss M. O'Neil
Recitation	Miss E. Ruth

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RUSSIANS SINK FOUR OF THEIR STEAMERS

Special to The Times.

London, March 15.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang, says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailaar, the Ninguta, and the Sungari, were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper positions, and sunk, leaving only a small space available. Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being necessary.

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DEMORALIZING NEWSPAPERS

I have in mind a certain yellow journal whose owner is a demagogue and grand-stand player of the most dangerous type. He panders to the lowest elements in humanity. If a labor union strikes he immediately arraigns all employers so villainously that his partly educated readers begin to hate employers, good and bad. His first act is to villify the man who pays out the money to work-people and flatter the workman, even after he becomes a violent law-breaker and criminal. Thus, for his own supposed gain, he arrays employe against employer—a direct tendency toward anarchy, and he does this for the purpose of gaining subscribers, so that he can charge heavy prices to the advertisers. The penny that he gets for the paper does not yield a profit. The support of his enterprise comes from the advertiser, yet he is using every means in his power to create a sentiment against the employing class, that will, if continued to its ultimatum, break down every form of law and order in this country.

It is time the advertiser ceased paying money out to an anarchist to use for the destruction of business and of law. I wish to protest most earnestly against the continued payment of money by employers to this class of publishers.

One great aim of the honest press is to bring into closer harmony the workman and the employe, who should both act as a unit, and not as opposing forces, each seeking the other's destruction.

Let the editorial columns of the newspapers ring with fair, just utterances that will make clear to employer and employe alike the need of continued and steady operation of our industrial enterprises.

It is not true policy for the editorial end of a newspaper to condemn universally employers and pander to employes, simply in an effort to build up circulation. That sort of policy is as sure to bring ruin as sin is sure to bring its reward. Just in proportion as a newspaper lowers its character and reputation for fairness and integrity, just in that proportion it lowers its standing and value to the readers.—C. W. Post, Prest. Association of American Advertisers in an address to the Buckeye Press Assn.—Rochester (N. Y.) Post Express.

SYMPATHY FOR COREA

With all the sympathy shown for Japan and for Russia in the present war few give a thought to Corea. Neither the powers nor the philanthropists concern themselves much in her behalf. As if fate had decreed she should be doomed, whatever happened to others, little interest is centered in this land, except as the inevitable battleground. "The Land of the Morning Calm," is the title given the country by the natives. If left to itself the name would not belie the condition, for the Coreans are shiftless, indifferent people, oriental in the extreme, so far as being satisfied with letting well enough alone, or, as in their case, bad enough. Midway between Japan and China, the territory has been overrun by the people of the one country and now by the other. Often it has paid tribute to both China and Japan at the same time.

It does not take many centuries of this worse than slavish life to degrade a nation into insensibility even if the people originally had vitality and self-reliance. Descended, as is believed, partly from the half-savage and nomadic tribes of Mongolia and northern Asia and partly from the Caucasian peoples of western Asia, the Coreans are a composite people distinct in type from their neighbors, the Chinese and the Japanese. Their speech and physical features, especially their folklore, indicate characteristics of their own as a separate people.

What they might have been if they had had opportunity to work out their own development is impossible to say. Repeated wars leave a survival of the unfit, and the Coreans as known today are incapable of enterprise, self-assertion or self-defence To give them much thought may be pity wasted, yet all the same it is deplorable that in this twentieth century an innocent people must continue to be the victim of circumstances and be forced to go still lower into the depths of degradation.

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PECULIARITIES IN FORMATION IN BIG BUG BEING EXPLORED

Interesting Story of Chunks of Gold Found Clinging to Crevices in Rock of Old Mesa Gold Company's Property in Big Bug Mining District Arizona Territory.

Copied from the Weekly Arizona Journal-Miner, Prescott, Ariz.—

Papers have just been prepared by Herndon & Norris, attorneys for the Old Mesa Gold Company, for a contract which has been awarded to the mine contracting firm of Hahnel, Jones & Shipame, on what is known as the Old Mesa Tunnel in the Upper Big Bug, which adjoins the Poland Mines. This tunnel is being driven for the purpose of catching the Old Mesa ledge at a great depth, which is known to be a very rich one. The contract is for the purpose of continuing the tunnel which is already into the mountain 300 feet, 300 feet further. This is one of the most important undertakings in Northern Arizona, and the progress of the work will be watched with great interest. The old timers of Yavapai County, all of whom seem to be familiar with this property, say that it is the making of one of the greatest gold mines in the Territory of Arizona. There are some very interesting features and peculiarities connected with the property. The old mine was known to have existed when it was worked years ago, at a time when a great part of the inhabitants of Yavapai County were Indians. This old ledge for which the long tunnel is being driven, was known in the early days of Arizona as the Old Mesa Mine. At that time the only means of extracting the free gold from the quartz, was by the Old Mexican arrastra process, and a mule was used to furnish the motor power. During the short period that the Old Mesa was worked, it was a known fact that four or five men took therefrom forty thousand dollars in free gold, extracted through the old arrastra, which was on the creek at the foot of the hill. It is also known that the greatest depth that has been attained on the ledge is seventy-five feet below the surface, this point being at the breast of the tunnel. A portion of this old tunnel is still intact but it has caved in near the breast. This ledge has never been rightly in place. It shows evidence of having been disturbed by volcanic eruptions, but it is natural to suppose that when greater depth is attained, the ore bodies will be larger, and continuous, which is characteristic of gold mines in Arizona. The mountain side on which this property is located, is covered with lava and volcanic ash. Nearby is a very jagged point on the mountain, which is known as the old crater, and which undoubtedly merits the name. One of the peculiarities connected with this property which the old timers who still reside in this section well remember, is the existence of caves and large crevices in the rock, which seem to run down to a great depth into the bowels of the earth. At times when they were working in the tunnel, they would run into these crevices into the rock, and occasionally let a drill slip from their hands, which could be heard for a great distance, bounding from place to place in caves below. At one time when assessment work was being done in the tunnel, parties doing the work ran into quite a large cave, and all the rock that was broken in doing this assessment was thrown into this cave, and it entirely disappeared. Where these caves and crevices occurred, the miners would invariably find very rich ore, the richest of which would be found clinging to the sides of the crevices, and in some places, pieces the size of a man's fist would be found which would be more than one third pure gold. The ore which was run through the old arrastra gave returns of from $20 to $125 per ton in free gold, and a great deal of the value went to waste in the tailings, not being able to make a close saving with this crude method of treatment.

The title of the Old Mesa Mine, in connection with five promising prospects, was procured last April by the Old Mesa Gold Company, at the time when the Company was organized. The parties connected with this enterprise are principally citizens and business men of Prescott, namely, Morris Goldwater Bros., the dry goods firm; E. Block, clothier; D. M. F. Weeks, of the general merchandise firm of Bashford-Burmister Company; A. A. Johns, mining man; M. Salzman, merchant of Williams, Arizona; D. E. Daves, mining superintendent of Providence, Arizona, and B. H. Gray, mining superintendent of Poland, Arizona.

It is supposed that the Old Mesa ledge will be encountered in this tunnel at a distance of from 600 to 800 feet from the mouth. The distance depends wholly upon the pitch of the ledge at the point where the tunnel will intersect it. If the same amount of ore is found in solid formation in this tunnel, that is now in sight near the surface, it will certainly make a great mine, and the shareholders in this enterprise will be well repaid for their investment.

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Russian Steamer, Mortlake Fires on British Steamer--Officers Go on Board to Inspect

Special to The Times.

London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says; It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have opened Port Arthur.

Special to The Times.

Port Arthur, March 13.—Everything is quiet here today.

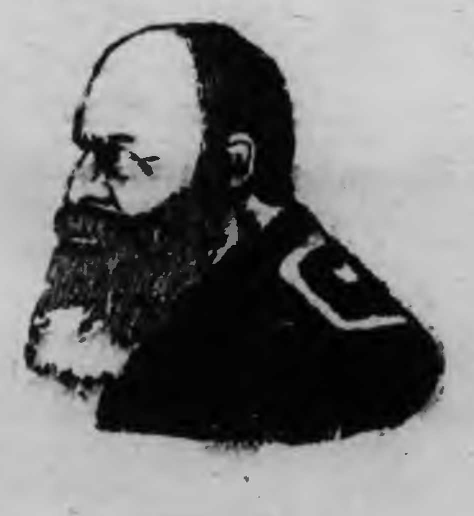
Special to The Times.

Port Said, March 13.—The Russian cruiser Dimetri Vonskoi, has stopped several vessels at sea, including the North German Lloyd Line steamer Steutegart, and demanded to know their destination. They fired across the bow of the British steamer Mortlake, at a point twelve miles north of Damietta, 31 miles north west of Port Said, and sent officers on board to inspect the ships papers.

London, March 11—The correspondent of the Times at Paris, says A St. Petersburg despatch gives curious particulars of the turn taken by Russian official anti-Semitism, in the war preparations. It says that the Minister of the Interior, M. Plehve, claimed the privilege of partially revising the list of reservists called up. An enormous percentage of Jews were thereafter sent to the front, including most of the doctors of the Jewish persuasion in St. Petersburg. Out of one hundred and eighty medical men, who left at the beginning of the month, one hundred and ten were Jews. This measure was taken for two reasons, although it was against the wish of the Minister of War. One reason was that the Jewish savants are all supposed to be liberals, whose presence in Russia at critical times is considered to be undesirable. The other reason was the reprehensible influences brought to bear on behalf of certain non-Jewish practitioners, who were only too glad to get their Jewish rivals off the war.

The families of the Jewish reservists are objects of vexatious measures on the part of the authorities, who expel them from the large towns, and oblige them to take refuge in the ghettos reserved for the Jews. Jewish doctors sent to the East have been deprived fo part of their emoluments, and receive only nine hundred roubles for travelling expenses, whereas Christian doctors get twelve hundred and fifty.

Pressure is being brought to bear on those Jews whose presence is tolered outside the ghettos by subordinate officers and police agents, who claim "voluntary contributions" for the Red Cross and naval funds, and other institutions. The general opinion is that M. Plehve's power amounts to an urresponsible dictatorship, which is hardly of a nature to pacify public feeling.



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RUSSIANS FLEE TO EVADE SERVICE

Bribe Sentries to Allow Them to Cross Frontier

AGENTS ARRANGING EXODUS

Of 2065 Emigrants on One Steamer 1,800 are Russians

New York, March 12.—of the 2,065 steerage passengers brought here by the steamship Graf Weldersee today fully 1,800 are Russians, many of them, it is said, being refugees who fled to escape possible army service against Japan. An Imperial edict issued several weeks ago suspended the issuing of passports to any male between the ages 14 to 45, the prescribed period for army service, the result being, according to some of those on the Graf Waldersee, a large exodus from all villages within reach of the frontier. Alexis Kaplam, a drosky driver, with five companions, fled from the village of Vilna. "On a Monday morning some three weeks ago" said Kaplan, "the news went around that the Czar had ordered all who were amendable to military duty to report to the proper authorities in their district to be listed for draft. With five of my friends I left that night. We reached the frontier just before daylight, and there found a military post. I went forward, while my friends hid at a safe distance. When the soldier challenged me I found he was an old friend from my native village. He agreed for 12 roubles (6) apiece, which we paid him to turn his back while we made a dash across the line. He did as agreed, and we crossed the river. When we clambered out on the Prussian side the sentry fired off his gun and gave the alarm, but we were safe on Prussian soil."

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Dublin, March 12.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Inspector-General of the British forces, speaking at a lecture under the auspices of the Irish Military Society in Dublin, given by Major Seely, M.P., on "The Private Soldier in Modern War," said the question of a voluntary versus a conscript army was a vexed one, and few officers would be found to agree as to the nature of the panacea which would give them an efficient and a cheap army. They should have a voluntary army for foreign service, but the question was what the home army was to be. They wanted a home army principally for defensive purposes, and was it not a fact that Englishmen should render certain services on account of the benefits obtained from being Englishmen with a navy and army to defend them? They should make some return service to the State.

It remained for the House of Commons, which after all had the deciding of the question to say what system they considered best. He thought some sort of defensive army without very long service, but sufficiently trained and complete in all arms, was the best for home stations, and from it they would call for volunteers for foreign service men who might expect a pension at the end of their service. They required two distinct services—a foreign, composed of long service men of good physique, and fit to take the field at a moment's notice, and an army of younger men, well trained, especially in musketry, for the home defence. He thought it would come to something of that sort. If they could train all the youth of the country to military service it would be a great advantage.

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 21, 1903.

Gentlemen— • • • • • The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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THE WAR SITUATION TO-DAY

The recent attack of the Japanese outside of Port Arthur by the Russians under Makaroff, shows conclusively that Russia has at least a good man at the wheel. Although they only succeeded in destroying one Japanese vessel, and that, at the cost of thirty men and one torpedo destroyer, the attack was an evidence of the general's bravery. Makaraff is keeping on the alert, and will guard against any surprises by night. This great torpepo specialist has inspired the Port Arthur Garrison with his own alertness, and if Russia had a few more as able men as he, her future might be brighter. The condition of affairs in Russian military circles is most unsettled, and until the Japanese plans emerge from the present mist of conjecture they are likely to remain so.

The Russian generals contemplate over-running Corea with an army which will be irresistible by its numbers. At present, time appears to be a matter of little consequence in the estimation of the Russian powers that be. They are so confident of their power to ultimately overwhelm their numerically insignificent enemy, that when news arrives of Japanese successes they sing Te Deums and give loud cheers in honour of the great victories they are going to win, and the dread vengeance they are going to inflict upon "the insolent foe." Even those who do not share Russia's confidence in the ultimate victory for the Tsar must realize that the collision of the Russian and Japanese armies on the banks of the Yalu is not likely to be followed by a series of unbroken successes for the now jubilant Japs. The "shark" has followed the "elephant" ashore.

Rear-Admiral G. W. Melville, of the United States navy, retired, who has made three Arctic voyages, considers the plan of the Russians to take their Baltic squadron to the Far East through the Arctic Ocean is impracticable from a naval point of view. He himself does not believe that it is absolutely impracticable, but says it would take the squadron two years to make the voyage, if it succeeded, which would equal Nordskjold's record.

The Japanese-Corean protocol was published at Seoul in an extra edition of the Gazette Thursday. The Corean Government will publicly announce thas the publication of the protocol nullifies the concessions granted to the Russians, such as non-alienation of coal mining at Kochyo Island and Rose Island, and the forestry concessions in the Ulleungdo, Tuken and Yalu valleys.

NEARLY 70,000 JAPS HAVE BEEN LANDED IN NORTH COREA.

The Terribe Power of the Japanese "Shimos" Powder

London, March 13.—A Chefoo correspondent of The Daily Mail says Japanese embarkation is proceeding at Chemulpo and points to the northward with marvelous rapidity.

The correspondent calculates that up to the present, 70,000 Japanese have been landed in Northern Korea.

As an example of the terrible power of the Japanese "Shimose" powder, a corespondent of The Standard at Tokio relates that a Russian sailor, who was hurt in the naval fight off Chemulpo, has been brought to Matuysuma, Japan; the manhas 160 wounds.

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TURK SEEKS ALLY

Takes Advantage of Russia's Pressing Needs

BRITAIN'S PRESSING NEEDS

Passage of Dardanelles for a Free Hand in Balkans

Berlin, March 14.—The wily Turk has seized upon Russia's difficulties in the far east as the occasion for driving a hard bargain with the Czar. The Sultan wants a firm hand in the Balkans and an opportunity to crush the Macedonians and their Bulgarian allies, and when Russia applied for permission to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles the Porte replied offering to grant the desired permission on these conditions; That Russia break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreement with Austria in regard to the Balkans, give the Sultan full liberty to settle matters in his own way and assist him against Austria or any other powers that might object to his method of settling old scores with the Christian population of European Turkey.

REJECTS CONDITIONS.

Of course Russia could not accept these conditions, but is determined to get her Black Sea fleet into the fighting in the Orient. In rejecting the Sultan's conditions she renewed her application for permission to pass the Dardanelles, but the Sultan once more demanded that as a price of the concession he be allowed a free hand in the Balkans.

There is little likelihood of the Sultan yielding to Russia's request, as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging on the Porte a strict observance of the Berlin treaty. France, so far as can be perceived here, has not seconded Russia in the matter. Such a step as permitting the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality on the part of Turkey, though Great Britain's opposition to it, being aimed at the maintenance of the status quo is not so considered.

GERMANY'S FEARS.

Russia's diplomatic weight at Constantinople has been somewhat reduced by the occurrences in the far east. The Porte will give nothing without a heavy price. Germany expresses no opinion on the subject. The most that Germany will do in the presence fo a bargain between Russia and Turkey for the release of the Black Sea fleet would be to maintain silence, neither advising nor assisting either party.

The government here is looking ahead. It can conceive of a time when it will be to Germany's advantage to have a portion of the Russian navy locked up. Austria and Italy are not moving at Constantinople, where all the powers, therefore, except Russia and Great Britain are quiescent.

Russia would not use the Dardanelles now if she could, in the opinion of experts here, because her Black Sea fleet is not ready for a far eastern campaign, and if it were ready Russia would wait until her Baltic fleet was thoroughly equipped. It is believed that Russia could not hope for a decisive naval success without the Baltic, Black Sea and Mediterranean squadrons uniting and proceeding east together, as otherwise they could be destroyed piecemeal.

CHEER UP, IT WILL BE WORSE!

Apparently the czar has had an experience not unlike that of Napoleon III. Asked as to preparedness for war, Napoleon's Marshall informed him that everything was ready "down to the last gaiter button." Events proved that nothing was ready.

The czar is disappointed bitterly, not only at the existence of war, but that it should have come upon his realm along with the assurances of trusted officers that there would be no hostilities, but that if precipitated, a possibility so remote as hardly to be considered, the army and navy would be equipped and alert.

No wonder Russia is working with haste to make amends and reach a war footing. Meanwhile the general tone of the Russian press may be discerned in the counsel. "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come."

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.63 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.54. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.64 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thous and dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 1,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 435 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hinsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and is 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining expers claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $92.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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No man can serve two masters.—St. Mat., vi., 24.

It is always impressive and helpful to have a statement intended as a rule of life uttered with authority and in language so simple and direct that it cannot be misunderstood.

Jesus Christ, whose words these are, was not only the "Lord of Life," but the Master of living. He spoke not only as one having authority, but out of an experience that had tested in His own life the rules He gave for guidance of others.

That He exemplified both in letter and spirit the principle expressed in the text is so clearly a matter of history that even His most persistent critics have not been able to gainsay. Nor should anyone fail to understand the force of the axiom:—"No man can serve two masters." It is a universal negative and asserts an impossible condition of service. It does not destroy the free exercise of the human will, but it places a limitation upon the functions of that will.

We are so constituted that, though one may boast of his independence in thought and action, nevertheless there is a mastery to which every one is ever rendering an obedient service. We must serve some master, but "no man can serve two masters." Nevertheless we are confronted with the fact that the great majority of men are endeavoring to do the very thing which is here pronounced impossible and proved to be so by all experience. Alas! how many have fallen victims to this vain endeavor; how many are still engaged in the hopeless task of a dual service!

The proposition is as true in the affairs of everyday life, in the questions affecting political, civic, ethical, commercial and social relations and the numerous situations in which we are called upon to assume an attitude of service, as in the realm of religion and morals. The tendency of the age is to be non-committal, to straddle, to be on the fence, to serve two masters, when, as a matter of fact, such an effort is a delusion and a snare, and in the end subverts the best interests of the individual and of the common weal. Compromise is always a sign of weakness. Conservatism is a sort of fetich of the day. In questions of honor and dishonor, of good report and evil report, of right and wrong, there is no middle ground upon which honest men can afford to stand. In such we are at the "parting of the ways," and we must follow one or the other.

Especially is this true in matters of religion. Here the line of separation is so clearly defined that it cannot honestly be escaped. The Great Teacher gives a concrete example:—"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." God, as representing the very highest, because most perfect, mastery, and Mammon, as demanding the very lowest, because the most degrading, service—each is an imperious and exacting master, and no man can be loyal to both. Their wills are so different, their commands so opposite and their ends so antagonistic that the occasion must frequently rise when one or the other will have to be despised and disobeyed if the other be honored and served. Try as we may to elude the difficulty of the situation, we are forced to enlist in the service of the one or the other. Beyond a doubt Mammon rule—Mammon worship—is one of the distinctive features of the day, and few realize how deep is the impress upon life and character.

There is an expression about "every man" or "everything" having its price, and the fact that it calls forth a resentment that steadily grows less pronounced indicates how far we have gone in this direction. However, there is no necessary conflict between God and Mammon, between the acquisition of wealth and the highest duty of life, but there is a necessary conflict between the mastership of wealth and the mastership of God. When men are so dominated by the love of gain that it becomes an absorbing passion and the higher claims of duty are made secondary they should at least be honest with themselves and know in what service they are enlisted, and not be deluded by the thought that they can "hold to the one" and not "despise the other." Unworthy service assumes other forms. Society, fashion, pleasure may be substituted for "Mammon," and we have identically the same situation. It is not a question of inconsistency or incongruity. It is not "ye ought," but "ye cannot."

If, therefore, every man must serve *some master*, and "no man can serve two masters," and every man really does serve one master, ought not each one to deal honestly and fairly with himself, and as an intelligent and responsible being demand an answer to this very pertinent question, "Who or what is my master?"

At the Rothamstead, England, Experimental Farm, conducted so long by Lawes and Gilbert, a field is this year carrying its sixteenth successive crop of wheat.

In estimating the profit from a butter cow something is due the cow for the skim milk and butter milk furnished the pigs. A lot of pigs should always be kept where cream is sold or butter sent to market. The pigs provide a source for the disposal of refuse milk, and a portion of the profit should be credited to the cow.

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Rye	45 to 50
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Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	12 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 90
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	20 to 30
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to 2 25
Flour, bakers, per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deakins	40 to 60
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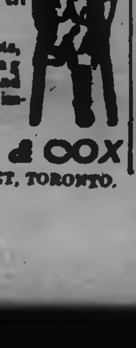

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Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Hab for Ireland!

On Saturday evening next the Y.M.C.A. will celebrate an "Irish night." A programme will be furnished by Irishmen and as those "paple from the ould sod," are world-famed for their wit, it will, no doubt, be most interesting.

Arries Has Not Confessed

The report circulated around town yesterday, to the effect that Jesse Arries had confessed, is denied by his counsel, Mr. R. F. McWilliams. The latter is quite confident that an alibi can be proved.

Order of Hibernians

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1, attended Holy Communion in St. Peter's cathedral at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor. The members to the number of about 110, assembled in the Convent Hall, and under the direction of Mr. H. Gainey marched to the cathedral.

Exciting Runaway

What might have resulted in a very serious accident occurred at the C.P.R. station on Saturday afternoon. A horse attached to a cutter, containing two men and a young woman, suddenly took fright at a passing engine and dashed away. The occupants were thrown out and the lady received slight injuries. The horse was soon caught, and no great damage was done to the cutter. No blame can be attached to the railway employees.

—A chatelaine bag, picked up on Saturday, has been handed to the police.

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Accident in Otonabee

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Thos. Sisson, of Stewart's Settlement, Otonabee, met with a very painful accident. While walking on the ice near her home she suddenly fell, fracturing her leg at the ankle. Dr. Gray, of Peterborough, was sent for, and attended to the broken limb.

Academy of Music

In the list of companies recently incorporated, and announced in the Ontario Gazette, we notice; "Academy of Music, Peterborough, capital, $40,000, to erect and maintain an opera house at Peterborough." The directors report that the prospects of this company are of the brightest, and shares are being rapidly sold.

Church to be Repainted

Announcement was made in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening that the Committee of Management were seriously considering the remodeling of the edifice. It was pointed out in the manager's report to the congregation that it was now nineteen years since anything of this sort had been done, and that the church had become, to say the least, shabby. The outside woodwork was in need of painting, and there was much other work to be done. The committee were forming an estimate as to the probable cost of included improvements. Before anything is undertaken, however, the congregation will have an opportunity of giving expression to their opinions.

The Delineator for April

The April Delineator is an uncommonly interesting magazine, from the standpoint of both fashion and literary features. Almost as good as a trip around the world, educationally, promises to be the pictorial series Around the World in Eighty Pictures, the first installment of which appears in this number. Nordica in Holiday Time is the subject of an enjoyable paper by William Armstrong in the Prima Donna series. Landon Knight's Romance of a Pair of Bluebirds is a story that will appeal strongly to lovers of Nature, and to women Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's atricle on the care of the ears and nose will be of deepest interest. In Beauty for Ashes, Allan Sutherland tells of an interesting experiment that has been tried in several large cities of changing unbeautiful vacant lots into garden spots. The Influence of Frills, by Dolf Wylfarde and White Man, by Alice MacGowan are delightful short stories, finely illustrated, and there is a dramatic chapter of the Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surbridge. In addition there are entertaining stories and pastimes for little folks by Albert Bigelow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson, Lina Beard, and others, and for every phase of the household information of a practical character.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

Thursday will be St. Patrick's Day.

—Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening, and conferred several degrees. Several visiting members were present.

A namesake of one of the prophets imbibed yesterday morning, and about 11 o'clock he was escorted to the police station. He rested easily during the night and will go upstairs this morning.

—A meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Saturday evening, but it was not decided what lot would be purchased for the site of the proposed new building.

—Yesterday afternoon two local toughs engaged in a fistic encounter at the corner of Hunter and George streets, but both disappeared before the arrival of the police.

—The annual meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary will be held this afternoon in the Guild room at 3.30. A large attendance of members is requested.

—Yesterday Mr. Wm. Snowden, of the Snowden House, received a large basketful of fine white fish from Mr. Dickson Jewitt, of Cannington. These were the first catch of the season in Lake Simcoe.

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—An express sleigh belonging to the Canadian Express Company was struck by the engine of the Port Hope express train on Friday evening last and completely demolished.

—A mass meeting for women was held in the Charlotte street church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) Scott presided, and Miss Macdonald, National Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who leaves shortly for Japan, delivered an interesting address.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Edith Henderson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. Robert Fair spent Sunday last at the Homestead, in Millbrook.

—Miss Vina Moncrief left yesterday for Beaufort, after spending a few months with Mrs. R. H. Leary.

—Contractor James Bogue, of Peterborough, was in Lindsay on Friday last on business.

—Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., of Lindsay, is in attendance at the sitting of the court today.

—Miss Wilmena Miller, who has been the guest of friends in Keene and in town for the past few weeks, returns to Toronto today to resume her studies.

—Miss G. Leahy, of Douro, who has been visiting relatives in town for a few weeks, returned to her home on Saturday last.

—At a brilliant drawing room given by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto on Saturday, Miss Kerr, of Peterborough, was one of those presented.

—Mrs. T. G. Banton, who has spent three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutherland, left for her home in Rochester, N.Y., yesterday morning.

—A despatch to the Toronto Sunday World, from Ottawa, says; "Mrs. C. B. McAllister and Miss Roy, of Peterborough, arrived on Thursday, and are staying at the Russell."

—Wm. Christie, of the Raven Lake Cement Co., is in town on business.

—Mr. F. Burnett, of Rice Lake, owner of the steamer Rainbow, was in town yesterday.

—Capt. Chas. Grylls, of Lakefield, is in town attending the Court of Assizes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simons are the guests of Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simons, Rubidge street. They arrived home on Saturday evening after a successful tour through the States with the Emma Bunting Company.

—Mrs. John Dixon, of Maple Creek, N.W.T., who has been the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Albert E. Dixon, Stewart street, for the past week, left for Toronto yesterday on her return trip home. Mrs. Dixon has been in Ontario since New Year's, the guest of many friends.

—Mr. A. J. Sloan, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. Sloan, of this city. Mr. Sloan has not been in Peterborough for about twelve years, and has since his departure from here been engaged as a contractor in the Prairie Province. He intends leaving for home this week.

—Today is Mr. Wm. Snowden's 71st birthday, and he will entertain a number of his friends. Mr. Snowden has been in Peterborough for a long time and during his stay here has won an enviable reputation as the keeper of an up to date hostelry. "He's good for another seventy years if the fishing and deer hunting keeps up," remarked a jocular friend.

—At the Snowden House; Geo. S. Matthews, Brantford; F. W. Johnson, Toronto; R. W. Logan, Montreal; Chas. R. Sparling, Toronto, J. Hamilton, Kincardine; Frank Stanley, Toronto; H. Daly, Napanee; J. Stewart, Toronto; F. Burtill, Montreal; A. Milne, Montreal; J. M. MacLeod, Toronto; C. Mitchell, Lakefield; J. Young, Craigvale; W. R. Scott, Toronto.

St. Patrick's Concert

A grand concert will be given in Bradburn's Opera House under auspices of the T. A. S., on Thursday evening, March 17. Harvey Gahan, the famous boy violinist, and Robert Wilson, humorist, supported by the best local talent, will take part.

LOCAL SPORTS

Concluded from page one.

The annual meeting of the Midland Football League will be held on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Delegates will be present from all the surrounding teams who desire to enter the league, and final arrangements for the season's games will be made.

CURLING.

The following skips are expected to play this evening in the Innis medal series;

Clegg vs. Jeffries.
Blade vs. Rutherford.
Whiten vs. Giroux.
Thompson vs. Brown.
Edwards vs. Kerr.
Greer vs. Orane.
Hay vs. Connal.
Rutherford vs. Knapman.

One game on the Kendry Cup series was played last evening. The personnel of the rink was as follows;

Sturgeon	Dr. Wightman
Morphet	Gibson
Mather	Best
Kerr, sk...10	Thompson, sk...15

A series of exciting games was played last night at the Charlotte street rink for the Innis Medal, the rinks consisting of the following players;

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Dixon	Stevenson
Hicks	Cox
Ferguson, sk...13	Neill, sk...14

Ice No. 4.

Kennedy	Medd
Smith	Talbot
Kidd	Moore
Morrow, sk...12	Waddell, sk...4

Ice No. 5

Matthews	Whiten
Hall	Brightman
Winch	Hyland
Davidson, sk...5	Ray, sk...17

THINGS GENERALLY

BY ST JON

A prominent business man appeared at the office of the family physician and communicated to him with great concern that his son, the joy and hope of the family, to all appearances was suffering from diphtheria.

The doctor shrugged his shoulders in a sympathetic way. "Very sorry to hear it. No mother's soul is safe when that disease comes sneaking around."

"But," continued the man, "the dear young lad has confessed that he caught the disease from the housemaid, whom he had kissed."

"Well, what in the world shall one say to that? Young people are very thoughtless," remarked the doctor, discreetly.

"But, don't you see, doctor—how—to be plain—between you and me—I have also kissed the girl (the horrid thing); perhaps, I, too, will be down with the disease."

"Yes, by thunder, that is the next thing to expect——"

"And I kiss my dear wife every morning and evening, so we risk having her——"

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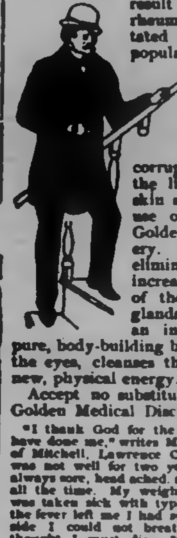

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Makaroff on a Dash Toward Vladivostock?--No. Russian Warships at Port Arthur

Special to The Times.

Tokio, March 15.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet, and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostock. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source, but the recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostock, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron, and secure a base for operations while procuring adequate land defence. The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostock might succeed. Contrary to the opinion previously expressed, Vice-Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleships, and continues to operate the six battleships together. If the Russians should make an attempt to reach Vladivostock, it is believed they will try a dash though the Korean straiths rather than enter the Japanese sea through the Sugu straits.

SUMMARY OF LATEST WAR NEWS

News from the Far East is very scarce but a late Russian Official statement shows that the outposts between Anju and the Yalu River, have engaged in a slight skirmish. A marked feature in the campaign, which becomes more noticeable day by day is that the Japanese are most reticent as regards their losses. They have generally made public the number killed and wounded but little or nothing is said concerning the danger done to their vessels. The battleship Fuji had to be docked for injuries reveived in the first engagement of Port Arthur; but nothing is known as to the extent of her injuries.

Several correspondents state that a small Japanese cruiser (protected) lies on a reef near Chemulpo, and that she was probably beached after the fight with the Varing. Now comes a report from Port Arthur, it is true, but too circumstantial to be discredited—of the towing into Sasebo on February 17th of the first-class Japanese cruiser Asama, minus smokestacks, bridge and masts, and with her decks ploughed by projectiles. Th withdrawal of the Fuji and the Asama from the Port Arthur blockade reduces Japan's strength by a sixth. Makaroff's policy is declared to be the sacrifice of the effective Russian ships in Port Arthur in an endeavor to so reduce the number of the Japanese warships that the Baltic fleet when it reaches the East will not be called on to fight a greatly superior enemy. The idea is an admirable one, but the progress made in working it out is not very encouraging. A few more bombardments like that of last Thursday will make Port Arthur untenable and the position of its garrison desperate. It would seem that for two or three weeks yet the centre of the stage will be occupied by Togo and Makar off, and that land operations on an extensive scale are not to be looked for before the beginning of April.

The Tokio correspondent of The Morning Times throws an interesting light upon Japan's financial intentions and says it is estimated that Japan will be able to maintain a war for eighteen months without borrowing abroad. The policy is to retain the gold in Japan and it is believed that it will not be necessary to spend abroad more than one-eighth of the cost of the war, this expenditure being chiefly on coal, cordite and steel. The fact that Port Arthur is completely blockaded permit great saving, becanse Japan will be able to charter vessels at peace rates.

OVER 300 RUSSIANS KILLED AT PT.ARTHUR

Japanese Challenge Vice-Admiral Makaroff to come out and Fight.

Special to The Times.

London, March 16.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin-Kow, says; The Japanese again attacked Port Arthur on March 12, as a challenge for Vice-Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position safe from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed and wounded. The correspondent says that this is authentic.

DENIES MAKAROFF BLOCKED HARBOR

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The report from New Chwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk the removal of the battleship Retvizan is authoritatively denied here.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW

MR. JOHN L. STEPHENS OF YOKOHAMA TALKS OF THE WAR

His Impressions of Japanese Naval and Military Forces—Relates Many Interesting Stories.

The Times had a most interesting interview yesterday afternoon with Mr. John L. Stephens, a personal friend of Captain Williamson, late master of the Dundee, Scotland, merchant steamer, Arara, and the latter was asked if he had any war news.

"Why," said he, after a glance at the recent files of the Times. "You've got a cheek asking us for war news when you know greatly more about it than we do. What we've got is old, I fear."

"However, by means of a little conversation, it turned out that Mr. Stephens had some interesting incidents to relate. The ship was sold by cable from the Japanese government to the Dundee owners, and when the Arara reached Nagasaki the skipper was informed of the fact and notified that she would be wanted soon. How soon he was quickly apprised on reaching Kobe, when a Japanese officer boarded and gave the captain, officer and crew just three hours to clear out of the vessel. It was the hottest three hours of packing ever put in by the Arara's crew and at least one of the ten commandments was all torn up during the process. Hardly had the last sailor lugged his dunnage down the plank before there was a rush aboard of Japanese transport service men, carpenters and other mechanics, and all hands fell to work like fury to run up bunks above and below decks, evidently for as many passengers as the vessel would carry. Rows of the extempore bunks, tier on tier, could be seen rising like Aladdin's palace in every available vacant space. Hammer and saw made merry work and the men worked as if they were in a rip-sawing and nail-driving contest. By the afternoon the Arara looked like a forty-second edition of the late Noah's ark; her steam was up, her gang planks out, but not a white man saw the

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horse, foot and artillery, at the dead of night. They came trooping from tents and barracks, deployed into column of two abreast and tramped aboard till an hour before dawn, when lines were cast off, and, with masses of black smoke, like the very clouds of war, pouring from her funnel, she panted down the channel for the open sea, destined to —— but that is something that the most astute war correspondent in the Orient cannot answer; only guess.

It was estimated at the time that the Empress of India was at Yokohama that not fewer than eighty thousand troops had been landed from Japan on the shores of the Hermit Kingdom, but at what points no white man could tell. The impression was that most of the troops were landed at Fusan and Masampho, and sent up country by rail to Seoul and the north, probably to join the large detachments landed at Gensan (Broughton Bay), where it is believed by military experts a junction is to be made, either for a descent upon Vladivostock or the Yalu. But it is all pure guess work, said Capt. Williamson.

"It gives one rather an eerie feeling to discover in the morning that the fine, bright young fellow— lieutenant, captain or major or colonel, of this, that or the other regiment of the line, or artillery or engineers or signal corps, with whom one chatted pleasantly at the club the previous evening and with whom one made arrangements to play off that last round of tennis, or golf or billiards, was summoned at the witching hour of night, hurriedly donned his uniform, and, followed by his servant, stole down to the head of company or regiment, drawn up on the barrack square like a gathering of ghosts, gave the muffled words of command and, all together, to the quay and aboard. No band to stir the cockles of the heart with the lilting strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me!" no warm clasps where the throbbing heart is in the hand itself and the throat is tight and dry in the farewells—it may be for years, it may be forever. No beaming eye of beauty and of love to inspire to high chivalry for la patrie; nothing but the gruff commands coming through the grey, nothing but the dull regularity of the tramp tramp, tramp like the sound of muffled drums playing funeral marches to the grave. "War is hell!" Even such preliminaries as the India's passengers saw at the Japanese ports confirmed the grim truth of General Tecumseh Sherman's laconic dictum."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

SAYS JAPAN FEARS DEFEAT

CORRESPONDENT ADMITS RUSSIAN VICTORY UNLESS BALKAN WAR STARTS

Turkey is Scared by Bulgaria but Czar Thinks Conflict will Not Come

Kieff, Russia, March 16—Local papers make a feature of an interview with a Japanese correspondent of the Nichi-Nichi, who is visiting the Balkans. He is quoted as saying the Japanese fully recognize that they have no hope of defeating Russia unless her intention is diverted by possible complications in the Balkans. The object of his visit is to ascertain the chances of such trouble breaking out.

St. Petersburg, March 16—Inquiry concerning the outlook in the Balkans develops that the prevailing opinion in government as well as diplomatic circles is against an outbreak of war in the spring, although the danger is not considered passed. A perfect understanding exists between Russia and Austria, and besides the Russian authorities appear to be completely satisfied regarding the attitude of Bulgaria.

What assurance the authorities have concerning Bulgaria are not known, but they do not tally with information from other sources, which represents Bulgaria as mobilising, having plans perfected for an invasion of Turkey and as being confident that she can defeat the Turks single-handed.

Evidently the porte is alarmed at the outlook, as an American representative of an ordnance firm, who came out here to act as broker in the sale of South American warships to Russia, has been requested to go to Constantinople immediately, the sultan desiring to purchase a large supply of guns.

It is a mistake to imagine that Russia is so engrossed with affairs in the Far East as to be unable to give attention to the Balkans. She has carefully refrained from moving troops from the vicinity of the Roumanian frontier and will be prepared if necessary to assume her share in the event of war.

RATS ATE THE SHAMROCKS

Annual Supply to New York Gone When Boat Arrived

New York Sun; St. Patrick's day is near and the annual hustle among the faithful sons of the Ould Sod for real shamrocks has been on for a fortnight. There is never a shortage of shamrocks in Ireland. The trouble has always been to get the Shamrocks here.

In advance of every St. Patrick's Day William Seguine and William Lee the two marine sharps at Quarantine, both of whom are Americanized Irishmen, begin to receive requests to supply their friends with shamrocks. Seguine and Lee know all the officers of the big liners and induce them to bring over the shamrocks. They arranged this year with the purser of the White Star liner Celtic to bring their annual supply. The Celtic's purser made goood his promise and on the return trip he had aboard a good sized box filled with Ireland's emblematic leaves growing in the sod.

The purser stored this box carefully away in the mail room of the big liner, and on Friday, when the ship arrived, Seguine and Lee clambered aboard at Quarantine.

"Did you bring the Shamrocks?" both men asked in chorus.

"Sure," said the purser, "and I'll go and get them for you."

The paper box was found just where it had been placed, but there was a hole in one end. The purser summoned the marine sharps and the box was opened. There was not a shamrock in it. The sod was there, but that was all. The hole in the box showed clearly enough that a rat had devoured the shamrocks.

"It must have been an Irish rat we shipped at Queenstown," said the purser.

The two marine sharps were forlorn. They knew they could explain to all their friends but one. They knew that Billy Carrol, a Park Row Hibernian, wouldn't believe a word about the Irish rat. Before telling Carroll of their loss they concluded to make one more attempt to get hold of some shamrocks. Their chance came yesterday when the Umbria came into port. An officer of the Cunarder had a box of shamrocks, and he parted with them. The marine sharps lost no time in presenting the entire box to Carroll. Then they told him how the first consignment had been destroyed.

"Sure, the rat wasn't Irish at all, at all," said Carroll. "He was wan o'thim Dundearathe He took the shamrocks for watercress as the Dutchman did in the Irishman's saloon."

MAY LOSE OUR CHINESE

The Happy Prediction of an American Official

London, March 16—Mr. Healy, United States Commissioner of Immigration in British Columbia, interviewed by a representative of The Manchester Guardian on the anti-Chinese policy of Canada, said there were many local Chinamen of prominence who predict that now the new law is in force the Chinamen in Canada will eventually disappear almost entirely, as in spite of the meagre policing of the border, they will eventually find their way to the States, and the $500 a head will prevent more coming into Canada.

KEEP FRENCH OUT

Brazil Thinks U. S. Should Enforce Monroe Doctrine

Washington, March 16—Regarding the recent reports from Paris that a syndicate had been organized there and had purchased four steamships for the purpose of carrying a military expedition to the territory between the Oyapoc and Araguary rivers, it is understood that the Brazilian government will resent any such action as the sending of an expedition to what is claimed as Brazilian territory. It was this territory which was awarded to Brazil in December, 1900, by the Swiss government which acted as the arbitrator in the litigation over the territory, and denied the French claim to it. It is the belief of the Brazilian government that any aggression on this territory by France would constitute an infringement of the Monroe doctrine, which not only Brazil but the United States should oppose.

BRITISH SETTLERS FOR THE WEST

Mr. C. F. Kingsmill of Liverpool Speaks on Immigration

ARE COMING IN THOUSANDS

Tide of Settlers Being Diverted From United States to Canada

Montreal, March 16—There are two topics engaging the attention of the people of Great Britain at the present time. One is naturally the war, the other is the tide of emigration to Canada that has set in during the past year or two and which seems to have every likelihood of reaching its full flood tide this coming season. Montreal has had a number of visitors from the Old Country during the past few weeks and those that were inclined to talk (for your average Englishman has rather a dislike to being interviewed), had something to say of these two chief topics of interest, for Canadians although interested in the fortunes of Japan in the present war, are even more interested in the question of immigration. The views of Mr. Charles F. Kingsmill, of Liverpool, who is connected with the shipping interests of that port, on the subject of immigration, are to the point. Mr. Kingsmill in conversation with a reporter at his hotel yesterday, said that there was a perceptible change taking place. For some years past the intending emigrants who came week after week to Liverpool, a very large percentage were bound for the United States. Now the tide was turning and the past year has seen vessels bound for Canada, carrying hundreds of British subjects for a British country. "That is as it should be," added Mr. Kingsmill. "The United States has too long taken the cream of our people. Now that they are going to Canada there is a feeling that they are still helping along the cause of Empire, and England is not losing them as she did when they took up their residence in the United States, and practically lost their individuality in that miscellaneous assortment of tribes and races that goes to make up the population of that country."

Mr. Kingsmill said that when he left Liverpool, over two thousand settlers were booked to leave that port within two weeks from that date. They were all British subjects and all bound for Canada. The bulk of these people were unmarried men in the prime of life, who were many of them supplied with a certain amount of capital sufficient to give them a start in the new land to which they were coming.

Mr. Kingsmill, when asked as to the reasons in his opinion for the influx of settlers into Canada from the British Isles said it was due in a large degree to the general awakening among the masses of the British people that Canada offered exceptional opportunities to the man who was willing to work. He also thought that the tide of emigration from the British Isles was due to the general depression in working circles. The causes of emigration were seldom on the surface, personal and individual reasons tended to induce a man to leave his native country and seek to carve out a fortune in a new country. 'One thing is certain, however, said Mr. Kingsmill in conclusion. "You are going to get the people and we in Liverpool anticipate that many thousands of homeseekers will swing down the Mersey into the open sea during the coming summer."

PASTOR'S WIFE ELOPES

Mrs. Addie Downs Leaves Husband and Children

Winsted, Wash., March 16—Mrs. Addie Downs, wife of Rev. Thos. Downs, former pastor of the Methodist church, Racine, Wis., has eloped with Carl S. Alvord, a blacksmith residing at Winlock, Wash. She met him at a cantata, both taking part in the performance, and a week after they are said to have eloped. She deserted a husband and five children and he deserted a young wife. They were arrested at Portland, Ore., but were released by the police, and from there went to San Francisco. During the residence of Rev. Thomas Downs and wife in Racine they were prominent in church work and also did a great deal of work in charitable institutions.

RUSSIANS ARE VERY EXCITED

Rejoicing in St. Petersburg Over Alleged Victory

COUNTRY MUCH EXCITED

Vast Sums of Money Being Subscribed by the Nobility

St. Petersburg, March 16— Everywhere throughout this city are signs of rejoicing How long this mood will last, however, depends on what news arrives from the front. The public mind is extremely sensitive. It is balanced between hope and despair, so as to be effected by the slightest breath of news from the Far East. The optimism of the people today is due to General Kuropatkin's departure to assume the chief command in the Far East, and also to the reports of Admiral Makaroff's energy at Port Arthur. The Admiral is praised both in government circles and in the street. The Russians feel that a real force has at last appeared on the Russian side and that the Japanese must look to their laurels. Von Plehve, the minister of the interior, is greatly disturbed over the action of the zemstvos (provincial councils) and the nobility all over the Empire. These bodies are organizing charities, independently of the Government, and the minister fears that what is now a charitable movement may in time become political, and obtain a hold on the people dangerous to the autocracy. Nevertheless the sub-Czar, as Von Plehve is now commonly termed, feels helpless in the matter.

In nearly every province the zemstvos and the nobility are subscribing hundreds of thousands of roubles and Von Plehve can discern no way of stopping the movement without dealing the army and the families of the soldiers a calamitous blow and running a great risk of national repudiation.

Meanwhile the nobility and the councils have appointed a committee to effect a central organization which will look after the welfare of the soldiers in the field and their wives and children at home.

TURF.

A meeting of the Turf Club was held yesterday afternoon but no important business was transacted. Another meeting will be called at an early date, when dates for the summer meet will be fixed. At the next meeting it is also expected that a circuit will be formed, including Peterborough, Belleville, Trenton, Napanee, Picton and Kingston.

FRANCE FIXES COAST FORTS

Puts Harbors in State of Readiness in Event of War

Paris, March 16—By order of Minister of War Andre, active work has begun with the view of placing French coast defences in a state of readiness. A hundred coast artillery men have arrived at Marseilles and are perfecting the harbor batteries, a force of naval mechanics is working on the army approaches and the trials of various kinds of heavy ordnance are progressing actively at Marseilles and elsewhere.

These measures are not considered significant except as an indication of the determination of the officials to have the coast defences in a state of preparedness.

FUND FROM AMERICAN NAVY

Japanese Sailors on Yankee Warships Raise Money to Aid Mikado

Pensacola, Fla., March 16—Japanese sailors on the ships of the United States navy yesterday afternoon contributed nearly $1,000 to be expended in the purchase of bonds issued by the Japanese government to provide a war fund. Three stewards on the cruiser Montgomery raised $300.

St. Petersburg, March 16—The employes of the Russian Westinghouse Company have donated 1 per cent. of their wages for war purposes, amounting to $300 monthly. The company has given $5,000 and will duplicate the monthly offerings of its employes. Religious services were held in the factory for the success of the Russian arms, after which Director Smith addressed the employes, warning them not to believe the reports of American hostility to Russia.

CHANGE IN WEIGHT OF BREAD

Local Bakers will in Future Sell 1 1-2 and 3 Pound Loaves—Some Reasons Given

The Peterborough bakers will in future sell 1 1-2 and 3 pound loaves instead of 2 and 4 pound loaves as formerly. Different reasons are given for this change, one being that Toronto bakers have been sending bread to town, the loaves being 1 1-2 and 3 pounds in weight. These sell for 5 and 10 cents respectively, while the Peterborough bakers have been selling their bread at 6 cents for a 2 pound loaf and 12 cents for one of 4 pounds. Then again the price of flour has increased. According to the present town bylaw the loaves must be of 2 and 4 pounds, so that since introducing the above change the bakers have had to label their bread. The Council will be asked to amend the bylaw to read "loaves of 1 1-2 and 3 pounds."

SISTER ST. JOHN DEAD

Died at Lindsay Yesterday Morning--Was Formerly Miss Annie Lynch

Very sad news was that received in town yesterday morning, announcing the death, in Lindsay, of Sister St. John, formerly Miss Annie Lynch. It came as a great shock to the many in Peterborough who knew her, for the illness to which she succumbed, an acute attack of appendicitis, had only been of a few days' duration, and that she was indisposed had not become generally known here. The late Sister St. John was associated with St. Joseph's Convent, Lindsay, and in her death there has been removed one whose life object was that of Christian service. Her's was a beautiful character, and the news of her death was received by friends this morning with profound regret. She was about thirty-nine years of age, and was a daughter of the late John Lynch. The body will arrive from Lindsay by the noon train today, and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning from Mount St. Joseph.

OUR WAR DESPATCHES

War News Recieved Via the New Pacific Cable

All of the war news collected by the great European news agencies from Japanese, Corean and Chinese territory, will, commencing today, be transmitted to London via the Pacific Cable and the United States and will be delivered en route to the newspapers of this continent, including The Times. Hitherto this has been transmitted from the Far East via India, and has been repeated from London to New York. Under these new arrangements first publications of this news will be made in America.

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LOCAL SPORTS

BUSY TIME AT THE RINK LAST NIGHT

HOCKEY.

Stratford was not anxious to have Peterborough substituted for the Marlboros, and baulked at the suggestion before it got any further.—Telegram.

Secretary-Treasurer R. M. Glover, of the Peterborough Hockey Club writes to The Star today to the effect that the Peterborough Hockey Club would like to arrange a game with the champion Marlboros in Toronto next Saturday night.

The Peterboroughs have decisively beaten both team sent to Peterborough by Marlboros and St. Georges, and are anxious to find out how good they really are on strange ice against the champion team of the Association.

Peterborough asked Strattord for home-and-home games, but the intermediate champions are going out of training right away after a long, hard season, and were unable to grant the request.—Toronto Star.

The Toronto Star writing on the Marlboro-Stratford game Saturday night said, "Peterborough beat the same Marlboro team with one exception by 20—4."

The Bandsmen and the Micrometers played the third game on the Brock street rink last night, and both teams played fairly good hockey. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Micrometers, and the personnel of the teams was as follows;

Bandsmen.		Micrometer Sports.
	Goal.	
W. Hodgson		R. Holt
	Point.	
P. Blade		T. Henderson
	Cover-point.	
F. Miller		J. Anglesyo
	Right wing.	
P. Doughty		J. Milligan
	Rover.	
D. Smith		G. Morris
	Centre.	
A. Seward		E. Hilliard
	Left wing.	
H. Gordon		C. Delaney.
	Referee.	
	Gordon Lee.	

The Junior Bandsmen hereby challenge the Micrometer Sports to a game on Saturday evening next. In case of the challenge being accepted the Band will be in attendance at the match.

The last hockey match at the rink last night proved to be the feature of the evening, when Jack Carter's "Terrible Seven," captained by Dave Belland, met their Waterloo at the hands of Jim McCurdy's "Pets." After playing two hours of the fastest kind of hockey the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of McCurdy's "Pets." Neither team had anything to boast about, but undoubtedly the best team won. When the game was over the sound of hurrahs for McCurdy's "Pets" was heard from all sides. Both teams were from the Cordage Works.

The T.A.S. hockey team played at Lindsay last night, the game resulting in a tie, 11—11.

Fenelon Falls, March 14.—A game of hockey was played here to-night between the T.A.S. team, of Peterborough, champions of the Trent Valley League for the last two seasons, and the old reliable team of Fenelon Falls the held the same championship the previous two seasons, and resulted in a Waterloo for the T.A.S. the score being at half-time 9 to 1, and the final score 29 to 2 in favor of Fenelon Falls. The line-up was as follows;

Fenelon Falls—Goal, Gould; point, Corbeau; cover-point, Burgess; forwards, Beteau, Boyce, Ingram, Deyman.

Peterborough—Goal, Derocher; point McCoy; cover-point, Meagher; forwards, Quinne, Parnell, Lynch, Callaghan.

Umpires, Daniels, Jones; timekeepers, Devine, Junkin; referee, Dr. Aldous.—Mail and Empire.

BASEBALL.

The Young Quaker Baseball Club will organize for the coming season on Friday evening, March 18th sharp in the Y.M.C.A. All members are requested to be present.

TUG-OF-WAR.

The Wm. Hamilton tug-of-war team have decided to accept the challenge of the Quaker team on condition that the same rules which governed the other contests, be used, and also that Mr. W. Lewis be the referee.

HOCKEY.

The Canadian General Electric Company's moulders defeated the Lock Works septette last evening, by a score of 4 to 1.

CURLING.

The following games were played at the Charlotte street rink last evening in the Innis Medal series;

Giroux, sk...12	Whiten, sk...7
Brown, sk...18	Thompson, sk...9
Edwards, sk...13	Kerr, sk...8

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. football team was held in the Association parlor last evening, for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming season. M. A. Noble was appointed as a delegate to the meeting of the Midland League. The meeting was not largely attended, but another will be held on Friday, March 25th, and all interested are asked to be present. Officers will then be elected, and the practice grounds, etc., arranged for.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Alberta Gooding Entertains Her Young Friends to a Sleighride and Luncheon

Last evening Miss Alberta Gooding treated about forty of her young friends to a sleigh-ride and afterwards entertained them at luncheon at Long's Palm Parlors. Yesterday was Miss Gooding's birthday, and she certainly must have thoroughly enjoyed the evening, if seeing her many little friends so happy could make her enjoy it. Her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, was present, and assisted in making the little ones happy.

AT THE COURT OF ASSIZES

One Case Disposed of—Italian will be Sentenced Today

As was stated in yesterday's Times, the Italian Panteleone de' Paola, was found guilty at the Court of Assizes of stabbing his brother, Guiseppe. Sentence will be passed today.

The only case brought up yesterday was as follows;

Edward McPherson, of Bancroft, is the paintiff, and F. W. Wilkins, Dominion Land Surveyor, of Norwood is the defendant in a case in which former claims for wages, and services of a team and wagon hired to defendant, and for transportation expenses in a return trip from Saskatoon to Norwood, the sum of $391, and for damages and breach of a contract entered into in April, 1903, the sum of $300, together with costs of the action. George E. Thrasher, of Stirling, for plaintiff; G. J. Sherry, Norwood, for defendant.

The plaintiff was awarded $79.00 with $50.00 costs, without set-off.

BAND 5; FIREMEN 5

The Musicians and Fire Fighters Played—A Great Game

"Say, you'd orter have seen it," said the small boy as he walked home from the Band and Firemen's contest last night. "Ye bet yer papers ye'd orter," said his companion, and we join in saying "ye'd orter had." It was a brilliant display of fireworks—stars. There'll be more sore-boned firemen in the city today than was ever seen before, and the bandsmen will have to use a few bottles of soothing syrup, or something soothing. Several of the firemen wore their Sunday clothes, and one Crowe had a dress suit on, with an immense table cloth on his bosom to save his watch chain from getting broken. But he very nearly had more than his watch chain shattered, several times. 'Nuff said; the boys did well, and one fellow proudly remarked, "Well, I couldn't stand on my skates last winter, but I can tonight."

The line up was as follows;

Band.		Firemen.
	Goal.	
Cronk		Metheral
	Point.	
Mein		Moore
	Cover point.	
Grange		Evans
	Rover.	
Crowe		Butcher
	Centre.	
Irwin		Mitchell
	Left wing.	
Halpeny		Ringer
	Right wing.	
Wand		Tremaine
	Referee.	
	Harry Rush.	

Weather Notes

Higher temperature.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, [illegible] Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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ARE ANIMALS IMMORTAL?

Speculation concerning questions which are in their nature insolvable is sometimes interesting, even though it is not directly probable. Such speculation is the more attractive because anyone may propose a theory with the certainty that, though it may not be accepted, it cannot be disproved.

A contemporary writer has recently published a book on "The Immortality of Animals," in which he maintains the affirmative of the proposition. He founds his belief upon both religious and philosophical bases. That is, he believes that God extends the same care over all animals and that the human animal is not entitled to expect a monopoly of immortality. He points out that most of the arguments of philosophy in favor of the immortality of man apply equally to the permanency of the immortal principle in other living beings. His motive in putting forth the treatise is to promote kindness to animals and prevent cruelty to them. We are morally bound, he maintains, to respect the feelings and the rights of animals as creatures of the same Creator, even as we do those of our fellow men.

This, of course, is the humane view of the matter which all right-thinking people will put into practice, even if they do not accept the immortality theory. With the Buddhists it has always been a religious precept. Belief in reincarnation naturally carries with it the obligation of consideration for animals, since any animal may contain a human soul struggling through its prescribed stages of experience preliminary to nirvana.

Among Christians the obligations of humanity to animals are ethical, rather than religious, but it has always been recognized that the merciful man is merciful to his beast. The question of the immortality of animals never has been seriously considered nor authoritatively passed upon by the Christian church. The negative has been assumed except by those who, like our author, have speculated upon the matter as an ethical proposition.

There is, however, some reason, even from an evidential standpoint, to hold that animals may be immortal if we hold that men are immortal. The investigations of the Society for Psychical Research have resulted in bringing to light hundreds of so-called "ghost stories," and in a very large proportion of these narratives animals as well as men figure. Ghastly horsemen bestride shadowy steeds, spectral horsemen are seen following misty packs of hounds, black cats haunt houses where dark deeds have been done. If we assume that the human "ghosts" are veridical, we can hardly avoid the conclusion that the animal "spooks" are likewise the shades of departed dumb creatures who have spiritual as well as material bodies.

The trouble with the "ghost" theory is that it proves too much. That is, it seems to show that not only animals but inanimate things have souls. Thus we have not only the ghosts of horses but of carriages, the specters of guns as well as of dogs, to say nothing of ghostly clothing and garments of all kinds, since the specter rarely if ever, appears naked. So that if we accept the "ghost" evidence we must conclude that everything in the material world has its eidolon in the land of shadows —an hypothesis maintained by many mystics, but not generally accepted.

At any rate, the argument for the immortality of animals is by no means a weak one. It appeals to sentiment as well as to reason and as its effect is favorable to kind treatment of the brute creation, we may well promulgate it whenever possible.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA AND FRANCE

King Edward, who is really one of the most adroit statesmen in Europe, has given another illustration of his famous diplomatic tact in the personal letter which he wrote recently to the Czar Nicholas and dispatched by the hand of Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador in London. This letter however, is more important for what it shows than for what it said.

All King Edward had to say was that he deplored the popular feeling, including the attitude of the press, in England, against Russia; that the Anglo-Japanese treaty had no secret clauses, and that Great Britain would observe the strictest neutrality between Russia and Japan in the present war unless compelled to take part in it by the entrance of a third power. What makes the letter significant is the effect it produced, as it is said to have relieved a great amount of tension in St. Petersburg and to have sweetened the Czar's feelings toward, not only England, but the United States.

This much is clear, therefore, that the czar does not expect the peace to be broken by France. If she had known that France would become his active ally without England having first joined Japan, King Edward's letter would have conveyed to him no assurance of England's continued neutrality. It was only because he knew that France would not move first that he found comfort in the promise that England would not move first. The plain inference is that the Franco-Russian alliance, if it exists at all, is a defensive alliance against England only.

The danger of England and France becoming embroiled in the eastern war irrespective of treaties and alliances is discussed in an article in the North American Review for March on "England and the War," by Sydney Brooks. This writer raises the question whether England would stand by and see Japan utterly crushed, even by Russia alone, and whether France would stand by and see Russia utterly humiliated, even by Japan alone. He thinks the complete triumph of either side would inevitably bring England and France into the field. This is the fear which King Edward's letter seems to have allayed.

In view of these speculations it is interesting to observe the present attitude of the French people toward the Franco-Russian alliance, and La Presse of Paris has attempted to sound the members of the French parliament regarding it by means of a circular letter of inquiry. It reports that of 335 members of the chamber of deputies only sixty-three are not in favor of the alliance, and only eleven of these oppose it, and that the responses of the senators are of the same character.

Such an expression of opinion as this, however, is no proof that the Franco-Russian alliance is anything more than an international sentiment and the answer to Mr. Brooks' pertinent and thoughtful enquiries is that England would probably not permit Japan to be crushed, but that France would not dare to intervene to prevent any humiliation of Russia that Japan will be able to conflict. France will never do anything that will bring England down on her.

THINGS GENERALLY

BY [illegible] JONES

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Jesse Arries, the youth arrested the other day on the charge of assaulting two women, recently, is another instance of a young man becoming degraded through evil companionship. A bright boy in his youth, he associated with bad playmates, and gradually became reckless. When a lad in his teens he stole the sum of seventeen dollars from the Y.M.C.A. buildings here and skipped to Buffalo. On his return, some time after, he was handed over to the police, and was sent to the reformatory at Penetanguishene. Since his return to Peterborough he has led a roving life, but kept within the bounds of the law, up to the present.

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A young Toronto doctor has within the last few days learned a lesson which should be invaluable to him in his future practice. Having accompanied his betrothed to a theatre, while the house was in semi-darkness she suddenly complained of feeling faint. The doctor took something out of his pocket and whispered to her to keep the "tabloid" in her mouth, but not to swallow it. She did as she was told, and soon felt all right again. The tablet, however, showed no signs of dissolving, and in the end, being curious to discover what the tasteless, indissoluble substance that had proved so efficacious, she slipped the undiminished substance into her glove for future inspection. When she got home she took it out of her glove and examined it. It was a bone glove button.

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WHY RUSSIA CANNOT OVERWHELM JAPANESE TROOPS IN COREA

Estimate of the Carrying Capacity of the Trans-Siberian Railroad--What is Needed in the Way of Supply Trains

Special to The Times.

London March 15—The Japanese fleet having cleared the sea for the transport of the Japanese army, and that army having landed an immense force in Corea, the problem of Japan's success on land depends on the answer to the questions;—Can Russia move her army overland to the Far East, and can she keep it supplied when it has been concentrated on the Far Eastern frontier?

The Russian force now in the Far East is known fairly accurately. It mustered just before the war was declared 150,000 men and 266 guns, but it has to accomplish the following tasks;—

1. To guard the railway for the whole distance inside the Chinese frontier, 1,200 miles.

2. To garrison the fortresses of Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and the works on the Liaotong Peninsula, which must be kept strongly manned in view of the activity of the Japanese fleet.

3. To provide the field army now being massed upon the Yalu. Reinforcements have been sent to the extent of approximately 50,000 men. That would give Russia available field force of under 120,000

TEN TRAINS A DAY.

Unless this army can be further and heavily reinforced, it has little chance of success against the Japanese, whose field army alone numbers 262,000 men, so that the Japanese could without difficulty place forces equal to the Russian army on the Yalu on either side of that army, and attack it simultaneously from Corea and Newchwang.

Everything then depends on the reinforcements which can be sent from Russia in Europe. According to Russian statements, troops can be forwarded over the Siberian railway at the rate of 4,000 men per day or 120,000 per month, the journey being accomplished in about a fortnight.

This, however, is an optimistic calculation, because it takes no account of the supplies and stores which must be forwarded day after day, to keep the army already in the Far East in fighting trim.

The movement of a British division requires thirty-eight trains of twenty-five carriages, or, taking an average of all arms, 300 men with guns, stores, and horses, can be moved in each train. If we allow 400 men for each Russian train—as the Russian army takes the field with le as baggage and encumbrances— the movement of 4,000 men would require ten trains a day.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

There is some dispute as to the capacity of the Siberian railway, but the usual estimate of fourteen trains a day might be near the truth in the summer, and when there are no hindrances to traffic. If, then 4,000 men were daily proceeding east, that would leave only four trains for the work of carrying coal for the ships to the further end of the line, keeping the locomotives supplied, and maintaining the stores and supplies of a force which was slowly rising day by day from 150,000 to 250,000 men.

For this four trains would be utterly inadequate. It is doubtful if more than one or two troop trains daily, if so many, could be intercalated between the supply and coal trains going east. Much depends, of course, on the amount of supplies collected by the Russians on the spot before the war, but in view of the discovery made at Port Arthur a month before hostilities began that the property quantities of food, forage and provisions were not forthcoming, it is not probable that these supplies will last for long.

So far it has been assumed that the trains were moving in summer under the best conditions, and that there is no ice, or broken bridges, no interruptions of any kind to traffic. There are, however, very formidable obstructions to be faced by the Russians, so formidable that the movement of troops seems to be almost out of the question, and the problem to be faced by the Russian General Staff is the far graver one—how are the troops already in the Far East to be kept supplied with food and ammunition.

LAKE BAIKAL.

The great obstacle to the rapid movement of trains is Lake Baikal. As is well known, the lake freezes to the depth of three feet. When the frosts begin a passage is ploughed through the ice by a powerful ice-breaker, on which the train is bodily embarked. But after a time the ice-breaker fails to cut through the ice, and there is no means of moving trains across the ice.

Once across the lake Manchuria is speedily entered. Here there will be danger at every bridge and culvert from Chinese bandits and Japanese emissaries. There have already been reports that mines have been found under bridges, and that the line has been in places destroyed. These reports are intrinsically probable, though of what is happening in the interior, we shall not be permitted to hear anything from Russian sources, and so these tales can rest on nothing but guess work. But arrangements are known to have been made for breaking the bridges.

Allowing for Lake Baikal, but not for the breaking of bridges, the calculations of the Japanese staff are that from four to six trains a day can be moved in each direction. When the ice begins to melt on Baikal, in the early spring, the number of trains each way is expected to fall to two. What interruption to traffic may be caused by the breaking of bridges, it is impossible to say. But in the zone in which it is likely to occur, Manchuria, the line is well laid, and can move fourteen trains a day, so that arrears caused by interruption of traffic, ought to be quickly overtaken.

It would thus appear that the serious obstacles in Russia's way are (1) the distance, which is immense; (2) the interruption at Lake Baikal. Temporary destruction of culverts and bridges in Manchuria may add considerably to the delay caused by these stupendous impediments.

Enough has been said here to show that it is preposterous to suppose that Russia will be able to move half a million or one million men to the Far East, or to overwhelm Japan "by her irresistible mass."

THE FIRST LAND FIGHT NOW QUITE IMMINENT

A Force of 10,000 Japanese Nearing New-Chang --A Fierce Skirmish Between Scouts

Special to The Times.

London, Monday, March 14, 4 a.m.—There is no real information of the land movements of the Japanese from any source, but as the Seoul correspondent of the Times points out, the practicable landing places are hardly yet free of ice. The sudden return of Winter has increased the difficulties. The Japanese have no intention of marching their main army any further than necessary along the execrable Corean roads. The troops already landed are sufficient to secure a footing in Corea and seize Ping-Yang.

ALL GONE TO THE FRONT.

Special to The Times.

London, Monday, March 14—A despatch to the Times fro. Wei-Hai-Wei describes a visit to Chemulpo. On the previous visit of the correspondent the anchorage there was crowded with transports, but now there are barely a dozen vessels to be seen, of which eight are warships. Few soldiers are visible, but there are pyramids of supplies. Practically all the troops have left Seoul, except the permanent garrison of 6,000 men. The observation force in touch with the Russians near Anju. Twenty Russians attacked a Japanese post of three men, killing one of them. It is believed no other fighting has occurred.

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RUSSIANS SINK FOUR OF THEIR STEAMERS

Special to The Times.

London, March 15.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chwang, says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailar, the Ninguta, and the Sungari, were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper positions, and sunk, leaving only a small space available. Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being necessary.

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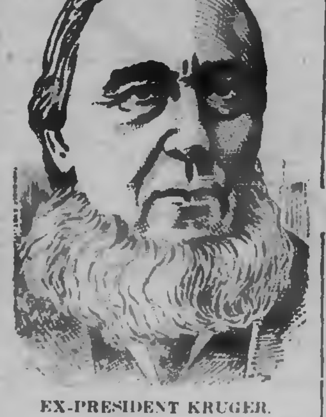
ALARMING RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY EFFECT

The Old Man is Anxious That Britain Should Become Involved in War

Mentone, France, March 14— Contrary to the alarming reports circulated in regard to the health of Mr. Kruger, former persident of the Transvaal, Dr. Huysmans, his physician, says that not for some years has the health of Mr. Kruger been as good as it is at present.



EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Paris, March 14—The Mentone correspondent of the Presse says he saw Mr. Kruger taking his usual daily walk yesterday, and adds that he appeared to be in excellent health.

Mr. Kruger, in conversation with The Times' correspondent, stated that he looked for the emancipation of his people at an early date, when Britain became involved in war. It was then the Boers' time to strike.

FAR EAST NOT LIKE BOER WAR

Great Britain at All Times Able to Keep Troops Supplied

RUSSIA NOT ABLE TO DO SO

Her Immense Resources Will Avail to Keep War Going

Special to The Times.

London, March 15—It is most natural that Englishmen who have been long resident in Russia should recognize the immense military power of that country, as shown by its vast armies, its costly establishments, the devotion to military development of a State equal in area and population to all the rest of Europe together, says the military correspondent of the London Telegraph. It is certainly not surprising that they should treat it as absurd that a comparatively small nation in the Far East, with a population not a tenth of that which the Tsar commands absolutely, should for a moment be supposed capable of contending with The Colossus of the North. Any suggestion that the successes of Japan are other than such as the Boers gained over us at the beginning of the South African war seems to them to belong to the region of dreams. Every criticism that we may apply to the facts of the situation they take to be based on the same gross ignorance which was shown as the condition of the British Empire by Russian newspapers when the Boer war began.

First, then, as to the comparison between the Boer war and the British Empire and the war in the Far East and the Russian. To take first the material differences which make for a catastrophe in the present war, and did not threaten it in that. Behind the British Army throughout that campaign there lay 6,000 miles of ocean. Thanks to the supremacy of our fleet over those 6,000 miles there flowed in one long wide and continuous stream, not only the whole of the required resources of the British Empire, but all that money could purchase of what was needed of the resources of Europe, America and Asia. Whatever else the report on the war has brought out it has shown conclusively that no army in the field was ever more perfectly supplied with food of all kinds, with stores of all kinds, and with ammunition and equipment. The analogous circumstance in regard to the Russian army in Manchuria is that it depends for these things, not on the free commerce of the sea, from which it has been utterly cut off, but on a railway so limited in its capacities that it is at least doubtful whether it will be able to deliver at its eastern end troops sufficient to compensate the waste of an army very much strained, very short of all things, and exposed to harassing attacks, not only from the enemy, but from those uncertain assailants whom it has provoked by its insolence and cruelty.

ARMING THE CONVICTS.

That railway in normal times carries to Siberia the greater part of the food of the population and of the numerous convicts, especially of those working in the mines. So hopeless has it already become to provide food even for these, that the Government, in order not to be guilty of actually starving them to death, and perhaps to avoid a general revolt, enforced by the starvation of guardians and prisoners alike, has resorted to the desperate expedient of putting arms into the hands of men who have many of them, been banished, because they were supposed to be dangerous to authority at home. Whatever may be the consequences of that act, however, it may affect the character of the army in the field, it is at least a proof of the straits to which the Government is already reduced, even to provide food for the civil population. As hitherto the army in the field must have been living chiefly on the produce stored from last year, and as scarcely any fresh supply can be obtained till after the next harvest, and all other supply depends on the overburdened railway, it is extremely difficult to see how, as the army increases, it can be fed at all. Napoleon's catastrophe was not due to Russian victories at all. On the contrary, he almost invariably even to the last, defeated them whenever they ventured to attack him. It was starvation and cold that ruined that army; it is starvation and an incomparably more severe cold that threatens a catastrophe for this one.

THE JAPANESE ARMY.

The Japanese, on the other hand, have every facility, and a most perfect organization for the feeding and supply of their army. They are in a climate which, compared to the climate of Siberia, is mild. The defects of the Boers, as a fighting force, were their want of discipline, their want of any manoeuvring capacity and of any willingness to incur losses in attack, as a rule. In almost the single instance alone of the one days' attack on Ladysmith, when they hopelessly failed, did they on any scale attempt it. The Japanese are admirably disciplined, they can manoeuver as well as any European army, and they are ready to make any sacrifices that may be necessary to success. The comparison with the situation of the Boers holds only in this, that at the beginning of the war the Boers very greatly outnumbered us, that they were—what the Japanese are not—very well mounted and very good riders. They shoot very well, so do the Japanese. Army for army, I do not think that there can be a doubt that, with anything like equal numbers, the Japanese is superior to the Russian; but when one speaks of a great catastrophe, that does not depend upon the success in battle of the Japanese over the gathered forces of Russia, but upon the almost impossibility of feeding large numbers by means of the railway when she has at last delivered them at any point beyond the railway.

Constructing Sentences.

Here is a sentence of thirty-one words which some ingenious person has constructed of the six letters found in the word "maiden:" "Ida, a maiden, a mean man named Ned Dean and Media, a mad dame, made me mend a fie and dime and mind a mine in a Cam den in Maine."

Australian Military Forces.

The Melbourne correspondent of The Chronicle writes regarding the unification of the Australian military forces that what General Hutton has obtained the Government's assent to is practically this: The complete organisation of (1) a mobile field force capable of being sent anywhere in Australia at short notice, and (2) a garrison force designed to defend the vulnerable spots in each State. Both these forces are composed of volunteers or militia acting under the instructions of some 1,500 professional soldiers who form the nucleus of artillery and garrisons required for fixed defences, the technical direction of forts and mines and a military tuition staff. The Australian field force will consist on a peace footing of 12,911 men and sixty guns, capable of expansion in time of war to 26,500 men and eighty-four guns. The garrison force will be composed of 11,896 men and twenty-six guns, exclusive of the rifle clubs, which now total over 30,000 men. Taking the two forces and the rifle clubs together it will be possible for Australia to put in the field or at her forts in time of war at least 68,000 trained men, made up, approximately, as follows:—

Field force	26,500
Garrison force	11,900
Rifle clubs	30,000
	68,400

With a physically fit manhood population of 700,000 to draw upon, the 68,400 trained men would become the backbone of an army of half a million men should invasion actually occur.

For the purposes of broad generalization the Federal army now stands divided into eighteen regiments of Australian Light Horse, thirteen batteries of Australian artillery, three field companies of Australian Engineers, and twelve regiments (three brigades) of Australian Infantry. Each arm is given an excess of officers in proportion to the peace establishment of privates. Peace cadres, with their full complement of trained officers and non-commissioned officers can therefore on mobilisation in time of national emergency be expanded to war requirements without any danger of crisis through lack of efficient leaders.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise,
KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 29th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-22-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.65 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $13.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.65 and $70.05 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it should cut the vein and meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district,

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore..
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Equitable Gold Mining Co.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 1,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 800 feet; 525 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 28th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 325-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6.40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254.31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M.E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same careful attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

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Togo's Report Says Japs' Bombardment Was Effective

Tokio, March 14. — Vice-Admiral Togo's report of the fourth attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet, that of March 10, which reached Tokio on Saturday, says—

"Our squadron, as pre-arranged, attacked the enemy at Port Arthur on March 10. Our two flotillas attacked the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur at 1 o'clock in the morning; finding no enemy waited until dawn; one flotilla engaged in sinking special mines in the harbor entrance. Notwithstanding the enemy's fire, our flotilla succeeded in sinking the mines. The other flotilla met the enemy's torpedo flotilla, consisting of six boats, in Liaotishan channel, south of Port Arthur, at 4.30 o'clock. A hot engagement occurred at close range for 30 minutes. The enemy then took to flight. Our fire greatly damaged the Russian ships, one of which was badly crippled by a shot through the boilers, and another was observed to be on fire.

CLOSE RANGE FIGHTING.

"So close were the two flotillas to each other that our destroyers, the Asashiwo, Kasumi and Akatsuki, nearly touched the enemy's ships and our crews could even hear the cries of the men on board them. We sustained some damage and loss. The Akatsuki had a steam pipe broken, and four stokers were killed thereby. Our loss was seven killed and eight wounded. Among the latter is Chief Engineer Minamisawa of the Kasuma.

DESTROYER SUNK.

"Our other flotilla, while leaving the harbor entrance, observed two Russian torpedo boats coming from seaward, and immediately engaged them, the battle lasting one hour. After causing them severe damage, one of them effected its escape, but our destroyer, the Susanami, captured the other boat, which proved to be the Steregushtchi. The land batteries continued to pour a heavy fire on our flotilla, the tow line soon parted, and the Susanami found it necessary to take the crew from the Russian boat and abandon the Stereguschtchi, which finally sank at 8 o'clock.

ENEMY RETIRED.

"The enemy's cruisers, the Novik and the Bayan, steamed out of the entrance of the harbor toward us, but, observing the approach of our cruiser, retired to the harbor.

"Our flotilla suffered some damage, but not heavy. The Sasanami and Akatsuki had two sailors killed and Sub-Lieutenant Shima of the Akatsuka and three sailors were wounded.

BOMBARDMENT EFFECTIVE.

"Our main and cruiser squadrons arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock, and the cruisers immediately sailed toward the harbor entrance to protect the torpedo flotilla. The main squadron advanced near Liaotishan and opened an indirect cannonade against the inner harbor from 1 to 1.30 o'clock. According to the observations made by one of the cruisers facing the entrance, the bombardment was remarkably effective. During our cannonade the enemy's land batteries fired, but none of our ships suffered any damage. Another cruiser squadron went to Talienwan and bombarded the enemy's batteries at Shumeanto, damaging the buildings thereon.

"The cruisers Takasago and Shiaya reconnoitered the west coast of the Port Arthur Peninsula, but did not find the enemy.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN BOAT SANK.

"The Russian torpedo boat destroyer damaged in the third attack on Port Arthur was found to be the Vnushitelni, which had been coming vivaible above the water. visible above the water.

"Our squadron stopped fighting at 2 o'clock and returned to the rendezvous."

THREE AGAINST SIX.

London, March 14—Captain Shokiro Asia, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers which engaged the Russian destroyers, is the hero of the attack on Port Arthur. He had only three destroyers, but attacked the six Russian destroyers, ordering his craft to close in with the enemy. He steamed so close to the enemy's destroyers that they almost touched, and a most desperate conflict ensued, from which the Russians retired badly disabled. Engineer Minamisawa of the destroyer Kasumi received a slight wound. Minamisawa participated in the first torpedo attack on Port Arthur, also in the attempt to bottle up the harbor by sinking commercial steamers. He was commended both times for his gallantry.

The Japanese flotilla which sunk the mines at the mouth of the harbor later engaged two Russian destroyers. This flotilla was commanded by D. Tsuchiya.

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Vice-Admiral Togo's object in sending cruisers to Talienwan Bay was to encompass the destruction of a signal station and mine depot at Sanshantao. The object was achieved and the buildings were demolished.

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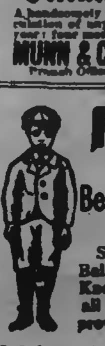

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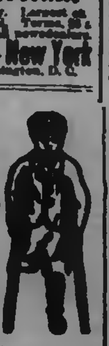

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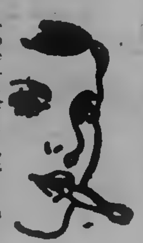

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Roll Call This Evening

The annual roll call of the Murray street Baptist church will be held this evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

Fire and Light Committee

A meeting of the Fire and Light committee was held last evening, and all the members were present. The improvements in the fire system were spoken of, and it was suggested that more hose be purchased.

St. John's Guild

At the meeting of St. John's Guild, to be held on Monday evening, March 28th, an interesting debate will be held, on the subject, "Resolved, that Japan was completely justified in breaking off all diplomatic relations with Russia and going to war." Mr W. H. Cluxton will have charge of the affirmative, and Mr. H. Littledale will lead the negative. Messrs. J. Bell, H. Blackwell, A. and G. Main will also speak.

An Interesting Lecture

Brigadier Oliphant Pickering, of Toronto, will lecture on the "Life and Work of Consul Mrs. Booth-Tucker," in the S. A. Barracks on Thursday evening, March 17th at 8 o'clock. The late Mrs. Booth-Tucker was a daughter of General Booth and met her death in a railway wreck on October last. The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures by means of Lubin's powerful cinematograph and will depict the life of this remarkable gifted woman from childhood to her death, and representing also the funeral procession and interment in Woodlawn cemetery. This service has attracted large crowds wherever it has been given, and requests to repeat the lecture have been received. The Rev. J. A. Wilson will take the chair. The Band will render some choice selections, and an evening of intellectual and spiritual enjoyment is promised.

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A Narrow Escape

Several men employed on the L. B. & P. railway cutting near Mr Fremont Crandell's house in the east ward, Lindsay, had a very narrow escape Monday morning from serious injury. At that point a great deal of filling in work is being done from a trestle, and dump cars are being used to convey the earth. About 10 o'clock as eight loaded cars and a number of empties were on the trestle, it gave way, precipitating the cars and several men over the embankment. One man was injured, but not seriously.

Exciting Runaway

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday in the neighborhood of the Cordage Works. Mr. Andrew Grant, accompanied by Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A., of St Paul's church, were driving home from a funeral, when the horse suddenly became frightened at a passing train and dashed wildly away. The cutter was upset, the occupants thrown out, and the frightened animal soon was loose from the cutter. He dashed through fences, over verandahs, through back yards, and over ditches, till he reached the banks of the Little Lake. There he jumped over an eight-foot embankment and landed on the ice below. The poor brute was badly cut up but no bones were broken. Mr. Grant was cut about the face, but is not seriously injured.

Muriel Foster

Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" made two people famous, namely, the composer and the artiste Muriel Foster who took the part of the Angel at its creation in Birmingham, and who sings in concert in Peterborough on April 14th. The Birmingham Post has the following;—"To Miss Muriel Foster undoubted praise must be given. The music assigned to the Angel covers the range of the contralto and mezzo-soprano voices, and Miss Foster's beautiful organ was equal to the demands made upon it. The Angel is one of the most beautiful creations of the poet. There is a blending of the human and the celestial in the character; and the composer has, with the intuition of genius, clothed the ideal figure in a musical garb of heavenly beauty. If for nothing but "The Angel's Farewell," the oratorio and her singing of the part would be imperishable. Miss Foster, we verily think, surpassed her Worcester and Sheffield achievements last night." The coming to our city of this great singer on April 14th, will offer an evening of rare musical excellence. Miss Foster's tour is under the management of Mr. C. A. E. Harriss, remembered in Peterborough through his successful organization and conduction of the cycle of musical festivals last year.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

Police Feel Confident Jesse Arries is the Right Man

Jesse Arries, the young scamp who is behind the bars in the stone house on the hill, will appear before His Worship on Saturday morning. The police say little on the subject, but they are still confident he is the right man. It is rumored that a witness will be called, who will swear he saw Jesse on the G.T.R. tracks shortly prior to the assault of the young lady. Great excitement prevails throughout the city, and many who have never seen the young prisoner are anxiously awaiting his appearance on Saturday morning.

DARING BURGLARY

Thief Entered Crown Hotel Yesterday Morning

Early yesterday morning the Crown Hotel, on the corner of Hunter and Water streets, was entered by a burglar, and a few cigars taken. A storm sash had been removed from a rear window of the bar, and a pane of glass taken out of the inner sash. Through this the burglar crawled and in the morning when the clerk visited the bar he found the till drawer pulled out. No money had been left in the till and all the daring intruder got for his pains was a few cigars. The burglar escaped through a back door. The matter has been reported to the police, but as yet there is no clue to the robbers' identity.

DEATH OF MRS. RUTHERFORD

Died Suddenly of Heart Failure on Monday Evening

On Monday afternoon death visited the home of Mr. Jas. R. Rutherford, of 69 Harvey street, and claimed his beloved wife, Della May Henderson, as its victim. Deceased has been ill for about one month, and died of heart failure about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, of 69 Harvey street, with whom she and her husband have lived since their marriage about three years ago. Deceased leaves one child, a little boy of two years. The late Mrs. Rutherford was a staunch member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery. Rev. J. G. Potter will conduct the services.

AN UNNATURAL FATHER, THIS!

Abandoned His Ten Year Old Son on the G. T. R. Train, Monday Night

On Monday evening a Peterborough citizen, residing on Sherbrooke street, accompanied by his young son, a bright lad of ten, stood upon the station platform, evidently waiting for a train. Soon the G.T.R. train from Toronto to Port Hope steamed along, and the father and son entered the second-class coach. In a minute or so the kind(?) father, telling the lad to remain in the seat till his return, left the coach. The train pulled out and the man disappeared.

The train authorities, on hearing the boy's story, communicated with the officials of the Children's Shelter, and they are now looking after the boy's welfare. The mother and two other children are residing in Norwich.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Thos. Thos Hyam, of Peterborough, spent Sunday in town.—Port Hope Guide.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graham have returned to town, and are residing in the Grand Central block.

—Rev. Father John O'Brien will preach in St. Mary's church, Lindsay tomorrow night.

—M . S. Windsor, one of Apsley's progressive business men, was in town yesterday.

—M . Chas. Frost, of Huntsville, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. J. Frost, of this city.

—M Mundy, of the Oshawa Reformer, was in town yesterday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Gumpricht.

—Mr. Wilson, of the Port Hope Guide was in town on business yesterday and gave The Times a fraternal visit

—Mr. Moore, of Bobcaygeon, was in town yesterday on business, and dropped in and paid his respects to The Times.

—M . A P. McLean, of Peterborough, was in town yesterday on business for the Geo. Matthews Packing Co.—Lindsay Post.

—The Times had a pleasant call yesterday from Councillor I. W. Lang, of Apsley, who was in town on business.

—Through an unexpected call to Toronto, Mrs. (Hon.) J. R. Stratton will be unable to receive on Thursday.

—Mr. A. D. Fletcher, and daughter, Miss Muriel, left for Goodlands, Man. on Monday, after spending a very pleasant three months with Mr. Fletcher's parents and many friends in Bensfort and Dummer.

—Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Campbell and Mrs. (Rev.) J. G. Lewis, of Mark street, started for Greensborough, Ala., yesterday morning, where they will remain for a short time visiting friends.

—Rev. E. Roberts and wife, of Lindsay, who yesterday celebrated their golden wedding, was presented on Sunday evening with a purse of gold by the members of the Cambridge street Methodist church.

—Mr. A. Haskill left yesterday for Hamilton, to attend the meeting of the Supreme Court of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Haskill will make a special endeavor to have the next meeting of the Supreme Court held in Peterborough.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

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—It will be "St. Patrick's day in the morning," to-morrow morning.

—The 57th Band was present at the rink last night and played several selections. About 700 people were present.

—Some of the war news coming from the scene of fighting makes us think that the only reliable correspondent is that Chinese veteran, Li-ing-tung.

—The Choir committee of George street choir are requested to meet at 7.30 tomorrow evening to complete arrangements for the Muriel Foster concert, on the 14th April.

—The Billeting committee, which has charge of arrangements for the Bay of Quinte Conference, met last evening in Mr. Aaron Cox's office, and made arrangements for the reception of delegates.

The Insurance Press of New York gives a list of important cities and towns in the United States and Canada which have not efficient fire alarm systems. The name of Peterborough appears in this list.

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Funeral of Late Mrs. Stewart

The remains of the late Mrs. Alex. Stewart were conveyed to their last resting place yesterday afternoon, and a large number of friends of deceased attended. Revs. J. G. Potter, B.A., and Dr. Torrance, conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Robt. Innes, W. G. Ferguson, Robt. Robertson, J. Garrow, J. Fowler, J. Patterson.

Girls' Guild Concert

The Girls' Guild entertainment in Ashburnham hall last night was a decided success. Rev. M . Holah gave an interesting address on his travels throughout Great Britain last year. The speaker showed some very fine views, depicting scenes in London and England, and also a few scenes in Scotland and Ireland. A large number was present, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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Russians Bitter Against England--Japan and Her "Political Savages" to Blame for the War

Have Ensnared Japan Into a Bloody Conflict

THE JEWS WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Sowing Race Hatred at Such Critical Time is Absurd.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The reports of the abandonment of Port Arthur continue to arouse the bitterest resentment, the papers denouncing the story as a stock-jobbing scheme. One paper remarks "Let other countries be fed on such tales, but while Russian blood is flowing, the authorities should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. The official telegrams are believed and trusted by everyone."

JEWS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

The Russ printed a long leading article controverting a series of articles in the Novoe Vreyma claiming that the war was brought on by the machinations of Jews in revenge for the Kishineff occurrences, declaring that the Novor Vreyma's contention is absurd, and scoring the latter for sowing race hatred at such a critical time.

THE POLITICAL SAVAGES.

M Komanroff, the leader of the Pan-Slavists, in the Svet, replied to the statements recently made by M. Kurino (the former Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg), declaring that Japan is solely to blame for the war, "the political savages of Japan having ensnared their country in this wild adventure."

The Novosti prints an article by an expert to prove the feasibility of the Baltic fleet making the northern passage by way of the Behring straits, to join the Pacific squadron in the spring.

TEAR MEN TO ATOMS

Doctor Describes Effects of Japanese Explosives on Wounded

Seoul, March 17—I have had an interview with Dr. Wada, of the hospital at Chemulpo, where there are twenty-four men who were wounded on the Russian cruiser Variag, from the effects of the new Japanese high explosive shells. The fuse acts on contact with the water, clothing, or, in fact, anything. The bursted fragments range in size from a few centimeters in most cases to a pin's head. The exploding shell tears men to atoms within a small but undefined radius, outside of which it inflicts wounds which are generally slight.

On the bridge of the Variag, the captain and four men were struck by a bursting shell and a petty officer disappeared completely. Only an arm of Count Nirod was found. Sailors' flesh was torn from their leg bones. Captain Rudineff was only slightly wounded.

One sailor had 120 wounds from fragments of one shell. The concussion of these shells is benumbing and nerve-shaking, causing strong men to weep.

Dr. Wada recommends washing the bodies of the men and disinfecting their clothing before a battle to prevent pieces of cloth from causing the wounds to supparate.

Marquis Ito is expected to arrive in Seoul Friday.

HOW THE JAPANESE KNEW

Had Spies to Watch the Building of a Russian Battle ship

Washington, March 16—A story is being told which sheds an interesting light on the marvelous foresight and precaution that characterized the preparations of the Japanese for the present war. Some years ago a Japanese agent came to Philadelphia with a letter of introduction to a prominent Philadelphian who had traveled in Japan. This Philadelphian tells the story.

The letter was written by a Japanese official who knew the Philadelphian, and it stated that if he would help the bearer in what he desired the favor would be greatly appreciated. The favor was for the Philadelphian to simply introduce the agent to a first-class firm of detectives. This was done and the agent described as a responsible person. He had plenty of money, and a bargain was made with the firm, the latter to receive a large sum of money.

The detectives were required to dress in the clothes of laborers and secure work in Cramp's ship yard, and then to gather full information about the Russian battleship, Variag, then in early course of construction. This they did, and the Japanese government was supplied with every detail in the construction and armament of the Variag. The officials at Cramps do not yet know exactly how the Japs obtained it.

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THROUGH THE BATTLE SMOKE

Public opinion in Canada, as in all other parts of the British Empire, is strongly pro-Japanese, and it is to be hoped Japan will recognize the need—if she would retain that sympythy—of an immediate reply to the amazing charge of General Zilinski, the Russian commander at the Yalu, that the Japanese who fled before some of his troopers near Kazan left behind them poisoned swords. These weapons are said to be similar to swords used by the Boxers four years ago in Manchuria, the slightest wound from which proved fatal. The story seems utterly incredible. The sword is almost as obsolete in modern war as the battering ram. Men nowadays very rarely kill each other in hand-to-hand fighting. The tale nevertheless should be denied with authority at once. Great Britain can have no alliance with a nation that uses poisoned weapons.

After all, it seems that the main Japanese advance into Manchuria is to be made from Corea. The Times' correspondent, who throughout has given accurate information as to conditions in Corea, sends a wireless message to Weihaiwei that he is at sea en route to Chinumpo, and the military developments foreshadowed in former telegrams should be taking place soon. In plain English this means "on to the Yalu," where Russia bars the way. Another sign of big events to come is the order that all war correspondents with the Japanese troops in Northern Corea must return to Seoul. The ice is fast disappearing in Corea Bay and Japanese light-draught war vessels will soon be able to enter the Yalu and bombard the Russian defense. They will not do this without risk, as it is reported that the Russians have sunk many mines in the vicinity of Wiju.

It is recognized that if the Port Arthur fleet of the Russians has succeeded in getting out of the port and manages to evade the Japanese a new and serious situation will be created. Should they have left, it is believed that Admiral Togo is aware of it and is keeping in touch with them to prepare for action, which it is hoped will be decisive. That Admiral Makaroff should make an attempt to get out is not regarded as improbable, as in the evnet of Port Arthur fleet reaching Vladivsotock the largest vessels could dock, and it would have a base possessing sufficient defences. Such a forlorn hope might conceivably succeed, while the keeping of the fleet at Port Arthur is viewed as hopless, involving its certain loss.

GAVE CONSTABLE THE SLIP

Boyd the Foot Runner Got Away While Officer Waited

Chatham, Ont., March 15—William Boyd, the well known foot-runner, escaped from the grasp of the law here today. This morning George Winslow, claiming to be a provincial detective, arrived in this city with a warrant for Boyd's arrest on a charge of securing $70 from a victim at Dunville Fair last fall. Winslow was warned that the man he wanted was an elusive customer. With the aid of the city police Boyd was placed under arrest. He asked permission of the provincial constable to go home and break the news to his wife. Arriving there he further requested permission to go out to the barn and lock his hen coop. Winslow again acceded and while he waited down below Boyd went up in the hayloft where the coops were supposed to be. He slid down a chute used for feeding the horses and slipped away. Detective Winslow has not seen his man since.

RUSSIAN FORCES WEAK

Port Arthur Dalny Poorly Equipped to Fight Japanese

Port Dalny, March 15—While traveling from the north I saw oceans of snow stretching off in every direction, sugesting the terrible hardships endured during the military concentration now going on. Below Mukden the snow had almost entirely disappeared and the plains were being cultivated by the Chinese. I passed through many miserable, dirty Chinese villages and open stretches of country calculated to make superb before it was fully born and to have been deserted by its parents. It has a desertered appearance. The leading officers who have been stationed at Port Dalny have gone northward, and the inhabitants are seeking by every available means to get away. Much murmuring and protesting are heard. The prevailing feeling is that Russia should have had more soldiers at Port Arthur, and other points on the Leao-Tong peninsula. The actual force there is not over 20,000 men. The people feel that this not only does not afford them sufficient protection, but discloses to the orientals the inferiority of Russia's military preparations.

SCOFFS AT JAP ATTACKS

Russian Envoy Expects Makaroff to Beat the Enemy

Paris, March 15—The Russian naval attache, commenting on the Port Arthur bombardment of March 10, points out the similarity of the four Japanese attacks — destroyers by night and bombardments by day.

"These attacks are audacious, but always ineffective," he said. "The bombardments are always of the same fashion, at about the same hour, of about the same duration and in full daylight. Their strategy lacks variety. This probably is due to the comparative youthfulness of the Japanese naval organization.

"It is noticeable that Admiral Makaroff's report says that he hoisted his flag on the Novik, which had been represented as out of commission from injuries, and it is also notable that he says our ships are ready to resume the struggle. With Admiral Makaroff commanding we expect sharp, aggressive action."

The Japanese legation understands that Vice Admiral Togo, commander in chief of the Japanese squadron, directed the attack. It is said in this connection that during the bombardment of Vladivostock the Japanese fleet was temporarily divided, both sections remained under the command of Admiral Togo, with Vice Admiral Kamimura as second in command.

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The Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church continued in session in Dr. Maclaren's office in the Confederation Life Building, Toronto yesterday. The committee is going over the recommendations carefully from the various presbyteries, and at yesterday morning's session settled upon the following grants to the following presbyteries: Quebec, $1017.50; Montreal, $160; Glengarry, $125; Ottawa, $1349; Lanark and Renfrew, $935; Brockville, $926; Kingston, [illegible], Peterborough, $550, and Toronto, $970.

THE UNITED STATES TO FIGHT GERMAN EMPIRE

Russians Say a Great War is Bound to Take Place in the Near Future

THE CZAR WILL THEN BE ON SIDE OF KAISER

A Profitable Market in Russia Being Held Out as an Inducement—"More American Meddling"

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 17—The attitude of the United States public toward the combatant powers in the Far East and the sympathy of the American people and government for the Japanese cause provoke almost daily comment in the Russian press.

The Novoe Vremya sought to show a few days ago that a Russian victory in the present struggle would more advantageously affect the United States, and for that matter, British interest, than Japanese success. Manchuria and Corea in Russian hands, would, it was explained, simply mean that the Great Russian empire had at last attained the goal of 100 years of persistent effort and secured its extreme frontier for many long years to come. Russian energies would be peacefully diverted to the task of setting internal affairs in order, and there would be little desire or possibility of Russian industrial enterprise shutting out American or European trade from the profitable market of unmolested China or Corea. Says American Correspondents Lie.

The pan-Slavistic organ Svyet indulges in another line of expostulation. "The American press," it observes, "continues its attacks on Russia, and its correspondents do not cease to send deliberately lying telegrams from the Far East. But on the other hand, the American government begins to display in some degree a more conciliatory tendency. It may be that this arises from the fact that in Washington they begin to realize that the American press has gone too far. It may be also that the tactless nature of the Japanese operations has disillusioned public opinion in the United States.

"On the other hand, the truthfulness of Russian accounts from the theater of military operations, the cool tenacity of the Russian people, and the firm resolve to carry the fight to a finish, have given Americans a respect for Russia. But as in America material interests are always put in the forefront, so in the present question the real or apparent modification of the American attitude is governed by material reasons. These are not one, but many, from a political point of view. The fear that the hostile nature of American and British behavior will force Russia to throw herself into the arms of Germany. United States have good reason to

"It is known that military circles in the United States are convinced that their next war will be with Germany. They recall the Venezuela blockade. If the German fleet had been sufficiently strong at that time war would have broken out between Germany and the United States. Germany drew back, but she has not renounced her world policy nor her cherished designs on the weak South American republics.

"The truth concerning a furtively whispered treaty between Germany and Russia may be simply stated—it be absolutely untrue. But, on the other hand, there will be nothing to wonder at, if Americans come to think of it, if for her friendly services in the present circumstances, Germany should also bargain for services in the event of her war with the United States.

"Bismarck in directing hostility against Russia and organizing a coalition against France, established a Franco-Russian policy, and America may do a similar thing if she imitates Bismarck's policy."

"More American Meddling."

The circulation of an untrue report to the effect that the Washington cabinet had decided to support the protest of the commander of the United States gunboat Helena, now at New-Chwang, against the action of the Russian authorities in sinking Chinese junks in the channel of the Liao river, and that Washington would notify Russia that the neutrality of New-Chwang must be respected, has created something of a flurry.

The Novoe Vremya makes this the subject of an editorial article entitled "More American Meddling," in which it is contended that as New-Chwang is within Manchuria, and is only six miles distant from the railroad to Port Arthur, Russia has a prefect right to take defensive measures there and that unless the United States are seeking a cause of quarrel it would not insist upon supporting the protest of the commander. Fortunately a denial of this story reached here last night in time to head off what might have proved a fresh cause of irritation.

CONTINUE BEET SUGAR BOUNTY

Marine City Mich. Factory May be Removed to Peterborough

Beet sugar bounties were the subject of some deliberation at the caucus of the Liberal members of the Legislature on Tuesday, and the decision was come to that the bounty of one-half cent a pound is to be continued for two years more, until the industry is on its feet. The situation is this,—There are four beet sugar factories in the province, at Wallaceburg, Berlin, Wiarton and Dresden. The Dresden factory is to be removed to Janesville, Wis., owing to the difficulty of securing a sufficient quantity of beets, the factory being located within eight miles of the Wallaceburg industry. The factory cost in the neighborhood of of $700,000, and the proprietor will lose about $300,- on the venture. There is, however, the probability that a factory at Marine City, Mich., will be removed to Peterborough, where conditions are favorable for the cultivation of beets. The government gave a bounty not to exceed $75,000, to be divided among the factories on the basis of one-half cent a pound of sugar produced. Last year the factories earned about $71,000, manufacturing about 14,000,000 pounds of sugar. This year the bounty was to be one-quarter cent a pound, but the manufacturers represented that owing to certain conditions, such as the preferential duties, the difference in the price of sugar as between Ontario and Michigan, and the favorable prices obtained by the farmers, some of whom realized as much as $50 an acre on their production, they were not yet in a position to stand without the full bounty. There was a strong feeling in favor of the continuance of the half-cent bounty, and a bill will be introduced during the session, granting the aid asked for.

—"Hay is worth $15 a ton in Bobcaygeon," remarked a visitor yesterday.

TROUBLE OVER A HAT

How Some Feathered Headgear Caused Trouble on Brock St. Last Evening

Handsome picture hats are always known to fame as being one of the principal possessions of the fair sex, but it is not very often that they lead to blows and a general scrimmage. But that is exactly what happened last evening, when two young ladies met on Brock street, near Aylmer street. One of them in the near past borrowed a valuable hat from the other, and conveniently forgot to return it. These two, the one wearing the hat, and the other minus the headgear, met on Brock street last evening. The one who should have worn the hat went after the one who was wearing the hat, and a lively scrimmage resulted. Finally, the owner succeeded in pulling the thing from the other's head, and this lady promptly feigned sickness, whereupon she was picked up by a sympathetic citizen. He succeeded in getting her away from the scene of battle amid the cheers of onlookers. It is said that the parties interested met later on in the evening on George street north, and another slight skirmish took place.

NEW DRILL HALL

Col. Buchan, D.O.C., in City Yesterday re New Drill Hall

Col. Buchan, the officer commanding the Third Military District, was in town yesterday, for the purpose of considering the selection of a site for the new drill hall. Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of a committee of the Council, at which Col. Buchan was present, when the town's aspect of the case received attention, and, it is understood, a proposal made involving some assistance from the town in connection with the site. As regards the latter, there are a number spoken of, but nothing definite as yet has been decided. Among those regarded with approval as meeting necessary requirements, are Central Park, the Separate school grounds, or that plot immediately in front of the present drill shed on the south side of Murray street. There are interests to be considered in the former two which will require negotiations with the public bodies governing.

The following order has been handed out from local headquarters;

Drummers and buglers will meet at the drill shed at eight o'clock on Monyday evening.

By order,
D. WALKER,
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PRESENTATION BY GRAND JURY

Congratulates Judge Teetzel - Grand Jury Congratulates Him on His Appointment

When the High Court of Justice opened yesterday morning the Grand Jury made the following presentation;

To the Hon. Mr. Justice Teetzel;

May it please Your Lordship,—The Grand Jurors, on this, the occasion of your first official visit to Peterborough venture to extend their congratulations and to express the wish that you may have before you a long and successful career upon the bench.

We have visited the County Gaol, The Nicholls Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, The House of Providence, The Protestant Home and the Children's Shelter, and find everything neat, clean, in good order and carefully managed.

The Grand Jurors regret to report that in the Nicholls Hospital they found cases of scarlet fever, and in St. Joseph's Hospital they found cases of diphtheria contrary to the wishes of the authorities of both these institutions. The necessity for the erection of proper quarters for the treatment of infectious cases is urgent.

The authorities of both our hospitals point out that there is no Maternity Ward in either hospital and we are of opinion this this defect should be brought to the attention of the general public.

There are several people in the County Gaol who are insane. One of these unfortunates has been there seven years. The Jurors think this case should be brought to the attention of the authorities.

The need of a county poor house has been mentioned by all the Grand Juries of recent years, and we add our recommendation to theirs that such a building should be provided.

Following the example of previous Grand Juries we take the liberty of pointing out that a large amount of public money has been expended in the development of the Trent Waterway, which will eventually connect Georgian Bay with Lake Ontario, and will in the opinion of your Grand Jurors form a great national highway for grain between the Northwest and the Seaboard.

The Grand Jurors believe that this work will be of great importance not only to this district but to the whole of Canada and in their opinion it should be completed by the construction of the remaining locks at an early date.

All of which your Grand Jurors humbly present.

J. H. McCLELLAN,

16th March, 1904.

In replying His Lordship thanked the Grand Jury members for their expression of congratulation, and spoke favorably on their different recommendations. The Jury were also thanked for the excellent manner in which they had performed their duties.

One case was dismissed yesterday, that of Hopkins vs. Perdue, a case in which $2,000 damages for assault was claimed. H. O'Leary, Lindsay, for plaintiff; Dunible & Johnston for defendant.

The plaintiff was awarded $500 damages.

Panteleone de Paolo, the Italian who stabbed his brother a few weeks ago, was given one year from yesterday in the Central Prison.

The jurors in the Hopkins vs. Perdue case were as follows; Robert Garbutt, Jas. Goodwin, Johnston Greer, Chas. Grells, Jas. Haggart, Hy. McDonald, W. W. Jones, Jno Gillespie, Jno Hore, W. A. Davidson, Fred Fife, Roland S. Garbutt.

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RUSSIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO SETTLE WITH JAPS

According to Recent Advices They Are Now Ready to Give Togo a Warm Fight Outside the Harbour

Warships Have Been Ordered to Keep Steam Up and Admiral Stark's Error Will Not Be Repeated

London, March 17—Interesting developments are liable to occur in the vicinity of Port Arthur at any moment now. Admiral Makaroff, according to recent advices, has assumed the offensive. He has caused four steamers, the Harbin, Hailar, Ninguta and Sungari, to be anchored in chosen positions at the entrance of the harbor, and then sunk, leaving a small channel available, and ordered the whole fleet to remain outside, with steam up, economy of coal being necessary. Such action is interpreted as indicating the intention to give battle to the Japanese, inasmuch as remaining at anchor outside inactively would imply a repetition of Admiral Stark's error and invite fresh disasters. The semi-blocking of the entrance is assumed to have been for the purpose of preventing the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers from entering, as they did at Wei-Hai-Wei in the war with China. That Rear Admiral Makaroff intends to force the fighting is, according to other despatches, the general conviction of the Russians at Yin Kow.

Since the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the military command in the Far East and the recent councils of war at Mukden, it has become evident that the Russian plan of campaign has undergone a complete change, especially as the Japanese have not followed up their naval successes by active land operations.

This news which is prominently displayed by the London Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is "Russian information," is if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice-Admiral Makaroff will make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy. This story must, however, be view cautiously, the only approach to confirmation being in a despatch from a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin-Kow, which merely says; "Vice-Admiral Makaroff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short."

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny. It may be remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice-Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff, and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire.

The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice-Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers as was done at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.

It is a subject of unceasing remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostock squadron, and it is beginning to be believed that it is really inside the harbor of Vladivostock.

RUSSIANS HAVE 30,000 MEN IN PORT ARTHUR

And Are Provisioned for Twelve Months--The Japanese Losses

Special to The Times.

Paris, March 16.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostock towards Corea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men, and is provisioned for a year. The Russian Minister of Marine, the Temps correspondent further asserts, claims that Japan's losses, since the opening of the war, are four cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers and the machinery of a 12,000 ton battleship seriously injured. The correspondent concludes his despatches with asserting that the concentrating of the Russian troops at Mukden and Harbin is considered as terminating the danger from the Japanese landing in the northern part of the Bay of Corea.

LOCAL SPORTS

HOCKEY.

The firemen have been challenged by the wine clerks, and a game will likely be played on Saturday evening.

—Crowley, of the T.A.S. team, is considered one of the best defence players in the Trent Valley League this season.—Lindsay Post.

LACROSSE.

F. A. Clarke, of Peterborough, has been nominated fo. the Council of the C.L.A. for 1904.

A recent communication states that four or five teams are ready to enter a junior city lacrosse league. It says teams will enter from the C.G.E., Cordage Co., Cereal Works, and T.A.S. III.

A meeting was held last night in the T.A.S. rooms, when the Shamrock Lacrosse Club was organized. The following is a list of the officers;

President—J. F. McCarthy.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. Henry.
Manager—R. Doris.
Executive Committee— President Secretary-Treasurer and Chaugcey Knapp.

A meeting will be held on April 1st to finish business. All those desiring to join the club are requested to give their names to the executive before that date.

FOOTBALL.

The Statesman, Bowmanville, said in this week's issue;—"The annual meeting of the Midland Football League will be held in Peterborough on Saturday, March 19th, and from present indications the season of 1904 will be even more successful than that of last year. Hon J. R. Stratton has given a handsome silver cup emblematic of the League championship, which will be competed for yearly. It is expected that a western group will be formed this year, including teams from as far west as Bowmanville and Pontypool.

The secretary of the Havelock Football Club has written to the acting secretary of the Midland Football League, stating that the club will not enter a team in the League this year.

CURLING.

Lindsay curlers visited Toronto on Tuesday and bowled over Queen City in the afternoon by 40 shots. In the evening they again won by 34.

The following games were played in the Innis Medal series last evening;

Giroux, sk...14 Frost, sk...9

Connal won from Waddell, and T. Rutherford won from Thompson in the Kendry Cup game.

The Effect on Business

The exceptional winter has had an unfavorable effect upon business throughout the country, lessening the sale and movement of merchandise, and at the same time restricting the circulation of currency. On this account payments have not been as well met as usual, but this was a contingency looked for and provided against, and the causes that led to this being but temporary, the effects will not be permanent. The saving deposits of the people are a very good test of their prosperity, hence it is satisfactory that last year the deposits in Government and other savings banks and loan building societies amounted to $163,081,864, an increase over 1902 of $12,547,207. The total deposits in the chartered banks amounted to $430,670,400, an increase over 1902 of $125,520,152. The Peterborough merchants have met their payments promptly and their financial standing has not been seriously impaired.

Mr. John Bertram Writes

Mr. T. Q. Quartermaine has received the following letter from the chairman of the Transportation Committee;

T. Q. Quartermaine, Esq., Secretary of Board of Trade, Peterborough:

Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 14th, there is no definite time settled for the continuance of the sitting at Peterborough of the Transportation Commission, which meets on the 24th inst., at 1.30 p.m. They expect to take all evidence offered and has only asked that it be condensed and no extraneous matter placed before them.

Yours very truly,
JOHN BERTRAM,
Chairman.

44 Victoria street,
Toronto, March 15th, 1904.

Services at St. John's

Rev. W. R. Tandy, M.A., of Havelock, had charge of the Lenten services at St. John's church last evening, and spoke on the subject, "Applied Churchmanship." The reverend gentleman interpreted this as bearing witness in life of the principles of the church. He cited different countries and institutions, and spoke of a distinctive message of the church to this age and country.

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THE VALUE OF WAR NEWS

The only war news we are getting now is exactly like the "claims" given out by party leaders on either side on the eve of an election or political convention. How much would the public know about such an event, if these claims were its only source of information? In point of fact, it does know more, because reporters and correspondents are permitted to cover the whole field of the coming contest, interview the rank and file of contestants, observe conditions for themselves and make up a judgment impartial except of the personal equation of each. Nothing of the kind is permitted in the war news field. The claims of the leaders on one side or the other stand alone for the current news.

That is to say, the world does not get a shred of information, except what each government desires it should get. In other words, only such information gets out as each government wishes the other to believe to be true. Now the very first business of a nation in war, like a party in a campaign, is to deceive the other as completely as possible in relation to its strength, movements, plans and aims. When only such news as that invented for this purpose gets out, how much can the general public be supposed to know about the war?

The news of operations on land is virtually sent by the two governments. This is plain enough in the case of most of the Russian dispatches, which are official reports from commanders. The rest of the Russian news is of the same nature as nearly all the Japanese news. That is to say, it passes through a rigid censorship. The Japanese do not deal so much in official reports, and most of the news from that side purports to come from correspondents.

But, as near as can be learned, no correspondents have been permitted to leave the islands to join the invading army. They are dependent on such information as they can get at a distance among a population, down to the last child, in loyal sympathy with the government censorship. In most cases they get only what the government wants Russia to believe. If by chance they pick up anything else, it is stopped by the censor. Since the Japanese have occupied Corea, conditions are substantially the same there as in the islands. Under these circumstances, while current war news may be read, like other fiction, with intense and absorbing interest, judicious readers will not build upon it any definite conclusion as to actual events.

COREA AND THIBET

The publication of the British blue book on Thibet discovers a striking parallel between Russia's attitude there and in North China; also between Japan's attitude toward Corea and England's attitude toward Thibet. This blue book contains the correspondence between Great Britain and Russia in relation to Thibet, which extended over most of last year.

In spite of the smoothness of the conventional language of diplomacy, this correspondence makes it perfectly clear that the British expedition to Thibet was undertaken to defeat a Russian plot for establishing a protectorate over that country. As the first British protest against the expedition to Lhasa was made in February, 1903, long before the relations between Japan and Russia approached a critical stage the idea that Great Britain took advantage of Russia's pre-occupation to steal a march is erroneous.

The step was taken without any regard to the events in the north, to anticipate and defeat Russian aggression upon Thibet precisely similar to the Russian aggression upon Corea. Russia was trying secretly to corrupt and control the government of Thibet, as she had already corrupted and controlled the government of Corea. The matter had gone so far that the British government received information that agreements for a Russian protectorate were nearly concluded. Not until matters reached this stage was the expedition of Captain Younghusband started on its way.

Thibet bears a political relation to British India like that of Corea to Japan. It is not necessary as an outlet for increasing population, though it is believed to have considerable undeveloped capabilities of trade. But its occupation by a hostile power would be as menacing to the British rule in India as the occupation of Corea by Russia would be menacing to Japan. Neither one nor the other is to be tolerated. Thibet, like Corea, must be occupied or kept independent and under friendly observation, if British rule in India is to be secure. Their common danger from Russia is one among the many explanations of the close sympathy between Japan and Great Britain.

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THINGS GENERALLY

BY SI JONES

Probably the most remarkable feature of the attacks upon Port Arthur is the comparative immunity of the Japanese fleet from casualties. The bombardment of Thursday last was necessarily a hazardous enterprise. The Japanese battleships had to go within five miles of the shore guns, which have a range of double that distance. But the ships being small and constantly in motion, were very difficult to hit. Six battleships, having in all twenty-four 12-inch guns, participated in the engagement. Each of the twenty-four guns discharging five projectiles, there were 120 shots aimed at the fortress. The force of the 12-inch projectile is enormous. It weighs 1,046 pounds, is discharged with 375 pounds of smokeless powder, and exerts a muzzle energy of 77,896 foot tons. In other words, the same impact is caused as would ensue if two 70-ton locomotives, going at the rate of 100 miles an hour, collided with each other. Even this does not give one an adequate idea of the terrific force of the 12-inch projectile, which will pass through thirty-seven inches of tempered steel as though it were cardboard. In Thursday's bombardment the Japanese battleships discharged more than sixty tons of these projectiles at Port Arthur. To effect this without experiencing any damage from the shore guns is a magnificent experience. The Japanese have shown that, skilful as they are with the torpedo boats, they are not less accomplished in maintaining a long range bombardment.

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The season for football and other outdoor sports is at hand and judging from the preparations being made, there should be an exciting time in Peterborough during the coming summer. The various city and county teams are sending representatives to this city on Saturday next to a meeting of the Midland Football League, and many baseball teams are being organized. With lawn tennis, cricket, bowling and lacrosse, we should witness some interesting contests this year.

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The curling season is now about over, and the local enthusiasts will regret that Scotland's great game cannot be continued in the "good old summer time." Even the oldest of our citizens have shown great skill with the "stanes," and some are so much in love with the game that they play without any thought of their "terrible rheumatics." The old veteran curler, Mr. Wm. Croft, defeated Mr. Harry LeBrun's rink on Monday evening and now he is again looking for trouble. Mr. Croft makes some fine shots and can "hit im on the bussom" every time. "Crack an egg on that," now.

Telegraphy Still Lives.

Every six months or so an inventor appears with a device that he is sure is going to put an end to the business of the telegraph operator and his old Morse sounder. Prof Fleming, an expert associated with the Marconi Company, was lecturing before an audience at the Royal Institution in London. He illustrated his lecture with a message flashed directly from the Marconi station in Cornwall, through all intervening obstacles, to his table. He had taken pains to assure his audience that no one could possibly receive this message except with the instruments before it, which were the only set "in tune" with the sending instruments.

In the middle of the message as it came the word "rats" was interpolated. The audience was amused. Prof. Fleming was indignant. Rigid inquiry having proved that the senders in Cornwall were guiltless of the flippancy, Prof. Fleming wrote a wrathful letter to The Times, terming the interpolation "scientific hooliganism," and calling upon the perpetrators to reveal their identity.

In the next issue of The Times Mr. Nevil Maskelyne, a person whose business it is to amuse the public with scientific curiosities, confessed that he was the "hooligan." He also declared, as a fact of interest to the Marconi Company's shareholders, that the message had been practised for several hours, that fifty horse-power had been expended in getting it through, and that he had intercepted it and added to it with ordinary "untuned" instruments stationed in the neighborhood.

Would Not "Undress Ship."

The spirit of French officialism is illustrated by an incident told in the recently published life of Sir Henry Acland, says The Tablet. The latter, during a yachting trip to the coast of Brittany in 1882, happened to be in port on the occasion of the blessing of the harbor and shipping by the priests. With natural good feeling, he dressed his yacht with all her bunting, with bouquets on bowsprit and counter, and a golden bunch of broom at her mast-head, so as to do honor to the ceremony by her gala turn-out. But this expression of sympathy with "clericalism" was not to the taste of the French authorities, and an official came on board with strict orders that the decorations should be removed. The curt order met with an absolute refusal, and the official withdrew, to return a quarter of an hour later with a still more peremptory demand for the hauling down of the obnoxious bunting. "In great indignation Acland threatened to telegraph to Lord Lyons if another word was said on the subject, and the official withdrew to show himself no more. It appeared to be merely a display of spite on the part of the local authorities, furious that any honor should be shown by strangers towards an ecclesiastical ceremony, and was a remarkable specimen of the unlovely bitterness of French sectarian strife." It was apparently a gratuitous piece of bullying on the part of the fonctionnaire, for it can scarcely be illegal for an Englishman to dress his own yacht with his own flags even in a French port.

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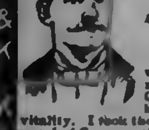

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

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R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 30th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th ecountry. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

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OVER 300 RUSSIANS KILLED AT PT. ARTHUR

Japanese Challenge Vice-Admiral Makaroff to come out and Fight.

Special to The Times.

London, March 16.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin-Kow, says; The Japanese again attacked Port Arthur on March 12, as a challenge for Vice-Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position safe from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed and wounded. The correspondent says that this is authentic.

DENIES MAKAROFF BLOCKED HARBOR

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The report from New Chwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk the removal of the battleship Retvizan is authoritatively denied here.

SAYS JAPAN FEARS DEFEAT

CORRESPONDENT ADMITS RUSSIAN VICTORY UNLESS BALKAN WAR STARTS

Turkey is Scared by Bulgaria but Czar Thinks Conflict will Not Come

Kieff, Russia, March 16—Local papers make a feature of an interview with a Japanese correspondent of the Nichi-Nichi, who is visiting the Balkans. He is quoted as saying the Japanese fully recognize that they have no hope of defeating Russia unless her intention is diverted by possible complications in the Balkans. The object of his visit is to ascertain the chances of such trouble breaking out.

St. Petersburg, March 16 —Inquiry concerning the outlook in the Balkans develops that the prevailing opinion in government as well as diplomatic circles is against an outbreak of war in the spring, although the danger is not considered passed. A perfect understanding exists between Russia and Austria, and besides the Russian authorities appear to be completely What assurance the authorities have concerning Bulgaria are not known, but they do not tally with information from other sources, which represents Bulgaria as mobilizing, having plans perfected for an invasion of Turkey and as being confident that she can defeat the Turks single-handed.

Evidently the porte is alarmed at the outlook, as an American representative of an ordnance firm, who came out here to act as broker in the sale of South American warships to Russia, has been requested to go to Constantinople immediately, the sultan desiring to purchase a large supply of guns.

It is a mistake to imagine that Russia is so engrossed with affairs in the Far East as to be unable to give attention to the Balkans. She has carefully refrained from moving troops from the vicinity of the Roumanian frontier and will be prepared if necessary to assume her share in the event of war.

PASTOR'S WIFE ELOPES

Mrs Addie Downs Leaves Husband and Children

Winsted, Wash, March 16—Mrs. Addie Downs, wife of Rev. Thos. Downs, former pastor of the Methodist church, Racine, Wis., has eloped with Carl S. Alvord, a blacksmith residing at Winlock, Wash. She met him at a centata, both taking part in the performance, and a week after they are said to have eloped. She deserted a husband and five children and he deserted a young wife. They were arrested at Portland, Ore., but were released by the police, and from there went to San Francisco. During the residence of Rev. Thomas Downs and wife in Racine they were prominent in church work and also did a great deal of work in charitable institutions.

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INTERESTING INTERVIEW

MR. JOHN L. STEPHENS OF YOKOHAMA TALKS OF THE WAR

His Impressions of Japan's Naval and Military Forces—Relates Many Interesting Stories.

The Times had a most interesting interview yesterday afternoon with Mr. John L. Stephens, a personal friend of Captain Williamson, late master of the Dundee, Scotland, merchant steamer, Arara, and the latter was asked if he had any war news.

"Why," said he, after a glance at the recent files of the Times, "You've got a cheek asking us for war news when you know greatly more about it than we do. What we've got is old, I fear."

"However, by means of a little conversation, it turned out that Mr. Stephens had some interesting incidents to relate. The ship was sold by cable from the Japanese government to the Dundee owners, and when the Arara reached Nagasaki the skipper was informed of the fact and notified that she would be wanted soon. How soon he was quickly apprised on reaching Kobe, when a Japanese officer boarded and gave the captain, officer and crew just three hours to clear out of the vessel. It was the hottest three hours of packing ever put in by the Arara's crew and at least one of the ten commandments was all torn up during the process. Hardly had the last sailor lugged his dunnage down the plank before there was a rush aboard of Japanese transport service men, carpenters and other mechanics, and all hands fell to work like fury to run up bunks above and below decks, evidently for as many passengers as the vessel would carry. Rows of the extempore bunks, tier on tier, could be seen rising like Aladdin's palace in every available vacant space. Hammer and saw made merry work and the men worked as if they were in a rip-sawing and nail-driving contest. By the afternoon the Arara looked like a forty-second edition of the late Noah's ark; her steam was up, her gang planks out, but not a white man saw the

EMBARKATION OF JAPANESE

horse, foot and artillery, at the dead of night. They came trooping from tents and barracks, deployed into column of two abreast and tramped aboard till an hour before dawn, when lines were cast off, and, with masses of black smoke, like the very clouds of war, pouring from her funnel, she panted down the channel for the open sea, destined to —— but that is something that the most astute war correspondent in the Orient cannot answer; only guess.

It was estimated at the time that the Empress of India was at Yokohama that not fewer than eighty thousand troops had been landed from Japan on the shores of the Hermit Kingdom, but at what points no white man could tell. The impression was that most of the troops were landed at Fusan and Masampho, and sent up country by rail to Seoul and the north, probably to join the large detachments landed at Gensan (Broughton Bay), where it is believed by military experts a junction is to be made, either for a descent upon Vladivostock or the Yalu. But it is all pure guess work, said Capt. Williamson.

"It gives one rather an eerie feeling to discover in the morning that the fine, bright young fellow— lieutenant, captain or major or colonel, of this, that or the other regiment of the line, or artillery or engineers or signal corps, with whom one chatted pleasantly at the club the previous evening and with whom one made arrangements to play off that last round of tennis, or golf or billiards, was summoned at the witching hour of night, hurriedly donned his uniform, and, followed by his servant, stole down to the head of company or regiment, drawn up on the barrack square like a gathering of ghosts, gave the muffled words of command, and, all together, to the quay and aboard. No band to stir the cockles of the heart with the lilting strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me!" no warm clasps where the throbbing heart is in the hand itself and the throat is tight and dry in the farewells—it may be for years, it may be forever. No beaming eye of beauty and of love to inspire to high chivalry for la patrie; nothing but the gruff commands coming through the grey, nothing but the dull regularity of the tramp, tramp, tramp, like the sound of muffled drums playing funeral marches to the grave. "War is hell!" Even such preliminaries as the India's passengers saw at the Japanese ports confirmed the grim truth of General Tecumseh Sherman's laconic dictum."

KEEP FRENCH OUT

Brazil Thinks U. S. Should Enforce Monroe Doctrine

Washington, March 16—Regarding the recent reports from Paris that a syndicate had been organized there and had purchased four steamships for the purpose of carrying a military expedition to the territory between the Oyapoc and Araguary rivers, it is understood that the Brazilian government will resent any such action as the sending of an expedition to what is claimed as Brazilian territory. It was this territory which was awarded to Brazil in December, 1900, by the Swiss government, which acted as the arbitrator in the litigation over the territory, and denied the French claim to it. It is the belief of the Brazilian government that any aggression on this territory by France would constitute an infringement of the Monroe doctrine, which not only Brazil but the United States should oppose.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.06 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it would encounter a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879 and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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Years ago, over three hundred thous and dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 8x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 800 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $1,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $185,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air pump into the 300-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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LEFT PT. ARTHUR TO UNITE TWO RUSSIAN FLEETS

Makaroff on a Dash Toward Vladivostock?--No Russian Warships at Port Arthur

Special to The Times.

Tokio, March 15.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet, and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostock. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source, but the recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostock, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron, and secure a base for operations while procuring adequate land defence. The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostock might succeed. Contrary to the opinion previously expressed, Vice-Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleships, and continues to operate the six battleships together. If the Russians should make an attempt to reach Vladivostock, it is believed they will try a dash though the Korean straiths rather than enter the Japanese sea through the Sugu straits.

BRITISH SETTLERS FOR THE WEST

Mr. C. F. Kingsmill of Liverpool Speaks on Immigration

ARE COMING IN THOUSANDS

Tide of Settlers Being Diverted From United States to Canada

Montreal, March 16—There are two topics engaging the attention of the people of Great Britain at the present time. One is naturally the war, the other is the tide of emigration to Canada that has set in during the past year or two and which seems to have every likelihood of reaching its full flood tide this coming season. Montreal has had a number of visitors from the Old country during the past few weeks and those that were inclined to talk (for your average Englishman has rather a distaste to being interviewed), had something to say of these two chief topics of interest, for Canadians although interested in the fortunes of Japan in the present war, are even more interested in the question of immigration. The views of Mr. Charles F. Kingsmill, of Liverpool, who is connected with the shipping interests of that port, on the subject of immigration, are to the point. Mr. Kingsmill in conversation with a reporter at his hotel yesterday, said that there was a perceptible change taking place. For some years past the intending emigrants who came, week after week to Liverpool, a very large percentage were bound for the United States. Now the tide was turning and the past year has seen vessels bound for Canada, carrying hundreds of British subjects for a British country. "That is as it should be," added Mr. Kingsmill. "The United States has too long taken the cream of our people. Now that they are going to Canada there is a feeling that they are still helping along the cause of Empire, and England is not losing them as she did when they took up their residence in the United States, and practically lost their individuality in that miscellaneous assortment of tribes and races that goes to make up the population of that country."

Mr. Kingsmill said that when he left Liverpool, over two thousand settlers were booked to leave that port within two weeks from that date. They were all British subjects and all bound for Canada. The bulk of these people were unmarried men in the prime of life, who were many of them supplied with a certain amount of capital, sufficient to give them a start in the new land to which they were coming.

Mr. Kingsmill, when asked as to the reasons in his opinion for the influx of settlers into Canada from the British Isles said it was due in a large degree to the general awakening among the masses of the British people that Canada offered exceptional opportunities to the man who was willing to work. He also thought that the tide of emigration from the British Isles was due to the general depression in working circles. The causes of emigration were seldom on the surface, personal and individual reasons tended to induce a man to leave his native country and seek to carve out a fortune in a new country. 'One thing is certain, however, said Mr. Kingsmill in conclusion. "You are going to get the people and we in Liverpool anticipate that many thousands of homeseekers will swing down the Mersey into the open sea during the coming summer."

RATS ATE THE SHAMROCKS

Annual Supply to New York Gone When Boat Arrived

New York Sun; St. Patrick's day is near and the annual hustle among the faithful sons of the Ould Sod for real shamrocks has been on for a fortnight. There is never a shortage of shamrocks in Ireland. The trouble has always been to get the Shamrocks here.

In advance of every St. Patrick's Day William Seguine and William Lee the two marine sharps at Quarantine, both of whom are Americanised Irishmen, begin to receive requests to supply their friends with shamrocks. Seguine and Lee know all the officers of the big liners and induce them to bring over the shamrocks. They arranged this year with the purser of the White Star liner Celtic to bring their annual supply. The Celtic's purser made good his promise and on the return trip he had aboard a good sized box filled with Ireland's emblematic leaves growing in the sod.

The purser stored this box carefully away in the mail room of the big liner, and on Friday, when the ship arrived, Seguine and Lee clambered aboard at Quarantine.

"Did you bring the Shamrocks?" both men asked in chorus.

"Sure," said the purser, "and I'll go and get them for you."

The paper box was found just where it had been placed, but there was a hole in one end. The purser summoned the marine sharps and the box was opened. There was not a shamrock in it. The sod was there, but that was all. The hole in the box showed clearly enough that a rat had devoured the shamrocks.

"It must have been an Irish rat we shipped at Queenstown," said the purser.

The two marine sharps were forlorn. They knew they could explain to all their friends but one. They knew that Billy Carrol, a Park Row Hibernian, wouldn't believe a word about the Irish rat. Before telling Carroll of their loss they concluded to make one more attempt to get hold of some shamrocks. Their chance came yesterday when the Umbria came into port. An officer of the Cunarder had a box of shamrocks, and he parted with them. The marine sharps lost no time in presenting the entire box to Carroll. Then they told him how the first consignment had been destroyed.

"Sure, the rat wasn't Irish at all, at all," said Carroll. "He was wan o'thim Bundesrathe He took 'the shamrocks for watercress as the Dootchman did in the Irishman's saloon."

RUSSIANS ARE VERY EXCITED

Rejoicing in St. Petersburg Over Alleged Victory

COUNTRY MUCH EXCITED

Vast Sums of Money Being Subscribed by the Nobility

St. Petersburg, March 16— Everywhere throughout this city are signs of rejoicing. How long this mood will last, however, depends on what news arrives from the front. The public mind is extremely sensitive. It is balanced between hope and despair, so as to be effected by the slightest breath of news from the Far East. The optimism of the people today is due to General Kuropatkin's departure to assume the chief command in the Far East, and also to the reports of Admiral Makaroff's energy at Port Arthur. The Admiral is praised both in government circles and in the street. The Russians feel that a real force has at last appeared on the Russian side and that the Japanese must look to their laurels. Von Plehve, the minister of the interior, is greatly disturbed over the action of the zemstvos (provincial councils) and the nobility all over the Empire. These bodies are organizing charities, independently of the Government, and the minister fears that what is now a charitable movement may in time become political, and obtain a hold on the people dangerous to the autocracy. Nevertheless the sub-Czar, as Von Plevhe is now commonly termed, feels helpless in the matter.

In nearly every province the zematvos and the nobility are subscribing hundreds of thousands of roubles and Von Plehve can discern no way of stopping the movement without dealing the army and the families of the soldiers a calamitous blow and running a great risk of national repudiation.

Meanwhile the nobility and the councils have appointed a committee to effect a central organisation which will look after the welfare of the soldiers in the field and their wives and children at home.

MAY LOSE OUR CHINESE

The Happy Prediction of an American Official

London, March 16—Mr. Healy, United States Commissioner of Immigration in British Columbia, interviewed by a representative of The Manchester Guardian on the anti-Chinese policy of Canada, said there were many local Chinamen of prominence who predict that now the new law is in force the Chinamen in Canada will eventually disappear almost entirely, as in spite of the meagre policing of the border, they will eventually find their way to the States, and the $500 a head will prevent more coming into Canada.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

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We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material,

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

Do You Want Monthly Dividends?

We make a special offer of a limited number of shares of stock at this time, because the company requires immediately sufficient to build several machines to operate in the field.

Every machine at work will increase the intrinsic value of the stock.

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The Company intends to divide its net earnings every month, so that the stockholders may count absolutely on receiving monthly dividends in proportion to monthly earnings.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hinsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 527 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs.) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92.40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6.40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254.31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatsoever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000) About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado. New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J. Hulbert, M.E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to its shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same careful attention forever, making it absolutely certain others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to.

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REFERENCES—The Governor of the State, and any bank in Boise, Idaho Write the Company for particulars. Address.

GEO. W. E. DORSEY, President,
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J. W DOUGHTY, Fiscal Agent,
Peterborough.

LAND SKIRMISH IN KOREA

THE JAPANESE WERE BADLY SCATTERED

Story as Told by the Russians—Jap Cruiser Reported Damaged

St. Petersburg, March 14.—General Zilinski telegraphs as follows, under yesterday's date;

"On march 7 our patrol discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Chongchengang River, and a troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, north-west of Anju.

"A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambuscade prepared by our patrol and were dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of gun-cotton and some swords and blankets.

"The population of Manchuria is quiet.

"On the night of March 11 the enemy's ships explored Helena Bay and the shore opposite Strutchine with searchlights.

"According to information which has been verified, the Japanese have not made any attacks north of Gensan.

JAPANESE CRUISER DAMAGED.

Port Arthur, March 14.—Two Russian passengers of the steamer Algun, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Corea Feb. 7th and taken to Sasebo, have returned here. The passengers state that while at Sasebo Feb. 11th, while on board the Toso Maru, to which they had been transferred, they saw the Japanese cruiser Asama being towed into that port. The Asama was without smokestacks, masts or bridge, and her decks had been ploughed up by projectiles.

WAS TOGO BLUFFING?

London, March 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yinkow says; "Vice-Admiral Makaroff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short."

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny.

It may be remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice-Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff, and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire.

The London Daily Mail thinks that if Vice-Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers, as the Chinese did at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.

It is a subject of unceasing remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostock squadron and it is beginning to be believed that it is really inside the harbor of Vladivostock.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent says that, according to a despatch from Gensan, the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the north-east frontier of Korea and concentrating at Vladivostock.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Tokio, March 14.—Engineer Minamisawa, the heroic officer of the torpedo-boat destroyer Kasumi, has been honored for his gallantry in the last action of Port Arthur. He has been given the Order of the Kyte, the Order of the Rising Sun, and promoted from engineer to chief engineer. The Order of the Kyte is the Japanese equivalent to the British Victoria Cross. Chief Engineer Minamisawa is the first to whom the Kyte has been awarded for heroism in war. It is improbable that he will survive his wounds.

PORT ARTHUR BADLY DAMAGED

New York, March 14.—The Herald has the following from Tokio—

A council was held at military headquarters this afternoon and was attended by Field Marshal Yamagata, Count Katsura, Marquis Oyama and Baron Yama Moto, General Terauchi, Baron Kodama, Baron Komura, Count Maouye and Marquis Ito.

A report has been received that serious damage was inflicted on the defence of Port Arthur during the attack on March 10th. A number of guns were observed to be dismounted, and the garrison was driven out of the works by the Japanese bombardment, while the European quarter of the town was in flames.

Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers inside the harbour were out of action, having been deserted by their crews.

London, March 15.—The Times has the following from Seoul, via Wei-Hai-Wei;—The civil influence which Japan has brought to bear upon Korea is not less remarkable than the military precision for which it paved the way. From Chemulpo to Seoul every controlling influence is Japanese, railway, police and telegraphing. Japan must have been laying the foundation of the present occupation for many months, and it only remained for her Minister at Seoul to produce, as with a magic wand, sufficient backing from an armed force to defeat the more clumsy machinations of the Russian representative, M. Pavloff.

The Korean Emperor is said even now, since the signing of the protocol, to have been detected in secret communication with M. Pavloff. Any such proceeding might provide the Japanese with a welcome pretext for strengthening their hold over the country. For the present, however, their attitude is not one of overbearing coercion. On the contrary, everything is being done to conciliate the Koreans. Forcible coercion would be the last expedient, and, in my opinion, will never be necessary. Hitherto there has been no maltreatment of the inhabitants by the army of occupation.

A plot was reported to be on foot in Seoul, when the Japanese troops went north, for denuding the capital of its garrison, but I doubt whether with the tangible proof of Japan's power in the Russian warships sunk in Chemulpo harbor, this story is worthy of credence. But, really, court plotting is practically chronic at Seoul.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	92 to 93
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to 70
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	32 to 33
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 80
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	18 to 20
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 to 2 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	40 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 35
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4¼
Butchers	3½ to 3¾
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 5
Hogs, select	4 90 to 5 00
Lights	4 70 to 4 80
Heavy	4 70 to 4 80
Sows	3 50 to 3 75
GENERAL	
Potatoes	55 to 70
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	6 50 to 7 50
Wood, soft	3 50 to 3 50
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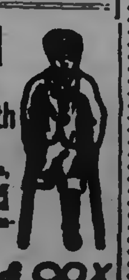

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

We offer for a limited time only a SPECIAL BLOCK OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE TREASURY STOCK of these Companies.

We reserve the right to reject subscriptions over and above the 50,000 shares offered. Each subscription to be booked as received.

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Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 175 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

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The foregoing experience should convince everybody of the evil of allowing colds to develop. To neglect catarrh is even worse. Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket and use it occasionally. It prevents colds, permanently cures every type of catarrh, and is known to be the only remedy that actually kills the germs of consumption.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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Refrigerator For Sale

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Awarded Fifth Prize

In a competition open to all Canada for the best dressed window advertising Dr. Chase's medicines, the prizes have been awarded. Fifth on the list is the window of Mr. Nugent, town, which was dressed by Mr. A. A. Fowler. Great credit is due to Mr. Fowler for his success.

At Bethany Tabernacle

Mrs. McDuffie, who has just returned from Africa, will tell the story of her missionary labors in the Soundan, in Bethany Tabernacle, this evening. The service promises to be a most interesting and helpful one. Everybody is cordially invited, and all interested in Missions are particularly urged to be present.

Boy's Story Untrue

We are pleased to state that the story published in yesterday morning's Times, regarding the alleged desertion of a ten-year-old boy by his father, is purely a fabrication. The lad is an incorrigible boy, with whom his father has had much trouble, but he is at home again, and if he does not behave, his father will have him sent to a reformatory. The mother and rest of the children are at their home on Sherbrooke street, and not at Norwich, as was reported yesterday.

MARRIED

QUANTRILL—GILMER.—At Starkville, on March 2nd, by Rev. J. G. Lewis, Peterborough, Mr. James W. Quantrill, Kendall, and Miss Eliza Armina, daughter of Mr. Wm. Gilmer, Starkville.

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Mr. D. J. De Vine Injured

Mr. D. J. Devine was the victim of a very painful and probably serious accident at Lindsay on Tuesday. He accompanied the T.A.S. hockey team to Fenelon Falls and from there they drove to Lindsay. As Mr. Devine was leaving the bus to enter the Simpson House, he picked up two grips, and was stepping from the icy road to the sidewalk when he missed his footing and fell, with the result that a small bone at the base of the spine was fractured. Dr. Collison was summoned, and Mr. Devine given every attention. His many friends join in wishing that his recovery may be speedy.

Anniversary Festival

The anniversary festival of the Park street Baptist church will be held this evening. The children will be given a supper at six and later a concert will be given. There will be songs, choruses, duets and solos vocal and instrumental, by the children. Interesting ceremony of presenting the trustees with a handsome sum, the school's share towards the purchase of a lot for the new church. Great interest prevails amongst the children and parents, and the church will fill a long time before 8 o'clock, so come early to secure standing room. There will be a silver collection at the door for all who are not from the Sunday school. Program begins at eight.

Prentice Boys Meet

On Friday, March 11th, Jubilee Lodge, No. 7, 'Prentice Boys, held a reorganization meeting in the Forester's Hall, George street. The following officers were installed;

F. Reynolds	W.M.
G. Macdonald	D.M.
G. Baker	R.C
J. Robertson	F.S.
G. Maitland	Treas.
S. Beckett	Chaplain
E. Chambers	D. of C.
R. Wilson	Inside Tyler
R. Baker	Outside Guard
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C. Leslie	2nd Com.
Geo. Pogue	3rd Com.
J. Harper	4th Com.
H. Hooke	5th Com.

THINGS GENERALLY

BY AL JONES

An American newspaper says,—"What is needed at every educational institution is a chair of good manners. Either establish that or arrange when the students go away from home in a body that they travel in stock cars, and eat and sleep in stock yards at their destination.

"A basketball team from a Topeka college went to Emporia last week and stopped at Mit Wilhite's hotel. They emptied out all the sugar at the tables and put salt in the bowls, and the other guests, not knowing it, spoiled their coffee. They stole the numbers off their room doors, and made such a racket all night no one in the hotel could sleep.

"One student appropriated Wilhite's calendar, and the hotel man sent an officer over to Topeka to arrest the young man for theft. It cost him just $40 for the lesson.

"In Topeka last night, when seven colleges were represented in an oratorical contest, there were fights and rushes at the Auditorium, curtains were pulled down and window lights kicked out. The police refused to stand for it, and showed their colors. The result is that a number of young 'gentlemen' went home with bruises, scratches, sore heads and black eyes.

"Either establish a chair of good manners or keep the boys at home. Parents cannot afford to have the teachings they have given their children thrown away by the corrupt influences met at college." This state of affairs, we may inform our Yankee friends, does not exist in Canada.

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Everyone who has a strain of Irish blood is his veins will wear a bit of green ribbon or a shamrock leaf today and thousands of Irishmen will parade in honor of their titular saint. Yet, in spite of all this preparation for the welcome of the great day, the extent of the knowledge of most people in regard to good St. Patrick includes the fact that he is the patron saint of Ireland, and, according to popular tradition, drove the snakes out of that country—and there it stops. How he became the patron saint, and why the shamrock is so closely connected with him, but few seem to know. And yet a true Irishman will tell you that if it were not for the great saint Ireland would probably never have had the shamrock as its emblem.

History has not revealed whether St. Patrick came from France, Scotland or Ireland, the three countries to which are attributed his birth, but the fact remains that, wherever he was born, he devoted his life to the welfare of the people of Ireland, and they, and those of their blood in this country, are the only people who celebrate his day, and who have any memorials of him, the most noted being the church that bears his name in Dun-Patrick.

Men have come into the world, attained distinction, and their memories have been commemorated for some centuries, but none of them has left a more lasting impression than the "Apostle of Ireland," the memory of whose good works is renewed every 17th of March.

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The curling season is now about over, and the local enthusiasts will regret that Scotland's great game cannot be continued in the "good old summer time." Even the oldest of our citizens have shown great skill with the "stanes," and some are so much in love with the game that they play without any thought of their "terrible rheumatics." The old veteran curler, Mr. Wm. Croft, defeated Mr. Harry LeBrun's rink on Monday evening and now he is again looking for trouble. Mr. Croft makes some fine shots and can "hit 'im on the bosom" every time. "Crack an egg on that," now.

—Mr. John Butcher received a consignment of Irish shamrock from Cork, Ireland, yesterday morning.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Spring, gentle sp——. Police!

—There was no Legion service at St. Luke's church last evening.

—Grumble if you feel like it, but remember that July and August are coming.

—About 35 of the members of the Peterborough S.O.E. went to Lindsay on Tuesday evening, to assist in conferring the White Rose degree in that town.

—The funeral of the late Sister St. John, daughter of Mrs. John Lynch, of this city, will take place this morning from Mount St. Joseph to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

—The man who abandoned his ten-year-old boy at the G.T.R. station the other evening, goes by the name of Schweier, and is employed as a mechanic at the Canadian General Electric Works.

—If this last cold snap were winter's dying kick, we wouldn't mind much, but experience has taught us to suspect that there may be another kick coming.

—Mr. Wm. Snowden was presented with a pair of curling stones yesterday by a number of friends. Mr. Snowden was 71 years of age and his friends took this opportunity of showing their esteem.

—Mr. R. H. Leary, our enterprising liveryman, returned on Tuesday evening from Colborne, where he purchased from Mr. Jas. Thomas, the well-known horse breeder, a fine team of hackneys, for which he paid $450.

—Mr. John Gooley, of Chandos, is in town on the petty jury. He says it is almost impossible to get around in his vicinity. "If spring don't soon come feed will be very scarce in our parts," remarked John.

—The handsome, elegantly equipped store of Messrs. Richard Hall & Sons, presents a busy appearance these days, owing to the preparations for the grand spring opening next week. A large consignment of beautiful carpets and rugs has been received and many other attractions are being added.

—Mrs. McDuffie, who has just returned from Africa, will tell the story of her Missionary labors in the Soudan, at Bethany Tabernacle tonight. The service promises to be a most interesting and helpful one. Everybody is cordially invited, and all interested in Foreign Missions are urged to be present.

—Last evening, about 9 o'clock, a disreputable looking character was noticed standing in the shade of a tree on Murray street. For over an hour he stood there, and several ladies in passing were greatly frightened. As his actions were of a suspicious nature, the people of the neighborhood have strong suspicions that he is a second "Jack the Hugger," and a second visit to this street will result in a change in his health.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. D. Armstrong is in Toronto for a day or two.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinson have been visiting friends in Lindsay.

—Mr. Ab. Davis, of Cavendish, visited Peterborough yesterday on business.

—Mr. G. H. Giroux, of Peterborough, was in town on Tuesday—Lindsay Post.

—Miss Emmerson is visiting friends in Peterborough. — Bowmanville Statesman.

—Mr. Lee Ketcheson was in Peterborough yesterday on business.—Belleville Intelligencer.

—Mr. John Turner and Mr. Wm Conway, of Bridgenorth, are in the city on business.

—Mr. A. Frost, of Montreal, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. J. Frost, of this city.

—Mr. J. J. Lang, of Peterborough paid our town a visit on Tuesday.—Lindsay Post.

—Mr. and Mrs S. Stinson, of Peterborough, visited friends in town Tuesday.—Lindsay Post.

—Mr. Geo. K. Martin, inspector of the London Life Insurance Co., went up to Lindsay last night on a business trip.

—Mr. W. R. Bamford, of the freight department of the C.P.R., Toronto, was in town yesterday on business.

—The many friends of Mr. R. N. Jolliffe will regret to learn that he is suffering from an attack of la grippe. We trust his recovery will be speedy.

—Mr. John Hart, of the staff of Dundas & Flavelle, Lindsay, was in town yesterday, having recently returned from his semi-annual trip to England in the interests of his firm.

—Mr. J. J. Doughty, of Peterborough, was in town Tuesday in the interests of the Peterborough Cold Storage and Provision Co. He reports the sale of stock in this new enterprise as being very gratifying to the directors.—Lindsay Post.

—Mr. S. J. Sharp, Toronto, Western Passenger Agent C.P.R. Company's Atlantic Steamship Lines, was in Peterborough on a business trip yesterday. Mr. Sharp says the outlook for trade this season was never better.

—At the Snowden House; Dr. Evans, Ottawa; W. A. May, Potsdam, N.Y.; B. Stacey, Lorneville; R. A. Wilson, R. B. Master, F. J. Farley and J. Kirby, Toronto; F. R. Bindner, London; J. H. Willoughby, Hamilton; Wm. Power and W. G. Brown, Toronto.

At the National Hotel; Geo. Orth, Berlin; W. S. Pickup, Millbrook; W. Vance, Millbrook; H. Clifton, London, Eng.; J. R. English, Hastings; C. Backey, Toronto; R. Hill, Warsaw; Mrs. Band, Montana; Alex. Fraser, Warsaw; Mr. Weston, Cavan; Miss B. E. Pearce, Norwood; Miss J. A. Pearce, Marmora; J. R. Smith, Milton; O. Loeber, Holland; Mr. and J. V. Johnston, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayer, Rochester; N. McLean, London; J. J. Macdonald, Burketon.

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Warships Search British Merchant Vessels

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING THE MATTER

As to What Steps will be Taken to Prevent Such Operations.

Special to The Times.

London, March 17. — Answering a question in the House of Commons today regarding the movements of the Russian armored cruiser, Dmitri Donskoi in the Mediterranean, her searching merchant vessels, etc. after repairing at Suez, and as to what steps His Majesty's Government proposed to take to stop these operations, Premier Balfour, while admiting the great importance of the thing, said he must have time to inquire into the facts before he would be able to give a complete answer.

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN TOWN

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MR. T. SAKAI YESTERDAY

Japanese Prince, Travelling Under Assumed Name—Hurrying Home to Enlist

Few of our citizens know that yesterday a Japanese Prince passed through Peterborough. Prince Nashimoto, of Japan, has been traveling incognito through the States and Canada and has signed himself as Mr. T. Sakai. Yesterday afternoon the Times received a despatch, stating that Mr. Sakai would pass through Peterborough, on his way to Toronto, from whence he intends leaving for the coast, to sail to Japan and take part in the present war.

A representative of The Times had an interview with the disguised Prince yesterday, and he proved most interesting. His command of the English language is excellent, and he expressed himself most enthusiastically in speaking of the present Russo-Japanese war.

The Prince is a captain in the infantry of the imperial guards and for the last year has been studying the French language in Paris. Accompanying Prince Nashimoto was Major Yamaue of the general staff, and Captain Inouye of the infantry, who has also been studying in Paris.

"What is your opinion concerning the outcome of the present trouble?" was asked.

"There can, in my estimation, be but one opinion, and that is that we shall win. Everything is in our favor and the bear will soon be looking for his winter quarters. Our army is not anxious to push things for a while yet. But when they do commence in earnest, you may expect to hear of the total defeat of the Russians.

"Yes, I am going home to enlist, and I shall have charge of a company of men. But I must away," he concluded, as he waved his hand from the car platform, as the train pulled out.

The Prince is a tall, stately young fellow, of more than ordinary intelligence, and speaks much after the manner of the French, using his hands freely, when expressing himself.

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT

A Large Increase Likely to Take Place This Year

London, March 18—Advices from Johannesburg state that the output of gold for last year comes slightly over $60,000,000, the highest since 1899, and excepting two years —1898 and 1899—the greatest on record. Still, with a good supply of labor, the production would have been much greater than last year.

Since the beginning in 1884, the Transvaal has produced about $540,-000,000 gold, not bad for twenty years. In 1884, only some $50,000 was got out. The million sterling was not reached until 1889, when output was $7,455,000. There was a rapid increase then until 1893, since which the figures have been as follows;—

1893	$28,245,000
1894	39,645,000
1895	42,880,000
1896	42,990,000
1897	57,880,000
1898	80,220,000
1899	78,910,000
1900	7,288,440
1901	5,072,430
1902	36,349,440
1903 (about)	60,000,000

In the years 1900 and 1901 the war almost stopped mining. With Chinese labor it is expected the output for 1904 may reach $90,000,000 to $100,-000,000.

Lecture To-night

Brigadier Pickering, of Toronto, who lectured last evening in the Salvation Army barracks on the life of the late Mrs. Booth-Tucker, has consented to give an account of the "Salvation Army in the Boer War," this evening. 3,000 feet of moving pictures will be shown along with numerous other views.

WEATHER NOTES

Sleet and rain.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN VESSEL BLOWN UP

Special to The Times.

Chefoo, March 17.—While entering Port Arthur yesterday, the 16th inst, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

Viceroy Alexieff wires a report confirming the Associated Press account of the damage done to Port Arthur during the bombardment of the 10th. He says the stoyry of a fire there is "a base fabrication."

Special to The Times.

London, March 17.—Despite the Russian assertions that all is well at Port Arthur, reports come from various sources which would sho that the town has suffered serverely by the bombardments. The Tokio correspondent of The Petit Parisien, of Paris, (a pro-Russian journal), telegraphs that, according to all reports, the result of the last bombardment of Port Arthur were more serious that at first supposed. Port Arthur has apparently been deserted by a large part of the population. Then a despatch from Yin-Kow, the port of New-Chwang, says; "The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered ever part of the fortress of Port Arthur unsafe. Residents assert that fragments of Japanese shells fell everywhere, and that some railway coaches and buildings were destroyed, though most of the damage on shore was unimportant."

AMERICA'S FIRST THEATRE HORROR

Burning of Richmond Playhouse in 1811 When 200 Lives were Lost

STRUGGLE FOR ESCAPE

Conditions Were in Many Respecta Similar to Chicago's Tragedy

The following graphic description of the first great theatre disaster in this country has been sent The Times for publication and is taken from a volume of addresses to children and youth, as the title page has it, by the Rev. Robert Bray, an English clergyman, who visited America from 1810, to early in the spring of 1812, when he left for India. He made the burning of the Richmond theatre the occasion for a strong tirade against the evils of the theatre, and besought his hearers to "shun the theatre; avoid the haunts of Satan, the destroyer of your souls. Seek for real pleasure. Do not pursue the phantom of imaginary happiness." The clergy all through the country took up the cry, and for years the destruction of the theatre was proclaimed from many pulpits as the direct act of God, intended as an example to those who persisted in the sin of theatre going.

The fire took place on the night of the 26th of December, 1811. The theatre, which was built entirely of wood, and otherwise badly constructed, stood upon the brow of Shockhoe Hill and upon the very spot whichh is now the site of what is called the Monument church. On this night, particularly, a new play and pantomine had been gotten up, and a large and brilliant crowd of gentlemen and ladies of the very flower of the population, embracing the newly elected governor of the commonwealth and many citizens of wealth and fashion, were assembled at an early hour to enjoy the entertainments of the evening. It was truly a brilliant display; for some time all went on gaily and happily enough. The play was over—the first act of the pantomine had passed by—the second and last act had now begun—and all eyes were intently fixed upon the actor, who had come forward on the stage towards the lights and was moving to the music of the orchestra, when suddenly a bustling noise was heard from behind the scenes, towards the rear of the building. This, it seems, was occasioned by the fact that a servant, who had been ordered to hoist up a chandelier, in doing so had got the rope entangled, and jerking to clear it, had swung it against one of the painted scenes, which instantly caught fire, and sent up a sheet of flame to the roof. This was not plastered, but consisting only of rafters covered with light pine boards and shingles, very dry, it kindled at once; and the actors with their assistants, were trying to tear down the scenes, to put out the fire. This movement, however, was not immediately seen by the spectators, being hidden from their view by the imposing scene; and they were still watching the progress of the piece, when they saw a shower of sparks and burning matter fall upon the actor before them. At this some were startled, while others apparently thought that it might by only a part of the show. A moment afterwards someone exclaimed, 'There is no danger,' and only forced the sense of it more strongly upon their fears; when one of the performers rushed forward to the front of the stage and cried, 'The house is on fire,'—pointing at the same time to the ceiling, where the fire was now seen running like lightning along the roof. Instantly, all was horror and dismay. The cry of 'Fire!!' 'Fire!' rang through the building, mingled with the shrieks of women and children in frantic consternation. Husbands looked for wives—mothers for their children—while some, almost frenzied by the sense of danger thought only of themselves.

The Rush to Escape.

"There was, of course, a general rush of all at once to escape out of the house as fast as possible by the nearest way. Those in the pit easily got to the outer door, which was not far off. Those in the galleries also, or most of them, flying down the stairs, soon passed to the street. But the spectators in the box were not so fortunate. Some few of them, indeed, had leaped to the pit, and got out with the rest from that part, and a few others had been helped onto the stage, and hurried off the back way; while a small number still bravely kept their seats, only to meet the fate which they hoped to avoid; but the great mass of them, crowding tumultuously into the narrow lobbies in the wildest disorder, stopped each others progress towards the door, while the suffocating smoke, which soon filled the house extinguished the lights and stifled its victims; and the flames, which now flashed in lurid sheets, as they ran along the light wooden work of the boxes, caught the clothes of the fugitives in the rear, and wrapped them at once in palls of fire and death. Happy now were those who had reached the windows, where a stream of fresh air from without revived their failing senses and enabled them to hurry on for their lives, or escape perhaps to the ground. For by this time many of those who had got out from the pits and galleries were seen gathered in crowds below, stretching out their arms and calling on those within to leap into them for safety. Some did so from the first, and some even from the second story; and a number escaped in this way, while a few were either killed or shockingly mangled by the fall. Those, in the meantime, who had succeeded so far as to clear the lobbies, found themselves again stopped and straightened in the narrow angular stairs that ran from the boxes into the common entry, or pent up in the small passage at the bottom, where the only door which opened inwards had been shut by the rushing crowd, and could not be forced back for some time, even by the help of hands from without. Here, then, were some crushed to death by others, who, even less happy, escaped at last over their dead bodies, through the door now opened, but horribly scorched or burnt, only to die in the arms of their shuddering friends.

The House a Blaze of Light.

"By this time (although only six or seven minutes had passed) the whole house was in a light blaze, that brightened the windows of the houses far and near with its dismal light; the bells were tolling with almost appalling sound; and hundreds of citizens, roused from their beds, and alarmed for the safety of their relatives and friends, were rushing to the scene, but too late to save or find them. The rest may be imagined, but cannot and perhaps ought not to be described. There was no sleep in Richmond that night; but the voice of weeping was heard from many dwellings.

"The day after this awful occurence the common council of the city convened, and passed a resolution prohibiting all public amusements within the limits for four months ensuing; and a meeting of citizens was held in the capitol, at which it was resolved that the remains of the dead should be collected and buried together on the spot where they had expired; and that a monument should be raised over them to record the remembrance of their fate. And it was also determined that a day should be set apart for fasting, humiliation and prayer, in commemoration of an event, in which all who had any sense of piety could not but see and acknowledge that the hand of God had been most strikingly and affectingly displayed."

—It is probable that the Literary Guild Committee will be able to secure the services of the Rev. Mr Kilgour of Peterborough, a lecturer of considerable prominence, to lecture on *Monday evening*, March 28. If the committee secure his services it will be fortunate for he is a very popular speaker.—Hastings Star.

THE POPULATION FROM IRELAND

Mr. J. P. O'Brien Would Prefer to See Them Stay at Home

THEY CANNOT BE SPARED

Problem of Emigration Has Become Most Serious to Irish Statesmen

Montreal, March 18 — Canadian immigration is all very well in its way, but Ireland is beginning to awake to the fact that the constant drain upon its population by emigration is one of the many problems to be faced, and faced immediately. Canada and the United States are taking the best of our rising generation. What will be the outcome?

In the rotunda of the Place Viger Hotel yesterday, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, of Belfast, chatted with a press representative of the problems of his native land.

"There is a pronounced effort being made by the public men of Ireland to improve conditions to such an extent that emigration will be lessened. These efforts are already bearing fruit and the returns lately issued will, I think, show a gratifying decrease in the number of people who have left Ireland to make a home in other countries. We want our young men to stay with us; 'build up Canada,' is a good cry in its way, but the average Irishman would rather see Canada built up by some other class of settler than the Irish."

Mr. O'Brien seemed to be much amused when the recent coup of Mr. Redmond, in the House of Commons, was referred to. "It shows what the Irish can do when they like," he said laughingly. "The most unfortunate part of the affair was that the vote for Irish education was reduced by one hundred pounds and unfortunately the cause of Irish education needs that hundred badly. Mr. Redmond's joke was costly—but it was quite refreshing."

Mr. O'Brien is an ardent home ruler. He was of the opinion that in the event of the present government being defeated—and he seemed to think that was the inevitable fate of the Balfour administration when the appeal to the country was made—the Irish people would force the question of home rule to the front again. "Home rule is very much alive," added Mr. O'Brien. "The Liberal party is practically pledged to it, and it is bound to force its way to the front once again."

Speaking of the personality of Mr. Wyndham, the Irish Secretary, Mr. O'Brien said he had gained more than any of his recent predecessors the confidence of the Irish people.

Mr. O'Brien went west last night. This is his first visit to Canada

A Snap

Very best ping pong sets will be sold while they last for 45c. a set. The size and quality of this set has positively never been sold before for less than 85 cents. Parties ordering by mail may have set reserved, or we will send by express prepaid for 10 cents extra. Times Bookstore, Market Block

ESCAPE OF RUSSIANS

A Story of How They Leave Their Country

DASH FOR THE FRONTIER

Men Between 14 and 45 Not Allowed to Leave the Country

New York, March 18 —Of the 2,065 steerage passengers landed at Ellis Island, yesterday, 1,800 are Russians, many of them being refugees who fled to escape possible army service against Japan. An imperial edict several weeks ago suspended the issuing of passports to any male between the ages of 14 and 45, the prescribed period for army service, the result being a large exodus from all villages within reach of the frontier. Every possible ruse is being used to get across the frontier and escape to this country.

THRILLING STORY OF FLIGHT.

Several of the refugees gave interesting accounts of their departure from Russia. Alexis Kaplan, a drosky driver, with five companions, fled from the village of Vilna.

"On a Monday morning some three weeks ago," said Kaplan, "the news went around that the Czar had ordered all who were amenable to military duty to report to the proper authorities in their district to be listed for the draft. As soon as I heard of this I made up my mind to escape to this country. I have a wife and two children at home. If I was drafted into the army and went to the war they would surely starve. If I could get here I knew I could get work and earn money to send for their support until I can send for them to join me.

"With five of my friends, these men here, I left that night. I had saved a little money. Each of my friends had some, and we decided to stick together and buy or fight our way across the border. We reached the frontier just before daylight, and there found a military post. I went forward while my friends hid at a safe distance. When the soldier challenged me I found he was an old friend from my native village. I had a bottle of vodka, which I shared with him while we talked matters over. He finally agreed, for 12 roubles apiece, which we paid him, to turn his back while we made a dash across the line.

MAKE DASH FOR RIVER

"The border here is marked by a river about eighty feet wide and not very deep. After the officer in command of the post had made his rounds, the sentry gave us the signal and turned his back while we made a dash for the river. We plunged into the water, expecting to have to swim, but found that we could wade all the way across, although in the middle the water was up to our armpits. We made our way across country until we struck a railroad, and followed this until we reached a small station, where we took a train to Hamburg.

"While we were waiting to cross the frontier another party of 100 was waiting a mile farther up the river to get across. We met them again on the ship at Hamburg, and they are all here today on Ellis Island. It cost them 50 roubles ($26) apiece to get across. The steamship runner who sold them their tickets, took their money and made the deal for them with the sentries. These runners and agents are men who go around selling passage tickets on commission."

CHRISTIANS DETAINED.

Peter Stiboff, a young farm laborer and one of a large party of refugees, said;

"There were nearly eighty in our party when we reached the frontier. Sixty-five of us were Jews and the rest Christians. We were in the hands of an agent, who had provided us our passage tickets and guaranteed to get us out of the country without passports because of the war orders. The agent charged us 100 roubles for the whole job. He claimed that he must pay the sentries at the frontier 25 roubles for each of us to get across the border.

"When we reached the frontier we waited a couple of hours while he arranged matters with the soldiers. Then he lined us all up before the sentry, telling us to keep as quiet as possible until we were given the word, and then to run as fast as we could for Prussia. The soldier walked down the line and counted us. He made all the Christians fall out of the line, and the agent took them away. The soldier said he would not let any Christians escape, no matter what they paid. After they went away and he had counted us again, the soldier turned away, shouting, 'Now run,' and we did run, never stopping until we were well across the border. There are hundreds at every frontier post waiting for a chance to get away and come here to escape military duty.

RUSSIANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PUZZLING THE JAPS.

Tokio is Unadvised Regarding the Naval Plans and Movements of the Russians

Special to The Times.

Tokio, March 17.—Tokio is unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnant of their fleet is still at Port Arthur or enroute to Vladivostock. Yesterday a telegram reached the the Navy Department saying that seven Russian ships had been reported as passing Port Lazareff. The report was not circumstantial. It did not give the character of the ships or the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese, by their activity, will speedily determine the whereabouts and intentions of the Russians.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W.A.

Yearly Report Shows Progress — Officers Elected

The 12th annual meeting of All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary was held in the school room on Tuesday, March 15th, when the reports of the last year's business were presented, and showed that the Auxiliary had done most efficient service to the church. Among the improvements undertaken by the ladies was that of having electric lighting installed in the church its lights having been placed in the sacred edifice. The school room has also been painted and kalsomined by the efforts of the Auxiliary, and in addition a large amount of work has been accomplished in the homes. Missionary enterprise has formed an important branch of the Auxiliary's work, and the ladies may well feel justified at the success of their efforts in this direction. Clothing has been provided and sent to missions in the newer parts of Canada the receipt of which has done much to make the lot of the unfortunates living in the more sparsely settled and often poorer parts of the country, easier.

A number of entertainments and teas have been held during the year, each of which has been highly successful.

The election of officers resulted as follows;

President—Miss Chamberlain.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Hooper.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Londey.
Secretary—Mrs. Latimer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gilbert.
P.M.C. Convenor—Mrs. Buller.
Dorcas Secretaries—Mrs. Cooney Mrs. Blois.
President of Junior W. A.—Mrs Blois.
Organist—Miss Bullen.

A GOOD OLD FOOTBALLER

A History of the Career of Mr. John M. Elliott

In its column of "Sporting Yarns" the Montreal Star has the following; "John M. Elliott, brother of the celebrated 'Chaucer,' has had a rugby experience of a quarter of a century, and it is doubtful if any one else in Canada has been as long at the strenuous gridiron game. He began the game in 1878 and last played in 1902. Mr. Elliott remembers well his first experience on the rugby field. He played full back for Queen's University when the game was first introduced into Kingston by A. Buntin, of Montreal, and Alexander Gordon, and Fred and Jackson Booth, of Ottawa. It was then the English game that was played. Mr. Elliott states that on the team with him were John L. Renton, of Kingston, and Capt. Duff, now in India. The Royal Military College team were then the opponents of Queen's and used to win everything, for some notable athletes were at the R.M.C. in those days. It was not until late in the eighties that Queen's were able to defeat the military men.

"After a lapse of some years, Mr. Elliott again appeared with Queen's, stepping out at a moment's notice, and without any practice for a long while, to play on the wing in the final match in Toronto against Ottawa College in 1884. The latter were able to defeat Queen's crippled team in that match only 8 to 7.

"When the Senior Kingston Granites were organized in 1898, 'Grandpa' Elliott again put on a uniform, and played with the team till 1902. He was one of the Kingston fifteen who broke the hearts of the Ottawa Rough Riders in 1899, by defeating them in Toronto 8 to 0 for the Ontario championship. Though up in the middle of the ladder of age, Mr. Elliott is not yet too old to step on the gridiron again and measure himself with any wing player in Ontario or Quebec."

Mr. Elliott is well and favorably known in Peterborough, and his brother, "Chaucer" has refereed many of this winter's hockey contests.

A SEEDLESS APPLE

Colorado Man Succeeds in His Wonderful Ideal

New York, March 18—A despatch to The Sun from Glenwood Springs, Colo., says;

"After experimenting for seven years John F. Spencer, an old fruit grower, of Grand Junction, Colorado, has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple.

"The apple looks live a navel orange. Its inside is entirely solid, and there is a depression in the navel end very similar to that of seedless oranges.

"The tree on which the seedless fruit is grown is unusual in that it has no blossoms. Spencer will not reveal the secret of his budding and grafting."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

AN INTERESTING EVENING

At S. A. Barracks — Brigadier Pickering on Life of Consul Booth-Tucker

The Salvation Army barracks was crowded to the doors last evening, when Brigadier Pickering spoke on the life of Consul Booth-Tucker, that world-famed Salvationist who was killed in a railway wreck in the States last year. The meeting opened with the hymn, "I am a soldier of the Cross." Brigadier Turner, of Montreal, then introduced Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A., of St. Paul's church, who began thusly; "It is a pleasure to stand upon this platform, for we feel that the Salvation Army is working with us, not against us." The splendid gathering here this evening shows what an interest is taken in the work."

Brigadier Pickering spoke at length on the exemplary life of the late Mrs. Booth-Tucker, and presented many beautiful pictures depictive of her life and travels. At the conclusion of his address he presented a series of moving pictures of the funeral procession, and when the pictures were being shown, the band played the Dead March.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE T.A.S IN THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Entertainment Attended by a Large Crowd —Good Programme Rendered

Bradburn's opera house was crowded to the doors last evening at the T.A.S. concert, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program presented. The different performers were well received, and their selections were appropriate and no better concert could have been heard in any of the largest cities. The opening selection by the boys of the Separate school was grand, and reflected great credit on those who had the boys in training. Their marching was perfect and they received a well-merited encore. Miss Mae Clancy posses a magnificent voice, and her beautiful selections were much appreciated. Mr. Wilson was a favorite, with his comic selections, and his many original humorous stories were as good as has ever been heard in Peterborough. He was, of course, recalled each time he appeared. Mr. Mackie sang several times, and his wonderful voice touched the hearts of his audience, who loudly applauded him each time. The boy violinist, Harvey Gabans, played several fine selections. His command of the violin was wonderful and he responded to several encores. Miss Lewis and Mr. Mackie sang the beautiful duet, "Face to Face," and were recalled. Several little girls, Convent pupils, sang "The Little Minstrels," and they did remarkably well. Little Miss Nellie Callaghan was perhaps the most appreciated performer of the evening. Her beautiful solo, "Will My Soul Pass Thru Old Ireland," showed the child's remarkable vocal talent, and encore was just as well received. At the conclusion of her first solo, the pretty little Miss was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The entertainment closed with God Save The King. Miss M. McCabe was a most acceptable accompanist throughout the evening. The following was the program;

Opening chorus...... .... "Hibernia's Champion Saint, all Hail!"
Separate School Boys.
Vocal solo...... ...."Happy Days"
Miss Mae Clancy.
Humorous selection...... ...."Birds"
Mr. Wilson.
Vocal solo ... "Good Bye Sweet Day"
Mr. Mackie.
Violin solo...... .... Selected
Harvey Gabans.
Duet...... ...."Face to Face"
Miss Lewis and Mr. Mackie.
Humorous selection...... ....
Mr. Wilson.
Chorus... ... ..."The Little Minstrels"
Convent Pupils.
Violin solo...... .... Selected
Harvey Gabans.
Quartette...... ....
... ..."The Last Rose of Summer"
Misses M. and L. Clancy,
Messrs. Mackie and Legg.
Vocal solo...... ...."Will My Soul Pass Thru Old Ireland"
Miss Nellie Hallihan.
Humorous selection ... "Flanigan Did"
Mr. Wilson.
God Save The King.

A Touching Letter

A Peterborough alderman has received this letter from a constituent; "Deer Mr. Alderman,—Sum time ago I writ you asking if their was anything the council could do to make a fightin wife behave herself. I ain't heard from you and things is no better. Will you please let me know how I can get one of them big pisen snakes from Africky. I have always voted for you and this is mity little to ask of you, specially when a mans wife is always a pickin' on him."

THROUGH THE BATTLE SMOKE

There is much interest manifested in the report that the Russian main advance is crossing the Yalu, but this is not yet confirmed, and, according to The Daily Chronicle's Pingyang correspondent, all the Russian troops have left North Korea, 20,000 of them be concentrated at Kuliencheng north of the Yalu River, in Manchuria. A correspondent of The Times at Tokio says that the Russians are occupying an area having a forty-mile base from Wiju to Changtong, and extending south to the Pakchon River.

It is believed in New Chwang that the Japanese will soon attempt a landing in that neighborhood. Movements of Russian troops seem to indicate an expectation of such a move Most of the non-combatants are leaving the city. Norwegian sailors who have arrived at Shanghai from Port Arthur tell of the Japanese bombardment while they were in the harbor. They say the Japanese fire was very accurate, and tell of a large number of persons killed by exploding shells. These sailors repeat the story that the undamaged ships of Admiral Makaroff's fleet have left the harbor, and will try to join the Vladivostock squadron. However, it is believed that they were misled by one of the sorties carried out by the Russians

Unless the Japanese Navy Department is deliberately mystifying the world, their is still work for Japan's ships to do. The Department makes public a statement that seven Russians ships are reported to have passed Port Lazareff on Wednesday, the report failing to say anything as to the direction or character of the ships. Port Lazareff is near Wonsan, on the eastern coast of Corea, and is 350 miles from Vladivostock. Assuming that seven Russian ships actually passed Port Lazaraff, and that the story is not a premature April fool joke, they must belong either to the Vladivostock squadron, which might muster seven if accompanied by destroyers, or the Port Arthur squadron, rumors of the escape of which are still in circulation. That these ships should put in near Wonsan in the hope of finding Japanese transports landing men, is not unlikely, for the smashing of heavily laden transports might cost Japan thousands of lives without serious risk to the attacking squadron.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. I would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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ARE THE ODDS AGAINST JAPAN?

If it took the British empire, with 300,000 people, three years to subdue the 300,000 Boers in South Africa, how long will it take the Russian empire, with only 140,000,000 people to subdue the 40,000,000 Japanese? The answer is—378 years.

If 40,000 British soldiers were killed in three years in the Boer war, how many Russian soldiers would be killed in 378 years' war with the Japanese?

The answer is—5,040,000 men.

If the cost of the Boer war to Great Britain was $1,115,000,000, how much would a 378 years' war cost Russia?

The answer is—$140,490,000,000.

The above figures, which any boy or girl in a high school can easily verify, are not to be taken as prophetic. The Russo-Japanese war will probably be a forgotten horror in the twenty-third century.

But the Boer war, with its great expense and loss of life, with its long delays and setbacks, clearly proved that it is no easy task for a large nation to subdue a small one.

The Russians are said to be three to one. This is not a correct statement. It must be remembered that Japan is a united nation, while Russia is composed of thirty or more different nationalities. Every Japanese is ready to fight for his country, but there are many Russian communities that would sooner fight against Russia than for her.

For instance there are 6,000,000 Jews in Russia. Is it likely they they will be willing to die to save the Czar? Are they not to be counted as an element of weakness and not an element of strength in the Russian empire?

There are 3,000,000 Finns in the Russian empire. Within the last two years their political liberties have been restricted, and the whole of Finland is alive with the spirit of revolt. Is it likely that the Finns will be enthusiastically patriotic during this war?

There are 12,000 Poles in Russia. It is probable that they will be about as loyal to Russia as the Boers are to Great Britain. The Pole may be compelled to carry arms, but no one can expect him to fight with vim and enthusiasm under the Russian flag.

Then there is Tolstoi. He alone counts for several millions. He does not believe in war. He will not fight, even in self-defense. No one can tell how widely his doctrines of non-resistance have spread among the Russian peasantry.

Out of every hundred Russians therefore, there are about twenty who cannot be relied upon. It may even be said that some of the twenty sympathize with Japan. In the remote Siberian villages, where the Russian exiles—500,000 of them—are confined, it is not likely that there will be any parades in honor of Alexieff.

It is true that Russia is of enormous size. But in the present war this vast bulk is a hindrance instead of an advantage. Many a war has proved the worthlessness of mere bulk or mere numbers. The history of the defeat of the Spanish Armada would be interesting reading just now to the Japanese.

One-eighth of the Russian empire consists of thick forests. One-quarter of it is like the northern part of Canada—fit only for the reindeer and polar bears. In fact, if the Russian empire were whittled down to what is fit to live in, it would not be much larger than any other European country.

Therefore the present contest is not so unequal as many people think. The probability is that after several hundred thousand soldiers have been slaughtered, a compromise will be arranged. There can be no doubt that the price of peace will be one that will "stagger humanity."

A petition was presented to Parliament in Ottawa on Wednesday in favor of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario & Western Railway Company, for a charter for a line from the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Blairton and Ivanhoe, through the counties of Hastings, Peterborough and Northumberland, to Cobourg, thence through Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, and York to a point on the Canadian Pacific between Locust Hill and Leaside Junction.

Does Tobacco Affect the Health?

In a Thousand Ways its Excessive Use is Injurious to the System. Causes Heart and Nerve Troubles.

That tobacco exerts a very decided influence upon the body is unquestionable. Thoughtful physicians prohibit smoking in convalescence just as they do in the formative years of youth, when the system is so susceptible to the action of narcotics.

In functional heart trouble the tobacco habit is often looked for as a cause, and many a smoker wakes up at night feeling all the terrors caused by a fluttering, palpitating heart.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

KEENE.

—Miss Lila Bell, of Peterborough, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Bell.

—Mr. W. Grieves and N. McIntosh of Coldsprings, spent a few days with friends here this week.

—Mrs. W. Main and Master Gordon, of Peterborough, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Campbell, during the week.

—Mr. Melville Miller left on Friday last for Calgary. Before leaving the Hockey Club gave an oyster supper in his honor, at McFarlane's restaurant, when a very enjoyable time was spent. Speeches were given by Messrs. McIntyre, Dixon, Mr. Miller and other members of the club.

—Misses Mabel and Pearl McCann spent a few days with friends in Peterborough this week.

—Mr. J. M. Drummond, Township Clerk, met with a painful accident on Friday last. While unloading a large block of ice, he slipped, and the block fell on his chest and hand, causing some painful bruises.

—Mr. Wm. Weir, cheesemaker, treated the patrons of Long factory to an oyster supper and dance on Tuesday evening.

—It is not known who will be Mr. Wallace's successor as principal of the Public School.

—Messrs. McCamus and Bryce have about finished the alterations to the interior of the town hall.

—The ball given by the Improvement Society on Thursday evening, March 17th, was a decided success. The balance, after paying expenses, will go towards paying for the improvements to the hall.

Mostly Men.

The writer, a Manitoban, and an Anglo-Indian bound for Penang were seated in the smoking-parlor of a Canadian Pacific Pullman car. The Manitoban was a cheery optimist; the Anglo-Indian a pessimist with a liver, who said he believed Canada's future lay with the United States. This my Manitoban resented, and when the Anglo-Indian ended a remark with a pious hope that Manitoba might some day be a desirable country, in spite of her severe winter, my Manitoban did not try to conceal his contempt.

"Huh!" he ejaculated. "I tell you, it's pretty prosperous right now, sir, winters and all, and don't you forget it. A fur coat's a lot cheaper than malarial fever anyway." (The Malay peninsula had been described.)

"Oh, yes! it's prosperous enough I dare say," replied the Anglo-Indian disdainfully; "but really when you talk of the Canadian North-West supplying the British wheat market . . ." and he shook his head pityingly.

"See here," said my Manitoban, "how much wheat did Great Britain import in 1902, anyway?"

The Anglo-Indian shook his head again. "Really," he began, "I'm not able to state offhand——"

"Well, I am," interrupted the other. "Great Britain imported in 1902 one hundred and fifty-one million bushels of wheat. In 1902 Manitoba's crop of all grains was one hundred million bushels, and the total wheat crop was fifty-three million bushels."

"And how much of that fifty-three million bushels found its way to England?" asked the Anglo-Indian sarcastically.

"That's all right," nodded the Manitoban; "little enough, maybe. But I'm coming to that. During the year ending June 30, 1902, the whole Dominion exported to Great Britain twenty-five and one-quarter million bushels of wheat and three-quarters of a million barrels of flour out of a total export of twenty-six million bushels and one million barrels. Now, sir, that fifty-three million bushels was raised on two million acres of land. By 1910 Manitoba may have six million acres of land under wheat cultivation—the land is there all right—and similar conditions to 1902 would mean a crop of one hundred and fifty-nine million bushels, or the total consumption of wheat in Great Britain for last year. And take notice, please, I am not saying a word about the millions of acres of rich soil in the North-West Territories awaiting colonization."

"Why is there so much unoccupied land in Manitoba?" I asked, watching the Anglo-Indian ponder on the figures quoted as I spoke. "Are they 'free' lands?"

"No, sir," replied the Manitoban; "you bet most all the free land that's any good has been taken up in Manitoba. The railways, the land companies, syndicates, private individuals, own thousands of acres of land in Manitoba, and they are selling them every day, cheap, too."

"What do you call cheap?" asked the Anglo-Indian.

"Ten dollars to twenty dollars, £2 to £4 per acre," replied the other. "Why, land which is not nearly so productive in Ontario sells from $40 to $80 per acre. The West is still supposed to be 'wild,' I guess," and he laughed merrily. "Last year the official average of wheat per acre in Manitoba was given at 26 bushels. Take an average price of 50 cents per bushel, and you have a gross return of $13 per acre. Farming by figures is easy—and delusive—so let's cut this return in half (and that provides for every contingency except annihilation) and you have a gross return of $7.50 per acre, which leaves a profit, after expenses, sufficient to warrant the price of good lands going to $50 per acre within a year or two."

"And what is the reverse side of this picture?" asked the Anglo-Indian, interested in spite of himself.

"Oh, that's there all right," laughed the Manitoban. "We've had bad crops, frozen crops, dry seasons. We get a six months' winter, which is gen—u—ine winter, all right. In the early days we had to team our wheat twenty-five to fifty miles to market, and that was no picnic when the thermometer was at 40 degrees below zero. Then the mosquitoes in summer, they worry a tenderfoot some, and . . . oh, dang it! that's about all, I reckon. But still," and he waved his hand out towards the darkness, "I tell you, sirs, it's a fine country, whether it's yellow with ripening wheat or white under the bright winter stars. Its men are mostly men—those who count are—and its women know how to make a farmhouse on the prairie a pretty good place for a fellow to get home to. It's a clean, healthy life, gentlemen, and a man keeps young on the prairie a long time after he has passed the 50-mark.

"We're a long way from the center of things up here, I guess, and maybe we are a bit rough, but that doesn't count. I've often watched the twilight steal along so gently it's like a dream, and the Northern Lights shoot across the sky like a mist of flame. And it's good to smell the spring rains when they start the old earth into greenness, and to hear the houk! houk! of the geese overhead, saying they are pleased to get home to the Northland again. You bet, gentlemen, it's a good country to live in and work in, and I guess it's all right to sleep in when the work is well done. Here's my station, and I'll bid you good-night, and I hope I haven't tired you with my talk."

And the Manitoban stepped off the car as we pulled up at a station.

The moving train had resumed its steady thud! thud! thud! before the Anglo-Indian spoke.

"The Canadian Government mayn't know of him," he said, "but that man is the best sort of emigration agent they have got." He rose and yawned. "I think I'll turn in," he said. "Good-night."

But I sat and smoked for a while, thinking of the Manitoban and the life he had sketched. And the train rushed steadily forward through the night, and I thought of the unseen and as yet untilled prairie stretching to the horizon on either hand, and tried to imagine its broad acres peopled with "men who were mostly men."—H. T. Munn in "Outlook."

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

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Warships Have Been Ordered to Keep Steam Up and Admiral Stark's Error Will Not Be Repeated

London, March 17—Interesting developments are liable to occur in the vicinity of Port Arthur at any moment now. Admiral Makaroff, according to recent advices, has assumed the offensive. He has caused four steamers, the Haroin, Hailar, Ninguta and Sungari, to be anchored in chosen positions at the entrance of the harbor, and then sunk, leaving a small channel available, and ordered the whole fleet to remain outside, with steam up, economy of coal being necessary. Such action is interpreted as indicating the intention to give battle to the Japanese, inasmuch as remaining at anchor outside inactively would imply a repetition of Admiral Stark's error and invite fresh disasters. The semi-blocking of the entrance is assumed to have been for the purpose of preventing the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers from entering, as they did at Wei-Hai-Wei in the war with China. That Rear Admiral Makaroff intends to force the fighting is, according to other despatches, the general conviction of the Russians at Yin Kow.

Since the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the military command in the Far East and the recent councils of war at Mukden, it has become evident that the Russian plan of campaign has undergone a complete change, especially as the Japanese have not followed up their naval successes by active land operations.

This news which is prominently displayed by the London Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is Russian information, is if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice-Admiral Makaroff will make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy. This story must, however, be view cautiously, the only approach to confirmation being in a despatch from a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin-Kow, which merely says; "Vice-Admiral Makaroff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short."

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny. It may be remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice-Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff, and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire.

The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice-Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers as was done at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.

It is a subject of unceasing remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostock squadron, and it is beginning to be believed that it is really inside the harbor of Vladivostock.

RUSSIAN FORCES WEAK

Port Arthur Dalny Poorly Equipped to Fight Japanese

Port Dalny, March 15—While traveling from the north I saw oceans of snow stretching off in every direction, suggesting the terrible hardships endured during the military concentration now going on. Below Mukden the snow had almost entirely disappeared and the plains were being cultivated by the Chinese. I passed through many miserable, dirty Chinese villages and open stretches of country calculated to make superb before it was fully born and to have been deserted by its parents. It has a deserted appearance. The leading officers who have been stationed at Port Dalny have gone northward, and the inhabitants are seeking by every available means to get away. Much murmuring and protesting are heard. The prevailing feeling is that Russia should have had more soldiers at Port Arthur, and other points on the Leao-Tong peninsula. The actual force there is not over 20,000 men. The people feel that this not only does not afford them sufficient protection, but discloses to the orientals the inferiority of Russia's military preparations.

SCOFFS AT JAP ATTACKS'

Russian Envoy Expects Makaroff to Rout the Enemy

Paris, March 15—The Russian naval attache, commenting on the Port Arthur bombardment of March 10, points out the similarity of the four Japanese attacks — destroyers by night and bombardments by day.

"These attacks are audacious, but always ineffective," he said. "The bombardments are always of the same fashion, at about the same hour, of about the same duration and in full daylight. Their strategy lacks variety. This probably is due to the comparative youthfulness of the Japanese naval organization.

"It is noticeable that Admiral Makaroff's report says that he hoisted his flag on the Novik, which had been represented as out of commission from injuries, and it is also notable that he says our ships are ready to resume the struggle. With Admiral Makaroff commanding we expect sharp, aggressive action."

The Japanese legation understands that Vice Admiral Togo, commander in chief of the Japanese squadron, directed the attack. It is said in this connection that during the bombardment of Vladivostock the Japanese fleet was temporarily divided, both sections remained under the command of Admiral Togo, with Vice Admiral Kamimura as second in command.

The King's Approval.

The King has approved the issue of **letters** creating the Seychelles (hitherto **a dependency** of Mauritius) a separate **colony**. The formal ceremony of publication has been postponed until November 7, when Sir C. Bruce, Governor of Mauritius, arrives. Mr. E. B. Sweet-Escott, the present Administrator of the group, will be the first Governor of the new colony. The Seychelles are among the hundred or more islands scattered over the Indian Ocean, which have hitherto been dependencies of Mauritius. They are between the parallels of S. lat. 4 deg. and 5 deg., 934 miles from Mauritius, 600 from Madagascar, and 970 from Zanzibar. Their total area is 50,120 acres and the population is nearly 20,000, the largest and most populous island being Mahe, which is about seventeen miles long and four to seven miles broad. Mahe was originally captured from the French in 1794, and on the capture of Mauritius in 1810 the whole group was formally taken possession of. The finances of the Seychelles were separated from those of the Mauritius in 1872 and in 1888 they were given a separate Administrator and Council, while in 1897 the Administrator was given the full powers of a Governor.

Mr. Balfour's Gallantry.

London Answers is responsible for the following:—Mr Balfour has a gallant way of paying pretty compliments to ladies. Driving through Kingston one day, he passed a huge red motor car that stood before an imposing mansion of grey stone. A young girl in a white gown sat in the car, and as the Premier glided by she bowed to him, and smiled. But the Premier did not appear to see her.

The young girl looked embarrassed, vexed. She bit her lip. She thought a moment. Then she took hold of the wheel of her machine, pressed with her small foot the bulb that made the horn toot gruffly, and swiftly she shot after Mr. Balfour.

Soon the great car overtook the carriage, and halted. The young girl, an old friend of Mr Balfour's, extended her hand, and, as he took it, she said reproachfully:

"You passed me a while ago without looking at me."

With a gallant smile and inclination of the head, the Premier answered:

"If I had looked at you I couldn't have passed you."

Praise for the Germans.

A special correspondent of The Times, who is making a tour of German commercial and industrial centres, and is writing a series of letters thereon, says in one of them:—The Germans appear to have grasped the fact that work is better done in a good than in a bad light, and great care is taken to secure it. Ventilation is also well managed. But the most striking feature of German factories is their clean, orderly, and well-kept condition. These qualities seem to be universal, and they extend to the dirtiest and most untidy departments. Outside the rooms German factories are well provided with sanitary washing and dressing accommodation. Baths are common, particularly shower baths with hot and cold water; and in summer they are much used. German employers certainly do a great deal more for their people than ours, or rather I should say that the practice of providing comforts and conveniences for them is commoner in Germany.

A Shorter and Faster Route.

On the coast of North Pembrokeshire the Great Western Railway Company are quietly carrying out a scheme with the intention of creating a shorter and faster route to Ireland. The scheme includes the construction of a breakwater 2,000 feet long. The material is obtained from the Clegwen rock, which shelters Fishguard Bay from the west, and the removal of this rock is necessary for the carrying out of the superintendent engineer's plans. As the result of one monster blast alone over 100,000 tons of rock were displaced. To receive the charge of 14,310 pounds of Chilworth gunpowder a T-shaped tunnel was bored into the base of the rock by means of drills worked by compressed air. The report of the explosion was comparatively feeble, but the upheaval of such an immense quantity of rock provided a magnificent spectacle, which was witnessed by hundreds of people.

Australian Military Forces.

The Melbourne correspondent of The Chronicle writes regarding the unification of the Australian military forces that what General Hutton has obtained the Government's assent to is practically this: The complete organization of (1) a mobile field force capable of being sent anywhere in Australia at short notice, and (2) a garrison force designed to defend the vulnerable spots in each State. Both these forces are composed of volunteers or militia acting under the instructions of some the professional soldiers who form the nucleus of artillery and garrisons required for fixed defences, the technical direction of forts and mines and a military tuition staff. The Australian field force will consist on a peace footing of 13,317 men and sixty guns, capable of expansion in time of war to 24,[illegible] men and eighty-four guns. The garrison force will be composed of 11,[illegible] men and twenty-six guns, exclusive of the rifle clubs, which now total over 30,000 men. Taking the two forces and the rifle clubs together it will be possible for Australia to put in the field or at her forts in time of war at least 68,000 trained men, made up, approximately, as follows:—

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.00 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.00 and $70.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, *Flowery* and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thous and dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Hale winze and the tunnel) of 2,[illegible] feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $1,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes, in this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires in a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 25-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Russians Say a Great War is Bound to Take Place in the Near Future

THE CZAR WILL THEN BE ON SIDE OF KAISER

A Profitable Market in Russia Being Held Out as an Inducement—"More American Meddling"

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 17—The attitude of the United States public toward the combatant powers in the Far East and the sympathy of the American people and government for the Japanese cause provoke almost daily comment in the Russian press.

The Novoe Vremya sought to show a few days ago that a Russian victory in the present struggle would more advantageously affect the United States, and for that matter, British interest, than Japanese success. Manchuria and Corea in Russian hands, would, it was explained, simply mean that the Great Russian empire had at last attained the goal of 200 years of persistent effort and secured its extreme frontier for many long years to come. Russian energies would be peacefully diverted to the task of setting internal affairs in order, and there would be little desire or possibility of Russian industrial enterprise shutting out American or European trade from the profitable market of unmolested China or Corea.

Says American Correspondents Lie.

The pan-Slavistic organ Svyet indulges in another line of expostulation. "The American press," it observes, "continues its attacks on Russia, and its correspondents do not cease to send deliberately lying telegrams from the Far East. But on the other hand, the American government begins to display in some degree a more conciliatory tendency. It may be that this arises from the fact that in Washington they begin to realize that the American press has gone too far. It may be also that the tactless nature of the Japanese operations has disillusioned public opinion in the United States.

"On the other hand, the truthfulness of Russian accounts from the theater of military operations, the cool tenacity of the Russian people, and the firm resolve to carry the fight to a finish, have given Americans a respect for Russia. But as in America material interests are always put in the forefront, so in the present question the real or apparent modification of the American attitude is governed by material reasons. These are not one, but many, from a political point of view. The fear that the hostile nature of American and British behavior will force Russia to throw herself into the arms of Germany.

"It is known that military circles in the United States are convinced that their next war will be with Germany. They recall the Venezuela blockade. If the German fleet had been sufficiently strong at that time war would have broken out between Germany and the United States. Germany drew back, but she has not renounced her world policy nor her cherished designs on the weak South American republics.

"The truth concerning a furtively whispered treaty between Germany and Russia may be simply stated—it be absolutely untrue. But, on the other hand, there will be nothing to wonder at, if Americans come to think of it, if for her friendly services in the present circumstances, Germany should also bargain for services in the event of her war with the United States.

"Bismarck in directing hostility against Russia and organizing a coalition against France, established a Franco-Russian policy, and America may do a similar thing if she imitates Bismarck's policy."

"More American Meddling."

The circulation of an untrue report to the effect that the Washington cabinet had decided to support the protest of the commander of the United States gunboat Helena, now at New-Chwang, against the action of the Russian authorities in sinking Chinese junks in the channel of the Liao river, and that Washington would notify Russia that the neutrality of New-Chwang must be respected, has created something of a flurry.

The Novoe Vremya makes this the subject of an editorial article entitled "More American Meddling," in which it is contended that as New-Chwang is within Manchuria, and is only six miles distant from the railroad to Port Arthur, Russia has a perfect right to take defensive measures there and that unless the United States are seeking a cause of quarrel it would not insist upon supporting the protest of the commander. Fortunately a denial of this story reached here last night in time to head off what might have proved a fresh cause of irritation.

RUSSIANS HAVE 30,000 MEN IN PORT ARTHUR

And Are Provisioned for Twelve Months--The Japanese Losses

Special to The Times.

Paris, March 16.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostock towards Corea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men, and is provisioned for a year. The Russian Minister of Marine, the Temps correspondent further asserts, claims that Japan's losses, since the opening of the war, are four cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers and the machinery of a 12,000 ton battleship seriously injured. The correspondent concludes his despatches with asserting that the concentrating of the Russian troops at Mukden and Harbin is considered as terminating the danger from the Japanese landing in the northern part of the Bay of Corea.

TEAR MEN TO ATOMS

Doctor Describes Effects of Japanese Explosives on Wounded

Seoul, March 17—I have had an interview with Dr. Wada, of the hospital at Chemulpo, where there are twenty-four men who were wounded on the Russian cruiser Variag, from the effects of the new Japanese high explosive shells. The fuse acts on contact with the water, clothing, or, in fact, anything. The bursted fragments range in size from a few centimeters in most cases to a pin's head. The exploding shell tears men to atoms within a small but undefined radius, outside of which it inflicts wounds which are generally slight.

On the bridge of the Variag, the captain and four men were struck by a bursting shell and a petty officer disappeared completely. Only an arm of Count Nirod was found. Sailors' flesh was torn from their leg bones. Captain Rudineff was only slightly wounded.

One sailor had 120 wounds from fragments of one shell. The concussion of these shells is benumbing and nerve-shaking, causing strong men to weep.

Dr. Wada recommends washing the bodies of the men and disinfecting their clothing before a battle to prevent pieces of cloth from causing the wounds to suppurate.

Marquis Ito is expected to arrive in Seoul Friday.

HOW THE JAPANESE KNEW

Had Spies to Watch the Building of a Russian Battleship

Washington, March 16—A story is being told which sheds an interesting light on the marvelous foresight and precaution that characterized the preparations of the Japanese for the present war. Some years ago a Japanese agent came to Philadelphia with a letter of introduction to a prominent Philadelphian who had traveled in Japan. This Philadelphian tells the story.

The letter was written by a Japanese official who knew the Philadelphian, and it stated that if he would help the bearer in what he desired the favor would be greatly appreciated. The favor was for the Philadelphian to simply introduce the agent to a first-class firm of detectives. This was done and the agent described as a responsible person. He had plenty of money, and a bargain was made with the firm, the latter to receive a large sum of money.

The detectives were required to dress in the clothes of laborers and secure work in Cramp's ship yard, and then to gather full information about the Russian battleship, Variag, then in early course of construction. This they did, and the Japanese government was supplied with every detail in the construction and armament of the Variag. The officials at Cramps do not yet know exactly how the Japs obtained it.

GAVE CONSTABLE THE SLIP

Boyd the Foot Runner Got Away While Officer Waited

Chatham, Ont., March 15—William Boyd, the well known foot-runner, escaped from the grasp of the law here today. This morning George Winslow, claiming to be a provincial detective, arrived in this city with a warrant for Boyd's arrest on a charge of securing $70 from a victim at Dunville Fair last fall. Winslow was warned that the man he wanted was an elusive customer. With the aid of the city police Boyd was placed under arrest. He asked permission of the provincial constable to go home and break the news to his wife. Arriving there he further requested permission to go out to the barn and lock his hen coop. Winslow again acceded and while he waited down below Boyd went up in the hayloft where the coops were supposed to be. He slid down a chute used for feeding the horses and slipped away. Detective Winslow has not seen his man since

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

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For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine—Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hindsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 527 feet and in 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs.; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254.31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is already concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000) About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M.E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine inthe near future.

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Anecdotal.

At a circuit dinner in Ireland a barrister was relating some shooting stories, and wound up by stating that he had once shot thirty-one hares before breakfast. "I don't doubt it, sir," remarked Lord Norbury, "but you must have been firing at a wig."

A Maine country doctor tells this story on himself:—He responded one night to a note left at his door by a farmer asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who was ill with a very bad cold. The doctor gave one look at the child and asked severely: "Don't you know that your boy is coming down with the measles?" "Yes," replied the wife. "I knowed it." "Then what in the world did you mean by saying he had a bad cold?" asked the doctor. The woman hesitated a moment; then, looking at her husband, she said, hesitatingly: "Neither me or him knowed how to spell measles."

A Nottinghamshire clergyman, in baptizing a baby, paused in the midst of the service to inquire the name of the infant, to which the mother, with a profound courtesy, replied, "Shady, sir, if you please." "Shady!" replied the minister. "Then it's a boy, and you mean Shadrach, eh?" "No, please your reverence, it's a girl." "And pray," asked the inquisitive pastor, "how happened you to call the child by such a strange name?" "Why, sir," responded the woman, "if you must know, our name is Bower, and my husband said as how he should like her to be called Shady, because Shady Bower sounds so pretty!"

An amusing story is told of President Loubet's humble brother-in-law, whom an enterprising interviewer called upon directly after the French President's election. "How did you take the news?" asked the interviewer. "Oh, fairly well; without any rejoicings, of course. Now, here am I, for example, an ironmonger; in what way do you suppose it will benefit me that my brother-in-law is President of the republic? Why, this very morning I received three letters from people begging me to get them Government tobacco shops. That is the only advantage that the election will bestow upon me. People fancy that I have influence, and I shall therefore be worried."

Andrew Carnegie tells a story of a Yankee in Scotland that illustrates well the imperturbability of the Scottish temperament. The Yankee, a bicycler, came to the shore of a lonely lake, and saw in a boat a man examining the depths of the water with a water telescope. The man conducted this examination languidly. He would pause every little while to light his pipe and to converse on the weather or some such indifferent subject with a friend who sat upon the bank, now reading a newspaper and now tossing pebbles idly into the stream. The Yankee got off his bicycle to rest, and in an interval of silence he said to the man seated on the bank: "What is your friend looking for? Oysters?" "No. My brother-in-law," was the reply.

Charlemagne Tower, the United States Ambassador to Russia, was talking at Atlantic City about the Russian moujik: "This naive fellow," he said, "is something like a boy and something like an Irishman. He is, as a rule, very simple, very kind. A typical moujik entered one day a railroad station. He approached the agent and asked when a certain train would leave for a certain place. The agent told him distinctly, and, seeming satisfied, he departed. But a moment later he was back again, and again he asked the agent the same question. 'Why,' the agent exclaimed, 'I told you that only a minute ago!' 'You did, truly,' the moujik answered, 'but it isn't myself that wants to know this time. It's my mate outside!'"

Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama is eighty-two years old. A man called at his law office in Selma one day and wanted to read him a thirty-page abstract of a will. Senator Pettus said: "I am too old to listen to all that. Tell me in a few words the abstract's contents." "I prefer to read it to you," the man insisted. "Ah," said Mr. Pettus, "you have the author's vanity. You are like Barthe, the comedian. Barthe called on a dying man one day with a new comedy. He unrolled it. He said: —'Let me read this to you. You will laugh.' 'But consider,' said the other, 'I am a dying man.' Barthe, ignoring that objection, smiled and cleared his throat to begin. 'Consider,' the victim resumed, 'I have only an hour to live.' 'But to read my comedy will occupy only a half hour,' said Barthe."

At the Portsmouth luncheon to the United States squadron, United States Consul Swalm of Southampton, who was stationed at Montevideo during the war with Spain, told the following story:— "They were expecting the 'Oregon' during the Spanish-American war, and they also expected that she would be short of coal. He could not buy so much as a pound of fuel, but one evening a Scotsman came to his door and said: 'You want coal?' The Consul replied that he never wanted a drink as badly as he wanted coal at that moment. The Scotsman had no power to sell, but he pointed out that he had eight hundred tons on board, and said he pitied the American captain who could not put his ship alongside, take out the bags of coal and then 'cut the painter.' It so happened that the 'Oregon' did not call, but such an act of friendship which defied law and order touched his heart."

David Belasco was born in San Francisco and educated at Lincoln College. He said recently: "I remember a chum of my boyhood who was a great traveler. He used to entertain me during recitations with tales of his adventures by land and sea. 'Never go by boat,' he said one day 'from New York to San Francisco. They crowd those boats dreadfully. There's no comfort aboard them at all. This will give you some idea, David,' he went on, 'of the way the boats are crowded. In course of my last trip a mild mannered man approached the captain, and, in my hearing, said: "Skipper, can't you rig me up a berth somewhere or other? I have no place to sleep." We had already been two days out, and, therefore, the skipper said in a surly way to the man, "Sleep where you did last night and the night before." "I can't do it, captain," the other answered. "You can't do it? Well, why can't you?" "Because I've been sleeping atop of a seasick man, and he's got well now, and won't stand it any longer."'"

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WHEAT	
Wheat	92 to 93
COARSE GRAI	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to [illegible]
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	32 to 33
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb.	09 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 30 to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	80 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 90
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	20 to 30
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	80 to 90
Deacons	40 to 60
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3¼ to 3½
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 90 to 5 00
Lights	4 70 to 4 80
Heavy	4 70 to 4 80
Sows	3 50 to 75
GENERAL	
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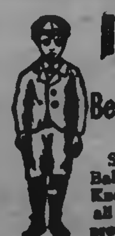

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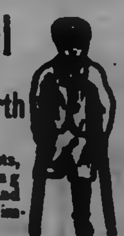

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Refrigerator for Sale

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Funeral of Late Sister St. John

The funeral of the late Sister St. John was held yesterday, from Mount St. Joseph. The service was conducted by Bishop O'Connor, assisted by Rev. Dr. O'Brien. Many Lindsay friends were present.

Estimates for Peterborough

In the estimates just brought down by the Finance Minister, the following appropriations for public works in, and around Peterborough, were made:—Armouries, $10,000; dredging the Otonabee River at Peterborough, $6,000; Trent Canal construction, $100,000.

Will Visit Schools

The following ministers will be responsible for the school visitation this afternoon: Central school, Revs. Brace, Davidson, Jolliffe and Holah; George street school, Revs Lewis and Potter.

A Quiet Wedding

A very quiet, but pretty, wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage, Water street, on Wednesday, March 16th, when Mr. Robt. Jones, of Marmora, was united in marriage to Miss Becca Paris, daughter of Mr. Jas. Paris, Toronto. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B.A., performed the ceremony.

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April 5th

Prof. Clarke, of Trinity College, Toronto, has kindly consented to give his famous lecture "People I Have Met," on the evening of April 5th, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. A short musical programmme is being arranged and a most enjoyable evening is expected.

In Honor of Col. Buchan

On Wednesday evening the officers of the 57th Regiment held an informal dinner in honor of Col. Buchan, C.M.G., A.D.C., which was largely attended. Besides the officers, there were present Mayor Roger, Lt.-Col. H. C. Rogers, Lt.-Col. E. B. Edwards, and Messrs. T. A. S. Hay, W. H. Hill, J. H. McClellan. Patriotic speeches were delivered, the chief subject being the "Volunteer Service." The Colonel spoke briefly of the new armouries, which the Government intend erecting here, and remarked that their size would depend on the site offered by the city.

Court of Assizes

The principal case heard yesterday was that of William H. Haslem, Victoria Adelaide Haslem, Alfred H. Haslem, Florence May Haslem, Walter O. Haslem, Maud Louise Haslem, Margaret Haslem, administratrix of the estate of Wm. Haslem, late of Lindsay; brewer, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the Equity Fire Insurance Company are the defendants in an action brought to recover $2,000, the amount of an insurance policy on property on which plaintiff held a mortgage from the owner, J. F. Connell. The defendants claimed that damage to property referred to had been appraised at $1,012, which amount they were willing to pay. D. O'Connell for plaintiff, and Irwin and Jones, Toronto, for defendants.

Girls Must Roll Hair

Hon. Mr. Dryden has introduced a bill to amend the factories act. Among the provisions are that young girls and women shall during working hours wear their hair rolled or plaited and securely fastened up, so as to avoid contact with working machines, etc. The hours of working shall not be earlier than 7 a.m. or later than 7 p.m. Section fifteen is repealed, and there are substituted provisions with regard to proper lavatories and pure drinking water. Section sixteen is repealed, and for it are substituted provisions that the employer shall keep the factory in a clean and sanitary condition, that the temperature shall not be less than 60 Fahrenheit or more than 75, and that there shall be no overcrowding, the standard being 300 cubic feet of space for each employee. There are also provisions for the better protection of hoistways, hatchways, etc.

CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S

A Very Successful Concert Held Last Night—A Good Programe

The schoolroom of St. Andrew's church was well filled last night, when the annual concert under the auspices of the Daughters of Erin took place. This affair has been so successful in past years that it is now eagerly looked for by the public in general. This year no effort had been spared to make this the best yet, and the public who attended heard the best concert yet given under their auspices.

Rev. Mr. Potter occupied the chair and introduced the several strangers who took part in the entertainment. After the opening instrumental duet, the following program was rendered:

Solo.
"Rose of My Life".................Mr. Young
Reading.
"Biddy's Troubles".............Miss O'Neill
Solo.......................................Miss King
Reading
"The Bridge of Sighs"......Miss O'Neill
Solo.
"Rosy Darling".........Miss F. Miller
Violin solo.........Miss Ruby Jolliffe
Reading.
"At the Ball Game"......Miss O'Neill
Solo.
"There's a Land"..........Mr. Young
Solo.
"Sing Me to Sleep"..........Miss Mille.
Reading.
"Peter Patrick..........Miss O'Neill
Solo.
"The Arab's Ride"..........Mr. Young

Mr. Young is the newly appointed choir leader at St. Andrew's, and the way he rendered his selections last night, he has already made a host of friends and ensured his future success.

Miss O'Neill is not a stranger in Peterborough, having been here a short time ago, and has a large number of admiring friends in the city, and last night she even excelled her past reputation. Her selections were mostly of an Irish nature, in keeping with the occasion, and were rendered in perfect style.

Miss F. Miller, the well-known soloist, sang in her usual perfect manner, and her rendition of "Sing Me to Sleep" was one of the features of the evening.

Miss King's solo and Miss Ruby Jolliffe's violin solo were very much appreciated and were heartily encored. Miss Jolliffe shows remarkable talent as a violinist, and her selection was delightfully rendered.

On the whole the Daughters of Erin are to be congratulated on furnishing such an entertainment, and may we have the pleasure of looking forward to many more.

FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

Celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral Yesterday Morning

The Feast of St. Patrick was duly observed at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning, when Mass was sung at 7 o'clock, and High Mass at 9 o'clock. The High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McColl, while Father Francis O'Sullivan, of Lindsay, preached the sermon.

The speaker began by expressing his pleasure of having the opportunity of addressing the Irish Catholics of the Parish of Peterborough, and at seeing so many venerable Irish men and women present who had laid the foundations of the parish. The speaker took for granted that the congregation was conversant with the life of St. Patrick, and dwelt rather on the effects of his mission to Ireland, and pointing out its beneficial results. In conclusion, he exhorted his hearers to imitate the example of the great National Saint, whose feast they were celebrating.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Two weeks from today will be Good Friday.

—Kingston has thrown out the vertical writing fad. Next!

—Cheer up, the flowers will be blooming in fifty days.

—Albert Barkley fell on the ice yesterday and broke his leg.

—Those people who have been "spending the winter," etc., don't seem to be very good spenders.

—The Charlotte street choir practiced last evening, and great preparations are being made for the Easter music.

—To-morrow evening will be "Irish Night" at the Y.M.C.A., and an interesting programme is being prepared.

—Lives of Mormon saints remind us that when we have passed away Smiths will be on deck behind us multiplying every day.

—Mr. Overend, of the C.P.R. Hotel, has disposed of his business and the new proprietor is expected to take possession in a couple of weeks.

—Several complaints have been made of fast driving on Water street, and the police are on the look-out for the next offender.

—Our p.d. says: "It doesn't look as though spring would spring this spring like it sprung last spring when it sprang."

—Rev. Patrick Danehy, a cousin of Miss Hanlon, of this city, died recently in Minnesota. Deceased was well-known in Peterborough, having visited the city many times.

—Quite a number of local gentlemen interested were in Port Hope yesterday attending a meeting of the shareholders of the Peterborough Brewing and Malting Company.

—St. Paul's Catholic Church, erected in Toronto seventy-seven years ago, ing fact that Rev. Father Conway, so well known here, added a chapel to this historic edifice.

Messrs. T. Cavanagh and Jacobs recently shipped a carload of first class horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds each, to the English market, and are now purchasing a second carload.

—Gough Bros., the popular George street merchants, who have been conducting a "Good-by" sale for the past few weeks, will go out of business here on Saturday, March 19th.

—Only one case was heard at yester morning's police court, that of a man charged with keeping a vicious dog. He was ordered to kill the dog, and to pay costs to the amount of $3.35.

—Jesse Arries will appear before His Worship, Magistrate Dumble, tomorrow morning. It is expected that a large number—not friends—will be present, as many have not yet got a glimpse of the notorious Jesse.

—About forty farmers attended the meeting last Wednesday, to place their orders for salt, and listen to a lecture on cold storage. Messrs. Carton and Middleton, of Peterborough, were present, and each gave an address on the advantages of cold storage to the farmers. All present were strongly in favor of the inauguration of such a system.—Hastings Star.

—Two bakers, Mr. N. Lush and Mr. John Mann, have decided to, in future, make their bread of the same size as that shipped here from Toronto, labelling each loaf, while the other bakers—Messrs. Hawley, Bates, Stock, Gardner, Grady and Williams and Mrs. T. Lush, will continue to make the 2 and 4 pound loaves, pending the application now before the Council to pass a bylaw making the standard 1 1-2 and 3 pounds.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Rev. E. R. James, of Hastings, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. P. English, of Peterborough, is visiting in Caughnawaga.

—Miss Pearl O'Neil, who took part in St. Andrew's concert last night, is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Waddell.

—Mr. J. Gahan and son, Harvey, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. W. S. Merrill, Homewood avenue.

—Messrs. Edward and George Howson are going to Keene this morning, when their parents will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary.

—Mr. T. F. Matthews was nominated vice-president of the Old Country Wanderers at Wednesday night's meeting.

—Mrs. McAllister returned on Wednesday evening from Montreal and Ottawa, where she has been spending the past few weeks, the guest of friends, and will receive tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—On Wednesday afternoon, March 16th, Mr. Ernest Evans and Miss Janet Elmbirst, both of Otonabee, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Jonathan Bastow. After a few days in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Evans will return to their home in Otonabee.

—Among those who were presented to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, at Ottawa, on the occasion of the recent brilliant "drawing room" was Miss McGill, of Peterborough, of whom the Ottawa Journal says: "Miss McGill, of Peterborough, wore an exquisite gown of real Brussels lace over pale yellow, embroidered in seed pearls and opalescent sequins; diamonds and pearls; bouquet of pink and white hyacinths."

Lindsay Post: Mr. James Ludgate, head of the Big Bend Lumber Company, whose mills and limits are at Arrowhead, B.C., is spending a few days in town, and last evening attended a meeting of the Ontario directors of the company, including Messrs. J. D. and Wm. Flavelle, George Jordan and Mr. R. R. Hall, of Peterborough. Mr. Ludgate presented a very gratifying report of the company's affairs, and stated that the rush of new settlers into the West would create a demand for every foot of lumber they could turn out at very remunerative prices.

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LATEST NAVAL BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

An Interesting Account of the Great Fight Now Made Public

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE JAPANESE NAVY

Land Operations Are Progessing Slowly—A B.g Battle is Now Quite Imminent

London, March 19—Despatches from the Far East contain some interesting details in reference to the preliminary moves made in the war by the Japanese forces, and a detailed account of the attack on Port Arthur on Thursday last. The latter report which is based on talks with sailors present at the fight indicates that the Japanese guns did great havoc

Tokio is still unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnant of their fleet is still at Port Arthur or is en route to Vladivostock.

There is nothing very definite in regard to recent land movements.

Late reports from Corea received at Tokio state that the Russians are occupying an area having a forty mile base from Wiju to Chang Tong and extending south to PaLchou River.

There is much interest manifested in London in the report that the Russian main advance is crossing the Yalu, but this is not yet confirmed, and, according to the Daily Chronicle's Ping Yang correspondent, all the Russian troops have left North Corea twenty thousand of them being concentrated at Kulien-Cheng, north of the Yalu River, in Manchuria.

A St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostock toward Corea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men, and is provisioned for a year.

The correspondent concludes his despatch with asserting that the concentration of Russian troops at Mukden and Harbin is considered as terminating the danger from a Japanese landing in the northern part of the Bay of Corea.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph reports that extreme optimism prevails in Government circles, where the only difference of opinion concerns the extent to which Japan has crushed Port Arthur. That place is regarded as not being at all likely to be captured, and Vladivostock is held to be impregnable. The Siberian Railway is working excellently. It will transport 8,000 troops daily from the spring onward. The Japanese will be driven back step by step through Corea and will be pursued to their own islands. Peace terms will be declared in Tokio. When General Kuropatkin was bidding farewell to the Czar, His Majesty commanded him not to return until he had unfurled the Russian flag over the Mikado's palace.

Paris, March 19— The Tokio correspondent of the Matin of Paris, sends the following information concerning the Japanese military situation up to March 10, which he says comes from a sure source: "The first army of 70,000 troops, under General Kuroki, occupies Northern Corea. The brigade landed at Gensan forms part of a second army of similar strength. The mobilization of the latter has been completed, and the troops will sail shortly to an unknown destination. The mobilization of the third army began on March 7."

A GRAPHIC STORY OF THERECENTBOMBARDMENT

London, March 19—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express sends the following account of the attack on Port Arthur last Thursday, which is the first and fullest detailed inside story of the damage done by the Japanese bombardment to arrive here.

"Three Norwegian steamers, the Brand, Argo and Seirstad, arrived here today direct from Port Arthur, which place they left on Sunday night. Their captains were taken before the port admiral previous to their departure and forced to swear that they would not reveal what had taken place. Conversation with members of the crews, however, drew out the following authentic particulars;—The vessels were chartered by the Russian Admiralty as coal transports. During the last bombardment the Argo lay alongside the Retvizan in the harbor. A shell from a Japanese warship fell on the deck of the Retvizan and exploded, killing nineteen officers and men. The crews of the merchant ships in the harbor deserted and fled towards the promontory during the bombardment. The greatest damage was done to the new town, in which the shells caused such havoc that practically all the shops and business buildings on the main street were demolished. Scarcely a residence was left untouched. The Japanese fire was marvellously accurate. The inhabitants were terror-stricken. Many attempted to construct rude bomb-proof shelters. A shell fell among a crowd of curious sightseers, who were gazing at the attacking fleet and killed twenty-five of them. Three Government clerks were killed while hurrying from the port admiral's office. The most elevated fort at the entrance of the harbor was the most seriously damaged.

"There was one tremendous explosion, which civilians attribute to the blowing up of a magazine, but whether the surmise is correct or not is unknown, as the Russian authorities forbade any enquiries being answered. A two-funnelled cruiser that was anchored a cable's length from the Retvizan, probably the Diana, was struck at the water line, and set on fire Eighty persons on board perished.

A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN

Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Company's Annual Meeting

In another column of this morning's issue of The Times appears the prospectus of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Company, and a full report of their annual meeting. This progressive company is daily growing in popularity and the few shares left are being rapidly sold.

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, situated about 7 miles northwest of Sumpter, in Baker County, Oregon, all of which property is free from encumbrance. About 1,800 feet of exploratory and assessment work has been done outside of the main shaft, which is sunk to a depth of 180 feet. The ore averages $6 per ton, and in view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

Up to date some 275,000 shares of the treasury stock has been sold, for which approximately $45,000 has been received, and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum $15,000 has been invested in machinery and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this amount has been paid in salary to the officers, as no officer of the Company receives any salary.

SUICIDE AT HALIBURTON

G.T.R. Station Agent Barton Drank Blue Vitriol

C. H. Barton, the G.T.R. agent at Haliburton, committed suicide by drinking a solution of battery mixture, about the first of March. Worry over the loss or theft of a sum of the Company's money is the supposed cause of his rash act.

Barton, we understand, succeeded Mr. F. H. Strike, the former agent, about three months ago. He came from Thornhill, on the Toronto-Allandale branch and was married, but his wife did not accompany him on his removal to the village, it being arranged that she should first complete certain business arrangements. Soon after his arrival, it is said, Barton began to drink more than was good for him—urged thereto, it is likely, by a feeling of loneliness to which he was unaccustomed. It is reported also that his melancholy state of mind was increased by the theft of a sum of money from the station cash drawer while temporarily absent one evening. On Feb. 23, his wife arrived unexpectedly, and Barton appeared greatly pleased, but next evening the unfortunate man was found in the office in a state of extreme agony, he having drank a quantity of battery mixture. He lingered in great pain until March 2nd, being unconscious at times.

THEY CELEBRATED THE 17TH

Peterborough Couple Disagreed on Thursday Night

About 12 o'clock on Thursday riot reigned supreme at a house on Louis street. It was St. Patrick's day and the man and wife lat cut loose. Fact is they had both imbibed rather too freely, and late in the evening the question of "who owned the house" came up. Both claimed it, and of course this led to a slight argument. The argument soon became most interesting, and both arose from their respective seats in the family circle. Water pitchers, cream jugs, cups and hardware were going at a premium, —in the direction of the devoted husband. But she had sworn to "love, honor and obey," and he swore she must keep her oath. With clenched first he approached her and she hurriedly approached the sidewalk, when about twenty-five citizens approached the two. Upper windows were raised, front doors were opened, to gaze upon the scene of battle. To attempt a description of the conflict were not wise. It was not an ordinary "scrap" as the woman got the worst of it. According to a late report the trouble has been settled.

WEATHER NOTES

Fair and about the same temperature as yesterday.

THROUGH THE BATTLE SMOKE

In the impending land battle Russia will have an important advantage over Japan in the matter of cavalry. The Japanese army has ordinarily less than 10,000 mounted men, while the Russian army has at least 117,000 horsemen. There is a great scarcity of horses in Japan. It is said that there are more than 20,000,000 horses in Russia. The country in which the Japanese and Russian forces are approaching each other for a death grapple is rough, the distances are great and the natives are almost without horses.

The Russian Cossacks must play a tremendous part in the land fighting. They are the only hereditary soldiery in Russia. Every soldier in Japan carries with him the heroic traditions of the samurai. They are his inspiration on the march or in battle, teaching him patience, frugality, courage and scorn for death—above all, loyalty to the demi-god emperor. The Cossacks, alone of the Russian fighting men, are the descendants of a warrior caste. There are 60,000 of them under the colors to-day.

The first headquarters of the Manchurian army, after Gen. Kourpatkin's arrival, will be the Liao Yang, the General having selected that point instead of Mukden from which to direct the operations. Liao Yang is ten miles west of the railroad, being connected with the main road by a special line, which will be completed by the time General Kourpatkin arrives, and has many advantages over Mukden. According to information received by the Russians at Shanghi, the opposition party in Japan is protesting against the imposition of new taxation on the population which already is suffering under excessive taxes. Lack of money is also said to be the cause of the delay in the transportation of Japanese troops.

There is disquieting news from the Chinese border. Between the Liao River and the Great Wall Chinese scouts are moving freely, and a collision with the Russian forces is apparently only a question of time. The Russian view seems to be that war with China is almost inevitable, and it is no doubt a knowledge of this rather than fear of evil results from a Japanese descent that is emptying Neuchwang of its foreign residents. Russia is undoubtedly preparing to defend the port against all comers.

1,500 RUSSIAN CAVALRY MAKE AN ADVANCE

Between Wiju and Ping Yang--Two Hundred of Them Fire on the Japanese but Japs Did Not Return the Fire

Special to The Times.

London, March 18.—There is no confirmation of the Shanghai report that a battle has been taken place between 300 Russians and 200 Japanese n a Ping-Yang, Korea, but an official despatch from Seoul to Tokio says that 1,500 Russian cavalry made a dash between Wiju and Ping-Yang. Two hundred of them came as fa as the Seisenko River and fired at Japanese troops on the other side. The fire was not returned.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, who has just visited Chinampo, Korea, says; "On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week." The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu River before the advance of the Japanese outposts, and that their force in the district numbers 20,000.

HAVE CREATED GOOD IMPRESSION

The British Empire League Speeches well Received

AWAIT NATIONAL ACTION

Cannda will Likely be Put on Official Record in Matter

London, March 19—The speeches of Mr. Tarte and Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Wm. Mulock at the British Empire League meeting, are commented upon with the greatest satisfaction as together affording clear evidence of Canada's national desire for imperial reciprocity. Such statements from both sides of Canadian politics, together with the Dominion statistician's evidence as to the benefits of the Canadian preference to the British manufacturers, which the Duke of Argyll has just published, are putting the Colonial aspects of the preference in an entirely new and favorable light before the British people. The hope is still expressed that the Canadian Parliament will make Canada's national attitude quite clear by such a non-party resolution as Sir Mackenzie Bowell proposed at the British Empire League meeting.

TOO LARGE TO BE USEFUL

Diamond Had to be Broken Before it Could be Marketed

Capetown, March 19—In jewelers' circles great interest has been awakened by the announcement that cutting operations have been commenced on the great Jagersfontein Excelsior, the largest and finest diamond in the world. The stone was held for ten years before its owner could make satisfactory arrangements for its cutting, which has now been undertaken by a firm in Amsterdam, Holland. It was transported from London to Amsterdam under special police protection and a carpeted room, with a specially made safe, has been provided for its care during the process of cutting and polishing. The responsibility of handling and guarding so precious a stone may be gathered from the fact that its value may be almost anything. When discovered it was estimated to be worth $1,000,000 but in its finished state it will command a fabulous price.

The story of the discovery of this wonderful gem is of no little interest. It was found on June 30, 1893 at Jagersfontein, in the Orange Free State, South Africa. The stone was picked up by a native while he was loading a truck and, although a white overseer was standing near him, he managed to secrete it and keep it on his person for some time. In this case, however, it did not appear that he proposed stealing the gem, but only wished to deliver it personally to the manager. This he did and as a bonus he received $750 a horse, saddle and bridle. The diamond weighed in the rough exactly 971 3-4 carats, or about 7 ounces avoirdupois. It is of a beautiful bluish-white color and shaped like the broken-off end of an icicle. The diamondiferous monster measures 3 inches in length, 1 1-2 inches in greatest and 1 1-3 inches in least breadth. The Excelsior has now been broken in sixteen pieces, the largest three of which are 158, 147 and 130 carats, respectively. These individual gems, in themselves of extraordinary size, will be, when fully cut and polished, among the finest in the world and the value of the original stone will thus be multiplied.

JAPAN WANTED WAR

The Mikado's Country Presented United Front to Enemy

Tokio, March 19—The meeting of the two principal parties in the newly elected House of Commons has just adjourned. The Constitutionalists passed a resolution expressing their resolve to support the Government through the present situation. The Progressives issued a manifesto the substance of which is that the Government has failed to take advantage of its opportunities in home and foreign politics and has threatened the prospects of Constitutional Government, but hostilities having begun and the nation confronted with an unprecedent crisis, they will support the Ministry for the purpose of obtaining a final victory. Mr. Ebara, of Tokio, a convert to Christianity, is the most popular candidate for the position of president of the House of Commons.

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Montreal, March 19—According to the programme now promulgated, Mr. Charles D. Warren, of Toronto, president of the Traders Bank, will be the new president of the Clergue industries at Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. Thomas J. Drummond, of the firm of Drummond, McCall and Company, of this city, will be the vice-president.

The appointment of the above named officers, together with the Board of Directors, is, of course, subject to the passing of the bill now pending in the Ontario Legislature, and which it is expected will come before the House for final consideration this week. At the present time the affairs of the Lake Superior Company, for such it will be called, are in the hands of the Canadian Improvement Company, which corporation has underwritten the proposition. The whole deal is now practically closed between the Canadian Improvement Company and the reorganization committee, all subject, of course, to the passage of the bill.

The choice of the president and vice-president is looked upon as a most fortunate one. Mr. Warren and Mr. Drummond will work together, the former supplying the needed experience in matters pertaining to finance, while Mr. Drummond, with his keen insight into propositions of this character, combined with his practical experience in the working of the iron and steel industries in Canada will give the Lake Superior Company the benefit of his experience.

The object of those interested has been to place the very best men available at the head of this enterprise, which has so far cost a good many millions of money, and which as yet has not been put to practical test. After going over the matter thoroughly it was concluded that better could not be done than choose the two Canadian gentlemen mentioned.

Mr. T. J. Drummond, who has been closely associated with the Sault Ste. Marie works ever since their inception, has the utmost confidence in the enterprise, always having contended that with sufficient working capital and careful intelligent management it was only a matter of time when the success of the works was assured.

Mr. Drummond states that while he will be obliged to devote a goodly share of his time to the extensive enterprises in which his firm is interested, he will none the less give the Lake Superior Company all the required attention.

PLANT IS TOO GOOD.

The fact that two Canadians have been chosen to office in the company, and if possible bring it out of its present deplorable position, is a matter which is looked upon with considerable interest. Mr. Warren, in an interview, states that if the plant at Sault Ste. Marie has a defect it is that it is too good, and that a cheaper one would have done as well.

Mr. Drummond, in speaking of the financial assistance which is expected from Ontario, said that the security which the government would obtain for the $2,000,000 loan was of the best. The company would hypothecate to the Government from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000 of bonds issued against the Algoma Central Railway, its transportation and terminals. In return the company would undertake to complete the line and connect it with the Canadian Pacific Railway. He had not the least doubt the location of the line was very valuable. As to the main industries themselves the promoters were satisfied that they were in such a shape as would, without a doubt, ensure their successful working when once got into shape. One of the principal objects was to get the rail mill running without delay. This meant the inception of a new and large industry, which the country had not yet got, and which would tend to settle that whole district of country. The railway, in his judgment, would form one of the chief assets of the company.

Mr. Cornelius Shields will be the general manager.

A BIG BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

What Will Happen When the Assault is Made

LAND AND SEA BATTLE

Preparations Said to be Almost Completed for the Attack

London, March 19—In discussing the possibility of a combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur, the military expert of the London Telegraph outlines the method which will probably be adopted as follows;

But, supposing the day and hour fixed, how will the attack develop itself? What will almost certainly happen will be as follows; For some miles along the shore soon after dusk a line of boats will have pressed in as close to the shore as they can get without being visible, or at all early visible, from the land. They will be few in number, for the only object with which they are sent is to mark the places for the coming boats which will carry the troops for the landing. It will take some time to get them fixed in their places, because of the difficulty of dressing them in the darkness. A little after the time when they are fixed, each pair sufficiently far apart to allow of the boats carrying a brigade of soldiers being dressed between them, there will be heard to open thirty miles away the loudest and most sustained bombardment that has yet taken place at Port Arthur. The fleet has closed in once more to the harbor, and is attracting the attention of the whole garrison to that side of the fortress. The torpedo boats and destroyers will once more go in, and very possibly the flashlights from the fortress will be allowed to disclose the presence of some transports, or what looks like them, though they are, in fact, only worthless boats filled with dummies instead of soldiers. They at least look as if they threatened to land under the batteries at the head of the harbor, should any infantry be drawn elsewhere. When this din and excitement, of which the distant sounds will reach to Kinchau and Talien-wan, has lasted for some hours and shows no sign of abatement, the ships running risks they have never done before in order to engage the town and harbor forts as fully as possible, the second stage of the operations will begin thirty miles or more away.

The long line of boats near the shore will show lights astern, carefully concealed from the shore. The men in the islands ten miles off have been resting all day, and have some time since embarked in the specially prepared boats. Every boat has a number, and shows in illuminating paint the particular company, battalion and brigade to which it belongs, each particular battalion has its starting point so assigned to it that a compass vearing gives it the direction of the two boats inshore towards which it is to steer. When the long line of signal boats is reached the boats transporting the men form on them in orderly succession. Time is given to correct mistakes, and when every boat is so in its place that battalions find themselves with their companies in their regular positions as they ought to be in moving from the shore, it being now a little before dawn, and the first glimmerings of light begin to appear, the boats close on the shore in a long line. The point of the attack has, throughout a great part of its length, been so chosen that the steepness of the shore bank towards which the boats are rowing, makes it difficult for the enemy to fire upon the boats without coming well forward to the edge of the crest, where he is completely exposed to the tremendous fire of numerous gunboats, which open upon the crest as soon as the first shot is fired from the shore. Nevertheless the losses in the boats, and immediately after landing, are pretty certain to be very heavy, and for some time those who have made good their landing in the first instance can do little more than lie quiet under the crest of the hill awaiting reinforcements. But more boats are coming, and those that have discharged their passengers are hurrying back to the islands to pick up more.

Some have managed to get into an indentation of the shore from which they can partly take in flank the shore defenders opposing the direct advance. As the numbers on shore increase and extend round the flank of the opposing force, a previously selected point is secured, where where guns can be run ashore, and before long the army's land artillery joins the fire of the gunboats and acts at closer range. Then when the fight has fairly begun the sound of a similar contest is heard from the opposite side of the peninsula. Under similar conditions the Japanese have landed from Society Bay and Port Adams to co-operate with the landing from the Elliott Islands. Assuming that the Russians oppose both attacks in force, the fight must be long and bloody, and one can only judge of the probable issue from what we know of the preparations on both sides. So judged, my own conviction is that, though not without serious losses, the Japanese will effect their landing. If they do, the next step will be to establish themselves from shore to shore of the peninsula, and whilst gunpits and batteries and parapets are erected, the next few days will be needed to complete the disembarkation from the ships and islands of seige-guns and field artillery. After that the seige of Port Arthur will begin; however, it is carried on, whether by "regular seige" as it is called, by blockade, to starve out the garrison, or by bold assault. The decision between these will be a delicate question of nice judgment for the Japanese general. No one who is not, as he is, within touch both of the feelings of his own army, and that of the enemy, and aware of the condition of the fortress, can guess on which he will determine or on which he ought to determine.

"Hard Times" Evening

On Thursday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Dr. Morrow, Dalhousie street, when Miss Morrow entertained about forty of her girl friends. Each of the guests was dressed to represent hard times, and some terrible looking costumes were noticed. The abundance of gaudy ribbons did not much suggest hard times, and the many relics of silk dresses suggested "better days." The chairs in the reception room had all been removed and the young ladies sat on newspapers on the floor. No curtains were on the windows, and the room in general was arranged to suggest that the times were hard.

SOUTH AMERICA REPUBLICS

THEY WILL UNITE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

A Belief Exists that United States Intends to Gobble South America

New Orleans, March 91—According to mail advices just received here an alliance has been formed by Brazil, Ecuador, Argentine, Chile and Bolivia, to guard against absorption by the United States.

The belief, it is declared, prevails throughout Brazil and Argentina that in the event of a revolution in either republic President Roosevelt will intervene and recognize the revolutionists, thus paving the way for the annexation.

Last year, when Peru was believed to be considering the advisability during the recent revolution of asking President Roosevelt to establish a protectorate over that country, the other republics were frightened, fearing that with Peru as a stepping stone to the formation of the proposed annexation of Peru, the United States might absorb the whole of South America.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. KELLY

Former Peterborough Resident Passes Away in Trent Creek

The Catholic Register says;

"Mrs. Charles Kelly, the mother of our beloved pastor, died at Ogdensburg, N.Y., on Friday morning, Feb. 19th, having received the holy sacraments and consolations of Mother church.

"During her illness she was often visited by the zealous priests of the cathedral and the kind nuns, and her son, Father Kelly. The funeral cortege left the family residence, 134 Jay street, at 9.30 a.m. Monday morning Feb. 22nd. and proceeded to St. Mary's cathedral, where the remains were received by Rev. Father Jas. E. Cole.

"At 10 o'clock solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. A. F. Kelly, son of the deceased, assisted by Very Rev J. H. Conroy, V.G., as deacon and Rev. Thomas Plunkett as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Fogarty was master of ceremonies His Lordship Bishop Gabriels occupied his throne, assisted by Rev. C. Burrick and Rev. Jas. E. Cole, and the absolution of the body was performed by His Lordship Bishop Gabriels, assisted by the officers of the mass. After the service the body was again placed in the hearse and the procession proceeded to the Cathedral cemetery, where the body was laid in the mortuary vault. Mrs. Kelly had been a well-known and respected parishioner of St. Mary's parish. Had Mrs. Kelly lived until next birthday, March 16th, she would have reached her 74th year.

"Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter and three sons, Rev. A. F. Kelly, P.P., Trout Creek; Alderman John J. Kelly, Michael P. Kelly, and Miss Mary C. Kelly, who reside at Ogdensburg. One brother and sister survive her, Martin Kelly, of Prescott, and Mrs. Patrick Heavy, Buffalo, N.Y."

Rev A. F. Kelly, P.P., formerly of St. Peter's, was a son of deceased.

LOCAL - SPORTS.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of the Shamrock baseball team was held in the T.A.S. rooms last night. The following officers were elected;

Hon. President—Mr. Joseph Mahar.
President—Mr. J. Simmons, jr.
Vice President—W. Meagher.
Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. Lynch.
Manager—W. Grady.
Executive Committee — Secretary, Manager, Captain, and Fred Derocher.

It was unanimously decided to play under T.A.S. colors. The Shamrocks were runners-up in the Intermediate League last year, winning 11 out of 14 games played. The T.A.S. will apply for admission in the City League.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Midland Football League will be held in the Y.M.C.A., when the work of the League for the coming season will be planned, officers will be elected, and reports of last year presented.

CURLING.

Only one game in the Innis Medal series was played last evening, and the result was as follows;

Smith, sk...11 Bogue, sk...10

THE CRUELTY CONTINUES

WAR HAS MADE NO DIFFERENCE IN RUSSIAN METHODS

Large Number of Men and Women Being Deported to Siberia

St. Petersburg, March 19—Russian pre-occupation in the Far East has not in any way given a surcease of cruelty. A Times' correspondent is in possession of a list of fifty-seven men and women who are about to be deported to the coldest part of Northeastern Siberia, the Yakutsk province. The fate of all these unfortunates has been decided arbitrarily by the Ministry of the Interior and appeals for trial by a lawful court, in accordance with the fundamental law of Russia have been in vain. Such trial is legally guaranteed in cases of proposed deportation to Yakutsk, because of the exceptional severity of the sentence. A few months in these polar solitudes is regarded as worse than a year's hard labor in less forbidding regions.

Among the fifty-seven are persons from all provinces and nationalities in Russia, Great Russians, little Russians, Poles, Jews and Gregorians. All social classes, including the nobility, are represented. Their terms of deportation vary from three to six years—in the majority of cases the sentence is five years.

In a free country the offences alleged against most of these people are such as would not be brought even before a police court. The charge against those sentenced for six years is taking part in a riotous strike that resulted in bloodshed, although no proof exists that any of the prisoners wished or caused bloodshed.

Bureaucratic high-handedness is reported on every side. What is known, together with what is suspected, gives rise to the wildest rumors both at home and in the Far East.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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A LONG WAR

When The Hague peace tribunal was established as a permanent international court it was specifically provided that neutral nations might properly tender their good offices as mediators in disputes between belligerents.

It was under this provision of accepted international comity that King Edward of England offered to act as mediator in the present war, and cause the matters at issue to be referred to The Hague Court.

Although the Czar's reply to King Edward's note has not yet reached the latter monarch, it is stated by a well-informed German newspaper that the import of the reply is known and that it discusses war policies without any reference to a possible settlement by The Hague tribunal through the mediation of neutrals.

Possibly this may be but a shrewd guess, but it is a logical one. All of the prestige in the present war is with Japan, both in the naval and military arms of her service. Russian warships have fallen as easily under Japanese attack as did the Spanish navy under the assaults of American vessels. Reports of land engagements almost invariably contain incidents of Russian retreat.

For Russia to submit to mediation at this time would be to make what may be but a temporary loss of prestige a permanent fact. The boasted strength of the Russian navy would only excite ridicule and the terrible Russian army would strike no terror to possible adversaries.

Only by overwhelming proof of her superiority in war can Russia hope to maintain high rank among the great powers, and even then the great odds at which her adversary fought necessarily will lessen her prestige.

If Russia is to retain her spheres of influence, hold in subjection the variety of antagonistic races that constitute a large part of her population and continue to overawe the Chinese and cognate Asiatic peoples, she must carry the war to the bitter end and achieve an incontestable victory.

To do this will require much time. The field of operation is 5,000 miles from her capital, and the entire region possesses almost an arctic climate. Months will be required for her remaining available warships to reach the scene of naval operations in the Japan and Yellow seas. It will be far into summer before enough troops can be transported, provisioned and equipped to make an aggressive land campaign.

Even then there is no assurance and little if any prospect of early or important victories. The Japanese have already demonstrated their formidableness upon the land as well as the water. Nearly all of the conditions governing this war are similar to the Boer-British conflict in South Africa, which would indicate that it must be fought along the same lines, and that Russia's ultimate victory, if she is to be victorious, must be gained by the "wearing down" process, increasing her own forces as the numbers of her foes are diminished. In which event the Russo-Japanese war will be a long one.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has, according to James Lumsden, in his work, "Westward," a fortune estimated at no less than $125,000,000, says the London Mail. Lord Mount-Stephen, who commenced life as a pioneer in western Canada, is worth $75,000,000 and Mr. Ross, of Montreal, is the possessor of a like amount. Mr. Reid, known in Canada as "Czar Reid" is accredited with a fortune of $50,000,000.

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TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Beaverton Writes Concerning Opponents of the Great Improvement

A correspondent of the Beaverton Express writes as follows:

One of the most amazing things in our national administration, Mr. Editor, is the strange and inexplicable contempt which appears to prevail throughout the country for one of its oldest and really most promising public works. The Trent Canal has been before the public as a source of annual expenditure for a generation. It is still uncompleted. Tons upon tons of literature have been issued and deputations innumerable have gone to the government to urge its completion, the canal however remains in the same unusable condition as in the past.

The utility of the work, the increasing value of the intercommunication which it would provide even were it not the great western outlet its advocates believe it would prove are plainly evident and forceful and yet it requires a gentleman like Mr. Culverwell of Peterborough to lecture in Toronto before that august, and, I may assume, well-informed body, the Canadian Institute, to point out its advantages and value to the country. I have no doubt, Sir, Mr. Culverwell was struck by the icy indifference he met, for in Toronto is found the great obstacle to this important work. Had he spoken on the Georgian Bay ship canal he would have found a most sympathetic, I might say, enthusiastic, audience, for that project looks to the special advantage of Toronto.

The Trent Canal on the other hand proposes to build up industrial rivals along its way, something which Toronto hoggishness has never been known to encourage. Mr. Culverwell made it plain, however, that the great work so long under way is not the "ditch" the politicians and journalists of the city and others ignorant of the work are in the habit of describing it, but one of the most important undertakings on the North American continent which Canada in her best interests should hasten to complete. Five million dollars would finish the work from the Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario a sum so trifling in this day of millions that it stands a striking example of the short-sightedness which has dribbled out a few thousand a year, much of which has been wasted owing to its insufficiency to complete and make useful any of the work.

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RUSSIANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PUZZLING THE JAPS.

Tokio is Unadvised Regarding the Naval Plans and Movements of the Russians

Special to The Times.

Tokio, March 17.—Tokio is unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnant of their fleet is still at Port Arthur or enroute to Vladivostock. Yesterday a telegram reached the the Navy Department saying that seven Russian ships had been reported as passing Fort Lazareff. The report was not circumstantial. It did not give the character of the ships or the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese, by their activity, will speedily determine the whereabouts and intentions of the Russians.

AMERICA'S FIRST THEATRE HORROR

Burning of Richmond Playhouse in 1811 When 200 Lives were Lost

STRUGGLE FOR ESCAPE

Conditions Were in Many Respects Similar to Chicago's Tragedy

The following graphic description of the first great theatre disaster in this country has been sent The Times for publication and is taken from a volume of addresses to children and youth, as the title page has it, by the Rev. Robert May, an English clergyman, who visited America from 1810, to early in the spring of 1812, when he left for India. He made the burning of the Richmond theatre the occasion for a strong tirade against the evils of the theatre, and besought his hearers to "shun the theatre; avoid the haunts of Satan, the destroyer of your souls. Seek for real pleasure. Do not pursue the phantom of imaginary happiness." The clergy all through the country took up the cry, and for years the destruction of the theatre was proclaimed from many pulpits as the direct act of God, intended as an example to those who persisted in the sin of theatre going.

The fire took place on the night of the 26th of December, 1811. The theatre, which was built entirely of wood, and otherwise badly constructed, stood upon the brow of Shockhoe Hill, and upon the very spot which is now the site of what is called the Monument church. On this night, particularly, a new play and pantomime had been gotten up, and a large and brilliant crowd of gentlemen and ladies of the very flower of the population, embracing the newly elected governor of the commonwealth and many citizens of wealth and fashion, were assembled at an early hour to enjoy the entertainments of the evening. It was truly a brilliant company, for some time all went on gaily and happily enough. The play was over—the first act of the pantomime had passed by—the second and last act had now begun—and all eyes were intently fixed upon the actor, who had come forward on the stage towards the lights and was moving to the music of the orchestra, when suddenly a bustling noise was heard from behind the scenes, towards the rear of the building. This, it seems, was occasioned by the fact that a servant, who had been ordered to hoist up a chandelier, in doing so had got the rope entangled, and jerking to clear it, had swung it against one of the painted scenes, which instantly caught fire, and sent up a sheet of flame to the roof. This was not plastered, but consisting only of rafters covered with light pine boards and shingles, very dry, it kindled at once; and the actors with their assistants, were trying to tear down the scenes, to put out the fire. This movement, however, was not immediately seen by the spectators, being hidden from their view by the intervening scene, and they were still watching the progress of the piece, when they saw a shower of sparks and burning matter fall upon the actor before them. At this some were startled, while others apparently thought that it might by only a part of the show. A moment afterwards someone exclaimed, 'There is no danger,' and only forced the sense of it more strongly upon their fears; when one of the performers rushed forward to the front of the stage and cried, 'The house is on fire,'—pointing at the same time to the ceiling, where the fire was now seen running like lightning along the roof. Instantly, all was horror and dismay. The cry of 'Fire!' 'Fire!' rang through the building, mingled with the shrieks of women and children in frantic consternation. Husbands looked for wives—mothers for their chidren—while some, almost frenzied by the sense of danger thought only of themselves.

The Rush to Escape.

"There was, of course, a general rush of all at once to escape out of the house as fast as possible by the nearest way. Those in the pit easily got to the outer door, which was not far off. Those in the galleries also, or most of them, flying down the stairs, soon passed to the street. But the spectators in the box were not so fortunate. Some few of them, indeed, had leaped to the pit, and got out with the rest from that part, and a few others had been helped onto the stage, and hurried off the back way; while a small number still bravely kept their seats, only to meet the fate which they hoped to avoid; but the great mass of them, crowding tumultuously into the narrow lobbies in the wildest disorder, stopped each others' progress towards the door, while the suffocating smoke, which soon filled the house extinguished the lights and stifled its victims; and the flames, which now flashed in lurid sheets, as they ran along the light wooden work of the boxes, caught the clothes of the fugitives in the rear, and wrapped them at once in palls of fire and death. Happy now were those who had reached the windows, where a stream of fresh air from without revived their failing senses and enabled them to hurry on for their lives, or escape perhaps to the ground. For by this time many of those who had got out from the pits and galleries were seen gathered in crowds below, stretching out their arms and calling on those within to leap into them for safety. Some did so from the first, and some even from the second story; and a number escaped in this way, while a few were either killed or shockingly mangled by the fall. Those, in the meantime, who had succeeded so far as to clear the lobbies, found themselves again stopped and straightened in the narrow angular stairs that ran from the boxes into the common entry, or pent up in the small passage at the bottom, where the only door which opened inwards had been shut by the rushing crowd, and could not be forced back for some time, even by the help of hands from without. Here, then, were some crushed to death by others, who, even less happy, escaped at last over their dead bodies, through the door now opened, but horribly scorched or burnt, only to die in the arms of their shuddering friends.

The House a Blaze of Light.

"By this time (although only six or seven minutes had passed) the whole house was in a light blaze, that brightened the windows of the houses far and near with its dismal light; the bells were tolling with almost appalling sound; and hundreds of citizens, roused from their beds, and alarmed for the safety of their relatives and friends, were rushing to the scene, but too late to save or find them. The rest may be imagined, but cannot and perhaps ought not to be described. There was no sleep in Richmond that night; but the voice of weeping was heard from many dwellings.

"The day after this awful occurence the common council of the city convened, and passed a resolution prohibiting all public amusements within the limits for four months ensuing; and a meeting of citizens was held in the capitol, at which it was resolved that the remains of the dead should be collected and buried together on the spot where they had expired; and that a monument shoul be raised over them to record the remembrance of their fate. And it was also determined that a day should be set apart for fasting, humiliation and prayer, in commemoration of an event, in which all who had any sense of piety could not but see and acknowledge that the hand of God had been most strikingly and affectingly displayed."

A GOOD OLD FOOTBALLER

A History of the Career of Mr. John M Elliott

In its column of "Sporting Yarns" the Montreal Star has the following;

"John M. Elliott, brother of the celebrated 'Chaucer,' has had a rugby experience of a quarter of a century, and it is doubtful if any one else in Canada has been as long at the strenuous gridiron game. He began the game in 1876 and last played in 1902. Mr. Elliott remembers well his first experience on the rugby field. He played fullback for Queen's University when the game was first introduced into Kingston by A. Buntin, of Montreal, and Alexander Gordon, and Fred and Jackson Booth, of Ottawa. It was then the English game that was played. Mr. Elliott states that on the team with him were John L. Renton, of Kingston, and Capt. Duff, now in India. The Royal Military College team were then the opponents of Queen's and used to win everything, for some notable athletes were at the R.M.C. in those days It was not until late in the eighties that Queen's were able to defeat the military men.

"After a lapse of some years, Mr. Elliott again appeared with Queen's stepping out at a moment's notice, and without any practice for a long while, to play on the wing in the final match in Toronto against Ottawa College in 1894. The latter were able to defeat Queen's crippled team in that match only 8 to 7.

"When the Senior Kingston Granites were organized in 1898, 'Grandpa' Elliott again put on a uniform. and played with the team till 1902. He was one of the Kingston fifteen who broke the hearts of the Ottawa Rough Riders in 1899, by defeating them in Toronto 8 to 0 for the Ontario championship. Though up in the middle of the ladder of age, Mr. Elliott is not yet too old to step on he gridiron again and measure himself with any wing player in Ontario or Quebec."

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The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1902.

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DASH FOR THE FRONTIER

Men Between 14 and 45 Not Allowed to Leave the Country

New York, March 18.—Of the 2,665 steerage passengers landed at Ellis Island, yesterday, 1,560 are Russians, many of them being refugees who fled to escape possible army service against Japan. An imperial edict several weeks ago suspended the issuing of passports to any male between the ages of 14 and 45, the prescribed period for army service, the result being a large exodus from all villages within reach of the frontier. Every possible ruse is being used to get across the frontier and escape to this country.

THRILLING STORY OF FLIGHT.

Several of the refugees gave interesting accounts of their departure from Russia. Alexis Kaplan, a drosky driver, with five companions, fled from the village of Vilna.

"On a Monday morning some three weeks ago," said Kaplan, "the news went around that the Czar had ordered all who were amenable to military duty to report to the proper authorities in their district to be listed for the draft. As soon as I heard of this I made up my mind to escape to this country. I have a wife and two children at home. If I was drafted into the army and sent to the war they would surely starve. If I could get here I knew I could get work and earn money to send for their support until I can send for them to join me.

"With five of my friends, these men here, I left that night. I had saved a little money. Each of my friends had some, and we decided to stick together and buy or fight our way across the border. We reached the frontier just before daylight, and there found a military post. I went forward while my friends hid at a safe distance. When the soldier challenged me I found he was an old friend from my native village. I had a bottle of vodka, which shared with him while we talked matters over. He finally agreed, for 12 roubles apiece, which we paid him, to turn his back while we made a dash across the line.

MAKE DASH FOR RIVER

"The border here is marked by a river about eighty feet wide and not very deep. After the officer in command of the post had made his rounds, the sentry gave us the signal and turned his back while we made a dash for the river. We plunged into the water, expecting to hav to swim, but found that we could wade all the way across, although in the middle the water was up to our armpits. We made our way across country until we struck a railroad, and followed this until we reached a small station, where we took a train to Hamburg

"While we were waiting to cross the frontier another party of 100 was waiting a mile farther up the river to get across. We met them again on the ship at Hamburg, and they are all here today on Ellis Island. It cost them 50 roubles ($26) apiece to get across. The steamship runner who sold them their tickets, took their money and made the deal for them with the sentries. These runners and agents are men who go around selling passage tickets on commission."

CHRISTIANS DETAINED.

Peter Staboff, a young farm laborer and one of a large party of refugees, said;

"There were nearly eighty in our party when we reached the frontier. Sixty-five of us were Jews and the rest Christians. We were in the hands of an agent, who had provided us our passage tickets and guaranteed to get us out of the country without passports because of the wa orders. The agent charged us 100 roubles for the whole job. He claimed that he must pay the sentries at the frontier 25 roubles for each of us to get across the border.

"When we reached the frontier we waited a couple of hours while he arranged matters with the soldiers. Then he lined us all up before the sentry, telling us to keep as quiet as possible until we were given the word and then to run as fast as we could for Prussia. The soldier walked down the line and counted us. He made all the Christians fall out of the line, and the agent took them away. The soldier said he would not let any Christians escape, no matter what they paid. After they went away and he had counted us again, the soldier turned away, shouting, 'Now run,' and we did run, never stopping until we were well across the border. There are hundreds at every frontier post waiting for a chance to get away and come here to escape military duty.

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 29th, 1903

Dear Sirs,—I notice your advt. in a paper about your wonderful eczema cure and I feel it my duty to tell you, that I was induced to try it as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they done me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails used to come off. You can see my name if you wish.

Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
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Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a positive and certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, coughs, lame back, indigestion, all stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years; the most stubborn cases will yield. For sale by Ormond & Walsh, Peterborough. 50c. per box, or boxes for $1.00.

Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P. E. I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

FOREST MINING CO.

Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.63 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.63 and $79.46 respectively, thus being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore..

or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitble Gold Mining Co.

R. C. LANE, President. W. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 00 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 8x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 635 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 365-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the above company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo, bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

For full particulars apply to the Peterborough Brokerage Co., City Agents, Peterborough; W Galloa, Agent, Apsley; Roland Kidd, Toronto; G Hilliard, Lakefield; D. L McKINNEY, SECRETARY, SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

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A ZACUALPA RUBBER PLANTATION COMPANY Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of California.

La Zaluaipa Rubber Plantation is situated in the best location in Mexico for the cultivation of rubber. It has been known for a great many years as a very choice strip of rubber land and subsequent experience has shown that it is equal to all that has been claimed for it. The affairs of the company are in the hands of men of undoubted integrity and high reputation as successful men of business. To those seeking a safe investment which will secure a good income for life, this proposition offers a favorable opportunity

Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same careful attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to.

J. W. BUTLER, PRESIDENT,
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THINGS GENERALLY

BY SI JONES

Si Jones.

The war spirit in Japan is not, as one might suppose, a virtue handed down from sire to son, with severe teaching. It is from the gentle, submissive mother—who from his cradle reverences her son as her lord—that the pugnacity of islanders is derived. So Jules Bois writes. In every household the mother makes a cult of the historic worthies and heroes of the race. She goes through a daily ceremony in the presence of her children, from which they learn the names and deeds of the great in their country's chivalry; she extols the glories of war, and impresses upon them the shame that it would be to live if the slayer of their father lived. The wife has great authority in the household, and all her seeming subjection is largely a matter of manners. She shares the counsels of her husband, and she influences his career to a greater extent than do the wives of the western land.

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT

A Large Increase Likely to Take Place This Year

London, March 18—Advices from Johannesburg state that the output of gold for last year comes slightly over $80,000,000, the highest since 1899, and excepting two years —1899 and 1898—the greatest on record. Still, with a good supply of labor, the production would have been much greater than last year.

Since the beginning in 1884, the Transvaal has produced about $540,000,000 gold, not bad for twenty years. In 1884, only some $50,000 was got out. The million sterling was not reached until 1889, when output was $7,455,000. There was a rapid increase then until 1893, since which the figures have been as follows;—

1893	$28,245,000
1894	39,045,000
1895	42,890,000
1896	42,990,000
1897	57,390,000
1898	80,290,000
1899	78,910,000
1900	7,288,440
1901	5,073,430
1902	36,349,140
1903 (about)	60,000,000

In the years 1900 and 1901 the war almost stopped mining. With Chinese labor it is expected the output for 1904 may reach $80,000,000 to $100,000,000.

A WARNING VOICE

A London Paper Sees Danger in United States Trade Offers

London, March 17.—"It would be well for the British people to come out of their egotistical trance as soon as may be and promptly recognize on what thin ice the Empire is skating." "These words," says the St. James' Gazette, "are the words of a Canadian contemporary of strongly loyalist sentiments on the subject of the attempts of the United States to institute a reciprocal tariff with Canada, and they express a fact which calls for the closest attention. Canada has expressed a wish for reciprocity with ourselves. What must follow if we in blindness and stupidity neglect the obvious offer? Certainly we can never blame the Canadians if their loyal and honorable overtures are rejected and they accepted the alternate proposal of the States. These are considerations of the utmost and most vital moment. It will be fatal if the people of this country fail to give them due thought."

TROUPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Ger[illegible] the Hereros Strong and to Subdue

Berlin, March 18—In the Reichstag yesterday before the order of the day was taken up, Dr. Stuebel, director of the colonial office, announced the receipt of a cable message from Colonel Leutwein, governor of German southwest Africa, saying that 800 cavalry with two mounted batteries were indispensable for subduing the Hereros, of whom 5,000 were under arms and still occupying strong positions on both ends of the railroad. A bill providing these reinforcements will be introduced in the house as soon as it can be prepared.

The Lokal Anzieger says Emperor William has ordered reinforcements to the number of 1,000 men, with 1,200 horses, to be sent to southwest Africa. The troops will sail as soon as possible, as the war ministry has been making preparations since the first expedition sailed for this eventuality of further troops being needed there.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	90 to
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 42
Peas, small	60 to [illegible]
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	32 to 33
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 00 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 90
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	28 to 30
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	00 to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 00
Sheepskins	20 to 22
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to 3½
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to 3½
Sheep	3½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 70 to 5 00
Lights	4 70 to 4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to 4 80
Sows	3 [illegible] to 75
GENERAL	
Potatoes	60 to 70
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	6 00 to 7 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 5 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Hay per ton	9 00 to 10 00

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

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Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 175 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. C. A. Sherwood and Mr. J. W. Kelly had charge of the Sunday school lesson at the meeting of the Union held last evening in the Y.M. C.A. Mr. J. L. Garvin gave a short talk on the Psychology of Discipline.

Obituary

The death occurred on Thursday at the homestead in Otonabee of Mrs. M. Reid, aged 70 years and ten months. She had been in poor health for over a year. Mrs. Reid was born in England. The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m. to Fife's cemetery.

Market Tolls Sold

Yesterday morning the tolls for the Peterborough market for 1904 were sold by auction to Mr. Lee, the purchaser of last year. The price received was $1,600, $20 less than last year. There were two bidders, the purchaser and Mr. McIlmoyle. The sale was made by Mr. John Haggart, auctioneer.

MARRIED

CHAMBERS—SEENS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Bailieboro, on Wednesday, March 16, 1904, by the Rev. Mr. James MacIntosh, of Centerville, James H. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of Pontypool, to Margaret J. Seens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Seens, of Bailieboro.

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—The finest display of Easter cards to be seen in the city, at the Times Bookstore.

—A meeting of the Non-Coms. will be held on Tuesday night, at the mess room in the drill shed.

—The Court of Assizes has concluded its sessions, a number of cases being left over until May.

—Peterborough maple sugar makers are looking for a good season on account of the deep frost.

—Rice Lake is frozen over to a depth of thirty inches. This is a record and is an evidence of the severity of the present winter.

—Don't miss the opportunity of getting an 85 cent set of Ping Pong for 48 cents, today. Only a few more left at the Times Book store.

—A fine assortment of Easter novelties have just arrived at the Times Bookstore. Drop in and see them.

—The Lindsay Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway will be in operation to Toronto by August 1. The line is all graded, and the rails will be laid probably by the middle of May.

—Just as we are beginning to rejoice in the prospects of spring, lovely spring, the horrors of house-cleaning are cast athwart our path. And its too cold to camp in the stable.

—William Wilson had been on a three days' drunk and wound up by appearing before His Worship yesterday morning. Judgment was reserved till this morning.

A regular meeting of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C.O.F., was held in their hall last evening. A large number of members was present, and representatives were appointed to attend the next High Court meeting.

—His Worship, Mayor Sootheran, and Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, F. C. Taylor and Robt. Kennedy were appointed a deputation to represent Lindsay's interests at the meeting of the Royal Transportation Commission to be held in Peterborough next Thursday, March 24th. The delegates will be allowed freedom of action in the matter of the outlet of the Trent Canal, and will support either the Trenton or the Port Hope route, as seems most desirable after hearing the evidence to be submitted to the Commissioners.

—At a recent meeting of the Port Hope High School Board, Miss Weir tendered her resignation as teacher in the High School, having accepted a position as Modern Language Specialist of Peterborough Collegiate Institute, and asked that she be allowed to leave at the end of the present month. It was moved by Mr. Craick, seconded by Mr. Hemwood, that the request of Miss Weir for permission to resign her position as teacher of Modern Languages in Port Hope High School, be granted.—Port Hope Times.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss May Needham, of Millbrook, visited friends in town on the 17th.

—Mrs. W. J. Thompson is visiting friends in Toronto for a few days.

—Mr. Dickson Jewitt, of Cannington, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Wm. Snowden.

—Mr. C. Young, of Peterborough, in the village this week.—Lakefield News.

—Mr. S. T. McMedd was out from Peterborough over Sunday.—Millbrook Reporter.

—Mrs. A. B. Spellman, of the Spellman House, Hastings, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. J. Harris McClellan, Gilmour street, will receive the first three Tuesdays in April.

—Mr. J. Brooks, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, is visiting in Port Hope and Oshawa.

—Miss Cox, of Peterborough, is visiting friends in Lakefield, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Tanner.

—Miss Paisley, of Cressman's Millinery Department, returned from a five days' purchasing trip to New York last night.

—Miss Margaret Eastwood, of Buckhorn, has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Port Hope.

—Miss Susan Justus, of Bobcaygeon, who has been visiting her sister near Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Fowler, Concession street.

—Mr. E. B. Andros, of the Bank of Toronto, was in Peterborough on Friday of last week.—Port Hope Times.

—The choir of the Presbyterian church has secured as teacher Mrs G. B. Miller, leader of the Murray st. Baptist church choir, Peterborough.—Lakefield News.

—Miss Nellie Murphy, and Mr. P. Murphy, and Misses Nellie Connolly and M. Twohey, of Lindsay, are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Begley, Aylmer street.

—Mr. Frith Jeffers, a former principal of Peterborough Collegiate Institute, now the proprietor of the Belleville Business College, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kidd entertained the teachers and officers and orchestra members of the Charlotte street Sunday school, of which Mr. Kidd is superintendent.

—Capt. Vanalstine accompanies the delegation to Peterborough to give expert evidence before the Royal Commission.—Trenton Courier.

—Mrs. G. B. Miller, leader of Murray street Baptist church choir, has been engaged as teacher by the choir of the Presbyterian church, Lakefield.

—Mrs. W. J. Hopwood was called suddenly to Toronto yesterday morning by the death of her uncle, Adolphe Peterson, which occurred on Thursday.

—Mr. Thos. Arnott and Miss Arnott who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Arnott, and others, for some weeks, left a few days ago for their home at Peterborough.—Mount Zion correspondent to Trenton Courier.

—Mr. Walter Bailey, of Peterborough, was in town last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Ridge street. We understand Walter intends soon to become a resident of Vermillion, Ohio. His brother Mr. W. E. Bailey, has been living in that town for a number of years and is engaged in the hardware business.—Norwood Register.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Delivered by Brigadier Pickering Last Night

"The Salvation Army in the Boer War," was the subject of a very interesting and instructive lecture delivered by Brigadier Pickering, of Toronto, last evening in the Salvation Army barracks, and a large audience was present, and all seemed to be heartily pleased with the Brigadier's discourse. Numerous views were shown, descriptive of recent disasters such as the eruption of Mount Pelee, etc., while the moving pictures were a living reality.

DIPHTHERIA ON STEWART ST.

Five Children of Mr. L. Riley Removed to St. Joseph's Hospital

A day or so ago the Dan Spencer ambulance conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital five children of Mr. L. Riley, Stewart street, who were ill from diphtheria, and required immediate attention. The children ranged in age from three to seventeen years of age. The disease has fortunately not had opportunity to become violent, and it is hoped that the children will, under proper treatment, soon recover. It is not often that the ambulance is called upon to remove the greater part of a family, and this case was something of an exception. Enquiry of the authorities reveals that there is not a great deal of sickness among children in town at the present time, and that cases of diphtheria are scarce.

MR. ALEX. ELLIOTT PRESIDENT

Elected To That Office by Shareholders of Port Hope Brewing and Malting Co.

Port Hope, March 19.—The plant, buildings, etc., of the Port Hope Brewing and Malting Company were handed over to a newly formed company on Thursday. The capital stock of this new company is $150,000, and they will at once build extensions to the present plant for the manufacture of lager beer. The great majority of the new shareholders are hotel proprietors and owners, who will consume the product.

At the meeting of the shareholders of the new company, held in the brewery parlors on Thursday, the following officers were elected; President, Alex. Elliott, Peterborough; vice-president, Mr. Field, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Smart, Port Hope; brewer, J. N. Bown, Port Hope; commercial agent, J. J. Roberts, Port Hope; executive directorate, Alex. Elliott, Peterborough; Mr. Field, Toronto; R. J. Munro, Peterborough; G. L. Schaffer, Colborne; Mr. Bleaker, Trenton.

ANNUAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL

$165 was Donated by the Sunday School for Purchase of New Lot

At the Park street school annual festival, held on Thursday evening, the secretary read the following report;—

On reviewing the work for another year, we feel that we have abundant reason to thank God for His great goodness to us. It has indeed been a time of encouragement and progress. The work has gone steadily on and a deeper interest is being manifested than ever before. There are enrolled in the class book, 18 teachers and officers, with an average attendance of 115. We have noticed with pleasing interest the work of the teachers and the attendance of the scholars. The school is divided into three departments—primary, intermediate and Bible class. We have 23 enrolled in the Bible class alone but since our pastor has taken it, it is sure to increase in numbers. We have added thirty new books to our library, making 95 altogether. Nineteen scholars joined the church during the year exclusive of the Bible class. We rejoice in what has been accomplished, and are hopeful for the coming year, praying it may be one of more zealous work, more earnest prayer for blessing on every part of the work undertaken in His name.

W. J. TRANTER,
Secretary.

The treasurer's report was as follows;

RECEIPTS.	
Ordinary collections	$106.97
Balance from anniversary	4.39
Balance from excursion	3.23
Total	$114.59
EXPENDITURES.	
Library books	$ 10.73
Prov. and local S. S. Assoc.	3.60
S. S. supplies	20.07
Christmas cards	1.75
Library cards	1.50
Manitoba and N. W. Missions	5.85
Home missions	8.68
Foreign missions	7.00
Grand Ligne	9.63
To church treasurer	31.48
Church offering	5.30
Stamps and sundries	81
Balance on hand	6.94

The total sum given to missions was $31.36.

A very interesting ceremony then took place. The pastor called to the platform the trustees and Miss Mahan, superintendent, who read the following address;—

To the trustees of the Park street Baptist church, Peterborough;

As superintendent of the Sunday school, I wish to say that the teachers and officers are watching with deep interest the growth of the church and the increasing of the congregation, and the unmistakable demand for a larger building. As the church grew out of the Sunday school we naturally rejoice in its prosperity. The children and teachers were determined to do their best and in their name I have great pleasure in presenting to the trustees the sum of $165.53 as our share towards purchasing the lot, assuring them that they can reckon on the Sunday school to stand by them until the new church is build.

M. MAHAN,
Superintendent.

HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon our haste.

Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many prominent men are carried away by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the haste and rush of business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digested and assimilated and that the digestive and assimilative processes *can't be hurried*.

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Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 3327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents.

"I found it composed of extracts of herbs and barks of most valuable medicinal qualities combined with other ingredients, delicately balanced, calculated to tone up the system, restore the functions and procure health.

"I consider Peruna one of the most skillfully and scientifically prepared medicines, which the public can use with safety and success."—PROF. L. J. MILLER.

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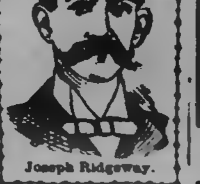
Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.: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"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the results invariably are. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"Feel Better Than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes:

"I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy my Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes:

"I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna.

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THE DANGER GREATER THAN THE BOXFR RISING

The London and Washington Authorities Regret Laxity of the Signatory Powers

Washington, March 21—B. H. Warner, Jr., consul at Leipsic, Germany, writes to the state department that an Austrian company has just received an order for so large a number of small arms for the Chinese government that it will take the company several years to fill the order, even with additional forces of men to whom it has given employment.

This is only one of the many reports that have come to the state department within the past six months that both in Germany and Austria the armamakers have been busy supplying the Chinese modern arms and ammunition.

Violates the Treaty of Pekin.

The fact has attracted attention here because it was provided in the treaty of Pekin which closed the "boxer" troubles that for a term of years the importation of arms into China should be stopped absolutely. The purpose was to reduce the capacity of the Chinese peasantry for mischief through lawless uprisings against foreigners, and as the danger is now believed to be no less than it was at the end of the "boxer" troubles the officials here view with regret this laxity in the enforcement of the treaty provision by the signatory powers.

Twenty-Five Million Reformers.

Chan Mun Shang, a prominent Chinese merchant of San Francisco, called on the president today. He is the head of the Chinese reform movement in this country. He says that 25,000,000 Chinamen are already enrolled in the movement and that the list is increasing rapidly.

Tokio, March 21—The war expense from the commencement of hostilities to the end of March are estimated at 156,000,000 yen ($78,000,000). Of the sum 106,000,000 yen is charged to the army and 48,000,000 yen to the navy. Only 50,000,000 yen has actually been disbursed, including the payment for the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga, purchased abroad. The government plans to meet the expenditure to the end of March with 100,000,000 yen from exchequer bonds just sold, 25,000,000 yen from the special funds and 21,000,000 yen to be raised by a temporary loan.

The expenditure on account of the war from April next to December, inclusive, is estimated at 380,000,000 yen besides a special war reserve of 40,000,000 yen. The government plans to meet these expenditures by the issuance of 280,000,000 yen in exchequer bonds, 68,000,000 yen in war taxes, 7,000,000 yen balance on ordinary annual receipts and 25,000,000 yen from special fund.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

JESSE ARRIES APPEARS BEFORE MAGISTRATE DUMBLE

On Saturday Morning on the Charge of Purse Snatching—Will be Tried by Jury

The police court was crowded to the doors on Saturday morning, when the notorious Jesse Arries was called to answer the charge of highway robbery. The prisoner looked somewhat uneasy and his general demeanor was decidedly nervous. He is a young chap about twenty, but rather criminal in appearance. The evidence introduced by the defence was intended to prove an alibi, but was to say the least, very weak. Witnesses testified to the prisoner's whereabouts on the evening of the last assault, but nothing conclusive was shown. The case will go before the Court of Assizes in May next.

HOCKEY.

The J. Sutcliffe & Sons hockey team defeated the Richard Hall & Son septette on Thursday evening, by a score of 3 to 1.

MILITIA PAY INCREASED

G.O.C. TO GET $6000 A YEAR, PRIVATES 75 CENTS A DAY

Buglers Under 18 Years of Age to Get 40 Cents a Day

Ottawa, March 21—Sir Frederick Borden has given notice of a resolution in connection with the bill to amend the Militia Act. The general officer commanding the militia is to receive $6000 per annum, the adjutant-general $3200 and the quartermaster-general $3200.

The daily pay and allowances of the permanent force are to be at the rate prescribed by the governor-in-council. The pay of privates shall not exceed 75 cents a day, and of buglers under 18 years of age 40 cents a day.

Officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the active militia other than the permanent force will be entitled to pay at the rates prescribed by the governor-in-Council.

An allowance of one dollar a day, or such other rate as may be prescribed, will be paid to each officer and man for every horse actually and necessarily used by him when on active service during a period of annual drill and training or when otherwise on duty.

SEEK TO KILL ALL BLACKS

GERMAN TROOPS WANT REVENGE FOR BUTCHERY OF WHITES

Soldiers Find Women Cut in Pieces and Nailed to Their Houses

Berlin, March 21—Letters from German Southwest Africa give details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahand alone, by the black Herreros tribesmen now in revolt. Women violated and dismembered and with pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and boys mutilated and left to die slowly were frequent spectacles. The German expeditionary columns on coming in sight of a farmer's house would see the heads of its former occupants fastened to the roof.

These sights appear to have excited the rage of the soldiers. The letters express longings for revenge and a determination, one writer says, "to kill everything black."

That causes some papers to urge government to telegraph instructions to Colonel Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, that he order the soldiers to restrain themselves and conduct the war in a civilized manner. Colonel Leutwein himself comes in for criticism, as it is alleged that he left insufficient numbers of troops in the exposed districts and was misled by the temper of the natives, having frequently had at his own table chiefs who are now in rebellion and who are wearing decorations and swords of honor bestowed on them by the governor in behalf of the emperor.

The Tageblatt intimates that Colonel Leutwein will be recalled.

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the Midland League was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday afternoon, but few delegates were present. The officers were elected for the ensuing year, with the exception of the executive which will be appointed at the next meeting, on April 9th. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. Pres.—Hon. J R. Stratton
President—Dr. Morgan.
Vice-President—Mr. Arthur Noble.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. M. J. Hutchinson

It was decided that each team should pay the sum of $3.00, as the membership fee of last year was much to small to meet all expenses.

TWO TORY CANDIDATES

DR. VROOMAN MAY CONTEST VICTORIA WITH COL. HUGHES

Prominent Conservatives Sign Petition and Liberals are Said to be in the Game

Lindsay Watchman-Warder: During the past week there has been an interesting development in the political situation in this riding. For some time there have been rumors that the Liberals, despairing of getting a candidate to face Col. Hughes, would form an alliance with disgruntled Conservatives and support Dr. Vrooman as an independent Conservative. It looks now as though that is the strategy by which it is hoped to defeat the nominee of the Conservative convention.

At all events during the past few days a petition has been circulated in town asking Dr. Vrooman to run, and pledging him hearty support in case he does. The document is being used to find out the strength of the mutiny against the choice of the Conservative convention. Prominent on it are the names of Dougal Sinclair, J. D. Flavelle, James Boxall and J. H. Soutberan. An employe of Mr. Sinclair has been taking it around at night. Several names have been secured. It has apparently not yet been sent out into the country.

That the Conservatives who are behind this movement are in secret league with the Liberals is almost incredible, and yet that they are is made very certain by the fact that some of them have discussed the matter with the Liberal leaders and from the way in which they have at times expressed themselves. "I would rather see the Liberals win the riding that support Col. Hughes," was Mr. Boxall's remark, and he may be regarded as voicing the sentiments of those with him.

Here is further interesting evidence:—On Tuesday evening the editor of the Watchman-Warder sent the following telegram to Dr Vrooman at Ottawa;

Prominent Liberal here positively declared you have promised to consider favorably running for the Commons in this riding, in case no Liberal is put into the field. Please say whether it is true, at my expense

To that telegram Dr. Vrooman answered as follows;

I can't be held responsible for what people may say.

From such an answer a very logical inference is that the doctor cannot say the report is untrue. We have made this explanation, not to unduly influence any person against signing the petition, but to let the Conservative party know the sort of combination it is up against.

THROUGH THE BATTLE SMOKE

There is no news of battle this morning on either land or sea. Yesterday was devoted to the contradiction of most of the rumors set afloat on the previous day. The story of the blowing up of the toropedo destroyer Skorri by a mine at Port Arthur is still "unconfirmed." There is, however, quite a mining boom on in that harbor and the adjacent waters, and Russia has officially notified the powers that all vessels passing inshore within five miles or seeking to enter Port Arthur must stop and pick up pilots at a distance of five miles from Port Arthur, thus avoiding the danger of destruction from the mines. The ingenious Makaroff has evidentiy taken advantage of the temporary absence of the indefatigable Togo to strew that portion of the sea from which the bombardments of the city are conducted with contact mines. That they are contact and not position mines, to be exploded by an electric spark, is evident from the notification to the powers. Vessels can safely pass over position mines, and do so in fortified harbors, but the contact mine is an Ishmael of its kind, and destroys whatever first touches it. It remains to be seen whether further bombardments will involve the destruction of any Japanese ship by the Russian mines.

From Corea there is no news. The two nations still face each other sixty miles south of the Yalu, and Russia is credited with bringing more men over into Corea. The 20,000 men Russia has in the region might well be sacrificed if by fighting it out they could delay the Japanese advance long enough to permit the formation of General Kuropatkin's army in Northern Manchuria.

Having failed to secure the neutralization of Neuchwang, the Russians have finally made up their mind to fight for its possession. The step was inevitable. It is at the mouth of the Liao River that Japan can best begin her land campaign for the reduction of Port Arthur. She can by cutting the Manchurian railwey there isolate the great fortress and starve it out. Russian tenacity is as well known in Tokio as among the nations of Europe, and the Japanese strategists understand that Port Arthur will keep the flag flying as long as ammunition and food are available.

CANADA WANTS WELSH TRADE

Good Opening for Our Products in Wales

HER TEEMING POPULATION

Large Emigration to Canada Promised—A Welsh Visitor Here

Montreal, March 21—"The development of trade between Canada and the Welsh ports is receiving the attention of the commercial bodies of Wales—particularly in South Wales, where the bulk of the population is to be found. There are so many things made or grown in Canada that we can use, and the trade that is now in its infancy can be extended greatly."

These were the words of Mr. Thos. H. Davies, of Cardiff, to a Times representative at his hotel today. Mr. Davies is on a tour through Canada, the reason of his trip being the glowing account given of the Dominion and her progress by the Cardiff representatives at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in this city last August. Mr. Davies desires to see for himself, and what he has already seen of Canada, causes him to admit that the report of the delegates was not overdrawn.

"South Wales, with her teeming population, is an excellent market for Canadian produce and goods," continued Mr. Davies. "When you come to consider that within a radius of 25 miles of Cardiff, the leading city of Wales—a port that ranks next to Liverpool and London in point of size and tonnage—there are considerably over a million mouths to be fed and bodies to be clothed, you will get some idea of the crowded condition of the country. Canadian produce finds a ready market; in fact, the only complaint is that we cannot get enough. Canadian apples and fruits find a market almost as soon as they are offered for sale, and the same remark applies to the other products that occasionally find a way to the Welsh markets. The population of South Wales is essentially a mining population; the coal valleys of the Rhonnda and other districts are studded with flourishing towns and communities, and as the miners make splendid wages, they spend their money freely. Cardiff is regarded as an excellent market for all classes of merchandise."

Mr. Davies then spoke of the movement towards Canada that has taken place, especially in the agricultural districts of Middle and North Wales. He did not think that the emigration that was now starting in would harm the country. "We are all British, you know," he added, "and the prosperity of Welshmen in Canada is just as good for the Empire as similar prosperity in Wales."

STOPPED A BRITISH SHIP

Alexandria, Egypt, March 21— The British steamer Elswick Tower, from Barry, March 1, which arrived here today, reports being stopped by a Russian warship which was cruising fifteen miles outside of Alexandria.

HUBBARD DIED OF STARVATION

Party Could Not Find Sufficient Game for Food

STRENGTH PLAYED OUT

Companions Went and Secured Food but He Died Before Their Return

Quebec, March 21—A courier who left New River on the Labrador on the first of March, has reached the coast and brings a few details of the Hubbard expedition.

It appears that after making a cache of their whole stock of provisions on the North-West River the party pushed forward in the expectation that they would find sufficient game for subsistence. They, however, had very poor success, and a few days' experience showed the plan was altogether a mistake and they were compelled to retrace their steps, weakened and exhausted for want of food. When within a few hours' journey of their cache, Hubbard's strength failed him altogether, and his companions left him to try and procure food. They reached the depot and returned at once with provisions but though only gone a few hours, they were too late as they found their unfortunate companion had died in their absence. The survivors then made the best of their way to the settlements which they succeeded in reaching, as already reported, and they have since been taking the rest and treatment which they needed to recover from the exposure and frost bites from which they had suffered. It is understood that Mr. Wallace will bring the body of his unfortunate companion out to the coast, but it is a long and difficult journey, and it will be some time before he is likely to be heard from again.

How to Keep Well.

To the Editor of the Times.

Peterborough March 19—Nearly all of the people of Peterborough might escape the grippe, pneumonia and fever if they would take half as much care of themselves as they do of their pocketbooks. In the morning wash the nostrils with tar soap and hot water and anoint them two or three times daily with camphorated vaseline. Clean the teeth after each meal and at night with some antiseptic; salt answers the purpose well. Carry an ounce vial of listerine or thermoline in your pocket and and moisten the mouth with a few drops occasionally in damp weather.; Keep your mouth shut while on the streets in bad weather.

If there is difficulty in breathing through the nose use an inhaler or snuff salt water from the hand. A teaspoonful to the quart is sufficient strength. The water should be filtered or boiled and if heated to ninety degrees so much the better. Wear a chest protector from October to April

A well known professor has taught many people that it is extremely hazardous to take frequent baths during the cold season. Under no circumstance should a person take a bath at this time of the year and then go upon the street. It would be better to change all underclothing seven times a week.

W. W. W.

Carrier Boys Wanted

Wanted at once, a good, smart, boy to carry a route in the south end. $1.50 per week paid. Apply at Times Office.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

JAPAN'S CONSUL TALKS OF CANADA

Is Moving from Montreal to Ottawa to Live

CLOSER TOUCH WITH PUBRIC

Anxious to Promote Good Feeling Between the Two Countries

Montreal, March 21—The Japanese Chief Consulate is to be moved from Montreal to Ottawa.

This has just been announced to Hon. T. G. Nosse, by a cable from the Japanese Government, and he will leave for Ottawa in a month's time. The order has come as a surprise to Mr. Nosse, who has been negotiating for the rent of a house, under the impression that he was to remain in Montreal. The official statement made at the Japanese Consulate here is that "The Japanese Government, recognizing increased importance of her political and commercial relations with Canada, and finding it more advantageous to keep closer relations with the Dominion Government has decided to move their representative to Ottawa, from Montreal, and a cablegram reached Hon. T. G. Nosse this morning giving him necessary instructions therein."

This step taken by the Japanese Government is apparently in response to the friendly attitude taken by the Canadian Government by sending their exhibits to the Osaka Exhibition, and the mission of the Minister of Agriculture, and lastly, the appointment of Mr. Alex Maclean, as a permanent agent, to be stationed at Yokohama, Japan.

While regretting, Hon. T. G. Nosse says, to leave so many of his friends, made within the past two years of his stay in Montreal, he feels that there is a bright prospect before him of making a large number of friends among those who meet together in Ottawa, from all parts of the Dominion, especially the members of both the Senate and the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Nosse expressed to The Times his gratification, and that of the country he represents, in the interest taken by Canada in the present war. During the past few weeks, Mr. Nosse has received invitations to speak on the war, or failing that upon Japan as a country; from the Empire Club of Canada; the Canadian Club, of Toronto, and the Canadian Association of Insurance. Mr. Nosse felt that he was not in a position to speak frankly upon such a question, and has, therefore, declined the invitations.

Being asked if there was much excitement in Japan over the war with Russia, Mr. Nosse replied that he had that morning received a letter from Madame Nosse, written from Tokio, in which she stated her intention of returning to this country within a few weeks, saying that although the regular Japanese vessels on the Pacific have been withdrawn, to serve as transports, there are other boats being used for passenger boats. As far as excitement was concerned, she said, there was none. The streets are quiet, and not a soldier is to be seen. There are no flags and no excited crowds marching in procession through the streets. Except for the "extra" boys there is nothing to remind the public of Tokio that anything of unusual import is taking place.

"The 'extra boys' are very interesting," said Mr. Nosse. "Whenever there is any special occasion for it the papers issue small extras, just a little sheet containing the news These newsboys wear red caps, and attract attention to their wares by ringing a sort of bell as they go through the streets, shouting the Japanese equivalent for 'extra.' Apparently the people of Japan do nto feel that there is any call at present for great confusion and excitement in connection with the war with Russia."

Japanese Landing on Chinese Territory.

Russians Tell of 17,000 Troops to Beat of the Japanese--Fear a Landing West of the Liao

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The Government's private information is not completely reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese Government is abetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports, the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory, west of the Liao River, and 17,000 men are being held especially to await developments in that direction.

Moreover, the Czar's naval experts, who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning, between its appearances off Port Arthur, who are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast. After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until it reappears. A calculation of time and distances shows it is quite impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on board coal and ammunition and come back.

THE RUSSIANS GROWING MORE CONFIDENT

As Their Numbers Increase Drop Idea of Falling Back Before Japs

London March 19.—The military correspondent of the Times says the hour for decisive action by the Japanese land forces is at hand, and his expectation is that the forward move towards the Yalu River will be made when the concentration in that quarter of Corea is complete. With reference to the force the Japanese will have to confront, he says;

While retaining the general intention of retreating into the interior if assailed by overwhelming forces, the Russians are growing more confident as their numbers rise and evidently propose to make the Japanese advance to Mukden a costly business. They seem to have entrenched a strong position near Liao-yang, their right flank protected by the river and the streams of the Liao delta, while their left is covered by the Yalu force, which can fall back, if outnumbered, upon the Motienling position, which is exceedingly strong.

If there are 50,000 Russians with in this area, and all under the hand of General Linevitch, we can sympathize with his desire to try conclusions. It can easily be credited that if anything like these numbers are available it will cost the Japanese army dear to turn the enemy out. Nothing, however, is more unlikely than a costly frontal attack upon the entrenchments by the Japanese force.

WILL IMITATE BOBS.

No nation in the world has absorbed the lessons of the Boer war more completely than Japan, and none has followed all its phases with closer attention. We should rather expect to see marches and manoeuvres play a larger share than mere brutal shock of masses upon ground chosen by the enemy.

In such manoeuvers the Japanese army in Korea may play a prominent part. Still, on the other flank is a Chinese army of respectable strength, which must cause considerable anxiety to the Russians, since there is nothing to show that China will not throw off the mask once she can do so with comparative safety.

No one can say what 50,000 Russians may not accomplish on the battlefield if inteligently led, and no one should entertain any illusions concerning the severity of the ordeal concerning the severity of the ordeal confronting Japan. But if, as we are told, the Russians think they, like the Boers, can evacuate positions and fall back at their pleasure, from point to point, then it is possible that the procedure may not be so simple as it sounds. It has yet to be proved that the Russian army is superior in mobility to the Japanese, and it may be that the latter will not be easily shaken off.

From St. Petersburg comes the report of an interesting conversation with Gen. Dragomiroff, the noted tactician and the hero of the Russo-Turkish war. The officer spoke with much less assurance than some of the other Russian officers as to the outcome of the war with Japan. With reference to the Japanese army, he pointed out its weakness in respect to cavalry. He thinks the numerical superiority of the Russian cavalry will give constant trouble to the Japanese.

As regards the Russian army, the General has misgivings concerning operations on the Yalu River. "Let our troops," he said, "not forget that cette canaille de Yalu is surrounded by high mountains, and when the thaw begins the river becomes very wide and produces inundations. Them be careful. It is all very well to cross the Yalu, but in that case they must be able to come back again. They have insufficient provisions and ammunition to avoid being cut off by the enemy in case of being compelled to retreat. There must be a solid bridge constructed on the Yalu capable of withstanding floods. To judge of all one must be on the spot so do not attribute to me the airs of strategist in the chamber. There is no precise news on which to form a serious opinion."

NO JAPS IN MANCHURIA.

London March 19.—The correspondent of the Times at Neuchwang says; Rumors that the Japanese have established themselves in southern Manchuria are unworthy of credence. There are no Japanese north of the Yalu River, and none of their scouts have been seen there since the beginning of March. On the other hand, the Russians are reported to have crossed the Yalu River to the south, leaving a small force to guard the river. Mounted messengers pass both ways daily.

The Russians are hesitating whether to defend Neuchwang, but since the protection of the French flag is not procurable they are slowly reinforcing the garrison and making entrenchments.

ON THE CHENG-CHENG.

St. Petrsburg, March 19.—Under yesterday's date, Viceroy Alexieff cables from Mukden as follows; "Gen. Mishtchenko reports that Pingyang is occupied by Japanese infantry, with some guns, and that Korean carts are carrying their supplies. The enemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies and only isolated horsemen are seen. Their horses are poor.

"Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Cheng-Cheng River, five versts (about three and one-third miles) from here. The enemy opened fire and killed one of our horses."

PRESENTATION AT MILLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Presented with Easy Chair

The Millbrook and Omemee Mirror contains the following;—

On Wednesday evening, March 2nd, upwards of one hundred people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell to spend a social time before their removal to Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. R. McNichol were called upon to take the floor, when the following address was read;—

To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. McNichol.

Dear Friends,—We, the members of Bethel church, neighbors, friends, and well wishers of the community, have met together here tonight for the purpose of expressing the regret we feel at having you depart from among us. For many years we have had the pleasure of meeting with you in relation to the work of the church, the business affairs of the neighborhood, and in social intercourse, and we have always found you kind and considerate, willing to lend a hand in every good work. Worthy citizens in every sense of the term. It has been with a feeling of deep regret and loss on our part, that we have looked forward to the approaching time, when you would take your departure to other fields of labor.

But what we look upon as a loss to us will be a gain to those with whom you associate in the future.

We hope and pray also that the change to yourselves may be marked with success in every way. We now desire to express our appreciation of your general worth by asking you to accept from us a small token in remembrance of the many pleasant and happy days we have spent together. Hoping that you will ever remember us with kindness in the years to come.

We pray that an all wise Providence will watch over us, guide, direct, and bless you abundantly in all you undertake in this life, and when you are done with the things of time, you may spend an eternity at the right hand of our Father, in Heaven.

We remain,

YOUR SINCERE FRIENDS.

After the address, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were presented with a handsome oak hall rack, and Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. McNichol were presented with a beautiful oak rocking chair each.

The departing couples made a very suitable reply to the address, after which our Pastor, Rev. T. Brown made a few remarks.

The gathering then went in for an evening's amusement, and a sociable time was experienced.

ITALIAN SHOOTS FIREMAN

Murderer Gave Himself Up to Police—A Furious Mob

Port Arthur, March 19—An Italian named Donato is in jail here, on the charge of murdering J. Meechan, C. P.R. fireman, of Fort William. According to John Beyers, carpenter, who was employed in the shop, a number of young men went to Donato's fruit and confectionery store on Water street. They were intoxicated acted disorderly and attempted to get at the money till. Mrs. Donato, who was in charge of the store at the time ordered the men out. They left, but two of them, Meechan, who was killed, and H Laney, went back a few minutes later. They became noisy, and, it is said, used some filthy language to Mrs Donato, who screamed, and Donato, who was at the rear of the building, rushed in. He requested the men to get out, and told them that he would not have such language used in his house.

Struck the Italian.

Meechan then struck Donato in the face with his fist, and Laney ran over to assist him companion and kicked Donato a number of times in the stomach. The Italian was getting badly beaten, when three other Italians who were in the store, rushed to his assistance. They forced the men out of the store and braced themselves against the door. Meechan and Laney made desperate efforts to get in, breaking one of the windows. Donato then, acting under excitement, ran and got a revolver and fired, one shot going wild, and the second striking Meechan in the breast. It is supposed that Meechan had his arm up, endeavoring to protect himself, as the bullet went through the fleshy part of the forearm. After being shot, Meechan walked to Busquet's corner, about 50 yards distant, when he toppled over into a ditch and died in a few seconds.

Gave Himself Up.

Donato, when he perceived the enormity of the crime he had committed, ran up to the police station and met Chief of Police Nichols just as he was coming out of the station, and said, "I am the man you are after; I did the shooting'.' He was taken into the station and he produced the revolver and handed it over to Nichols. It was a 32 calibre, and two shots had been fired from it. Laney, some time during the fracas, received a stab in the abdomen, inflicted, it is thought, by one of the Italians with a knife. He was taken to Dr. McCrady's office, where his wound was attended to. He is not injured seriously.

Mob Was Furious.

Shortly after the shooting, hundreds of infuriated people crowded around the store, and for some time it looked bad for the prisoner, and it was thought the mob would endeavor to raid the police station and lynch Donato. As soon as possible he was conveyed to jail. Meechan's body was taken to the morgue.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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THE BALKAN PENINSULA

Recent disturbances in the Balkan peninsula, which threaten to reopen the eastern question in its most virulent form, make it necessary for the rest of the world to review the geography and history of that region, as they are perhaps more complicated and baffling than those of any other part of the civilized world.

The news from the seat of these troubles will be unintelligible unless the reader distinguishes between Turkey proper and the states along the northern frontier and unless he has unraveled the confused geographical nomenclature of Turkey proper. The states along the northern frontier which were once a part of Turkey and the present status of which was fixed by the congress of Berlin in 1878, sustain several different relations to Turkey. Roumania, Servia and Montenegro are independent. Bulgaria is autonomous but tributary principality. Of Bosnia and Herzegovnia the suzerainty is in Turkey, while the administration is vested in Austria.

In regard to the geography of Turkey proper the greatest confusion exists, as three different geographical divisions are used. Turkey in Europe extends from Constantinople to the Adriatic sea and is divided into seven provinces, called vilayets, which are the largest political divisions recognized by the Turkish government. Several popular divisions are larger. "Eastern Turkey" contains the vilayets of Constantinople and Adrianople; "Old Servia" is coterminous with the vilayet of Korsova, and "Albania" contains the vilayets of Scutari and Janina and a part of the vilayet of Monastir. Then, to increase the confusion, the old Roman provinces of the peninsula are frequently referred to, such as Epirus, Illyricum, Macedonia, Thrace and Moesia. It would be tedious to explain what vilayets they coincide with, except that it is well to know they by "Macedonia" is now meant the vilayet of Salonica and all of the vilayet of Monastir not included in Albania.

In the news that comes from the Balkan region the names of the vilayets, or legal political divisions of Turkey proper, are scarcely ever mentioned, and the troubles are generally located in Albania and Macedonia, while the instigation is said to proceed from the outside state of Bulgaria. These geographical terms are employed not only in the news despatches but in the diplomatic notes of the powers.

The interest the great powers have in this part of the world is due to the necessity of preserving the balance of power, which is almost the same in this case as restricting the extension of the Russian empire to the southward. The incessant trouble between Turkey and its vilayets, on the one hand, and the Balkan states to the north of her, on the other, grows out of the extraordinary jumble of races in that region, involving also religious diversities.

In the first place, there are in some parts of the peninsula, and especially in Albania and Illyricum, the descendants of the ancient Roman inhabitants of those countries. Then came the irruption of the Slavs at the same time that the Goths and Vandals overran the western empire. Next came the irruption of the Bulgars and finally the Turk arrived. These races in most cases have not mixed at all and keep up incessant dissension and warfare, which is embittered by the conflict of Mohammedanism with the Roman Catholic and the eastern churches. The Balkan peninsula therefore is a predestined and incurable hell on earth.

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THE NORTH-WEST COUNTRY

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE TERRITORIES IN MONTREAL

The Population Coming in Rapidly—German Emigration

Montreal, March 21—Hon. Thomas McGuire, ex-chief justice of the North west territories is in the city. The ex-chief justice, who has settled down in Prince Albert, says the population is coming in so rapidly that within a few years they will have fifty thousand people within a radius of fifty miles. Speaking of the Hudson Bay route the judge remarked that formerly the starting point in the public mind was Winnipeg, but now the great wheat growing and cattle raising districts of the West come into play, consequently a direct line from Alberta to the Bay would pass through Prince Albert, which is now considered the starting point. The Canadian Northern, he adds, has already completed a preliminary survey from Prince Albert to Canada's inland sea, a distance of 600 miles. The judge states that although no official report has yet been given out, it is an open secret that the Mackenzie and Mann engineers have found a comparatively easy route, few, if really any, engineering difficulties presenting themselves. The height of land was reached a little over a hundred and fifty miles north of Prince Albert, and beyond that point the work had been discovered to present few difficulties.

When the Hon. Mr. McGuire was asked what he thought of the German Government's circular warning people from coming to the Canadian Northwest, he said:—

"The most effective answer to that will be given by the German settlers themselves who will write home to their relatives and friends. These are the best possible agents we can have."

There are three banks in Prince Albert, the Imperial, the Bank of Ottawa, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and as the French population is considerable there is a report that the Bank of Hochelaga will establish a branch in the near future.

Judge McGuire said that, although the settlers from old France began work under considerable difficulties, they are now doing well as are the other groups of foreigners settled in the district.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough intends, after one month after the last publication of this notice, to undertake the construction of granolithic sidewalks on the followiong streets and parts of streets in the Town of Peterborough, as local improvements, under section 678 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, and the other provisions of the said Act and the By-laws of the said town relating to local improvements and applicable thereto:

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Hunter St., both sides, Water St. to the River.

Brock St., north side, Water to Sheridan Sts.

Murray St., north side, Water to College Sts.

Water St., east side, Simcoe to Charlotte Sts.

McDonnell St., north side, Water to Waterford Sts.

London St., north side, Harvey St. to the River.

McDonnell St., south side, Bethune to Downie Sts.

Cedar St., north side, Park to Cambridge Sts.

Elm St., south side, Park St. to the hill.

George St., west side, Smith to Argyle Sts.

George St., west side, Wolfe to Townsend Sts.

George St., west side, Rink to Lake Sts.

Homewood Ave., south side, Belmont Ave. to Walton St.

Rubidge St., east side, Charlotte to Brock Sts.

Charlotte St., north side, Aylmer to Bethune Sts.

Stewart St., west side, Charlotte to Simcoe Sts.

Crescent St., west side, Lake to Romaine Sts.

Westcott St., north side, George to Park Sts.

Albert St., north side, Park to Alfred Sts.

Reid St., east side, Hunter to Hall Sts.

Hall St., south side, Rubidge to Reid Sts.

Dublin St., both sides, Water to Harvey Sts.

George St., east side, Lot 19 to Lot 22, Plan 42.

Reid St., east side, McDonnell to London Sts.

Rubidge St., both sides, King to Dalhousie Sts.

Park St., west side, Charlotte to Sherbrooke Sts.

Smith St., south side, George to Harvey Sts.

Dennistoun Ave., west side, Smith to Inverlea Sts.

Elizabeth St., both sides, Lake to Mark Sts.

Lake St., (Ward 5), west side, Robinson to James Sts.

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Perry St., north side, George to Aylmer Sts.

Lake St., north side, George to Aylmer Sts.

Stewart St., east side, Brock to Hunter Sts.

And to assess the final cost thereof, less the cost of that part of the work which is incurred in respect of street intersections, and opposite exempted properties, and less forty per cent. of the remaining cost of the work, to be provided by the Municipality under Section 678 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, upon the properties abutting thereon and to be benefitted thereby, and the number of annual special assessments therefor will be twenty.

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. CLARKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1902.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

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London, March 19—Despatches from the Far East contain some interesting details in reference to the preliminary moves made in the war by the Japanese forces, and a detailed account of the attack on Port Arthur on Thursday last. The latter report which is based on talks with sailors present at the fight indicates that the Japanese guns did great havoc

Tokio is still unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnant of their fleet is still at Port Arthur or is en route to Vladivostock.

There is nothing very definite in regard to recent land movements.

Late reports from Corea received at Tokio state that the Russians are occupying an area having a forty mile base from Wiju to Chong Tong and extending south to Pakchou River.

There is much interest manifested in London in the report that the Russian main advance is crossing the Yalu, but this is not yet confirmed, and, according to the Daily Chronicle's Ping Yang correspondent, all the Russian troops have left North Corea twenty thousand of them being concentrated at Kulen-Cheng, north of the Yalu River, in Manchuria.

A St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostock toward been completed, and the troops will Corea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men and is provisioned for a year.

The correspondent concludes his despatch with asserting that the concentration of Russian troops at Mukden and Harbin is considered as eliminating the danger from a Japanese [illegible] in the northern part of the Bay of Corea.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph reports that extreme optimism prevails in Government circles, where the only difference of opinion concerns the extent to which Japan has crushed Port Arthur. That place is regarded as no being at all likely to be captured and Vladivostock is held to be impregnable. The Siberian Railway is working excellently. It will transport 8,000 troops daily from the spring onward. The Japanese will be driven back step by step through Corea and will be pursued to their own islands. Peace terms will be declared in Tokio. When General Kuropatkin was bidding farewell to the Czar, His Majesty commanded him not to return until he had unfurled the Russian flag over the Mikado's palace.

Paris, March 19—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin of Paris, sends the following information concerning the Japanese military situation up to March 10, which he says comes from a sure source; "The first army of 70,000 troops, under General Kuroki, occupies Northern Corea. The brigade landed at Gensan forms part of a second army of similar strength. The mobilization of the latter has sail shortly to an unknown destination. The mobilization of the third army began on March 7."

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Montreal March 19—According to the programme now promulgated, Mr. Charles D Warren, of Toronto, president of the Traders Bank, will be the new president of the Clergue industries at Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. Thomas J. Drummond of the firm of Drummond, McCall and Company, of this city, will be the vice-president.

The appointment of the above named officers, together with the Board of Directors, is, of course, subject to the passing of the bill now pending in the Ontario Legislature, and which it is expected will come before the House for final consideration this week. At the present time the affairs of the Lake Superior Company, for such it will be called, are in the hands of the Canadian Improvement Company, which corporation has underwritten the proposition. The whole deal is now practically closed between the Canadian Improvement Company and the reorganization committee, all subject, of course, to the passage of the bill.

The choice of the president and vice-president is looked upon as a most fortunate one. Mr. Warren and Mr. Drummond will work together, the former supplying the needed experience in matters pertaining to finance, while Mr. Drummond, with his keen insight into propositions of this character, combined with his practical experience in the working of the iron and steel industries in Canada will give the Lake Superior Company the benefit of his experience.

The object of those interested has been to place the very best men available at the head of this enterprise, which has so far cost a good many millions of money, and which as yet has not been put to practical test. After going over the matter thoroughly it was concluded that better could not be done than choose the two Canadian gentlemen mentioned.

Mr. T. J. Drummond, who has been closely associated with the Sault Ste. Marie works ever since their inception, has the utmost confidence in the enterprise, always having contended that with sufficient working capital and careful intelligent management it was only a matter of time when the success of the works was assured.

Mr. Drummond states that while he will be obliged to devote a goodly share of his time to the extensive enterprises in which his firm is interested, he will none the less give the Lake Superior Company all the required attention.

PLANT IS TOO GOOD.

The fact that two Canadians have been chosen to office the company, and if possible bring it out of its present deplorable position, is a matter which is looked upon with considerable interest. Mr. Warren in an interview, states that if the plant at Sault Ste. Marie has a defect it is that it is too good, and that a cheaper one would have done as well.

Mr. Drummond, in speaking of the financial assistance which is expected, from Ontario, said that the security which the government would obtain for the $2,000,000 loan was of the best. The company would hypothecate to the Government from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000 of bonds issued against the Algoma Central Railway, its transportation and terminals. In return the company would undertake to complete the line and connect it with the Canadian Pacific Railway. He had not the least doubt the location of the line was very valuable. As to the main industries themselves the promoters were satisfied that they were in such a shape as would, without a doubt, ensure their successful working when once got into shape. One of the principal objects was to get the rail mill running without delay. This meant the inception of a new and large industry, which the country had not yet got, and which would tend to settle that whole district of country. The railway, in his judgment, would form one of the chief assets of the company.

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $3.90 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing crop on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $82.68 and $19.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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Equitble Gold Mining Co.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Hale winze and the tunnel) of 3,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $195,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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A BIG BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

What Will Happen When the Assault is Made

LAND AND SEA BATTLE

Preparations Said to be Almost Completed for the Attack

London, March 19—In discussing the possibility of a combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur, the military expert of the London Telegraph outlines the method which will probably be adopted as follows;

But, supposing the day and hour fixed, how will the attack develop itself? What will almost certainly happen will be as follows; For some miles along the shore soon after dusk a line of boats will have pressed in as close to the shore as they can get without being visible, or at all clearly visible, from the land. They will be few in number, for the only object with which they are sent is to mark the places for the coming boats which will carry the troops for the landing. It will take some time to get them fixed in their places, because of the difficulty of dressing them in the darkness. A little after the time when they are fixed, each pair sufficiently far apart to allow of the boats carrying a brigade of soldiers being dressed between them, there will be heard to open thirty miles away the loudest and most sustained bombardment that has yet taken place at Port Arthur. The fleet has closed in once more to the harbor, and is attracting the attention of the whole garrison to that side of the fortress. The torpedo boats and destroyers will once more go in, and very possibly the flashlights from the fortress will be allowed to disclose the presence of some transports, or what looks like them, though they are, in fact, only worthless boats filled with dummies instead of soldiers. They at least look as if they threatened to land under the batteries at the head of the harbor, should any infantry be drawn elsewhere. When this din and excitement, of which the distant sounds will reach to Kinchau and Talien-wan, has lasted for some hours and shows no sign of abatement, the ships running risks they have never done before in order to engage the town and harbor forts as fully as possible, the second stage of the operations will begin thirty miles or more away.

The long line of boats near the shore will show lights astern, carefully concealed from the shore. The men in the islands ten miles off have been resting all day, and have some time since embarked in the specially prepared boats. Every boat has a number, and shows in illuminating paint the particular company, battalion and brigade to which it belongs, each particular battalion has its starting point so assigned to it that a compass bearing gives it the direction of the two boats inshore towards which it is to steer. When the long line of signal boats is reached the boats transporting the men form on them in orderly succession. Time is given to correct mistakes, and when every boat is so in its place that battalions find themselves with their companies in their regular positions as they ought to be in moving from the shore, it being now a little before dawn, and the first glimmerings of light begin to appear, the boats close on the shore in a long line. The point of the attack has, throughout a great part of its length, been so chosen that the steepness of the shore bank towards which the boats are rowing, makes it difficult for the enemy to fire upon the boats without coming well forward to the edge of the crest, where he is completely exposed to the tremendous fire of numerous gunboats, which open upon the crest as soon as the first shot is fired from the shore. Nevertheless the losses in the boats, and immediately after landing, are pretty certain to be very heavy, and for some time those who have made good their landing in the first instance can do little more than lie quiet under the crest of the hill awaiting reinforcements. But more boats are coming, and those that have discharged their passengers are hurrying back to the islands to pick up more.

Some have managed to get into an indentation of the shore from which they can partly take in flank the shore defenders opposing the direct advance. As the numbers on shore increase and extend round the flank of the opposing force, a previously selected point is secured, where where guns can be run ashore, and before long the army's land artillery joins the fire of the gunboats and acts at closer range. Then when the fight has fairly begun the sound of a similar contest is heard from the opposite side of the peninsula. Under similar conditions the Japanese have landed from Society Bay and Port Adams to co-operate with the landing from the Elliott Islands. Assuming that the Russians oppose both attacks in force, the fight must be long and bloody, and one can only judge of the probable issue from what we know of the preparations on both sides. So judged, my own conviction is that, though not without serious losses, the Japanese will effect their landing. If they do, the next step will be to establish themselves from shore to shore of the peninsula, and whilst gunpits and batteries and parapets are erected, the next few days will be needed to complete the disembarkation from the ships and islands of seige-guns and field artillery. After that the seige of Port Arthur will begin: however, it is carried on, whether by "regular seige" as it is called, by blockade, to starve out the garrison, or by bold assault. The decision between these will be a delicate question of nice judgment for the Japanese general. No one who is not, as he is, within touch both of the feelings of his own army, and that of the enemy, and aware of the condition of the fortress, can guess on which he will determine or on which he ought to determine.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

LOST FLEET LOCATED.

IT HAS LATELY REPORTED AT PORT ARTHUR

Russians Retreated Across Yalu—Splendid Endurance of Japanese

London, March 18.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, cabling March 17, asserts that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur. If that is correct, the correspondent adds, it is evident that Rear Admiral Baron Von Stackelburg's report that the Russian cruisers which left Vladivostock returned to that port without an attempt having been made to unite the fleets, or if an attempt was made it was unsuccessful.

The Chifu correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald cabling under yesterday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet made several cruises within a radius of fifty miles of Port Arthur without finding any trace of the enemy.

London papers also have vague rumours of alleged movements of the Yalu River.

RUSSIANS RETIRING,

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Chifu, who has just visited Chinampo, Korea, says;—"On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week."

The corespondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu River before the advance of the Japanese outposts, and that their force in this district numbers 20,000.

Under date of March 17, the Chifu correspondent of the Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact.

According to a despatch from Antwerp to the Daily Telegraph, Russia has acquired twenty large Antwerp transport steamers, and has insured each of them for $250,000.

COULDN'T STAY AWAY.

Washington, March 18.—A cablegram received at the Japanese Legation tonight from the Japanese Consul at Shanghai, says that the captain of a Norweigan vessel, which has arrived here from Port Arthur, reports that the Russian fleet left Port Arthur on the morning of March 12, but returned the same evening.

CONFIDENCE IN LINEVITCH.

Liaoyang, Manchuria, March 17.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to General Linevitch, who is here, temporarily commanding the Manchurian army, as follows; "I salute you in the midst of the troops whom you command. May God assist you to overcome the most arduous portion of your task. I shall be happy to find you at the head of the troops the Emperor has graciously entrusted to me. I trust you will not leave them so long as the principal danger threatens, for the troops have full confidence in you."

The weather is changeable. Snow squalls and severe frosts prevail.

SITUATION IN KOREA.

London, March 18.—A Times correspondent writes;—The military situation appears to be as follows; After the first landing the small expeditionary force landed near Haiju pressed on and seized Pingyang, and was followed there by the troops landed at Chemulpo, which force was sufficient to secure a strategic front against the possible advance of the Russians south from the Yalu River.

HARDSHIPS OF WARFARE.

These troops had terrible weather to contend with, rain, frost and blizzards, but the infantry marched 25 miles a day, each man carrying nearly 100 pounds. However, they did well, bivouacking in the Korean villages; but it was a most severe test. Covered by this force, a larger force is now disembarking within easier distance of the objective, while it is reported that preparations for disembarkation are also being made at the only practicable port on the east coast of Corea, though this report lacks confirmation. Although the ice in Pingyang Inlet is broken, much of it is drifting about. The weather is intensely cold, but such of the Japanese troops as are now being immediately pushed forward are bivouacking with their animals, in the open and sleeping in turns in the Korean houses, which, with fires under the floors, are warm, though dirty. Everything requisitioned is being paid for, but at present the army is independent of the resources of the country. The men carry two days' cooked rations, and three days' rice rations.

REPORTED CONFLICT.

The latest information from the front points to a further retirement of the Russians. The Japanese are now holding Anju and the line of the Chang-cheng River. The outposts are still in touch and while there is no trustworthy information of their coming into contact, a sanguinary affair is reported to have occurred north of Anju.

SEPARATED ONLY BY RIVER.

London, March 18.—The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says;—The Russina and Japanese scouts in Korea are now separated only by the Cheng-cheng River, just north of Anju. The foreign correspondents have been ordered to prepare to leave Japan for the front by the 20th or 23rd, but their destination is unknown. The two principal political parties decided yesterday to vote the Government's programme of war supplies.

CONTRABAND ARTICLES.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—As the result of a conference between the Ministers of Marine and Foreign Affairs the following additional articles have been declared contraband of war; "Provisions of all kind destined for the Japanese army, including grain, fish, fish products, beans, bean oil, part of machines for the manufacture of weapons and ammunition."

The Emperor today received Gen. Sakaharoff, Acting Minister of War and chief of general staff, with whom he discussed the reported concentration of Japanese troops at Pingyang. The Emperor will inspect more of the warships tomorrow.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

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We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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What This Machine Will Do.

For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-3c. per cubic yard.

Do You Want Monthly Dividends?

We make a special offer of a limited number of shares of stock at this time, because the company requires immediately sufficient to build several machines to operate in the field.

Every machine at work will increase the intrinsic value of the stock.

Twenty machines in the field will increase the price and value of the stock more than double the present offering, and every additional machine means a further increase in price and value.

The Company intends to divide its net earnings every month, so that the stockholders may count absolutely on receiving monthly dividends in proportion to monthly earnings.

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What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires. Our machinery is well housed, the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 65-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position to not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

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In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

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The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

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Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to.

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THINGS GENERALLY

BY SI JONES.

There is a feeling abroad in the land that our school children undergo a process of cram. and some of our educationists and legislators are bringing it to the notice of the people at large. High and Public Schools are sinning alike in this matter, and it is high time that the pulpit and the press, aye, and the people should condemn the idiotic practice of home studies. Parents and guardians should see to it that this nefarious mode of teaching the tender mind is more "honored in the breach than in the observance." There is no good or justifiable reason for home studies, save and except what the pupil chooses to study — there should be no compulsion. This, it is true, will throw cold water upon the forcing process now in vogue. We ask our readers to give this burning question their serious consideration.

NO PROTESTS ENTERED

Attitude of Colonies is Favorable for Preference

London, March 18.—Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, answering Sir Gilbert Parker in the House of Commons last night, said the Colonial Office had not received in recent years any resolution against preferential tariffs from any colonial Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' Association, or Legislative Assembly.

EAST DORSET DEFEAT.

The Standard says the East Dorset defeat was due to the preferential leanings of the Unionist candidate. When it was realized that the district was against the idea the Tariff Reform League closed its local office, but the disclaimer was too late.

The Morning Post attributes the Liberal victory in the East Dorset bye-election in a great measure to the Government's opposition to preference, thus splitting the party. It says that if retaliation is approved a preference would naturally follow.

GOOD IMPRESSION

British Empire League Speeches Well Received.

London, March 19—The speeches of Mr. Tarte and Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Wm. Mulock at the British Empire League meeting, are commented upon with the greatest satisfaction as together affording clear evidence of Canada's national desire for imperial reciprocity. Such statements from both sides of Canadian politics, together with the Dominion statistician's evidence as to the benefits of the Canadian preference to the British manufacturers, which the Duke of Argyll has just published, are putting the Colonial aspects of the preference in an entirely new and favorable light before the British people. The hope is still expressed that the Canadian Parliament will make Canada's national attitude quite clear by such a non-party resolution as Sir Mackenzie Bowell proposed at the British Empire League meeting.

IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITY

London, March 18.—John Redmond was the chief speaker at the St. Patrick's Day banquet held at the Hotel Cecil and attended by the prominent Irishmen in London. "Ireland a Nation," was his toast, and he declared the opportunity had come at last for Ireland to be the deciding factor in the making or unmaking of the British Government. A hostile majority of 150 had been compelled to give them the Land Purchase Act, and that majority was now melting away. The coming general elections would witness the defeat of the Unionist party. The Irish voters depended upon the power and unity in Great Britain should put home rule before everything, as the future

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Beef Hides per cwt	00 7 00
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Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
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Stockers	02 to 03
Calves	40 to 3½
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Sows	3 00 to 75
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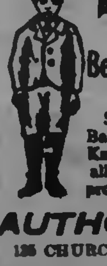

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Strayed or Stolen

Three months' old collie pup, light colored. Reward on returning to 219 Hunter street.

Y.W.C.A.

The regular Gospel service was held in the Association rooms yesterday afternoon Miss Roberts leading the service. This afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the collectors will be held to make arrangements for the house to house visitation.

"The Holy Grail."

This evening George street League will hold its regular Literary meeting when Mr. Jeffries, of the Collegiate Institute staff, will take up the study of the poem, "The Holy Grail," from Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." A most enjoyable and instructive evening is expected, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. A short musical programme will also be given.

Peterborough Man's Experience

He was a prosperous young farmer on the outskirts of the city of Peterborough but he was lonesome. He came to the city to seek a housekeeper only a few weeks ago, and called on a young maiden lady who had been recommended to him. She was unwilling to engage with him at first and asked him to call again. A few days after the anxious John visited her again. She again asked him to "call again." He called again, and that day they were married. We cannot but admire the tact shown by the young lady in delaying making the bargain with the young bachelor.

—The Never Learn Club will hold a dance soon after Easter.

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Moving Pictures

The London, Eng., Bioscope Company, and Howard Clifton, musical expert and ventriloquist of the world, will give two entertainments at the Opera House on Friday night, and Saturday afternoon at 2.30, on March 25 and 26, under the auspices of the Fire Department. "7,000 feet of films—late subjects, Japanese destroyers' attack upon the Russian fleet, Uncle Tom's Cabin, great Chicago Theatre fire, and 50 other new subjects. Tickets, 25c Saturday matinee, 10 and 20 cents. To be had of the members of Fire Co.

W. A. Elects Officers

The following officers have been elected by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church, for the ensuing year;—

Hon. President—Mrs. Vernon.
President—Mrs. R. H. Nesbitt.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Bennett.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Dutton.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. J. Bell.
Secretary—Miss Errett.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. Campbell.
Dorcas Committee—Mrs. Best.
P.M.C. Treasurer—Miss M. E. Peck, Mrs. Comstock and Misses English and Hall.
Superintendent of Mission Band—Miss Dolly Comstock.

At the Easter Vestry meeting more complete reports will be presented.

Irish Night

Saturday evening was "Irish Night" at the Y.M.C.A., and about seventy-five young men were present. The different artists were well received, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The following interesting programme was rendered;—

Song	Mr. Gerrard
Reading	Mr. Anderson
Solo	Mr. Dormer
Reading	Mr. Campbell
Solo	Mr. Jas. Brown
Reading	Mr. J. C. Brown
Solo	Mr. Dormer

Col. J. W. Miller and Mr. Kerr delivered brief addresses, the former taking for his subject "Irishmen in War," and the latter, "Irishmen in Politics."

Rev. Father McColl Speaks

Rev. W. J. McColl, in speaking of contagious diseases, says;—

"Considerable discussion has, of late arisen regarding the erection of an isolation hospital for the town. Before taking such a step our civic fathers should examine the matter thoroughly. Will such an hospital prove more effective in the isolation of contagious diseases than our present hospitals? Its cost will certainly be much greater. An isolation hospital with its furnishings and equipment will cost at least from $20,000 to $30,000. The interest on this sum will amount annually to about $1,000. Add to this the cost of maintenance, which will range from $6,000 to $10,000 yearly, and you will have some idea of the burden that will thereby be imposed upon the town.

"If one-quarter of this yearly expenditure were devoted to the improving of the present arrangement, and one-quarter more to the bettering of the sanitary conditions of the town it would soon be impossible for a germ of a contagious disease to find a habitable spot in our community."

Executive Health Officers

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario has just issued the report of the 18th annual meeting of the Association of Executive Health Officers, held in Peterborough, on Sept. 9th and 10th, 1903. The report comprises a volume of 130 pages, and on the fly leaf is a photoengraving of the Health Officers at the Lift Lock, from the photo taken by Mr. R. M. Roy. The different addresses and papers given at the meeting are reported fully, and the report contains a large amount of very valuable information on the subject of health, and how to guard the public from disease.

The officers of the Association elected at the meeting are;—

President—J. W. Lane, M.D., Mallorytown.
Vice-President—J. W. Bowlby, K.C., Brantford.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. A. Hodgetts, M.D., Toronto
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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

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—Yesterday afternoon the Salvation army Band played, "Hail Smiling Morn," and in the evening, "Out in the Life-boat Speeding."

—Owing to the scarcity of boarding houses in town the young women who previously occupied quarters in the Y.W.C.A. boarding house are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining apartments.

—In Saturday's issue mention was made of an unusual celebration on Louis street, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. A late despatch states that it was the "man and his son" who were the combatants. The wife was absent at the commencement of the fray, and arrived while the battle was in progress.

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DEATHS.

HALPIN.—At late residence, corner of Lake and George streets, Cornelius Halpin, aged 35 years, on Sunday morning at 12.30 o'clock.

BROWN.—On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, Mr. Edward Brown, aged 49 years, at his late residence, Stewart street.

Refrigerator For Sale

A refrigerator, in good order, for sale at a bargain. Just the thing for a private family.

A SAD DEATH

Mr. Edward Brown Passes Away Suddenly on Sunday Morning

One of the saddest deaths in the history of Peterborough, was that of Mr. Edward Brown, which occurred on Sunday morning about seven o'clock. Deceased was in the best of health previous to Saturday evening, when about four o'clock he suddenly took a hemmorage of the lungs, and passed away early next morning.

Mr. Brown was about 49 years of age, and for the past twenty-five years had been a resident of Peterborough, where he has conducted a grocery business on George street. He was born in Port Hope, and married Miss Lucy Thornton of Providence, Rhode Island, about ten years ago. He was a most respected citizen, and had many sincere friends in this city. He was also a member of Lodge No. 155, A.F. and A.M., which society will have charge of the funeral services. Deceased was a member of St. John's church, and in politics was a staunch Conservative.

The funeral will take place from deceased's late place of residence, Stewart street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

DEATH OF MR. HALPIN

South Ward Citizen Passes Away Yesterday Morning

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Cornelius Halpin, who passed away at his home, corner of Lake and George streets, on Sunday morning at 12.30 o'clock. Deceased was about 35 years of age and was well known in the city. He was stricken with pneumonia on Tuesday last, and gradually became worse until yesterday morning when death claimed him as a victim. The late Mr. Halpin was unmarried, but leaves a number of relatives in this county, among whom are Michael, a brother, of George street, Thomas, also a brother, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. J. Devlin, a sister, residing in Peterborough. Miss B. Halpin, of Toronto, is a sister of deceased, and Mr. Patrick Halpin, also of Toronto, is a brother.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, from deceased's late place of residence.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. Ackerman and Miss Ackerman are visiting in St. Catharines.

—Rev. J. C. Davidson conducted services at Belleville yesterday morning and evening.

—Mr. Jos. Bell conducted the services at the Anglican church, Campbellford, yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Stevens, of Peterborough was in town yesterday on business.—Lindsay Post.

—Messrs. A. and H. Dawson, of Port Arthur, are visiting friends in town.

—Rev. W. B. Heeney, of Belleville, visited our city yesterday, and conducted services at St. John's church.

—Miss Ethel Rice was visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaw, in Peterborough, this week.—Millbrook Mirror.

—Miss Fanny C. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mattie Robertson, Water street.

—On Friday evening the directors of the Y.M.C.A. were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson at their home on London street.

—Miss Violet B. Smith, contralto soloist of St. Andrew's church, arrived from Toronto on Saturday, and is the guest of Mrs. H. Waddell.

—Miss Eileen Fair, daughter of Robt. Fair, of Peterborough, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. W. Fair.—Millbrook Mirror.

—Mr. Peter Flood, of Ennismore, was again returned by a large majority as president of the Total Abstinence Society of that place.

—The 68th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howson, of Otonabee, had to be postponed on Friday last, owing to the illness of Mr. Howson.

—Mrs. C. G. Graham will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Tuesday, March 22nd, from three till six, and from eight till nine-thirty o'clock, Grand Central Block.

—The numerous friends of Mrs. James Kendry will be glad to learn that she is satisfactorily recovering from her recent illness, and that she will soon be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital, where she has been under treatment the past fortnight.

—Miss Wright assisted by Miss Ross have charge of Messrs. Richard Hall & Sons' millinery department this season, which has been lately remodelled and is now one of the most modern millinery show rooms in Canada.

CLYDESDALE.

—This has been one of the hardest winters we have had in a number of years; there is nearly five feet of snow and the roads are in such a shape that it is impossible to travel on them.

—The stage came through from Coe Hill as far as Chandos on Wednesday. It has not been in Apsley for nearly a month on account of the roads.

—Miss Nelly and Cleary Scott have returned home from town, where they were visiting Mrs. Dennis Hobbins.

—Mr. John Menogue had the misfortune of getting stuck in the snow on Monday last, and as it was raining he had a hard time getting out, but he got out all right with a good wetting.

—Miss Laura Hawks has been spending the winter at town.

—Mr. Dennis O'Brien was the guest of Mr. Simon Mahoney on Sunday evening.

—Mr. Dennis Mahoney has returned home after spending the winter at the shanty.

—Mr. Edward Gooley, the popular foreman for the Rathbun Co., has returned home from Coe Hill, where he had a gang of men shovelling snow.

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—Mr. Michael O'Brien has recovered from his severe attack of la grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Menogue were the guests of James Scott on Sunday evening.

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Japanese Have Taken Port Arthur--Combined Naval and Land Attack Made Early Saturday Morning

THROUGH THE BATTLE SMOKE

There are no developments in the naval campaign. A Times correspondent, who is with the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, sends a wireless message that Admiral Togo maintains a close blockade. An interesting item, indicative of the adoption by Japan of everything scientific that will aid her arms, is the announcement that the navy is using an instrument invented by an Englishman that, when placed in the water, records the approach of ships at sea. Such an invention must be of immense value in the Port Arthur blockade. The explanation of the silence of the Vladivostok forts during the recent bombardment, as given by the Japanese Admiral, also shows that the Mikado's seamen are scientists as well as brave fighting men. The Japanese, knowing the method of mounting the guns in the forts, took up a position where they could train their guns on the forts while the Russian guns could not be brought to bear. That is as ingeniour in its way as any of the tricks played at Port Arthur. There is again speculation as to what has become of the Russian cruiser squadron. Vladivostok is silent and so are the Japanese, while press correspondents suggest that it is seeking a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, and it is probably trying to pass through the straits of Corea without betraying its presence. In any event it will have to fight its way into Port Arthur, and that will be no easy task.

A correspondent of The Times at Newchwang cables: "According to information received here, the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the bombardment by the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment parties have been working night and day to place guns in position. The bombardment destroyed the Linevitch battery. The Russian losses were slight because the batteries were deserted. The same conditions prevail at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur. The supply of provisions there is running short and the population is panic-stricken. The ice is considered the only real protection.

PRESENT WAR IS DISAPPOINTING

The Apparently Aimless Contest in the East

A GREAT LACK OF BRAINS

London Post Characterizes the Belligerent as without Intelligence

Special to The Times.

London, March 22—The Post says; Nearly everybody is wearying of this war and would like to have it called off. There is so little doing that it is an annoyance to have to keep track of it and to correct one day the erroneous impression received the day before. So far as non-combatants and spectators are concerned they are in favor of peace at any price.

If all the dispatches sent to this country by high-priced newspaper correspondents, who are naturally desirous of appearing to earn their salaries, be true, this war has been one of the fastest, bloodiest and most decisive conflicts of modern times. The Japanese navy by a few vigorous and well-directed blows not only annihilated the Russian navy but battered down the massive fortifications of Port Arthur and Dalny.

The operations of the Japanese army have been equally brilliant. One army corps landed at Possiet Bay, and cut off Vladivostock. Another landed at Chemulpo, marched 200 miles over ice-clad mountains to the Yalu, cleaned the Russians out of Corea and then marched westward to form a junction with a third column marching eastward from New Chwang. These armies are now so close to the railway that General Stessel is burning his stores and preparing to evacuate Port Arthur. Meanwhile the Czar has employed Kaiser William to sound the powers in regard to intervention.

The Russians, too, have performed marvellous exploits. Their land batteries at Port Arthur sank most of the Japanese fleet, and Makaroff soon afterward sallied forth from the harbor and finished it.

As for the Russian army, it has not only held its own against the Japanese, but it is being reinforced so rapidly that it will soon confront the Japanese with 300,000 and the Chinese with 200,000 men, and it will then overrun China, Corea and Japan and dictate a peace at Tokio.

Alas for people who anticipated the exquisite excitement of a bloody and disastrous war, all these reports were either unavoidable blunders or cunningly devised fictions, all these sunken fleets were phantom fleets and all these bloody and decisive engagements took place, if at all, in dreamland.

In England, where there is a passionate sympathy for Japan, as becomes allies, the extravagant admiration of Japanese military art which was manifested at the beginning of the war has now given place to a sort of amused pessimism. The military critics confess that what they at first regarded as profound and comprehensive strategy now appears to be nothing more than aimless tomfoolery. They are unable to discover any wise purpose or any purpose at all in the movements of the Japanese army, and just as little in the costly bombardment of land batteries by the Japanese navy.

So far as Russia is concerned it does not take a military expert to see that the campaign has been composed in equal parts of impotent threats and boasting, with a sloth and stolidity perfectly Chinese. There is not visible in the entire Russian programme a single gleam of intelligence or a single symptom of vigorous purpose. All is paralysis, hopelessness, and silly bragging.

To realize the want of enterprise and ability in this war one has only to contrast it with the Boer war, the China-Japan war, the Spanish war or the Chinese "boxer" rebellion. In each of these conflicts there was developed at once an objective point which was consistently and vigorously approached until it was reached by one side or the other. This Russia-Japan affair, on the other hand, seems to have no plan of campaign, but to be almost aimless.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE FRENCH

Will Stand Side by Side in the Eastern Trouble

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Some Tories Favor Immediate Election to Bring Victory to Chamberlain

Special to The Times.

London, March 22—Paris, they say, is delighted at the prospect of an Anglo-French agreement amicably settling international differences in Egypt, Newfoundland, Morocco, Siam, and West Africa. A well-informed Paris correspondent declares that it is already reflected in the balance sheets of leading establishments in the Rue de la Paix and the Grand Boulevards. The mass of the French people are none the less well content. It is an assurance for the future, and with the Frenchman the "esprit de prevoyance" is a leading characteristic. He has been seriously troubled by recent events on the Bourse. Now Now it is not likely there will be more panics. The various English football teams that visit Paris each Sunday receive an excellent welcome, which is not at all dependent upon the success of popular favorites. Thus when the Southampton club inflicted a crushing defeat upon a team of French professionals at the Parc Aux Princes, last week, the crowd was most impartial in its cheering. This Parisian exuberance is faithfully reflected in London. Indeed, the Frenchman stands at the present moment second only to the Jap in the appreciative attention given to him in the London streets.

The Kaiser is reported to be laughing at the resentment shown in the English House of Commons at the possibility of his prying into England's defences at Gibraltar during his visit to Spain, but nevertheless the resentment is some indication of the direction in which English feeling is running just now. The especial significance of the friendly Anglo-French compact now in making, is that Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse are following out leading public opinion in their respective countries. The feud of so many centuries would seem to be healing at last with untold possibilities to the world's peace.

NEGRO IS THE WORST CRIMINAL

Dr. Vance Says Black Men are Becoming Lawbreakers

New York, March 22—In a book just published, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, asserts that the negro is the criminal element in our population, and that the black men are constantly growing worse and that more than seven-tenths of the negro law breakers are less than 30 years old. He asserts that the criminal is three times as bad in the northeast and one-half times as bad in the north west as he is in the south. As a solution of the race problem he advocates industrial education, moral and religious training.

Other subjects treated in his book "American Problems," are the labor situation and the liquor traffic. Dr Vance scores the employer upon several grounds and indicts union labor for strikes and violence. He suggests arbitration and profit-sharing as solutions of the labor disputes.

The minister declares that state ownership of breweries, distilleries and saloons would destroy the incentive for dealers to desire profits upon its sale. He asserts that the attractions of the saloon would then disappear and the use of liquor would be curtailed. He says this plan is practical because the liquor interests can be easily outvoted and would be if the opposition would decide upon a definite plan. He charges the prevalency of vice to the lack of civic conscience.

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Mr. C. A. Archibald Speaks of Coming Engine

IT WILL REIGN SUPREME

Canadian Steamship Companies Contracting for Propeller of the Future

Montreal, March 22—"I am of the opinion that in the course of a short space turbine engines will take the place of the present engines, especially on the inland lakes of Canada."

Mr. Charles A. Archibald, who is connected with the ship building interests of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was seen by a reporter in the Windsor on Saturday. Mr. Archibald is strongly of the opinion that the turbine is the engine of the future for the lake service. He spoke of the tests that had been made especially on the Clyde and the Tyne with the turbine, and the success that had attended the trials and expert tests.

Mr. Archibald said that there had been many enquiries among the ship building firms of Newcastle from Canada regarding the turbine engine, and there was a disposition shown to go deeply into the matter. The result of the tests on the Clyde and Tyne, and the English channel, had been so satisfactory that orders were coming in from Canada for boats to be equipped with turbine engines for use on the inland waters of the Dominion. Mr. Archibald was of the opinion that during the coming years the turbine would reign supreme on the Great Lakes.

AN OMINOUS INCIDENT

Students of South Carolina College Fly Colors of the South,

Clemson S.C., March 21— Almost a state of riot has prevailed here for the last two days owing to the action of the 500 students of Clemson college, a military school founded by Senator Tillman, in raising a huge confederate flag on the campus despite the protest of the commandant, who is a northern man.

Recently the commandant had erected on the campus a flagpole ninety-six feet high from which the flag of the United States was unfurled. The students took up a collection and had a confederate flag 14x21 feet made and Tuesday afternoon which the college band played Dixie and amid the cheers of 500 students the stars and stripes were hauled down and the stars and bars run up instead. The commandant ordered it taken down.

Immediately after release from quarters at the morning inspection, however, all the boys went to the flagpole and were raising the flag for the second time. The commandant came out of his office, caught hold of the rope and ordered it lowered. But in spite of his protestations, and his placing one boy under arrest, the flag was raised. The stars and bars floated until today, the students daring the commandant to lower the colors.

This afternoon the commandant assembled the students on the campus and said; "Boys, I don't blame you for honoring the flag your fathers and grandfathers fought for. Three cheers for the flag of the southern confederacy. But the south proved that there was only one flag in 1866. Boys, there's no use talking, we have the greatest flag on the face of the earth today. And now I want the band to play 'Dixie' while we lower the stars and bars and then to play the 'Star Spangled Banner' while we raise the stars and stripes."

STRIKE OUT UNION LABEL

Rochester, N.Y., March 21—The use of the union label has been discontinued by more than thirty of the large wholesale clothing manufacturing firms of this city. The manufacturers say that they are disgusted at the attitude of the unions and refuse to be dictated to any longer. They claim that their customers demand goods without the label on them.

Japs Cruisers and Destroyers are Keeping a Close Blockade.

RUSSIANS MORE ACTIVE

Threw Charge of Explosives on to a Japs Cruiser

London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers this morning, but they must be taken with great reserve. The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur, as the result of the combined sea and land attacks made on Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur, while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning. The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyongsong, on the Yalu River, about 30 miles northeast of Wiju, in which the Russians lost 600 killed and wounded. The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent hears from New Chwang that the Japanese crossed Ta Tung Pass, 40 miles from Hai Cheng and that, a collision occurred with the Russians. Reports from Seoul and Tokio are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to lend two million five hundred thousand dollars to Corea on easy terms. According to the Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, China is appealing to the powers for an extension of a year in the period for the payment of the indemnity growing out of the Boxer trouble. The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Daily Mail reports that Kataoka, a Japanese merchant, but Russian spy, has been assassinated by being buried alive, but that the Japanese authorities disavow any knowledge of the occurrence. The Morning Post's Hamburg correspondent says that Russia has purchased the Hamburg steamer steamer Hafis, which is now at Vladivostok for $200,000, and that the vessels name has been changed to Alexieteitracuna.

JAPAN WILL DEFEAT RUSSIA

So Said a Gentleman Recently Returned from the East

"I am firmly convinced that Japan will defeat Russia just as easily on the land as she has on the sea."

The above statement was made to The Times at the Snowdon House last night by a gentleman who has but recently returned from Yokohama, after travelling extensively through the far eastern countries, and who passed through Peterborough on his way home to New York. Continuing he said;—

"People may get the impression that I am allowing my enthusiasm to get the better of my judgment in stating that the Japs will be as easy winners on the land as they were on the sea but it is a fact. They did not go into this war on the spur of the moment, for every move that the squadrons and armies will make were planned out many months ago, and the chances of winning in the East were studied out years ago. When the first real land battle has been fought, the world will be as awe-stricken over the decisive manner in which the Japs handled the Russians on land as they were over the manner in which the Russian sea forces were annihilated.

"The victories which has Japan has gained on the sea were not due to luck, as some people seem to think, but rather to the superiority of the Jap as a seaman and fighter over the Russian in like circumstances. The Japs were rightfully named *the Yankees of the East*, for never were two nations as much alike in aggressiveness, skill, genius and constructive ability as the Americans and the Japanese. There is that same force behind the Jap under martial array, which made the American regular and volunteer, in the war with Spain, famous in every land where the game of war is known, and it is this same force that will make the Jap as much, if not more, famous in his fight to the death with the Russian bear.

"The impression seems to prevail that the great Siberian railroad will cut a great figure in aiding Russia to defeat Japan, and people seem to think that in that road the Russians have as good a thing as the Pennsylvania system in America. This is a wrong impression, for that rail road is in reality only a railroad in sections. Part of it is really up to date, but there are many sections of it, extending for miles and miles, that are practically worthless. Even should the road be in good condition the handicap at which the Russians started this war is too great to be overcome before the Japanese have gained a foothold which the bear will never succeed in displacing. According to all military strategy an army should not be over 300 miles from its base of supplies when there is but one line of railroad. The Russian army is now 6,000 miles from its base of supplies, St. Petersburg, and as Japan has control of the sea, all Russia's coal, soldiers and supplies, have to be moved into the country over the Siberian railroad.

"Japan, being in control of the sea, will have but little trouble in shipping all the soldiers and munitions of war into Corea and Manchuria that she needs, and is, in no fear of her being cut off from behind. The whole thing looks to me like a marked deck of cards, with Japan being wise to the marks."

S. O. E. MEMBERS AT LINDSAY

25th Anniversary of Westminster Lodge Celebrated

Last Tuesday evening there was a full attendance of members of Westminster Lodge, S.O.E., at their fine rooms over the Dominion Bank, to fittingly celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of Lindsay Lodge and to welcome about twenty Peterborough brethren headed by President Best, who were paying a fraternal visit.

The initiation of ten candidates was put through by the degree team in a manner that elicited the admiration of all. Upon the conclusion of the lodge business proper all adjourned to the Daly House, where Bro. W. Pym had prepared supper in his best style. About 50 brethren gathered around the festive board. When the cravings of the inner man were satisfied Bro. Warram, of Peterborough, was elected chairman by popular vote, after which the following toast list was honored;—

"Our King," was responded to by all singing the national anthem with right good will. Songs by Bro. F Frampton and Bro. Sharpe followed.

"Our Dominion" replied to by Bro. Hockin in an enthusiastic and patriotic address, and by Bro. Higgs, who contributed a song.

"Our Sister Societies brought Bro. J. Way, Lindsay, and Bro. Turner Peterborough, to their feet.

"Westminster Lodge" was replied to by Bro. Jas Boxall, who referred briefly to the progress made during the quarter century, and to the possibilities of the future. His address bristled with good points and witticisms, and was liberally applauded. A well rendered song by Bro. Thomas, of London Lodge, followed.

"Our Hosts," brought brief replies from the majority of the visiting brethren, and a rattling speech from Bro. Sheppard.

Chairman Warram added a few pleasant and appropriate words relative to the happy occasion that had brought about the gathering, and the excellent supper provided by Bro. Pym. The banquet was then brought to a close by singing "God Save the King" after which the brethren returned to the lodge rooms and enjoyed a game of carpet ball, Peterborough vs. Lindsay. Bro J. Rathwell, President of Westminster Lodge, acted as umpire, and reserved his decision.—Lindsay Post

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BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

HOCKEY.

Charlotte street Guild has accepted the challenge of the George street Guild, and will play as soon as they can obtain good ice.

SPRINTING.

A. J. Burns and Dave Belland will run a five-mile race on April 16th. the course will be 2 1-2 miles on the Lakefield road, and return.

FOOTBALL.

Bowmanville Football team will likely enter the Midland League this year. About 25 teams in all are expected to enter, and although several of the teams playing last year will be unable to enter, there is every prospect of next season's being a most successful one.

The following officers have been elected by the Bridgenorth Football team;

Hon President—Mr. W R. Kelly.
President—Mr. G. J. Jopling.
1st Vice-President—Mr. R. C Heard.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. J. A. Jobe.
Secretary—Mr. E. Brumwell.
Treasurer—Mr. J Jopling

The Club will enter the Midland Football League.

A meeting of the Quaker Football Club will be held in the Crown Hotel on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All employees of the American Cereal Co. interested are requested to attend.

The Belleville Intelligencer says; "The idea of a lacrosse team for this summer is being quietly discussed in the city and it appears possible that we may have one. The formation of a Trent Valley League is being mooted, and that might not be a bad place for Belleville's team to locate. It's a pity that the young men of our city do not take more interest in Canada's national game. There is plenty of good material in town for a team of which we could be proud, if the boys would only stick together and practice—there's the difficulty. We had a good team last summer, and the boys got that tired feeling so bad that you couldn't get them off the shady side of the street, the result being that they went down before a Peterborough team, which had no license to beat them. This year things should be run differently. A hustling manager is needed. Who'll take a little trouble in the interest of sport and for the honor of the town?"

SUBMARINE SUNK

The Currie Liner Struck a Submerged Vessel

Portsmouth, March 19.—The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off the Nab lightship yesterday by a Donald Currie Liner, and 11 persons were drowned, including Mansergh, the senior officer, engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship engaged in the manoeuvres, and was lying beneath the surface of the water seven fathoms deep, awaiting the approach of a battleship.

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels, and was built from the latest models, but she had always been a bad diver

BAKERS WANT BREAD BY-LAW AMENDED

Opposition to the Isolation Hospital Registered with the Private Bills Com.--Transportation Commission Meets Here Thursday

The Town Council met in special session last night, when there were present Mayor G. M. Roger, and Aldermen W. J. Johnston, Edgcumbe, Morrison, E. F. Mason, Hicks, Scott, Frank Adams, Clinkscale, Batten and Best.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Salvation Army Band, asking a grant from the Council of one hundred dollars.—Received.

From E. Vinette, complaining that a number of pickets were broken off said complainant's fence by the snow plough on March 15th last, and asking that the damage be paid for.—Board of Works.

From the Best Stove Co., offering quotations for enamel street signs—Board of Works.

From T. E. Hunt and others owning property on Wescott street, complaining of the dangerous condition of the G.T.R. crossing, owing to the fact that there is no street lamp in near vicinity.—Received.

From Osias de Laplante, stating that unless the Council took some action before April 1st in giving redress to his client, Mr. P. McNamara, or damages caused him by the closing of Bethune street, between Perry and Lake streets, a writ would be issued in the affair.—Legal committee and Town Trust Commissioners.

From W. G. Morrow, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Education, enclosing the following letter from the chairman of the Board, containing information desired by the Council.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Peterborough;

Gentlemen,—The Board of Education, in asking you to submit for the approval of the rate-payers a bylaw to provide funds for the erection of a Collegiate Institute building, deem it proper that you should be put in possession of information following;

1. Our first High School, or it was then called Grammar School, was opened in 1826. It was housed in a log structure erected on the present Central School grounds. This building became untenable in 1854, and for the next six years in an unused church. In 1860, and for several years thereafter, the High School occupied a portion of the present Central School building, then known as the Union School. As the population and attendance increased, more accomodation was needed, and for this, provision was made by enlarging one of the public School buildings and leasing it for High School purposes at an annual rental of $1100.00. Herein the Collegiate Institute classes are at present located, and so accustomed have we become to this arrangement that we are apt to overlook the important fact that for half a century at best, our High School has had no quarter of its own. This, of itself, would seem a sufficient reason for asking the rate-payers of our progressive town to supply such a long felt want as an up-to-date Collegiate Institute building.

2. The attendance at our Public Schools has also increased so that, in 1896, it was found necessary to rent the Menzie's property on George street, at an annual rental of $400.00 and taxes, amounting in all to about $550.00 per year. This building, though the best available, is not at all suited for school purposes. It has four class rooms, providing for about 160 pupils, though, according to the regulation requirements, the number should not exceed 125. Not only is the accomodation very limited, but the arrangement of walls, doors, windows, etc., is such that teaching is carried on under many inconveniences. The lease of this property will soon expire, and we are advised that no renewal thereof will be granted, even if desired by the Board. Two classes are compelled to occupy the basement. These rooms, owing to situation, ventilation and lighting, are fitted only for waiting-rooms, cloak-rooms, and play-rooms, and should not be utilized for class purposes. It will, therefore, be seen that the building now occupied by the Collegiate Institute is required for the immediate necessities of the Public School, and that were it now vacated, at least six rooms, almost the entire premises, would be at once utilized. It is, therefore, necessary to build at once either a Collegiate Institute or Public School building.

3. Furthermore, it is imperative that we secure additional accomodation if our schools are to be made more efficient and more popular, by giving special attention to the practical aspects of education, by providing for instruction in Domestic Science and Art and Manual Training—branches which are now successfully introduced in schools throughout the Province, in many places of less importance than Peterborough.

4. There are at present, for the Collegiate Institute, no play-ground separate from those of the Public Schools, and those used are quite inadequate for proper physical training and drill, and for the satisfactory conduct of games and schools sport. There is no suitable room or hall in which the pupils can be assembled for lectures or addresses. Such a room is urgently required.

5. For several years the High School Inspectors have regularly reported the building now used as very unsatisfactory for Collegiate Institute purposes. In 1902 the Inspector says; "In the matter of school accommodation, Peterborough is inferior to most of the other large centers in the Province, and it is much to be regretted that its Collegiate Institute is not now housed in a building with suitable surroundings, with so important a centre.

6. In the distribution of the High School grant the Department takes account of the character of the accommodations and equipment and it is, therefore, to the ratepayers' interest to have a building perfect in its appointments. The High School inspector's grading of our present accommodations has invariably been as follows;

I. being good, II. being fair, III. poor;

"Water-closets II., water supply II., school-grounds III., school-building III., class-rooms III., halls I., waiting-rooms III., cap-rooms I., desks II., black-boards I., lighting II., heating I., ventilation I.," and in the report for 1903, the Inspector states that he would be justified in lowering the grade of some of the above items.

7. Taking all into consideration, (a) the amount paid in rent and taxes for the Menzies property, (b) the increased High School grant, consequent upon the improved accomodation and equipment and for the Manual Training and Domestic Science classes, (c) the additional amount of fees paid by the increased number of pupils, which will be attracted by the greater efficiency of our Institute, (d) the improved value of property owing to greater educational advantages which the Town will have to offer, and (e) the low rate at which money can be borrowed, we are convinced that we are imposing no serious burden upon the tax-payer in asking for $50000.00 for the erection of a Collegiate Institute building which will be adequate for our educational requirements, and creditable to a town of such industrial and commercial importance.

8. In conclusion, the Board of Education believe that it is in the interests of education that this work should be done, and having given years of thought and consideration to the matter, are now prepared to take the responsibility of advising that a Collegiate Institute be erected at a cost not to exceed $50000.00.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Education,

J. J. HARTLEY,
Chairman.

The communication was received.

From Mr. J H. Burnham, asking what action the Council intended to take regarding the petition of a number of property owners on Brock street.—Board of Works and Legal committee.

From W. G. Morrow, enclosing a copy of the report of the Committee of the Whole Board of Education, adopted at their last meeting, relating to the reduction of members.—Legislation committee.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance committee.

WEIGHT OF BREAD.

Messrs. Bates, Lush, Williams and Stock were a deputation of bakers, seeking an amendment of the bread bylaw, granting them permission to make bread of less than four and two pounds weight, without ticketing it, so as to enable them to compete with Toronto bakers, who are shipping three and one and one-half pound loaves into the town. It appears that while our bakers can, under the bylaw, make three, and one and one-half pound loaves, they must put on each loaf a ticket containing its baker's name and its weight. Toronto bakers are not compelled to do this, and our bakers argue that they are thus placed at a disadvantage in competing with them.

Ald. Morrison remarked that the competition of city bakers was very small, and not worth consideration. Besides, the town bakers are on the same basis as those in Toronto, who have to pay freight on their bread.

Ald. Mason also thought it would cost more to make the smaller loaves and the public would have to pay the additional expense. Besides, on enquiry he had ascertained that the people dealing with him do not desire a three pound loaf instead of a four pound one.

Mr. Lush replied that his customers preferred the small loaf.

Ald. Edgecumbe said the people would rather buy a 12 cent loaf at the present time, as it comes cheaper than a three pound loaf at 10 cents; but I understand that should the bylaw not be amended to allow of a three pound loaf without ticketing, the price of bread will go up to 13 cents.

Mr. Lush—"If we make a three pound loaf the price of bread will only fluctuate one cent at one time, instead of two cents as heretofore."

Mr. Stock remarked that the bakers would make a three pound loaf whether or no, and it would be very inconsiderate of the Council to compel them to go to the expense of ticketing the bread. The people are now getting their bread too cheap; flour has risen 50 cents a hundred, and we are not charging a proportionate increase on bread. He believed the Ottawa bylaw calling for four and two pound loaves, and giving permission to make lighter loaves under the name of "fancy bread," without ticketing, would be a more satisfactory act for this town.

Mr. Bates said all the bakers in town are in favor of the change. He claimed that Toronto bread (3 and 1 1-2 lb. loaves) is being sold in town at 5 and 10 cents.

His Worship assured the deputation that the Legal committee will act on this matter without delay, in consideration of all concerned.

The matter relating to the Transportation Commission and Isolation Hospital has been unavoidably held over to tomorrow.

—Mr. T. Cavanagh, of Peterborough, was in town on Wednesday buying horses and picked up a few. —Cobourg Post.

WEATHER NOTES

Sleet and rain.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, [illegible] Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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SCIENCE OR GUESSWORK

When experts disagree, who is to decide? Is there any proposition connected with medical bacteriology which is capable of absolute demonstration or is the whole thing a mere fad which will have its day like other fads and be relegated to the scientific ash heap?

People have been kept in a condition of mingled apprehension and amusement during the last few years by the warnings of the bacteriologists. "Don't eat this, it will surely kill you," shouts one. "Don't eat that; it is swarming with germs" vociferates another. "Sterilize everything you eat and drink," exclaims a third man of science. "Disinfect everything you wear or you will fall a prey to the prowling bacilli," is the warning of still another. If we had accepted the warnings of all the bacteriologists we should have starved to death, since every article of human food has been pronounced deadly by one or more of the learned gentlemen. We should not have been able to stir out of the house, since we have been warned that germs lie in wait in the streets, in public conveyances—everywhere.

One thing upon which the bacteriologists have been most emphatic is the peril of infection by inhaling the germs of tuberculosis. Upon this point the scientists have, for a wonder, agreed. With one voice they have proclaimed that consumption results from inhaling dried spores floating in the air. All their efforts for its prevention have been directed toward minimizing the possibility of infection by inhalation. Great and pleasing has been the harmony with respects to this subject. Unfortunately that harmony no longer exists.

For here comes a tremendously learned and distinguished bacteriologist, Professor Behring, of Berlin, who announces without qualification, as the result of his investigations, that nobody ever did nor ever will contract consumption through inhalation. Consumption of the lungs, he asserts, is caused by food containing tuberculosis bacilli. The lungs are attacked by the micro-organisms taken into the body by the alimentary canal. Tuberculosis bacilli do not enter the lungs in any other way whatever. On this thesis Professor Behring stakes his reputation as a bacteriologist and man of science.

Naturally—even inevitably—Professor Behring has drawn the fire of his scientific colleagues, who have opened fire upon him with all the heavy artillery of the laboratories. He is the target for those pleasant amenities which pass current among scientific gentlemen, particularly when the medical department of science is involved. He is no doubt astonished to learn from some of his former admirers that he is a mere mountebank whose opinions carry no weight. He will undoubtedly acquire still further information similar to that which is garnered by a man who is running for office. The professor is in for an unpleasant time of it.

Yet what if he is right? What assurance have we that the whole body of medical bacteriologists has not been wrong all the time with respect to consumption as it is admitted to have been in regard to malaria and yellow fever? If Professor Behring is right as to pulmonary tuberculosis does not it follow that the inhalation theory in general, involving diseases like pneumonia, diphtheria, and bronchitis, must be regarded as unsettled? Can we place any dependence upon any of the dicta laid down with such confidence by the gentlemen of the test tube and microscope during the last decade?

As was asked in the beginning,—Who is to decide when experts disagree? Is there an exact science of bacteriology or is the whole thing a series of more & less accurate guesses?

BONAPARTE'S OPINION OF RUSSIA

In spite of their early successes the Japanese may read and ponder with much profit the remarks of one Napoleon Bonaparte on the subject of making war upon Russia.

During the few years of captivity which preceded the death of the great Corsican at St. Helena he took frequent occasion in his conversation to discuss the most striking features of his career. Practically all that he had to say on these subjects has been preserved in various books written by those who were in his confidence at the time. In everything that he said relative to his Russian campaign he showed that he looked upon that enterprise as the principal mistake of his life and upon the Russians as a people whom even the greatest conquerors would better let alone. Thus—

It was making war upon Russia that ruined me.

Russia is the nation that is most likely to march to universal dominion.

I would not have declared war upon Russia but that I was persuaded she was about to declare war upon me.

In the end Russia will become mistress of the world.

But for my marriage with Marie Louise I would not have declared war upon Russia. (He expected assistance from Austria.)

I am reproached for not getting myself killed at Waterloo. I think I ought rather to have died in Russia.

Russia is in a favorable position to conquer the world.

Perhaps I did wrong to commence the Waterloo campaign. I did not think then that Russia would take a hand.

If I had had 200,000 more men in Russia, there would have been that many more lost.

After I had reached Moscow I should have died there.

These are the afterthoughts of a master of war who had conquered western Europe and whose downfall dated from his ill-starred campaign against the Russians.

The Japanese are not as yet attempting such an invasion as that undertaken by Bonaparte, but they are arrayed against the same stolid foe, the same innumerable hosts and the same enemy isolated in snow and ice during the greater part of the year.

So long as Japan confines its energies to the sea and to defensive operations on land it will not encounter the fury of the power which almost without pitched battle was able to destroy the grand army of France and to cause the throne of its military dictator to crumble. Its real perils will date from the moment that it begins offensive movements on land.

QUESTION IS SIGNIFICANT

Whether Consent to Canal Transfer is Question of Money

Paris, March 21—The case of the Republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company to prevent the transfer of the latter's concession to the United States was resumed Saturday before the first tribunal of the Seine. Much interest was manifested in the hearing and a number of Americans were present.

The former president of the tribunal, Maitre Du Buit, continued his argument in behalf of the company's right to sell its concession to the United States.

In closing M. Du Buit made the following significant query; "Why should we solicit your consent when your authority refused to exist? Let us speak frankly. It is a question of price, is it not? And it is best that we do not discuss that branch of the question."

M. Du Buit's statement that Colombia's consent to the transfer was "a question of price" was much commented upon.

BOYCOTT UNION GOODS

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21—The Iowa Retail Grocers' associations are in favor of boycotting union-made goods because of the decided stand labor organizations make in the legislative lobbies against the exemption bill introduced by the grocers for the purpose of protecting them from dead beats.

"I have little doubt," said Ira B. Thomas, secretary of the state association, "that at the next meeting of the Iowa Retail Grocers' Association resolutions will be introduced favoring retaliation by discriminating against union-made goods in buying. While I may question the advisability of this step, the sentiment is strong because of labor opposition to the grocers getting protection."

MACEDONIAN REFORMS

Important Declaration Issued to the Turks

Paris, March 21—The Vienna correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that Count Gulochowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has authorized the publication of the following declarations for forcing Turkey to effect reforms in Macedonia, which he made officially to the French, British and Italian ambassadors.

"The Russian and Austrian entente on the subject of Macedonia is firmer than ever. A perfect understanding exists on the subject of the modus vivendi in Macedonia and of Turkey's application of the reforms proposed by the two powers and accepted by the sultan.

"Russia and Austria are determined to use all influence and even to resort to extreme measures to obtain the fulfillments of the sultan's promises. They insist that full powers shall be accorded the heads of the international gendarmerie. The rumors that Austria is mobilizing troops are wholly unfounded."

Count Goluchowski added that he had hinted to certain powers that he would ask their aid with a view to joint action at Constantinople should the sultan remain obstinate.

This Weather Breeds Fever and Pneumonia

Thousands of Sick People are Seeking Admittance to Overcrowded Hospitals Take Warning and Keep Up Your Strength.

A tour of the hospitals in the large Canadian cities shows a surprising number suffering from different complaints brought on by the present unhealthy weather.

The winds are full of searching dampness and loaded with myriads of germs just waiting for a favorable opportunity to fly down your throat. If your vitality is low these germs are sure to break out in some malignant disease.

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Mrs. P. C. Spencer, of Beverly, P. O., writes; "About a year ago I was greatly run down. I suffered from severe headaches and felt so completely worn out and distressed that I thought I must have walking typhoid. My appetite was poor and my color was pallid, indicating that my blood was too thin. I found Ferrozone just what I needed. It increased my appetite and made me stronger. The feeling of languidness disappeared. After using Ferrozone a few weeks I felt like a new woman. It made me as strong and healthy. No medicine did me so much good as Ferrozone."

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100,000 MEN IDLE

On Account of the New York Building Strike

New York, March 21—Twenty thousand bricklayers and laborers and about two thousand iron workers are on strike, and unless a settlement can be reached at a conference today the strike will probably spread until one hundred thousand men are involved.

The conference between the joint board or arbitration of the Union Builders' Association and the delegates of the Bricklayers' Union ended at an early hour Saturday without any agreement being reached. The employers, considering it improbable that any settlement will be arrived at at today's conference, are preparing for the strike which they think will follow.

Members of other unions, who will be out of work because they cannot proceed with building without the bricklayers, are said to be indignant that the bricklayers should tie up the whole building industry.

BURNED TO DEATH

Ridgetown Woman Meets with a Terrible Fate

St. Thomas, Ont. March 19—Mrs. Twigg, a widow, 65 years old, who occupied a small cottage at Ridgetown, near the station, was burned to death early Friday morning in a fire which destroyed her home. The fire was caused by a lamp upsetting, and the building was entirely enveloped in flames before the arrival of the fire company, who gained an entrance, and carried out the charred remains of the occupant. It is supposed that she must have been overcome with smoke and suffocated, as the body was lying on a lounge. The deceased leaves two daughters. An inquest will be held.

THROW OUT UNION LABEL

Rochester, N.Y., March 21—The use of the union label has been discontinued by more than thirty of the large wholesale clothing manufacturing firms of this city. The manufacturers say that they are disgusted at the attitude of the unions and refuse to be dictated to any longer. They claim that their customers demand goods without the label on them.

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Calendar for March says

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Very respectfully,
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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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CHINA BUYING ARMS

DARK STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE EAST

Large Order for Weapons Placed With Australian Firm

Washington, March 21—B. H. Warner, Jr., consul at Leipzig, Germany, writes to the state department that an Austrian company has just received an order for so large a number of small arms for the Chinese government that it will take the company several years to fill the order, even with additional forces of men to whom it has given employment.

This is only one of the many reports that have come to the state department within the past six month that both in Germany and Austria the armsmakers have been busy supplying the Chinese modern arms and ammunition.

Violates the Treaty of Pekin.

The fact has attracted attention here because it was provided in the treaty of Pekin which closed the "boxer" troubles that for a term of years the importation of arms into China should be stopped absolutely. The purpose was to reduce the capacity of the Chinese peasantry for mischief through lawless uprisings against foreigners, and as the danger is now believed to be no less than it was at the end of the "boxer" troubles the officials here view with regret this laxity in the enforcement of the treaty provision by the signatory powers.

Twenty-Five Million Reformers.

Chan Mun Shang, a prominent Chinese merchant of San Francisco, called on the president today. He is the head of the Chinese reform movement in this country. He says that 25,000,000 Chinamen are already enrolled in the movement and that the list is increasing rapidly.

Tokio, March 21—The war expense from the commencement of hostilities to the end of March are estimated at 156,000,000 yen ($78,000,000). Of the sum 108,000,000 yen is charged to the army and 48,000,000 yen to the navy. Only 50,000,000 yen has actually been disbursed, including the payment for the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga, purchased abroad. The government plans to meet the expenditure to the end of March with 100,000,000 yen from exchequer bonds just sold, 25,000,000 yen from the special funds and 21,000,000 yen to be raised by a temporary loan.

The expenditure on account of the war from April next to December, inclusive, is estimated at 380,000,000 yen besides a special war reserve of 40,000,000 yen. The government plans to meet these expenditures by the issuance of 280,000,000 yen in exchequer bonds, 68,000,000 yen in war taxes, 7,000,000 yen balance on ordinary annual receipts and 25,000,000 yen from special fund.

JESSE ARRIES
Committed for Trial for Highway Robbery

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The Government's private information is not completely reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Secret advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese Government is abetting the Japanese. Although at first reluctant to credit these reports, the Russian authorities continue to receive evidence that Japanese contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory, west of the Liao River, and 17,000 men are being held especially to await developments in that direction. Moreover, the Czar's naval experts who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to where Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning, between its appearances off Port Arthur, who are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast. After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until it reappears. A calculation of time and distances shows it is quite impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on board coal and ammunition and come back.

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JAPAN'S CONSUL TALKS OF CANADA

Is Moving from Montreal to Ottawa to Live

CLOSER TOUCH WITH PUBRIC

Anxious to Promote Good Feeling Between the Two Countries

Montreal, March 21—The Japanese Chief Consulate is to be moved from Montreal to Ottawa.

This has just been announced to Hon. T. G. Nosse, by a cable from the Japanese Government, and he will leave for Ottawa in a month's time. The order has come as a surprise to Mr. Nosse, who has been negotiating for the rent of a house, under the impression that he was to remain in Montreal. The official statement made at the Japanese Consulate here is that "The Japanese Government, recognizing increased importance of her political and commercial relations with Canada, and finding it more advantageous to keep closer relations with the Dominion Government has decided to move their representative to Ottawa, from Montreal, and a cablegram reached Hon. T. G. Nosse this morning giving him necessary instructions therein."

This step taken by the Japanese Government is apparently in response to the friendly attitude taken by the Canadian Government by sending their exhibits to the Osaka Exhibition, and the mission of the Minister of Agriculture, and lastly, the appointment of Mr. Alex Maclean as a permanent agent, to be stationed at Yokohama, Japan.

While regretting, Hon. T. G. Nosse says, to leave so many of his friends, made within the past two years of his stay in Montreal, he feels that there is a bright prospect before him of making a large number of friends among those who meet together in Ottawa, from all parts of the Dominion, especially the members of both the Senate and the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Nosse expressed to The Times his gratification, and that of the country he represents, in the interest taken by Canada in the present war. During the past few weeks, Mr. Nosse has received invitations to speak on the war, or failing that upon Japan as a country; from the Empire Club of Canada; the Canadian Club, of Toronto, and the Canadian Association of Insurance. Mr. Nosse felt that he was not in a position to speak frankly upon such a question, and has, therefore, declined the invitations.

Being asked if there was much excitement in Japan over the war with Russia, Mr. Nosse replied that he had that morning received a letter from Madame Nosse, written from Tokio, in which she stated her intention of returning to this country within a few weeks, saying that although the regular Japanese vessels on the Pacific have been withdrawn, to serve as transports, there are other boats being used for passenger boats. As far as excitement was concerned, she said, there was none. The streets are quiet, and not a soldier is to be seen. There are no flags and no excited crowds marching in procession through the streets. Except for the "extra" boys there is nothing to remind the public of Tokio that anything of unusual import is taking place.

"The 'extra boys' are very interesting," said Mr. Nosse. "Whenever there is any special occasion for it the papers issue small extras, just a little sheet containing the news. These newsboys wear red caps, and attract attention to their wares by ringing a sort of bell as they go through the streets, shouting the Japanese equivalent for 'extra.' Apparently the people of Japan do nto feel that there is any call at present for great confusion and excitement in connection with the war with Russia."

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $79 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore..

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $3,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $0.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 200-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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Montreal, March 21—"The development of trade between Canada and the Welsh ports is receiving the attention of the commercial bodies of Wales—particularly in South Wales, where the bulk of the population is to be found. There are so many things made or grown in Canada that we can use, and the trade that is now in its infancy can be extended greatly."

These were the words of Mr. Thos. H. Davies, of Cardiff, to a Times representative at his hotel today. Mr. Davies is on a tour through Canada, the reason of his trip being the glowing account given of the Dominion and her progress by the Cardiff representatives at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in this city last August. Mr. Davies desires to see for himself, and what he has already seen of Canada, causes him to admit that the report of the delegates was not overdrawn.

"South Wales, with her teeming population, is an excellent market for Canadian produce and goods," continued Mr. Davies. "When you come to consider that within a radius of 25 miles of Cardiff, the leading city of Wales—a port that ranks next to Liverpool and London in point of size and tonnage—there are considsiderably over a million mouths to be fed and bodies to be clothed, you will get some idea of the crowded condition of the country. Canadian produce finds a ready market; in fact, the only complaint is that we cannot get enough. Canadian apples and fruits find a market almost as soon as they are offered for sale, and the same remark applies to the other products that occasionally find a way to the Welsh markets. The population of South Wales is essentially a mining population; the coal valleys of the Rhonnda and other districts are studded with flourishing towns and communities, and as the miners make splendid wages, they spend their money freely. Cardiff is regarded as an excellent market for all classes of merchandise."

Mr. Davies then spoke of the movement towards Canada that has taken place, especially in the agricultural districts of Middle and North Wales. He did not think that the emigration that was now starting in would harm the country. "We are all British, you know," he added, "and the prosperity of Welshmen in Canada is just as good for the Empire as similar prosperity in Wales."

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ITALIAN SHOOTS FIREMAN

Murderer Gave Himself Up to Police—A Furious Mob

Port Arthur, March 19—An Italian named Donato is in jail here, on the charge of murdering J. Meechan, C.P.R. fireman, of Fort William. According to John Beyers, carpenter, who was employed in the shop, a number of young men went to Donato's fruit and confectionery store on Water street. They were intoxicated, acted disorderly and attempted to get at the money till. Mrs. Donato, who was in charge of the store at the time ordered the men out. They left, but two of them, Meechan, who was killed, and H. Laney, went back a few minutes later. They became noisy, and, it is said, used some filthy language to Mrs Donato, who screamed, and Donato, who was at the rear of the building, rushed in. He requested the men to get out, and told them that he would not have such language used in his house.

Struck the Italian.

Meechan then struck Donato in the face with his fist, and Laney ran over to assist his companion and kicked Donato a number of times in the stomach. The Italian was getting badly beaten, when three other Italians who were in the store, rushed to his assistance. They forced the men out of the store and braced themselves against the door. Meechan and Laney made desperate efforts to get in, breaking one of the windows. Donato then, acting under excitement, ran and got a revolver and fired, one shot going wild, and the second striking Meechan in the breast. It is supposed that Meechan had his arm up, endeavoring to protect himself, as the bullet went through the fleshy part of the forearm. After being shot, Meechan walked to Busquet's corner, about 50 yards distant, when he toppled over into a ditch and died in a few seconds.

Gave Himself Up.

Donato, when he perceived the enormity of the crime he had committed, ran up to the police station and met Chief of Police Nichols just as he was coming out of the station, and said, "I am the man you are after; I did the shooting'." He was taken into the station and he produced the revolver and handed it over to Nichols. It was a 32 calibre, and two shots had been fired from it. Laney, some time during the fracas, received a stab in the abdomen, inflicted, it is thought, by one of the Italians with a knife. He was taken to Dr. McCrady's office, where his wound was attended to. He is not injured seriously.

Mob Was Furious.

Shortly after the shooting, hundreds of infuriated people crowded around the store, and for some time it looked bad for the prisoner, and it was thought the mob would endeavor to raid the police station and lynch Donato. As soon as possible he was conveyed to jail. Meechan's body was taken to the morgue.

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Refrigerator For Sale.

A refrigerator, in good order, for sale at a bargain. Just the thing for a private family.

SEEK TO KILL ALL BLACKS

GERMAN TROOPS WANT REVENGE FOR BUTCHERY OF WHITES

Soldiers Find Women Cut in Pieces and Nailed to Their Homes

Berlin, March 21—Letters from German Southwest Africa give details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahandja alone, by the black Herreros tribesmen now in revolt. Women violated and dismembered and with pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and boys mutilated and left to die slowly were frequent spectacles. The German expeditionary columns on coming in sight of a farmer's house would see the heads of its former occupants fastened to the roof.

These sights appear to have excited the rage of the soldiers. The letters express longings for revenge and a determination, one writer says, "to kill everything black."

That causes some papers to urge government to telegraph instructions to Colonel Leutwein, the governor of German Southwest Africa, that he order the soldiers to restrain themselves and conduct the war in a civilized manner. Colonel Leutwein himself comes in for criticism, as it is alleged that he left insufficient numbers of troops in the exposed districts and was misled by the temper of the natives, having frequently had at his own table chiefs who are now in rebellion and who are wearing decorations and swords of honor bestowed on them by the governor in behalf of the emperor.

The Tageblatt intimates that Colonel Leutwein will be recalled.

TWO TORY CANDIDATES

DR. VROOMAN MAY CONTEST VICTORIA WITH COL. HUGHES

Prominent Conservatives Sign Petition and Liberals are Said to be in the Game

Lindsay Watchman-Warder: During the past week there has been an interesting development in the political situation in this riding. For some time there have been rumors that the Liberals, despairing of getting a candidate to face Col. Hughes, would form an alliance with disgruntled Conservatives and support Dr. Vrooman as an independent Conservative. It looks now as though that is the strategy by which it is hoped to defeat the nominee of the Conservative convention.

At all events during the past few days a petition has been circulated in town asking Dr. Vrooman to run, and pledging him hearty support in case he does. The document is being used to find out the strength of the mutiny against the choice of the Conservative convention. Prominent on it are the names of Dougal Sinclair, J. D. Flavelle, James Boxall and J. H. Sootheran. An employe of Mr. Sinclair has been taking it around at night. Several names have been secured. It has apparently not yet been sent out into the country.

That the Conservatives who are behind this movement are in secret league with the Liberals is almost incredible, and yet that they are is made very certain by the fact that some of them have discussed the matter with the Liberal leaders and from the way in which they have at times expressed themselves. "I would rather see the Liberals win the riding that support Col. Hughes," was Mr. Boxall's remark, and he can be regarded as voicing the sentiments of those with him.

Here is further interesting evidence:—On Tuesday evening the editor of the Watchman-Warder sent the following telegram to Dr Vrooman at Ottawa;

> Prominent Liberal here positively declared you have promised to consider favorably running for the Commons in this riding, in case no Liberal is put into the field. Please say whether it is true, at my expense.

To that telegram Dr. Vrooman answered as follows;

> I can't be held responsible for what people may say.

HUBBARD DIED OF STARVATION

Party Could Not Find Sufficient Game for Food

STRENGTH PLAYED OUT

Companions Went and Secured Food but He Died Before Their Return

Quebec, March 21—A courier who left New River on the Labrador on the first of March, has reached the coast and brings a few details of the Hubbard expedition.

It appears that after making a cache of their whole stock of provisions on the North-West River the party pushed forward in the expectation that they would find sufficient game for subsistence. They, however, had very poor success, and a few days' experience showed the plan was altogether a mistake and they were compelled to retrace their steps, weakened and exhausted for want of food. When within a few hours' journey of their cache, Hubbard's strength failed him altogether, and his companions left him to try and procure food. They reached the depot and returned at once with provisions but though only gone a few hours, they were too late as they found their unfortunate companion had died in their absence. The survivors then made the best of their way to the settlements which they succeeded in reaching, as already reported, and they have since been taking the rest and treatment which they needed to recover from the exposure and frost bites from which they had suffered. It is understood that Mr. Wallace will bring the body of his unfortunate companion out to the coast, but it is a long and difficult journey, and it will be some time before he is likely to be heard from again.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

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To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

Do You Want Monthly Dividends?

We make a special offer of a limited number of shares of stock at this time, because the company requires immediately sufficient to build several machines to operate in the field.

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What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo, bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed, the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail. We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

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After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

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The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

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IT WILL STILL LIVE

BELIEF THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL STAND

The Colonies are an Immense Expense to Empire

London, March 19.—Mr. Bonar Law M.P., Under Secretary of the Board of Trade, addressing the Unionist Association of Glasgow, said he had heard ten times more in Glasgow than in London of the Government defeat. If there were any present who thought the Government nearly dead, he would not advise them to buy mourning yet, for he fully expected the Government to be alive this time next year.

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., addressing an Irish demonstration at Newcastle, said Irishmen only wanted to try the experiment of governing themselves. Despite what was said about the colonies, they were a great cost to the empire, and not to be weighed in the same balance against Ireland.

Mr. Asquith, addressing a Liberal meeting at Salisbury, declared the Chinese labor question in the Transvaal was an Imperial one, in which Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, because of the enormous sacrifices they had made, ought to have a voice. A proposal to send Chinese laborers to India would not be entertained for a moment.

Lord Cecil told a Weybridge meeting that he did not wish to see the Empire tied together. He suggested there could be no tie of Imperial interest, but a growing together.

PORTS ON THE PACIFIC.

Dr. T. Maguire. lecturing at the Royal United Service Institution on "The Pacific from a Strategic Point of View," said the importance of gaining a position on the Pacific had been recognised for many ages. The Americans were singularly unfortunate in the matter of harbors on the Pacific coast, while the whole of British Columbia was absolutely full of good harbors.

If there was a flaw in our strategic position it was that we had no harbor from Cape Horn to British Columbia. It was possible for Britain to land troops in China by the C.P.R. in half the time it could be done via Suez or the Cape. If British Columbia had been given to the United States we would have had no base whence to dominate the northern Pacific and no terminus for a railway to counteract the Siberian line. He spoke of the indifference of Japan to sea power until the bombardment of her ports in 1864.

He said that Seward's remark in 1863. "the Pacific Ocean, its coasts and islands, are destined to be the great theater in the world's affairs." and Napoleon's theory that the future would be with America and Asia, had been verified.

BOBS SPEAKS UP.

Lord Roberts spoke of the Siberian Railway, 6,000 miles long, in direct communication with St. Petersburg, and the Pacific. France, Germany, Britain and Australia were grouped in the same region. Australia one hundred years ago was almost a waste. Now it was the most flourishing continent in eastern waters. In British Columbia, Alaska and California, the same extraordinary development had been witnessed, showing the great importance of the Pacific coast, which was connected by nine railway lines from the Atlantic and a tenth was under consideration. Important as these railways are strategically, they will be surpassed by the Panama Canal.

The Morning Post, referring to the lecture, says if Canada, New Zealand and Australia cultivate naval power appreciating the importance of a concentration of force in one center of gravity, they will greatly prolong the vast possibilities of joint action by Britain and the United States. The Post agrees with Lord Roberts that the international center of gravity has shifted to the Pacific.

EASTER EGGS FOR TROOPS.

The wife of Grand Duke Constantine is preparing 17,000 Easter eggs in order to provide each soldier in the far east with a souvenir. Each egg will contain a portrait of the Emperor, a book, soap and towel, a tobacco pouch, note paper, etc., wrapped in a handkerchief, bearing pictures of Peter the Great's boat and of Russian naval victories. The eggs will be sent to the far east next week in order to arrive there in the season.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	[illegible] to
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible]
Peas, common	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt.	[illegible]
Mutton, per lb.	[illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt.	[illegible]
Pork by the quarter per lb.	[illegible]
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible]
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb.	[illegible]
Butter, crock	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour, patent process, cwt	[illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt.	[illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible]
Deacons	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt.	[illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible]
Butchers	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible]
Hogs, mixed	[illegible]
Lights	[illegible]
Heavy	[illegible]
Sows	[illegible]
GENERAL	
Potatoes	[illegible]
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Hay per ton	[illegible]

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

A New Industry

A new industry will shortly be established in Peterborough. Messrs. Wm. Taylor & Co. will next month commence the manufacture of cement building materials on the Hilliard farm, a portion of which they have bought.

An Acknowledgment

The Chief of the Fire Brigade begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a cheque from the American Cereal Co., for $50, in recognition of the services of the Brigade in extinguishing the fire at their works on February 12th.

$50 Raised

The required $50.00 for the maintenance of the "Peterborough Cot," in St. Anthony's Hospital, Labrador, has been remitted for this year. A meeting will be held at 21 Scott street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to discuss the proposed sending out of a bale in May next.

St. Paul's Ladie's Aid

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will hold a social this evening in the school room of the church, commencing at eight o'clock. An interesting program, consisting of musical and literary selections, is being provided. All the young people of the church are cordially invited to be in attendance.

Obituary

The death of Miss Jennie Laing, the little daughter of Mr. Eben Laing, of Norwood, occurred at Nicholls Hospital yesterday morning. Deceased was two years of age, and was brought to the city last week to undergo an operation. The remains were taken to Norwood for interment.

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A Meeting of St. Paul's Christian Endeavor

An interesting meeting of the Christain Endeavor of St. Paul's church was held last evening. Miss A. Williamson read a paper on the "Power of Little Things," and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mein sang a duet, "Scatter the Sunshine," which was well received.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of Court Peterborough, No. 29, C.O.F., was held last evening, when final arrangements were made to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Edward Brown today. Members of sister Courts are cordially invited to meet at the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, at 2 o'clock sharp. A. McCOLL, C.R

Eight New Books

The following new books have been added to the Public Library;—

In Search of a Siberian Klondike	Hulbert
Awakening of the East	Leroy Beaulieu
New Light on the Life of Jesus	Briggs
Imperialist	Duncan
Shipmates and Sunshine	Moore
The Yellow Van	Whiteing
Only One Woman	Fox
Denis Dent	Horning

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gathered by The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Local choirs are preparing special Easter music.

—There was no police court yesterday morning.

—The Never-Learn Club will meet tomorrow evening.

—Local contractors are preparing to begin spring operations.

—Farmers are complaining of the scarcity of help this spring.

—It is expected that the induction of and reception to Rev. Wm. Major, the new rector of All Saints', will take place on April 7th and 8th.

A special meeting of the Fire Brigade was held last night in the Fire Hall for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment to be held on Friday evening next.

—Major N. F. MacNachtan, 14th Midland Field Battery, of Cobourg, has compiled a Guide of Duties for the Canadian Field Artillery, which has been approved of by Lord Dundonald. It is a concise, comprehensive work, and will doubtless be of much help to this branch of the service.

—Lindsay is totally ignored in the Dominion Public Works estimates. Port Perry gets $2,200 for the dredging of the harbor, and Peterborough $6,000 for the deepening of the Otonabee river, but not one cent is voted for the improvement of the Scugog channel leading from the lower wharf, and our citizens will lower wharf, and our citizens will again have to endure a long and fatiguing walk when the water falls in midsummer and the Esturion is compelled to land about three-quarters of a mile from Kent st.—Lindsay Post.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Messrs. S. Laird and W. Cavanah spent Sunday in Toronto.

—Miss Ethel Thornton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Wood, Toronto.

—Mr. J. Fagan, of Peterborough was in town today.—Lindsay Post.

—Miss Dodds, of Beaufort, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Mulligan, for a few days.

—Mr. Captain Winslow passed away in Millbrook on Sunday, after some months' illness.

—Mrs. W. J. Thompson, of Peterborough, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gledhill, of 367 Huron street.—Toronto Star.

—Mr. John Lacheur, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Gooderham, visited Peterborough yesterday.

—Walter Eagleson, Esq., of Toronto, is spending a few days with his brother in town.

—Mr. Joseph Murphy, of Toronto, representing a plumbers' supply house of that city, is in town for a few days. He is the guest of his cousin, Mr. T. J. Begley.

—It is a pleasure to note that Mr. J. B. McWilliams has so far recovered from the effects of injuries sustained in a recent railway accident as to be able to be out again.

—Friends of Rev. O. C Elliott, formerly pastor in Park street church, but now of Belleville, were delighted to hear him in able sermons on Sunday.

DEATH OF MISS MARTHA REGAN

Passed Away at Nicholl's Hospital Saturday Evening—Operation Unsuccessful

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Miss Martha Regan, which occurred at Nicholls Hospital on Saturday evening. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and had been removed to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but the latter proved unsuccessful. She was 31 years of age, and the daughter of Mrs. Emma Regan, 388 Murray street.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Little Lake cemetery.

Obituary

Mr. O. W. Powell, father of Mr. Geo. Powell, of Peterborough, passed away at his former home in Cobourg last week. The Sentinel-Star says; "Thursday afternoon one of the oldest residents of Cobourg, Orin W. Powell, died at his residence, D'Arcy street. The deceased for years kept a meat market, even before the present market was built, he had a stall in the old wooden building that stood where Victoria Hall now stands. A few years ago he retired from business. Two years ago he and his wife celebrated their diamond wedding. He has been a consistent member of the Methodist church. Although of good old age, 84 years last Friday, he was able to be down town until a few weeks ago. He leaves a grown up family of five daughters and three sons, and his widow, who we regret to state, is also in failing health."

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, from the Methodist church to the Union cemetery.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

AGED CITIZEN OF FIFTH WARD COMMITTS SUICIDE

Mr. Robert Davidson Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Age of Eighty-four—Despondent Over Wife's Death

On Monday morning Mr. Robert Davidson, of Brown street, Fifth Ward, committed suicide by taking paris green. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. He was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1819, and came to this country in 1845. He resided in Peterborough for a short time, and then went to the United States for a few years. On his return he again took up his abode here. He was married in 1852, and for a number of years farmed in Smith Township, retiring five years ago and taking up his residence in Ashburnham, where he has resided ever since. Deceased leaves two sons, John and Robert, of Smith and five daughters, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brackey and Miss Davidson, of this city, Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Fenelon Falls, and Mrs. Stormont, Ireland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Brown street, to the Little Lake cemetery.

ON A FLYING VISIT

Messrs. Herb. and Albert Dawson in Town Over Sunday

Mr. Herb Dawson, dry goods merchant of Port Arthur, Ont., accompanied by his brother, Mr. Albert Dawson, hardware merchant, of Fort William, Ont., arrived in town on Saturday morning, and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Alexander Dawson, of the Fifth Ward.

Their many Peterborough friends will be pleased to know that the boys are doing well in their new homes. Mr. Ed. Dawson, who joined his brother, Herbert, a couple of months ago, is also doing well, and has invested in some real estate which bids fair to being a paying investment. The boys report business booming around Port Arthur and Fort William, and the prospects for a successful business year are most promising. The Messrs. Dawson were down on a buying trip to Montreal and visited Peterborough on their return to their western homes.

JIST SUM THINGS

BY SI JONES

The season's sport is now erbout ended I b'leeve, that is the hookie, curlin' and cetry, an' now the vickters kin onlie tawk of their vicktries. Of ther curlin line praps Billy Croft is the head of his class, but Mr. Will Snowden says the teatcher must hev favored him.. The long tawked of race between Harry le Brun and mi ole fren' George Graham hasn't kum off. Fact is it didn't mateerlise, so ter speke. Wun of 'em must hev dropped out but both swars it warn't he, so all i kin make of it is that they hed a mutule understandin' as twere. P'raps Mr Le's sugestshun of er swimmin' race'll be carried out, but accordin' te what I here miself, the onlie thing there practicin' fer is the sleepin' race. Onile Mr. Harry vows he'll not race if George snoars.

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I was out ter the perlice coort Saterday mornin' ter see jessie air hisself, an' not withstandin' mi roomaticks, i enjoyed miself moren jess did. I've allers a hankerin fer soovenéers an' i wanted one of this grate lover of wimen—'—'s purses. So I drew out mi ole notbook an' begun ter sketch his phiz on the cover inside. Yer see I wunce thout i'd larn artin' an ever since ive did sum drawin'. I'de hearn how mi fren Meddervale hed hed an experence with the young 'Jessie. Least he'd been peppered by him afore he shook hands, so I was kareful. His pa was there an' tole him ter turn his head the other way, so I onlie got a rear view. He was young, yes, but he was ole enuff ter no better than steal a dollar an' i hope he gits a lesson larned for him, caus he won't larn wun hisself.

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Headquarters for St. Louis information will be the Grand Trunk City Office.

DEATHS

BROWN.—In Peterborough, on Sunday, March 20th, Edward Brown, in his 49th year.

The funeral will leave the family residence on Tuesday, March 22, at 2.30 o'clock, and proceed to St. John's church, thence to the Little Lake cemetery.

SETS NEW PACE

Holds Saloonkeeper Responsible for Patron's Death

Springfield, Ill, March 22—The Appellate Court, in a decision handed down yesterday holds that a saloonkeeper is liable for the death of a patron while under the influence of liquor sold by him. The case was that of Kate Algood, who was awarded $3,000 damages against William Botwinis, a saloon-keeper of this city, for the death of her husband, George Algood, who had been drinking in Botwinis' saloon, and who, while on his way home in an intoxicated condition, fell from his buggy and received injuries which resulted fatally.

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PLAN OF CAMPAIGN IS NOW DEMONSTRATED

The Forward Movement Will be in Full Swing in a Few Days

MIKADO'S ARMY IS ANXIOUS FOR THE FRAY

Interesting Outline of the Plan of Campaign--There Will Soon Be Fierce Fighting

Special to The Times.

London, March 23—Military experts in touch with Japanese authoritative circles predict that Japan's forward movement will be in full swing by the end of this month. They say that the main is now leaving the harbors at all the favorable landing points, and that the Mikado's army is eager to get to work. On the basis of a conversation with an adviser of the Tokio Government a correspondent ventures to build the following forecast of the Japanese operations.

In the first place, wherever possible, frontal attacks on intrenched positions will be avoided. If the Russians, contrary to the expectations of the Tokio authorities, determine stubbornly to contest the passage of the Yalu River the Japanese will not assail the Muscovite line there, but simply fortify and intrench their own position against an invasion of Corea. Should the Russians assemble at the Yalu in such numbers as to render the Japanese positions untenable the forces thus ousted will fall back on the line between Ping Yang and Wohson, where a desperate stand will be made.

PLANS ARE DEFENSIVE.

As a matter of fact, the Mikado's generals expect that the enemy will not only never reach Ping Yang in large numbers, but also that the Russians will never seriously undertake a campaign south of the Yalu. They declare that if the unexpected happens they will land their forces by sea in the rear of the Russians, by which means they hope to give the invaders all the entertainment they can possible desire. It can be seen from this outline that the plans of the islanders in Corea are primarily defensive. They will begin their offensive campaign elsewhere, possibly at New Chwang or a point further west on the Chinese side of the Liao River, or possibly on the coast of Corea Bay. It is not improbable that they begin operations from both of these points at once. It is quite likely that their force in the north-eastern corner of the theatre of war will devote itself to operations calculated to keep the Russians nervous about their line of communications.

If the Japanese attempt to invade Manchuria should prosper they expect the Russians on the Yalu to retreat and join General Kuropatkin's main army, in the region between Liao Yung and Mukden. In that event the Japanese intend to construct elaborate defences on the line between New Chwang and Wiju. they are thoroughly intrenched along this line they purpose to pursue the Russians northward, provided the numbers of the enemy are not too great.

WILL JUST SIT TIGHT.

If they are two great the Islanders will merely sit tight and permit their civil compatriots to build up a strong pro-Japanese civilization in the territory they have won. They hope in any case to be able to turn back the Muscovite forces. They think it highly probable that they can afford to push on to Harbin. The press informant said; "The Japanese do not need foreign strategists to tell them of the danger of going to Harbin. They realise the perils and difficulties of that adventure to the full. Nevertheless they do not regard the task as impossible. They see no reason why they should not be able to defend a line of communications five hundred miles long more easily than Russians can defend the railway that connects them with their base. It all depends on the number of men Kuropatkin is able to muster before the Mikado's army is ready to go north.

"Japanese sentiment demands a quick, radical solution of the question at issue. If that be beyond hope the nation must be content with what the army and navy can accomplish. The Czar's troops are arriving at Harbin and trickling southward. The balance of military power is hourly altering in favor of the Russians, but the Japanese are not yet anxious. Indeed they would be glad if a fair-sized Russian army were pushed down boldly to meet them on the great manoeuvring grounds of Southern Manchuria."

GRAPHIC DETAILS OF NAVAL BATTLE

The Torpedo Boat Fighting at Port Arthur

RUSSIANS VERY ACTIVE

Since Arrival of Admiral Makaroff—Terrible Scenes

Wei Hai Wei March 23— Admiral Togo has been comparatively passive since February 25, and Port Arthur has been given a respite, although the cruisers and destroyers are keeping a close blockade.

Since Admiral Makaroff's arrival at Port Arthur the defensive tactics of the Russians has become more active and their destroyers are more alert and enterprising. At 4 a.m., on the 10th inst., the first division of the Japanese destroyers' flotilla, under command of Captain Asia, while reconnoitring south-west of Liautieshan peninsula, attacked six Russian destroyers. A fierce engagement ensued, lasting fifty minutes. Early in the fight two Russian destroyers were very severely damaged. They drew off and made for Port Arthur. Others still fighting retreated until under the protection of the guns of the fort, and they also reached the harbor. The contest was so fierce at one time that the opposing vessels were within a few yards of each other. So close were two of them that the Russian blue jackets threw a charge of explosives on the bridge of the Japanese destroyer. Fortunately it did not detonate. The charge is kept as a memento. All the vessels engaged were more or less damaged. A Japanese destroyer received a shell in one of the stoke-holds, which burst a steam pipe, and scalded the stoker, and a petty officer to death. The Russian casualties are not known, but they must have been considerable. The Japanese losses were six killed and eight wounded. That the Russians were defeated in spite of superior numbers was due to the superior shooting of the Japanese combined with the fact that most of the Russian destroyers were armed with three pounders, while the Japanese were armed with six pounders. The three pounder, while perforating the hull, does less damage to the vessel and the crew than the six pounder.

JAPANESE GAVE CHASE.

Three hours later the third division of the Japanese destroyers, under Captain Tsuchiya, sighted two Russian destroyers fifteen miles south of Port Arthur. Immediately they gave chase, came up with them, and a fierce fight took place. The Russians fought with desperation, the Japanese with confidence born of past victories and superior numbers. The Russian commander was killed early in the fight. Lieut. Fant took command, only to fall, shot in both legs. The command then devolved on th sub-lieutenant, who was also killed after taking the wheel himself when the coxswain fell. This vessel was captured by the Japanese, the other escaped. One Japanese destroyer was hit at the waterline and two compartments flooded. As the quick-firing ammunition was wet the vessel was unable to participate further in the action. Her officers had a narrow escape. A lieutenant, sub-lieutenant and signalman were on the bridge when a shot from a twelve pounder struck her. One man was killed. The shell exploded, and the bridge was swept with splinters. The binnacle and engine room telegraphs were injured. The same vessel received a three pounder projectile through her hull, but no material damage was done. The davits were shot away and other marks of shot and splintered damage were seen on the funnels and deck fittings. Four days later, however, all damages had been repaired.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

On the Sazanami a man was killed while carrying an armful of ammunition. This vessel took the captured Russian in tow under a heavy fire from the shore batteries. The Russian had almost reached safety when the last officer was killed. The Japanese lieutenant who boarded her to make fast two ropes had never seen a more horrible sight. Thirty dead terribly mutilated by shell, were lying on the deck. As the Japanese approached two Russian blue jackets rushed from the conning tower and locked themselves in the cabin. Two stokers jumped overboard, and were picked up by the Japanese. These were the only survivors of a complement of fifty-five. After two hours' towing the Russian vessel sank, the men, who locked themselves in the cabin, going down with her. This fight lasted nearly an hour. Again the weakness of the Russian destroyer's armament proved fatal. The Japanese concentrated their fire first on the twelve pounder, the Russian's gun, and put it out of action early, leaving her only three three pounders against her own twelve pounders and six pounders. At times the combatants were within three hundred yard of each other. The Japanese had three killed and four wounded.

LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT.

Again that day the Russians wer destined to suffer at the hands of th Japanese. About 9.30 a.m. the battle ships and the protected cruisers approached the Liauteishan Peninsula. The battleships took up their positions clear of the forts, and began a long range bombardment of Por Arthur, which continued nearly thre hours. They fired a hundred and fift 12-inch shells, and over one hundred and ten fell in the town. The amoun of damage is not known, but the effect of the great shells of 850 pounds weight must have been appalling. An outbreak of fire was seen, and an explosion heard which it is surmised occurred in the magazine of one of the forts. The attack was carried on in the usual thorough and scientific methods of the Japanese. It was undertaken at a range suited for the 12-inch guns and from a position unassailable by the Russians. While the battleships were firing the cruisers were in line with a tow at right angles to the line of fire. Admiral Makaroff probably will increase his strenuous efforts to get the fleet ready for sea again. It is reported he is making good progress, so unless Togo locks him up we may yet witness a fleet action at sea.

Portrait of the Emperor of Korea, Possession of Whose Kingdom is the Real Source of the Present Far Eastern Trouble

BOMBARDING OF PORT BY JAPENESE FLEET ON NIGHT OF MARCH 21-22

On the First Appearance of the Japs Torpedo Boats the Shore Batteries and Guard Ships kept up a Strenous Fire and Forced the Japs to Retreat

Special to The Times.

London, March 22.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg says; Japanese torpedo boats appeared off Port Arthur at midnight of March 21 and 22, and the shore batteries and guard ships shelled them for 20 minutes. The Japanese retreated, but reappeared four hours later, when they met with the same reception. When they returned again at 6 a.m. the Japanese squadron of two divisions, composed of 4 and and 11 ships, and accompanied by 8 torpedo boats, appeared and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead to meet them. No further details regarding the action are available. At 9 a.m. the Japanese battleships, having fired several shots at Liao Tishin and then, sheltered behind a promontory, commenced a bombardment of Port Arthur.

HAS ARBITRATION AGAIN FAILED?

Rumors Afloat re Russo-Canadian Sealing Negotiations

NEW TACTICS OF RUSSIA

Czar's Government Seeks to Reopen Settled Question

London, March 23—The Canadian Associated Press understands that there is a deadlock in the matter of the arbitration between Russia and Canada regarding compensation for sealers, and that it is unlikely that any decision will be reached.

REPORTS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 23 — Nothing is known here of the reported deadlock in the Russo-Canadian arbitration regarding the damage to which Behring Sea sealers, whose ships were seized many years ago, are entitled at the hands of the Russian Government, neither has any official intimation of a cessation of negotiations been received. The Canadian authorities now sitting in the matter in London have reported, however, that, notwithstanding that the fact of Russia's liability was settled years ago, and only the amount of damages remained to be assessed, the Russian agents have persisted in endeavoring to force a discussion upon points not contained in the protocols. They want to discuss the whole case of these fisheries, and want to ascertain how much Canada or Great Britain will accept as a solatium to relinquish all claims to fisheries in the Behring and adjacent seas.

As a prominent politician said;—"It looks as if the Russians had a private understanding with the United States and were playing their game." It is not considered impossible that this procedure by the Russian agents may tend to a cessation of negotiations.

POLES DENOUNCE RUSSIA

Bitter in Denunciation Started by Those in America

Chicago, March 23—Resolutions declaring the warmest admiration and sympathy for Japan in her fight with Russia have been adopted by the Polish organizations and the Polish press of the United States. Heroic and liberty loving, they style the people of the land of the chrysanthemum, whom they speak of as the sole representatives of civic and political freedom, as well as possessed of highly developed social and intellectual individuality, on the continent of Asia.

Over two millions strong, the Poles, as American citizens, who find the present conflict touching them nearly, in that three-fourths of the territory of Poland is at present under the rule of the Czar, deny rumors which they say are spread here and elsewhere by paid Russian agents, that they have any sympathy for either Russia or Germany.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH TO EAT

Tallest Man in the World Appeals to the Courts

Paris, March 23—The well known giant, Machnoff, at the present time the tallest man in the world, appealed to the courts to compel his manager, Sedelmeyer, to feed him sufficiently well to keep life in his body.

The manager admits that he agreed to provide proper rations for his star, but maintains that the grub furnished is amply sufficient. Here is his little list;-

Breakfast —Half a pound of Limburger cheese, pot of tea, half a pound of butter, and six or eight rolls.

Luncheon—Four or five plates of meat soup with noodles, three or four pounds of meat and a big dish of potatoes, thirty or forty, according to size.

Five o'clock tea—Three pounds of pumpernickel, a pot of coffee and a pound of bacon.

Dinner—Half a goose or three-quarters if the bird is below fifteen pounds in weight, and as much black bread as the giant wants.

Supper is "light"—Two pounds of American apples, stewed with a pound of sugar, twelve or fifteen boiled eggs, according to size, half a pound of butter, three loaves of white bread and a half or three-quarters of a pound of Limburger.

The giant finishes this ligh repast at 10.30 and at 11, he complains, "I sometimes wake hungry."

One of the judges suggested smilingly that the products of a Chicago slaughter house be turned over to the giant daily, together with the output of a Limburger cheese factory.

SAYS NAVY MAKES NATION

Italian Officer Says Britain is Right, Exampling Russia

Chicago, March 23 — Commander Lorenzo D'Adda of the royal Italian navy is at the Grand Pacific with his wife on his way to the far east under a year's leave of absence. He is the translator into Italian of Captain Mahan's celebrated book, "The Influence of Sea Power on History" He is a naval constructor and engineer by profession.

The commander said;—"Could you have a more forceful example of the determining influence of sea power than what is happening this moment in Asia! Japan, by virtue of her superiority at sea, has been able already to entrench herself in Corea, the subject of dispute, and to menace the Russians at will at any point she chooses on a line extending 600 miles from Port Arthur to Vladivostock.

"The strength of the most powerful continental army in Europe stops at the seacoast, but Great Britain, America and Japan, protected from invasion by salt water, are able to strike wherever they choose. Great armies make great powers in continental Europe, but great navies alon make world powers."

If you should take a Japanese, shave off his little moustache, let his hair grow and braid a false queue into it and then dress him in Chinese garments, how many Americans do you suppose could tell him from the original, simon pure John Chinaman?

More pertinent to the matter in hand, how many Russians do you suppose could find him out? The experiment has been made, not once or twice, but hundreds and thousands of

WEATHER NOTES

Fair and colder.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN OLD LAND

English Travellers Say; "Prosperous Times Ahead"

THE ELECTIONS LOOM UP

Bringing of New Blood Into Cabinet Considered an Excellent Move

Montreal, March 23—"I have been coming to Canada once a year for some time past, and I am particularly impressed on this trip with the air of prosperity and progress that appears to pervade the country. I think it must strike every visitor to the Dominion in the same way."

These were the words of Mr. A. G. S. Bompas, an English commercial man of London, to a reporter at the Windsor yesterday. Mr. Bompas reached Halifax some days ago on the SS. Parisian, and is going as far west as Winnipeg.

Speaking of conditions in the old land, Mr. Bompas said that in all lines of trade and commerce, business was picking up and there was a buoyant feeling. Political conditions were rather unsettled. A general election was looming up in the near future, and the appeal to the country could not be long delayed. The bringing in of new blood into the Cabinet had been a successful move in some ways, but the resignation of the strong man of English politics, Mr. Chamberlain, had put the Government to sore straits and a dissolution was inevitable. The Liberal party was still more or less divided under the leadership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and was, therefore, incapable to a certain extent of taking over the reins of government.

Mr. Bompas inclined to the opinion that the next general election would give the Liberal party a majority, but the life of the Liberal administration would not be of any great length.

TRENT CANAL EXPENDITURE

The Appropriations That Have Been Made Since 1880

In answer to a question in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Lennox, of South Simcoe, was informed that the first appropriation for the Trent Valley Canal was made in 1879-80, work was actually commenced. The sums annually expended on the said canal are as follows;

1880	$ 561
1883	40,767
1884	120,393
1885	121,282
1886	75,108
1887	179,541
1888	114,879
1889	47,592
1890	58,644
1891	9,828
1892	4,467
1893	5,962
1894	2,412
1895	58,907
1896	392,976
1897	486,575
1898	351,273
1899	166,611
1900	334,583
1901	284,509
1902	449,075
903	523,950
	$3,825,837

The total estimated expenditure required to complete the work via Port Hope is $6,850,000, and via Trenton $6,000,000.

A CANADIAN LADY WRITES ABOUT THE PRESENT WAR

Was at Port Arthur When the Japanese Made the First Attack

Sherbrooke, March 22—Probably the first letter to arrive in this country from a resident of Port Arthur during the first days of the war was that received Thursday by Mr. W. C. Webster, of Coaticook, from his daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Short. The writer, with her husband, went to Port Arthur some years ago.

Her letter is dated Shanghai, February 14, and is in part as follows;

"We arrived here on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

"A week ago Sunday the Japs sent transports to take away the Japanese residents, but we never believed trouble was so near, nor did the Russian officers. On Monday we knew that war was certain and spent the whole day packing our things. Luckily the ship could not go that night. At 11.30 p.m. we heard a lot of cannon firing, but supposed it to be the Russians trying their forts. We finished packing about 2 a.m. and got to bed.

"At ten a.m. Tuesday we all started for the ship (Fu Ping) where we met people, who told us the Japs had really been there the night before.

"It happened this way. The Russian fleet was lying just outside the harbor. Some war vessels came along from the direction of Dalny. They signalled the Russian fleet 'We are from Dalny.' this being done in Russian signals. Naturally the Russians thought they were some of their own ships and when they got near and inside the guard ship, they called out in perfect Russian, 'What is the news of war?' and joked a bit, then the nasty, sneaky little Japs sent the torpedoes going right and left, and then ran away. They badly disabled three of the Russian ships, the Pallada, Retvizan and Czarevitch. The Pallada can be mended, but the other two are too large for the docks. You see it was some time before the Russians began firing. There was not as many Russian officers in the forts as there ought to have been, and the navy officers were nearly all at Mrs. Stark's, at a party, so they had to hurry away rather unceremoniously and get to their ships, and then the Japanese ran away.

"We went to our ship which expected to sail every moment, but the Russians gave orders that the ship should not sail that morning.

About 11.30 the Japs came back and the fight began fast and furious, shells falling on all sides, so we decided the best place for us was our own house, as the steamer was crowded and if a shell struck her she would probably sink. We were perfectly calm and collected, but some of the women and children began to cry and got fearfully frightened.

"We got back all right from the ship, but soon a boy rushed in and told us the ship was about to go. We went back and waited all the afternoon. The firing stopped at 12 o'clock. This time the Russians being ready gave the Japs all they wanted. The ship was not allowed to go that night but the captain said to come back in the morning.

"Before returning to the house we took a look around the town. It was a most desolate looking place, hardly anyone stirring, all business places closed, the windows all smashed, cargoes scattered everywhere and smashed where a big shell had burst. In the Clarkson garden opposite the office was a big shell not yet burst.

"We went to the port and a torpedo boat came in with a lot of wounded sailors, a great number on stretchers, some in blankets, and others with their heads all done up. It was an awful sight and I shall not soon forget it.

"That night the street lights were turned off and the order was given for all lights to be turned as low as possible so as not to light the sky, or give a reflection. The next morning the weather was cold. We never had such a day.

"The following day Mr. Adams, a passenger, who was on his way to Manilla, rushed in and said the boat would leave at three o'clock sharp. We barely had time to catch the boat.

"We were just going out of the harbor when bang went three shots into the bow of our boat. The captain stopped immediately. Five Chinese passengers were badly wounded and the ship caught fire a little which was quickly put out.

"You see, the Wenchow, another English boat had tried to go out earlier, and had been stopped, the order being that if a ship goes out or comes in without first obtaining permission, the guard ship fires on her. Clarkson & Company are agents for these ships, and when the permit was given for the Fu Ping to go, Clarkson and Company should have informed the guard ship, which they neglected to do.

"The captain naturally got very angry, not knowing the reason, and started to abuse the Russians. We had to wait for a time till things were fixed up, but finally got away all right.

"We stopped at Wei Hai Wei. The ship was simply besieged with reporters, and the story of some of the passengers and the captain himself told would simply make your hair stand on end. I think each one tried to see who could tell the biggest yarn."

RUSSIANS PUZZLED

As to Where the Japanese Will Choose to Make Their First Extensive Land Operations

St. Petersburg, March 21—The following despatch from Mukden, March 20, was received today;

"Gen. Zilinski reports as follows;—

"'The troops are in good spirits and there is no sickness.

"'According to reports received from the frontier guards on the Eastern Chinese Railway, everything is in order there. At Udyini station Captain Ukasmoff, with 70 cavalrymen, has driven off a band of 100 chunchuses (Chinese bandits).

"The occupation of the Towns of Anju and Pingyang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of the troops and transports on the road between Pingyang and Anju is noticeable.

"'Thirteen of the enemy's transports recently unloaded at Chinampo.

"'According to reports, there have been no preparations for landing on the coast of Caoljao or opposite Kinchow.

"'All reports appearing in foreign newspapers of the landing of Japanese troops at different points on the coast are inventions.'"

FIRING HEARD.

Yinkow, March 22— Firing was heard off the coast, apparently about six miles to the southward, this morning. There were fourteen shots between 7 and 7.30 The morning was hazy, and it was impossible to distinguish objects at sea. A ere two cruisers and five gunboats were two cruisers and give gunboats were off Kinchow yesterday.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET.

Cronstadt, March 22—The Vestnik, the leading service organ here, surmises that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has gone to attack Mororan —in Volcano Bay— and Otarunai —in Ishikari Bay—both on the Japanese Island of Yesso, where an excellent quality of coal is supplied to the Japanese warships.

RUSSIANS COMPLETELY PUZZLED

Paris, March 22—The Russian order stopping entry into Neuchwang without a permit is understood in official quarters here to be a military precaution, due to the uncertainty as to which of five places the Japanese will choose for their first extensive land operations. The five points are the Yalu River, Neuchwang, Port Arthur Vladivostock and Pigeon Bay. The Russians being unable to determine where Japan will make her main attack, are making preparations and taking precautions at all five points.

SOLICITOUS FOR COREANS

St. Petersburg, March 22 —The Foreign Office gives an absolute denial to the statement telegraphed from here that Corea is regarded as belligerent. Russia, as previously explained, holds all the acts of Corea since the declaration of her neutrality as being under Japanese duress, and unless the Corean Government formally notifies the powers that she has joined with Russia, and takes up arms, Russia will consider her neutral. But any Corean troops who actually impede Russian movements or join the enemy will be considered individual belligerents without reference to their nationality.

New York, March 23—The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London, says;—

"General Kuropatkin is not expected to reach Mukden till the end of the week. The military commanders in the field have received instructions to await an attack as reinforcements are constantly arriving by the Siberian Railway, and immense supplies of war material, especially artillery and remounts on a large scale are entering Manchuria daily. Notwithstanding fresh rumors of collision between the land forces, it is probable the Russian army will remain on the defensive till Kuropatkin assumes the entire responsibility of the military operations. Reports of the weather are less favorable."

MANUAL TRAINING COURSE

For Teachers—A New Line of Study for Teachers in Our Public Schools

A special course in Manual Training for teachers will open in the Macdonald Institute at Guelph immediately after the Easter vacation. The growing interest in this subject in our town and city schools has led to a demand for teachers, which cannot be supplied at present. The object of the above course is to give teachers a chance to prepare themselves for this newer line of work by taking a special training in practical wood work suitable for our High and Public Schools, along with lectures and reading in the theory and history of the subject. This special course will extend from April to the end of July and will be open to teachers holding at least Normal School certificates. A small fee will be required for materials, but tuition will be free. The standing thus given by the Macdonald Institute will be accepted by the Education Department as qualifying to teach this department in High and Public Schools Graduates of the present year of the Normal School or College, who have taken up Manual Training during their Normal course, will be eligible to enter at the Macdonald Institute upon completing their present courses in May.

After this year, the courses for teachers will extend from September until June and will include metal work with forge, lathe and bench, in addition to wood-work, card-board clay modelling, etc. This department will be in charge of Mr. John Evans, late Director of Manual Training under the County Councils of Leicestershire and Carnarvonshire, in England, and Wales. Mr. Evans has studied his work in England, Germany, Sweden and the United States, and is one of the leading authorities on this continent. He was selected by Professor Robertson for introducing the subject in the Macdonald Training Schools, and was transferred to Guelph on the completion of the Macdonald Institute.

Further information may be had by application to Dr. W. H. Muldrew Dean, Macdonald Institute, or to Mr. A. H. Leake, Inspector of Technical Education, 165 Delaware Avenue, Toronto.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The most overworked of all platitudes is the one about accomplishing all reforms through the ballot. None of the self-constituted reformers seem to be aware that nearly all civic ills result from the misuse of the ballot, which is only potent for reform when cast by intelligent and honest men.

The Russo-Japanese conflict overshadows the little wars waged for the subjugation of alien races, but that the latter are still prosecuted relentlessly is shown by the action of the German Kaiser in sending reinforcement to southwest Africa, while Gen. Wood, of the United States army, has the honor to report that he has won another battle in the warfare continuously waged in the Philippines.

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In language forcible and scathing, the resolutions denounce Russia as absolutely despotic, as enslaver and pillager of neighboring peoples, as brute, treacherous persecutor and insatiable gourmand, ever greedy to devour the weak by treachery and stealth.

Finland has been but another Poland in its unhappy experiences, they say.

NEW STREET LAMPS

AND REARRANGEMENT OF THE OTHERS ORDERED BY TOWN COUNCIL

A Committee Will Watch the Proceedings of Transportation Commission—Who is Opposing the Proposed Isolation Hospital? Exemption for the Y.W.C.A.

At the Council meeting held Monday night, Ald. Edgcumbe submitted the Fire, Water and Light Committee's report as follows;—

Gentlemen,—Your Fire, Water and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows—

1. That James English's resignation be accepted to take effect on 1st June next and that he be paid to that date and relieved from duty as soon after the 15th April next as he shall have handed over to his successor all material and apparatus now under his control in proper shape to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Committee and the Chief of the Fire Brigade, and that Samuel Wainwright be appointed as his successor to give his whole time to the service of the town as may be required at a salary of $520.00 per annum, payable monthly, subject to such regulations and conditions as the Council may require, the engagement to take effect on 1st April next.

2. That the following street lamps be ordered to be placed in position by the Peterborough Light and Power Company;—Lake st., west side, at Robinson st; Douro st., north side, opposite Brown st; Stanley ave., at Stewart st; Concession st., west side, at Euclid ave; Concession st., west side, at Munro; Smith st., at east end of bridge; Water st., east side, at Antrim st; Stewart st., at Murray st; McDonnell st., at Rubidge st; McDonnell st., south side, at Downie st; London st., at Donegal st; Dublin st. at Rubidge st; Bonaccord st. at the G.T.R.; McDonnel st west of Park (top of hill); Aylmer st. at Manning ave; Homewood ave. at Babb's Lane; Park st. at end of Gilmour st; Charlotte st. west of Park; Charlotte st. at Reid st., 100 candle power; Bolivar st; Rubidge st. at Sherbrooke st., 1000 c.p.; Park st at Wolfe st; Albert st. at Alfred st; Parnell st; Wescott st. at the G.T.R; Wolfe st. at Bethune st; Sherbrooke st between Aylmer and George sts; Charlotte st. at Louis st; Hunter st. at Stewart st; Water st., north of bend; Wave st. half-way between Lock and Haggart; Elm st. west of Park; Stewart st., south end, (Baptist church, 1000 c.p.)

3. That the following changes be made in the positions of existing street lamps;—Lake st. at James st. move to west side of Lake st; corner Douro and Stewart sts., move to north side Douro st; corner Dublin and Aylmer move to south side of Dublin st; McDonnell st. at Bethune to be raised; McDonnell st. at Reid to be moved to south side or to G.T.R.; London st. at Reid to be moved to west side; Rubidge and Hunter moved south to next corner; Weller st., at Walton move to north side Weller; Reid st. at Brock, move north to centre of street; Reid st. at Simcoe, move to southwest corner; Park st. at Patterson, move west on Patterson; Benson st. at Manning, move south to high ground; Gilmour street near Babb's Lane, move west to high ground; Charlotte at Aylmer, move to G.T.R. crossing; Water st, at Auburn Dam, move south of bend; Brock st., at Bethune, to be raised; Water st., at Inverlea to be moved to northeast corner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

MARKET HOURS.

Ald. Best believed that it would be in the interests of the public to do away with the restriction on dealers bargaining on the market before 11 o'clock. They go early in the morning, anyway, offer a price, and should the farmers or farmers' wives not get a better bargain from the public they fall back on the dealers after hours. He did not press a resolution in this direction, but as the market by-law apparently cannot be enforced, he thought the clause in question might as well be struck out.

TRANSPORTATION COM.

His Worship here drew attention to the fact that the Transportation Commission will meet here in the Council Chamber next Thursday at 1.30 p.m. and enquired if Council could suggest any action which would forward the Town's interests in the matter of transportation.

Ald. Morrison thought the Council would be warranted in taking any steps to furnish the commissioners with convincing data that grain could be shipped from Fort William to Montreal via the Trent Waterway much cheaper than by rail.

His Worship explained that the Commission will meet here at an earlier date than desired, still he thought the Council would be pleased with the amount of information on the lines suggested by Ald. Morrison which will be forthcoming through the efforts of the Board of Trade. The hope had been entertained that the Commissioners would not meet here till later on, say in May, which would have allowed of more time in which to collect the fullest possible data for their consideration, but as they were going through to the west, this meeting must either be held next Thursday, or postponed indefinitely.

Ald. Morrison, Best, Adams, and the Mayor were appointed a committee to watch the proceedings of the Transportation Commission, with power to take any action they may deem advisable in the Town's interests.

SPRING COMING.

Ald. Scott moved, seconded by Ald. Hatton, that the Board of Works be empowered to have the water carts painted and put in complete repair as soon as possible.—Carried

FOR THE Y.W.C.A

Ald. Edgcumbe here submitted a memorial to the Lieut.-Governor and the Ontario Legislature, petitioning that the proposed new building for the Y.W.C.A, with site, be exempted from taxation, as is the Y.M.C.A.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign and seal this petition.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

His Worship here pointed out that the Provincial Secretary had written him that as the clause in the Town's Bill asking legislation for power to erect an Isolation Hospital, without a vote of the people, had met with opposition, under such circumstances the Council will either have to strike out the clause, or be prepared to defend it before the Private Bills Committee.

In reply to Ald. Best His Worship said he had been given to understand that the opposition comes from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ald. Adams understood the opposition originated with Rev. Father McColl, who apparently was not aware that the Town had been forced to provide an Isolation Hospital because of the refusal of the two hospitals to receive cases of contagious diseases. He thought if a committee were to wait upon the reverend gentleman and explain the situation all opposition would be withdrawn.

This matter was referred to the Legal Committee to deal with as they deem best.

The Council then adjourned at 11.30.

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DENNIS A. CLARKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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Other subjects treated in his book "American Problems," are the labor situation and the liquor traffic. Dr Vance scores the employer upon several grounds and indicts union labor for strikes and violence. He suggests arbitration and profit-sharing as solutions of the labor disputes.

The minister declares that state ownership of breweries, distilleries and saloons would destroy the incentive for dealers to desire profits upon its sale. He asserts that the attractions of the saloon would then disappear and the use of liquor would be curtailed. He says this plan is practical because the liquor interests can be easily outvoted and would be if the opposition would decide upon a definite plan. He charges the prevalency of vice to the lack of civic conscience.

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Springfield, Ill. March 22—The Appellate Court, in a decision handed down yesterday holds that a saloonkeeper is liable for the death of a patron while under the influence of liquor sold by him. The case was that of Kate Algood, who was awarded $3,000 damages against William Botwinis, a saloon-keeper of this city, for the death of her husband, George Algood, who had been drinking in Botwinis' saloon, and who, while on his way home in an intoxicated condition, fell from his buggy and received injuries which resulted fatally.

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TURBINES ON THE GREAT LAKES

Mr. C. A. Archibald Speaks of Coming Engine

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Canadian Steamship Companies Contracting for Propeller of the Future

Montreal, March 22—"I am of the opinion that in the course of a short space turbine engines will take the place of the present engines, especially on the inland lakes of Canada.

Mr. Charles A. Archibald, who is connected with the ship building interests of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was seen by a reporter in the Windsor on Saturday. Mr. Archibald is strongly of the opinion that the turbine is the engine of the future for the lake service. He spoke of the tests that had been made especially on the Clyde and the Tyne with the turbine, and the success that had attended the trials and expert tests.

Mr. Archibald said that there had been many enquiries among the ship building firms of Newcastle from Canada regarding the turbine engine, and there was a disposition shown to go deeply into the matter. The result of the tests on the Clyde and Tyne, and the English channel, had been so satisfactory that orders were coming in from Canada for boats to be equipped with turbine engines for use on the inland waters of the Dominion. Mr. Archibald was of the opinion that during the coming years the turbine would reign supreme on the Great Lakes.

KNIFE ENDED SUFFERINGS

John Conners Relates Very Interesting Story

John Conners, a lumberman hailing from Hastings Co., who spent the past winter in a camp in Cavendish township, passed through town Saturday morning, having walked most of the way from Kinmount, owing to of the way from Kinmount, owing to the train blockade. He spent a week in that village awaiting to opening of the line, and finding that the gay life was making serious inroads on his winter's earnings he wisely made up his mind to head south and take the balance of his hard-earned cash to his family. In speaking of the deep snow, which made lumbering operations very difficult, Mr. Conners remarked incidentally that it had been a very hard season on the deer, the wolves having harassed them continually. Almost nightly the men in the shanty could hear them howling, and on two occasions they killed their quarry within half a mile of the camp, and men coming upon the fragments of the deer while on their way to work in the morning. On his way out from camp Mr. Connors donned snowshoes and struck a bee line course over the ten foot drifts in the direction of Kinmount. Passing through a little thicket he came on a poor deer that had been badly torn and mangled by its relentless enemies, and that so recently that the poor victim was still alive. Mr. Connors says he ended its sufferings by cutting its throat with his pocket knife.—Lindsay Post.

A LONG PULL

What a Kind Hearted Young Lady Found in Church

A kind-hearted young lady while attending divine service at St. John's church last Sunday received a severe shock. At the same time she was sitting behind a tall, well-dressed stranger, who had a piece of brown cotton hanging over his collar. Of course, there came to the young lady an irresistible inclination to pick off the unsightly thread. So when the congregation rose for the next hymn she carefully raised her hand and gave a little twitch, but the thread only lengthened.

Setting her teeth she pulled again, and about a foot more of the horrible thread appeared. This was getting embarrassing, but still determined, she gave another pull, and then discovered, to her dismay that she was unraveling the stranger's undershirt. Her discomfiture was evident when the gentleman turned with a kindly and inquiring look to see what was tickling his neck.

EXPECTS WAR WITH CHINA

St. Petersburg Paper Says Neutrality Will be Broken

St. Petersburg, March 22 — The Bourse Gazette says Japan's hope of aid from America is gone and she now looks only to China. With the latter's hatred of the west in view, she is trying her best to effect an alliance. The Gazette predicts that Chinese neutrality will soon be broken.

United States Ambassador McCormick has communicated to the Government the memorandum containing the assurance received by United States Minister Conger from the Chinese authorities at Pekin pledging the neutrality of China, while the neutral territory is respected by the belligerents. Satisfaction is expressed here at this new assurance of China's neutrality. The Russians deny that they have any intention of going west of the Liao region.

AN UNLIKELY RUMOR

Ottawa, March 22—It is rumored in the corridors that negotiations are under way for Premier G. W. Ross to enter the Dominion Cabinet after the session, in place of Sir Richard Cartwright.

It is pointed out that Sir Richard has so far given no indication of what seat he will contest at the next general election.

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $82.66 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.
or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitable Gold Mining Co.

R. C. LANE, President. M. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 00 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and air p into the 2?5-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $[illegible]00 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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PRESENT WAR IS DISAPPOINTING

The Apparently Aimless Contest in the East

A GREAT LACK OF BRAINS

London Post Characterizes the Belligerents as without Intelligence

Special to The Times.

London, March 22—The Post says: nearly everybody is wearying of the war and would like to have it called off. There is so little doing that it is an annoyance to have to keep track of it and to correct every day the erroneous impression received the day before. So far as non-combatants and spectators are concerned they are in favor of peace at any price.

If all the despatches sent to this country by high-priced newspaper correspondents, who are naturally desirous of appearing to earn their salaries, be true, this war has been one of the fastest, bloodiest and most decisive conflicts of modern times. The Japanese navy by a few vigorous and well-directed blows not only annihilated the Russian navy but battered down the massive fortifications of Port Arthur and Dalny.

The operations of the Japanese army have been equally brilliant. One army corps landed at Posset Bay, and cut off Vladivostock. Another landed at Chemulpo marched 200 miles over ice-clad mountains to the Yalu, cleared the Russians out of Corea and then marched westward to form a junction with a third column marching eastward from New Chwang. These armies are now so close to the railway that General Stoessel is burning his stores and preparing to evacuate Port Arthur. Meanwhile the Czar has employed Kaiser William to sound the powers in regard to intervention.

The Russians, too, have performed marvellous exploits. Their land batteries at Port Arthur sank most of the Japanese fleet, and Makaroff soon afterward sallied forth from the harbor and finished it.

As to the Russian army, it has not only held its own against the Japanese, but it is being reinforced so rapidly that it will soon confront the Japanese with 300,000 and the Chinese with 200,000 men, and it will then overrun China, Corea and Japan and dictate a peace at Tokio.

Alas for people who anticipated the exquisite excitement of a bloody and disastrous war, all these reports were either unavoidable blunders or cunningly devised fictions, all these sunken fleets were phantom fleets and all these bloody and decisive engagements took place, if at all, in dreamland.

In England, where there is a passionate sympathy for Japan as becomes allies, the extravagant admiration of Japanese military art which was manifested at the beginning of the war has now given place to a sort of amused pessimism. The military critics confess that what they at first regarded as profound and comprehensive strategy now appears to be nothing more than aimless tomfoolery. They are unable to discover any wise purpose or any purpose at all in the movements of the Japanese army, and just as little in the costly bombardment of land batteries by the Japanese navy.

So far as Russia is concerned it does not take a military expert to see that the campaign has been composed in equal parts of impotent threats and boasting, with a sloth and stolidity perfectly Chinese. There is not visible in the entire Russian programme a single gleam of intelligence or a single symptom of vigorous purpose. All is paralysis, hopelessness, and silly bragging.

To realize the want of enterprise and ability in this war one has only to contrast it with the Boer war the China-Japan war, the Spanish war or the Chinese "boxer" rebellion. In each of these conflicts there was developed at once an objective point which was consistently and vigorously approached until it was reached by one side or the other. This Russia-Japan affair, on the other hand, seems to have no plan of campaign but to be almost aimless.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE FRENCH

Will Stand Side by Side in the Eastern Trouble

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Some Tories Favor Immediate Election to Bring Victory to Chamberlain

Special to The Times.

London, March 22—Paris, they say, is delighted at the prospect of an Anglo-French agreement amicably settling international differences in Egypt, Newfoundland, Morocco, Siam, and West Africa. A well-informed Paris correspondent declares that it is already reflected in the balance sheets of leading establishments in the Rue de la Paix and the Grand Boulevards. The mass of the French people are none the less well content. It is an assurance for the future, and with the Frenchman the "esprit de prevoyance" is a leading characteristic. He has been seriously troubled by recent events on the Bourse. Now Now it is not likely there will be more panics. The various English football teams that visit Paris each Sunday receive an excellent welcome, which is not at all dependent upon the success of popular favorites. Thus when the Southampton club inflicted a crushing defeat upon a team of French professionals at the Parc Aux Princes last week, the crowd was most impartial in its cheering. This Parisian exuberance is faithfully reflected in London. Indeed, the Frenchman stands at the present moment second only to the Jap in the appreciative attention given to him in the London streets.

The Kaiser is reported to be laughing at the resentment shown in the English House of Commons at the possibility of his prying into England's defences at Gibraltar during his visit to Spain, but nevertheless the resentment is some indication of the direction in which English feeling is running just now. The especial significance of the friendly Anglo-French compact now in making is that Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse are following out leading public opinion in their respective countries. The foes of so many centuries would seem to be healing at last with untold possibilities to the world's peace.

AN OMINOUS INCIDENT

Students of South Carolina College Fly Colors of the South

Clemson, S.C., March 21.—Almost a state of riot has prevailed here for the last two days owing to the action of the 500 students of Clemson college, a military school founded by Senator Tillman in raising a huge confederate flag on the campus despite the protest of the commandant, who is a northern man.

Recently the commandant had erected on the campus a flagpole ninety-six feet high from which the flag of the United States was unfurled. The students took up a collection and had a confederate flag 11x21 feet made and Tuesday afternoon which the college band played Dixie and amid the cheers of 500 students the stars and stripes were hauled down and the stars and bars run up instead. The commandant ordered it taken down.

Immediately after release from quarters at the morning inspection, however, all the boys went to the flagpole and were raising the flag for the second time. The commandant came out of his office, caught hold of the rope and ordered it lowered. But in spite of his protestations, and his placing one boy under arrest, the flag was raised. The stars and bars floated until today, the students daring the commandant to lower the colors.

This afternoon the commandant assembled the students on the campus and said; "Boys, I don't blame you for honoring the flag your fathers and grandfathers fought for. Three cheers for the flag of the southern confederacy. But the south proved that there was only one flag in 1898. Boys there's no use talking, we have the greatest flag on the face of the earth today. And now I want the band to play 'Dixie' while we lower the stars and bars and then to play the 'Star Spangled Banner' while we raise the stars and stripes."

SUBMARINE SUNK

The Currie Liner Struck a Submerged Vessel

Portsmouth, March 19.—The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off the Nab lightship yesterday by a Donald Currie liner, and 11 persons were drowned, including Mansergh, the senior officer, engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship engaged in the manoeuvres, and was lying beneath the surface of the water seven fathoms deep, awaiting the approach of a battleship.

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels, and was built from the latest models, but she had always been a bad diver

TO THE AFFLICTED

The following testimonial may be read with interest to sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

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Peter D. McFayden, Riverdale, P.E.I. writes: "I am very busy, but just drop a line to say I highly recommend your catarrh cure. It has done grand work for me. I am so much better."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh is also one of the best remedies on the market. We are daily in receipt of letters telling how much they have done for the afflicted. Miss Sarah Hill, 412, Front Street, Traverse City, Mich., writes "I have been wonderfully helped by the use of your catarrh cure; send me another dollar's worth."

Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh and Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same pr $100 will be paid for any case that it w not permanently cure.

The Climax of Savagery.

Never have the natives of a State been treated with more hideous cruelty than those of the Congo Free State. It is under the personal rule of King Leopold, whose idea is that it should furnish him with money for his private purse, and money he is determined to make out of it, no matter how. Amongst other devices, vast areas are farmed out to companies, in which, unless greatly maligned, he is a large shareholder. These companies collect india-rubber. The system is to force the natives to deliver a certain fixed amount. If a village does not do this, the hands of the men are cut off, the village is burnt, and the women and children given over to the tender mercies of some neighboring tribe of savages. This procedure is defended by the worthy monarch, in his reply to the English note protesting against such a regime, by the following economic doctrine:

"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor."—London "Truth."

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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

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The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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What This Machine Will Do.

For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure the gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

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The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

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The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

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Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

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What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires. Our machinery is well housed, the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 foot level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fue for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising this plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely [illegible] others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to

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24 TONS TO ACRE

American Institute Speaks of Sugar Beet Industry

Considerable mention has been made of the proposed sugar beet plant, about to be established in Peterborough, and the following recent despatch from Kaukauna, Wis., may be of interest to Times' readers.

Kaukauna, Wis., March 19— The most successful "round-up" farmers' institute in the history of the state, in session here, and will close shortly. Farmers for many miles around are in attendance and manifest the greatest interest in the addresses, each one being followed by questions and discussions.

One of the interesting features of the session was a paper and discussion on "Sugar Beet Growing." G. T. Fink, of Appleton, last year raised sixty tons of beets on two and one-half acres, making a record for quantity; he sold his crop for $270. The discussion of the paper emphasized that the sugar beet grower enjoyed a great advantage in knowing when he planted his seed just what he would get a ton for his crop, and that the tillage necessary to succeed with the crop put the soil in excellent condition. It also was shown that the beet is very exhaustive to fertility and that a thorough system of rotation must be followed or the soil will deteriorate rapidly.

DOCKING HORSES TAILS

Municipalities May Pass By-law Forbidding It

The docking of horses' tails is a silly fad, according to Dr. Routledge, member of the Legislature for Middlesex, and will be given up when women say they will not drive behind a docked horse. Of the cruelty of the operation he spoke eloquently to the Agricultural Committee of of the House. "Why, you might as well cover me with molasses and tie me to a tree in fly-time," he said. Dr. Routledge had two bills before the committee by which he sought to accomplish his aim, one giving municipalities power to pass by-laws prohibiting docking, and the other forbidding the granting of any prize or award at an agricultural fair to any horse which had been docked.

This discussion evoked a good deal of difference of opinion, and was practically a repetition to that which took place in the House the other day. On the one side it was argued that the practice is cruel and useless, and on the other that it is not hurtful if properly done, and is called for by a large trade. The Minister of Agriculture opposed both Bills.

The committee passed the bill to permit municipalities to prohibit docking, by a vote of 13 to 7, and threw out the other one.

POPULAR MINING COMPANY

Smuggler Gold Mining Company Has Promising Future Capital $1,000,000

One of America's most progressive corporations is that known as The Smuggler Gold Mining Company, which has been organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with a capital of $1,000,000. The property consists of five full mining claims, 600x1500 feet each, or about 100 acres in all, containing large fissure veins of gold-bearing ore, and is located in the Sumpter Mining district, East Oregon.

Large bodies of rich gold ore have been uncovered and the best modern machinery has been placed on the property. There is an abundance of timber and water on the property, and electric roads and many other facilities that will go to make the Company a success, have been built.

It is estimated that the placer ground in the vicinity of this property has yielded about $2,000,000 in gold, and there is every likelihood of the Smuggler mines being even more productive. The mines are situated in one of the most successful mining districts in the country, and surrounded, as they are, with every advantage of nature, the directors are confident of a prosperous future.

THROW OUT UNION LABEL

Rochester, N.Y., March 21—The use of the union label has been discontinued by more than thirty of the large wholesale clothing manufacturing firms of this city. The manufacturers say that they are disgusted at the attitude of the unions and refuse to be dictated to any longer. They claim that their customers demand goods without the label on them.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	[illegible] to	
COARSE GRAI		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	42
Peas, small	[illegible] to	6
Peas, [illegible]	[illegible] to	70
Oats	32 to	33
Buckwheat	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible] to	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 [illegible] to	6 [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	[illegible] to	9
Lard	11 to	13
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Geese, each	75 to	1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, [illegible] roll, per lb	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Butter, crock	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible] to	[illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]	to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	6	
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Deacons	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to	4
Butchers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to	3
Hogs, select	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Lights	4 70 to	[illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to	[illegible]
Sows	3 [illegible] to	[illegible]
GENERAL		
Potatoes	[illegible] to	70
Onions	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Wood, hard	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Wood, soft	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Straw, per load	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Hay per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PROF. CLARKE'S LECTURE

Remember Prof. Clarke's lecture on "People I Have met," in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Tuesday evening, April 5. Admission 25c.

Indian Relics Found

The Historical Society was recently presented with a number of relics found in Otonabee. Among them were two arrow heads of flint and two stone axes, knives and a stone gauge. The axes are of stone, four inches in length.

Our Boundaries Extending

Another piece of the Township of Smith is to be taken in to the corporation. This area extends from Smith street to the Communication road and Dickson street, containing about 20 houses and adding about 100 to the population of Peterborough. The necessary steps are being taken by the Council to effect the union.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Edward Brown took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Stewart street, and was largely attended. Service was held in St. John's church, and was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Davidson. The funeral was under Masonic auspices. The pall bearers were Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Rush, V. Wor. Bro. H. C. Winch, Wor. Bros. W. F Johnston and J. Crane, and Bros. Alex Elliott and T. E. Beddy.

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Important Notice!

Mr. W. P. Douglas, Peterborough, and Mr. Jno. Halyburton, St. Catharines, are still going on with the meeting all this week (excepting Saturday), God willing, in the Gospel Hall, corner George and Brock streets, at 7.45 p.m. Come yourself and bring a friend. All are welcome. Christ died for the ungodly.—Rom. 5, 6. God that justifieth the ungodly.—Rom. 6 5.

Moving Pictures

The London, Eng., Bioscope Company, and Howard Clifton, musical expert and ventriloquist of the world, will give two entertainments at the Opera House on Friday night, and Saturday afternoon at 2.30, on March 25 and 26, under the auspices of the Fire Department. 7,000 feet of films—late subjects, Japanese destroyers' attack upon the Russian fleet, Uncle Tom's Cabin, great Chicago Theatre fire, and 50 other new subjects. Tickets, 25c Saturday matinee, 10 and 20 cents. To be had of the members of Fire Co. td

An Enjoyable Evening at St. Paul's

A most enjoyable evening was spent in the school-room of St. Paul's church last night, it being a union gathering of the different young people's organizations in connection with the congregation, the Ladies' Aid Society acting as hostesses. The Young Men's Guild, the Christian Endeavor Society, the Choir and the senior Mission Band were all represented. Mr. John Crane acted as chairman, and the following took part in the programme; Misses H. Davies, L. Moore, M. Meldrum, and Messrs. G. Scott, C. N. Brown, J. Dawson, Dr. Torrance. Refreshments were served, and a hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid for their kind entertainment was passed.

A Good Suggestion

It has been suggested to The Times that it would be a graceful act to tender a complimentary band concert to Mr. Miller, father of Mr. Finch Miller, as a recognition of his long services in connection with the Peterborough bands in the past. Mr. Miller, who is now well on to a centarian, we are sure would appreciate such an act. For over 25 years he was an active member of the regimental band, and even yet, it is said, can handle an instrument with the best of them. The Times would, therefore, suggest to Mr. Gliddon and the members of the 57th Band the pleasure that it is in their power to afford, not only to Mr. Miller and his many personal friends, but to the general public.

More Dwellings Needed

The scarcity of houses for the past year or so in the town has assumed serious dimensions, and the outlook for the coming spring is not encouraging. A hundred new houses would scarcely meet the town's present requirements. A number of families have had to be satisfied with getting a room or two with another family, or living in flats in the business parts of the town. In consequence of the prevailing famine the town's progress is much handicapped and there is no legitimate reason why men of means should not relax their hold on their bank accounts and invest in building tenement houses, which cannot fail to be a paying venture, even with the high rate of taxation levied by the town. Rents are correspondingly high, and there is a clear margin of six or seven per cent. for the men who will take hold and try to help the town in its present dilemma.

THE NAVY LEAGUE

Editor Times, Peterborough;—

Dear Sir,—In connection with proposed legislation during the present session of the Parliament of Canada, your consideration of the following is invited;—

The commercial needs of Canada demand a vigorous maritime policy, including the encouragement of shipbuilding. Such policy can and should go hand in hand with measures of National Defence.

Separate Colonial Navies, i.e., under independent commands for fighting purposes, would be a source of weakness, rather than of strength.

But centralization of command for fighting purposes does not involve centralization of administration for the purposes of maintenance.

Each part of the Empire may, therefore, by prearrangement with the other parts, maintain such forces, whether of men or material, as will be susceptible of forming one complete weapon in the hands of the fighting admiral commanding a unified British Navy.

Your attention is again called to proposals for the establishment of a Canadian Naval Militia and the hire of cruisers from the Admiralty for training purposes, advanced by this Branch of the Navy League in 1898 for securing these ends.

Proposals which have been advanced for the joint maintenance of a Royal Navy Reserve are objectionable as sure to lead to friction. Each part of the Empire should control the maintenance of its own forces.

In adopting a vigorous maritime policy, and encouraging the shipbuilding industry, the Canadian Government will secure the installation of plants capable of effecting repairs to damaged warships. Vessels may be built to suit the requirements of Canadian trade of a class convertible into fleet auxiliaries. At the present time we are only dealing with one half (the inland half) of the question of transportation. Why should Canada not build her own ships, employ her own men and keep her own money in circulation amongst Canadians?

On behalf of the executive committee,

Yours very truly,

H J. WICKHAM,
Hon. Sec.

WILL MEET TO-MORROW

Commissioners on the Trent Waterway to Meet Here.

Tomorrow at 1.30 o'clock the Transportation Commission appointed by the Dominion Government will meet in the Town Council Chamber, to take evidence in regard to the waterway. Representatives from towns along the line of the waterway will be in attendance, and evidence will be presented to the commission which should show conclusively that the Trent Waterway will be to the material advantage of Canada.

Local manufacturers and public bodies will be represented in full force, and will have evidence supporting their claims.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—The creek will soon be on the rampage.

—Water street canal is now at its flood.

—The water in the river is rapidly rising.

—Two drunks at the police court were discharged yesterday.

—A good boy wanted at the Times bindery to learn bookbinding.

—The country roads are said to be almost impassible in many places.

—The Grand Trunk pay car passed through Peterborough on Friday last.

—A large force of men have for a couple of weeks been working on the new piers at the locks below the cemetery.

—Bobcaygeon has got a bank—a branch of the Bank of British North America having been established there.

—A good, steady man, to solicit orders for the Daily and Weekly Times, wanted at once. Apply at the Times Bookstore.

—A meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held last night, when the proposed liquor bill, to be introduced by Hon. G. W. Ross, was up for discussion.

—During the next two or three weeks, the house to house visitation in connection with the new Y.W.C.A. building will be undertaken by the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. Board.

—A party of strangers drove over to view the lift lock yesterday, and were unfortunate enough to upset when going down the hill. No damage was done.

—The work of repairing the damage caused by the fire at the Cereal Works is progressing steadily. The new roof will soon be completed.

—On Friday evening of this week the Charlotte street Young Men's Guild will entertain the male members of the congregation of the church. Mr. J. Fife will give an address.

—In Lindsay the Council will only grand billiard licenses when the tables are run in connection with the hotels; in other towns the opposite rule is enforced. In Whitby two licenses have just been issued on condition that the tables are removed from hotel premises and conducted under the eye of the Chief Constable.

—The Bancroft Times says that deer are being slaughtered almost every day within a few miles of that village by a few lazy settlers who have done no work all winter and take this method of replenishing their larders. "Mounted on a pair of snowshoes these human wolves pursue the helpless creatures, which have no chance of escaping owing to the great depth of snow, and the killing is done as often with club as with a gun."......What is the matter with Game Warden Smith, of Belleville? Evidently he would discover things if he took a trip north.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Frank W. Burke, Toronto, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. J. R. Stratton is spending a few days in Brampton.

—Rev. T. J. Edmison, of Brighton, and Rev. D. Balfour, of Selby, were in town yesterday.

—Mr. D. W. Anderson, of Hastings, formerly of Peterborough, was in town yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fife, Hastings, were the guests of Mr. Fife's brother, Mr. Jas. A. Fife, of Collegiate Institute staff.

—Mr. Wm. Greer, of Brandon, Man., an old Peterborough boy, is in town buying a couple of carloads of horses for the North-West.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. Jas. Madill, of Toronto, mother of Mr. Wm. Madill, town, is seriously ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

—Mr. Gilmour, of Trenton, President of the Trent Water Conservation Association is in town in connection with the visit of the Transportation Commission.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE

Meeting of the Programme Committee Held Yesterday

The Programme committee in connection with the coming Methodist Church Conference, to be held here next June, met in the George street church yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the programme during the session of conference, and the speakers at the different public services were chosen, and other matters of importance discussed. Those composing the committee are Rev. T. J. Edmison, of Brighton, President of the Conference; Rev. Dr. Balfour, of Selby, Secretary of the Conference; the local ministers, Rev. Messrs. J. P. Wilson, W. J. Jolliffe and J. G. Lewis, and the following laymen;—Messrs. D. W. Dumble, Dr. Morrison, M. W. Matchett, J. Jeffries, T. W. Robinson and R. J. Kidd.

ALUMINI ASSOCIATION

Met at Residence of Dr. Carmichael on Monday Night

A meeting of the Alumni Association of the Nicholls Hospital was held at the residence of Dr. Carmichael on Monday evening, March 21st.

In response to a request from the Alumni Association of the Toronto General Hospital, it was decided to hold a meeting of all the graduate nurses in Peterborough to discuss the organization of an Ontario Nurses' Association, said meeting to be held in the Y.W.C.A. parlors, Wednesday, March 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. Other questions relating to nursing interests were also discussed, among them the need for Peterborough to secure the services of at least one nurse of the Victorian Order, and it was decided that as an organization our Alumni would do all it could to popularize this idea in the city until it is taken up by the proper authorities.

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Just after the hockey season closed, the Ladies' committee of the T.A.S. expressed their desire to help the club in some way in view of the fact that the season had not been as successful, financially, as was expected, and the proposition took definite form last night, when it was decided to hold an "At Home" under the auspices of the Ladies' Committee in the T.A.S. Hall on Easter Monday, the proceeds to be devoted to the T.A.S. Hockey Club.

The ladies will doubtless make a great success of the function. The object is a very worthy one, and no doubt the efforts of the ladies will be appreciated by the many supporters of the champions of the Trent Valley League.

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SLUMP IS FELT NOW

New York R.R. Man Discusses American Commercial Depression

New York, March 22 — The new president of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railway Company, Chas. S. Mellen, is a man of capacity. Therefore, he can give reasons for the policy of retrenchment which his road inaugurated a month or so ago.

RECEIPTS FALL OFF.

"What are the conditions which demand the discharge of so many employes?" he was asked. "Were there too many of them?"

"I am not prepared to say the road has had too many employes for the business it has heretofore had to do. About January 1 a condition confronted me which required immediate action, and that condition was a very serious falling off in the receipts of the company, both from passengers and freight.

"I waited for some time, hoping the falling off would be only temporary, that there would be a recovery after the severe weather had passed, but after waiting about three weeks I found there was no apparent recovery in sight, and was forced to reduce the expenses by the discharge of employes and by holding up work that had been recommended. In such discharges as were made the agreements of the company with its employes were strictly lived up to and every exertion was made to make the burden as light as possible. It was more for this reason than any other that the hours of labor were shortened in the shops rather than a discharge of men made, as would have been necessary otherwise."

"Why should the number and variety of the trains be reduced at this time, when the general business of the country is good?"

"Is the general business of the country good? Such reports as reach me indicate decided stagnation in lines of business, and I find very general complaint of a falling off in the volume as compared with previous years, not only here, but elsewhere.

"It has been my idea in reductions made that the accommodations furnished to the public should be affected last, and it is only the fact that the receipts of the road are still considerably reduced, as compared with last year, that I am compelled to resort to the second step in making reductions, which is the curtailment of the Company's passenger service. No trains have been taken off that could be construed as profitable; none have been taken off that did not after a careful investigation show a positive loss."

"Is there any connection between these alleged necessities from a railroad point of view and the general alleged slump in business throughout New England from a commercial point of view?

"There is every connection. The slump in business is not only alleged, but it is a fact. Without it there would have been no necessity for the reductions. They have necessarily followed the slump."

"Would the general railroad situation be improved, as it is declared the general business situation would be improved throughout New England, if the commercial relations with the Dominion of Canada were more intimate?"

"Undoubtedly, reciprocal trade relations with Canada would increase the business of the New England States, and whatever increases the business of those States would improve the general business situation."

"Are railroad conditions in New England demanding a new adjustment of the relation of the employer and employe? I refer to through runs by train crews."

"The business conditions in New England, as elsewhere, are always demanding readjustment of relations between employer and employe.

"I do not find conditions here substantially different from elsewhere. I have no prejudice whatever against organized labor, and have found such leaders and committees of the same as I have come in contact with, as a rule, reasonable, fair, partisan, of course, but in the end willing to do what is right, always striving for a little more, but generally yielding when convinced.

"With regard to through runs by train crews, I only know through the newspapers there has been any trouble in this respect. Many of our employes prefer the runs, as giving them more money, others prefer shorter runs and to be at home more. I believe it should be the policy of the company, so far as it can, to arrange its business so its employes may be home nights especially, but it is not always practicable."

"Must steam give way to electricity as a motive power, and the steam engine or locomotive be consigned to the scrap heap?"

"I believe we are rapidly approaching the time when this will be done. I think we are making very rapid strides in that direction at the present time. The great obstacles today to the substitution of electricity for steam as a motive power upon railroads are the character of the construction of the roads themselves, the frequency of the crossings, and the danger attending the conducting of the power by the third rail.

"These will be greatly overcome, and in the near future; and looking ahead a very few years on such portions of the systems as have eliminated these dangerous crossings, as, for instance, our line between New York and New Haven, I confidently expect to see the steam locomotive become in the nature of a curiosity."

Latest Portrait of W. W. Rockhill, President Roosevelt's Chief Adviser on the Situation in the Far East

JAPAN IMITATES BRITISH NATION

Accepts England as a Model in All Things

HER FITNESS FOR THE SEA

Ambition of Japan is to Become a First-class Sea Power

London, March 24—The fitness of the Japanese naval officers to conduct war at sea was made apparent, even to Russian minds, at the very start of the war. That such fitness is never an accident, and that it can be acquired only by the hardest study and the most strenuous efforts is self-evident. Just how carefully the Japanese naval officers are trained is, however, little appreciated. An address on the subject by a Japanese naval lieutenant, K. Sato, delivered in England and reproduced in condensed form in a recent number of Engineering is illuminating.

Japanese youths are admitted to the naval colleges between the ages of 16 and 20. Last year 1,996 applied for admission, of whom 1,400 passed the physical examination. Of these but 400 passed in the educational tests, while only 180 were selected for admission. Three years of hard study at this college are required, the reward being promotion to the rank of midshipman. Then comes rigorous training in all branches of duty at sea, and this training does not cease when the midshipman become sub-lieutenants or even lieutenants. Yearly essays are required of the young officers, and not as a formality, but as a test of real progress. Later on comes study at the higher naval college for lieutenants, commanders and captains of special ability.

It is especially interesting to note how important a place the study of English holds in the cirricula. The applicant for admission to the lower college may offer French, German or Russian as an optional subject, but he is required to pass an examination in English grammar and in translation from English to Japanese, and from Japanese into English. In his first year of work he gives seven hours a week to English, and in the two succeeding years six hours a week. This is due of course, first of all, to the fact that England, the "mistress of the seas," has been Japan's model from the beginning, and, secondly, to the alliance between the two powers. The intimate relations of Japan with the United States gives added reason for the emphasis of the English language.

Commander Sato felt confident that in "one or two small particulars," his country had gone England "one better" in the matter of naval training, and Admiral Ingles, who heard the address, was inclined to give his assent, for he said that "the Japanese nation, so far as he knew, was unique; they combined every qualification of the East with every qualification of the West."

The "imitation" hypothesis concerning the Japanese must be exceptionally husky if it can survive a knowledge of such facts as these.

ISSUES IRISH LAND STOCK

London, March 24—The Government today announced the issue of $25,000,000 in 2 3-4 per cent. stock and under the Irish land act of 1903. The issue price is 88. The list will close on or before March 25.

Our Boundaries Extending

Another piece of the Township of Smith is to be taken in to the corporation. The area extends from Smith street to the Communication road and Dickson street, containing about 20 houses and adding about 100 to the population of Peterborough. The necessary steps are being taken by the Council to effect the union.

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OLD FEUDS ARE NOW FORGOTTEN

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AUGURS WELL FOR PEACE

Britain and France Will Settle Many Disputes Outside of Their Own Country

London, March 24—Paris, they say, is delighted at the prospect of an Anglo-French agreement amicably settling international differences in Egypt, Newfoundland, Morocco, Siam and West Africa. A well-informed Paris correspondent declares that it is already reflected in the balance sheets of leading establishments in the Rue De La Paix and the grand boulevards.

The Balfour ministry suffered a heavy electoral reverse in the farming community of East Dorset. Since the beginning of the year there have been ten elections and instead of six tories and four liberals there are now eight liberals and two tories.

Liberals Gaining Everywhere.

Everywhere the Liberals have secured largely increased polls. Indeed, taking the thirty contested elections since 1902, the ministerial vote has decreased 12 per cent. and the opposition vote has increased 45 per cent. The ministerial majority of 152 in the house of commons has now been reduced to 106, falling on fiscal questions to fifty, or even thirty-five.

"No black bread in England, no yellow labor in South Africa" is the radical war cry, and so clearly is it sweeping the country that the ministers themselves admit that a general election at the present moment would mean a tory route. Better, urge some tories, to have the dissolution at once and let the liberals come into power, only to get entangled with the house of lords over the education problem and with the nationalists over home rule, these together producing a deadlock from which a whole-hearted acceptance of Chamberlainism would be a welcome relief.

But the ministry, with a working majority of forty, is not eager to abandon the sweets of office. An early dissolution is not probable, unless Mr. Chamberlain, returning home invigorated next month should decide otherwise. He is still the real master in the ministry.

Woman's Week in Parliament.

This has been the womens' week in parliament. By a majority of 144 the house of commons accepted the principle of an extension of the franchise to women, most of the Liberals and a large majority of the unionists supporting the principle.

No one takes the vote seriously, for no one anticipates that a non-party bill of this character would get beyond the principle stage in the present congested state of parliamentary business, when only urgent government measures have the smallest chance.

POPE'S CRITICISM ALARMS

Caustic Comment Stirs Grave Anxiety in Paris

Paris, March 24—The pope's caustic criticism of French policy, in the course of his address to the cardinals yesterday, is receiving serious attention in the highest quarters here. It has been regarded as sufficiently important to call for an official report which is now in the hands of the authorities. It was at first thought that the unofficial reports of the pope's utterances might be overstated, but the official version fully bears out the gravity of his remarks.

They related chiefly to past and prospective laws for the suppression of teaching by the religious orders. The pope characterised some of the steps as contrary to liberty and civilization and he also criticised the arraignment of three French cardinals before the council of state for writing letters to President Loubet against the proposed extension of the law.

BOOMS CANADA STOCK

Minister Says Breeding Will Become Chief Farm Business

INDIA AT TURNING POINT

Missionary Says Natives Will Rise Against England if Japanese Win

City of Mexico, March 22—S. F. McKinnon and Commodore A. A. Allan, of Toronto, Canada, stockholders and directors in the Mexican Gulf Commercial Company, have just completed an inspection of the Dos Rios plantation, the property of the company, on the Isthmus of Tehauntepace. Mrs McKinnon accompanied her husband. The plantation comprises 20,000 acres and the Canadians visited every portion of the immense tract, travelling on horseback and by river canoes. Only about 5,000 acres of the plantation are now under cultivation, but land is being cleared each year. Several thousand rubber trees are on the property, but the principal product is coffee. Concerning the production, Mr. McKinnon said; "The coffee yield of the Dos Rios plantation last year was over 20,000 bags, and this year it will be much greater. Up to the present time we have been able to treat the coffee of other plantations at the Dos Rios plant, but this year we will be able to handle only our own crop because of its magnitude. The coffee is prepared for roasting on the plantation, and is then shipped to the company's plant in Kansas City, where it is prepared for the market."

The Mexican Gulf Commerical Company is one of the most important agricultural concerns operating on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. It maintains stores at the isthmian towns of Dos Rios and Las Flores, and everything needed in that region is carried in stock. The sales at Dos Rios last year amounted to $12,000 and at Las Flores $6,000. The establishment at Dos Rios includes a drug store. Commodore Allan is now his way home via New Orleans, Atlanta and New York. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon have gone to California, where they will remain several weeks before returning to Toronto. Before their departure from this city. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon were received by President Diaz.

A MONTREAL COMPANY

James C. Tory, general manager of the Western Foreign Department of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Montreal, Canada, and L. L. Lewis, inspector of agencies, are here in connection with the entrance of the Montreal Company into the Mexican field. Mr. Tory and Mr. Lewis are arranging for a local board of reference, to be composed of representative business men of this capital, which will advise upon the payment of death claims in Mexico and the investment of money in this country.

BUYING MEXICAN BONDS.

The Confederation Life Association of Toronto, Canada, has purchased Mexican gold bonds to the value of $100,000. The purchase is in addition to the recent investment of $50,000 in Mexican silver bonds. The action of the Toronto Association is looked upon here as evidence of Canadian confidence in Mexico and Mexican finances.

RECIPROCITY WITH MEXICO

Judge W. W. Spinks, of Okanagan, British Columbia, for many years prominent in judicial and business affairs of Canada, and Mrs Spinks, arrived in this city after visiting Jamaica, Cuba, and the cities of New Orleans and San Antonio. From here they proceeded to California, where some time will be spent before returning to their home. Judge Spinks is greatly interested in the project for reciprocity between Canada and Mexico, and said, while here: "I am heartily in sympathy with the efforts being made to promote close relations between Canada and Mexico. The interests of the countries are reciprocal. What we most need in Canada outside of our own products we can be supplied with from Mexico, and we have to exchange many products of value to this republic. An international steamship line between the two countries would prove a boon to the people of both. The operation of boats on both oceans would result in big savings in time and money in the transportation of mail, express and freight, and would greatly stimulate trade."

MEXICAN CATTLE FOR CANADA.

Luis Terrazas, jr., son of Gen. Luis Terrazas, the cattle king of Mexico, and now governor of this state, says that heavy shipments of Mexican cattle will be made to Canada during the present year. The experiment of taking Mexican cattle to Canada has met with success and Canadian cattle men have already placed orders for several thousand head of cattle from the Terrazas ranches. The cattle now contracted for will be shipped in May. Gen. Terrazas is one of the heaviest land and cattle owners in the world. A considerable portion of the State of Chihuahua belongs to him, and he numbers his cattle by the hundred thousand.

GERMANY TO INCREASE NAVY

Experiences of Russia in Far East Reason for Action

Berlin, March 24—It is learned from a reliable source that it has been decided to increase the German navy to a considerable extent. The government will introduce a bill in the Reichstag supplementing the navy bill of 1900, which was thought to represent all that was proposed to construct till 1917. So far as has been at present determined, the additions will be made principally with a view to strengthening the home squadron and the First division, which were to consist of thirty-four battleships and twenty-two cruisers.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

WHATEVER HAPPENS IN MANCHURIA JAPAN WILL KEEP HERMIT KINGDOM

BRITISH MANUFACTURER'S PROGRESS

THE London Daily News says: Some idea of the progress made by British automobilism will be apparent at Cordingley's Ninth International Exhibition, to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, from March 19th to 26th, under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland. Of the 300 exhibitors who have already taken space, the majority are English and Scotch firms, whose productions will show that we are rapidly making headway in this new industry. Side by side with the British exhibits will be leading types of American and Continental motor-cars, thus giving our manufacturers an opportunity of comparison in points of detail which should be extremely useful. In addition to motor-vehicles, there will be a display of war balloons actually used at Ladysmith, airships, &c., organized by the Aero Club, thus adding a very popular feature to a display that promises to be greater than any previous Exhibition of the kind in this country.

SHANGHAI ADVANCES A BLOOD CURDLING THEORY

Japanese Have Succeeded in Blocking the Entrance to Port Arthur

London, March 23.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Shanghai says that private telegrams received by Chinese officials at Shanghai continue to assert that the Russians have virtually evacuated Port Arthur, after thoroughly surrounding it and Dalny with land and sea mines and kerosining the stores and coal ready for igniting. Only a sufficient garrison is left to carry out these designs.

A despatch to the Times from Tokio says it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance to Port Arthur..

THE SCOTCH CURLERS

Rev. John Kerr's Book will Soon Be Out

The Times has received some of the advance sheets of the book prepared by Rev. Dr. Kerr, M.A.; F.R.S.E.; F.S.A., Scot, Minister of Dirlitan and captain of the Scottish Curling team that visited Canada last season, by special courtesy of the author. In forwarding the proofs, he writes;

There has been delay in issuing the volume, which I regret, but when I explain that I was laid aside with ill health about a month and had to do much of the work in bed, I am sure curlers on the other side will excuse such delay. I may further add by way of explanation that the pressure of material sent me was far beyond what I expected, and the volume has thereby grown to about double the size I expected. Even taking such explanation into account, it is not surely unsatisfactory that a volume of 800 pages with about 500 illustrations should be ready at the interval of only a twelve-month after our team's return home.. I hope you will quote what I say regarding the contents. Apart from any consideration for my own personal labor, the volume has cost something like $5,000 to begin with, and only by a large sale will this outlay me met. The volume is called "Curling in Canada and the United States."

The book will be illustrated with 500 engravings, almost the first being a Peterborough rink, composed of Messrs. W. G. Ferguson, Dickson Davidson, Frank Matthews and John Cameron.

A Coming Treat

The people of Peterborough will have the opportunity on April 14th, of hearing once again Miss Muriel Foster, whose singing, together with her charming presence, created such enthusiasm when she first appeared in Canada as one of Madame Albani's supporting artistes. Muriel Foster's opportunity was made for her at the Birmingham Festival, conducted by Hans Richter. Through a sudden indisposition on the part of Madame Brema, Miss Foster took her place at short notice; and upon the conclusion of the Festival, which is the greatest of all given in England, she found herself made famous by all critics. In the two great works of Elgar, namely, "The Dream of Gerontius" and "The Apostles," both of which were brought out at Birmingham, Miss Foster further enhanced her reputation as the finest exponent of contralto roles in Great Britain.

Of her singing in 1902, when she shared honors with Albani, the Montreal Gazette says;—

"Miss Muriel Foster was the contralto of the evening and entirely won the hearts of the house. Her voice is a most exceptional one, rich and deep, pure and flexible. Her presence is admirable, and her dramatic power, as all the passions seems to vibrate at her will, of a very high order. Her's is a voice for the note of triumph or the defiance of the enemy, and as it rang round the hall it stirred the blood of all who heard it."

Whiskey Galore

At a session of the County Police Court in Havelock on Tuesday, before Judge Edminson, several witnesses were heard on the charge against Jas. Maloney, of selling liquor without a license. None of the witnesses called could anything, and the case was adjourned to Peterborough, until Monday next. While the trial was going on a constable searched Maloney's premises at Cordova and found five or six cases of whiskey and much other liquid refreshments, together with many empty cases. There were also invoices showing that purchases amounting to over $100 a month had been made with a firm in Toronto.

THE LATE MRS. M'COLL

Death of an Old and Esteemed Resident of Smith

On Tuesday evening one of the oldest residents of Smith Township passed away, in the person of Letitia Gardner, relict of the late Robert H. McCall. The deceased lady was born in Ireland and came to Canada when but two years of age. She married in 1840 and her husband predeceased her by eighteen years. She is survived by seven children five sons, Robert, of Chicago; Charles, of Vancouver, B.C., Isaiah, of Prince Albert, N.W.T.; William Edward, of Peterborough; and George W., of Odessa, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Edmison, of Smith, and Mrs. George May, of Vancouver. Two brothers of the deceased are still living, Rev. Dr. Gardner, of Belleville, and Mr. Wm. Gardner, of Michigan.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Lot 5, Chemong Road, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and proceed to Little Lake cemetery.

THINGS BECOMING MIXED

The Friendship of Britain and France and its Consequences

St. Petersburg, March 24—Russian newspapers and public men are putting the best possible face on the growing evidences of Anglo-French amity. Nevertheless the matter is deeply disturbing far-sighted Russian imperialists. They welcome the entente between Paris and London, as far as the present situation in the Far East is concerned. They say that it insures a clear ring in Manchuria and Corea and temporary peace in the Balkans, both of which Russia devoutly desires.

YOUNG GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Nora Golden Found Unconscious But is Brought Round

Toronto, March 23—Disappointed in love, pretty little Nora Golden, a maid at 232 Jarvis street, tried to end her life last evening. She retired to her room and one of the girls in the house happening to call at her room some time later, found her lying on the bed to all appearances dead.

Dr. Jenny Gray was hastily summoned, and assisted by some of the members of the household she put forth every effort towards restoring consciousness. Finally the girl was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. She revived and was violently sick, but the physicians are uncertain whether or not her attempt on her life will have any serious effect. The medium used was a mixture of gin and some powerful narcotic.

She is eighteen years of age, and came to this city about three years ago. Her family reside at Mount Forest. For some time she has kept company with a young man, and her attempted suicide is ascribed to a lover's quarrel. She had frequently announced her intention of committing suicide.

WEATHER NOTES

Fair and mild.

Mob of 200 Coreans Go Up Against Japanese

WERE PRO-RUSSIANS.

Japs Forced Them to Disperse--Several Were Killed

London, March 23.—A Seoul despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that a mob of 200 Coreans, probably pro-Russians, rose against the Japanese at Samung. The Japanese dispersed them, killing five, wounding 20 and capturing 30. A Japanese soldier was wounded.

INTENDS TO HOLD COREA.

London, March 23.—The Seoul correspondent of the Times describes the vigorous work that is being done by the Japanese on the railway. The immediate object is to construct a light military railway as far as Ping Yang, which subsequently will be made permanent, and extended to Wiju. Three thousand military engineers are employed in the work. They have abandoned the French plan of terminating the line at Seoul, and will connect it with the Seoul-Fusan line west of Seoul, where the latter joins the Chemulpo line. Nearly a hundred miles of the Fusan line is already finished, and the road should be completed by autumn. The Ping-Yang line should be finished by September. The plans are significant of the strategic value Japan places on the combined projects. She is thereby preparing for the possibility of military reverses in Manchuria. Whatever happens she intends to hold fast to Corea.

Ottawa, March 24.—Should Japan win in her present conflict with Russia, then British India will be face to face with the gravest crisis in its history. This is the opinion of Rev Dr. Wilkie, who is visiting Ottawa, and who for many years has been engaged in missionary work in that country. From the wide knowledge he has of the native sentiment throughout India, Dr. Wilkie believes that if Japan is victorious, India will rise and endeavor to throw off the British yoke.

He says that for years the native priests secretly have been inciting the people to rise. These priests would draw the sword at once were they sure of the people. The Hindu priests want to see British rule overthrown, because they realise that if it continues much longer, there is imminent danger to them of Christianity becoming dominant, and consequently they are daily employing every argument they can invent to excite the population to revolt.

EYE TO FAT OFFICES.

In their latest efforts is found a serious menace to Britain. The priests urge that if the British were driven out all the fat offices would go to the natives, and the cry is going through the land that a mere handful of foreigners should not be allowed to rule 300,000,000 people, who might by themselves be united and powerful.

The conditions in India, today, Dr. Wilkie points out, are not what they were forty years ago. When Britain entered India the country was divided into dozens of petty kingdoms, always at war with each other, but now India is almost united. The cause assigned for the mutiny of 1857 was greased cartridges and mismanagement by the viceroy. These were not the true reasons. Natives had told him time and time again that the people rose because they did not believe that Britain had any God. Dr. Wilkie declares that India is now at a turning point in her history. Just what direction her future will take depends largely on what the British do within the next few years to win the land to Christianity.

HOPE IN RELIGION.

While the country is still steeped in the worst sort of superstition and misery, there are many signs which go to show that the masses of the people are looking for something different. The caste system is likely, in time, to make India Christian. The low caste natives, who are about three-quarters of the whole population, are becoming greatly dissatisfied with their lot, and they never can rise in the social scale. They see other low castes, who adopt Christianity, secure well-paid positions under the British government, and they have begun to think that it is time that the caste system were abolished. There therefore is a strong tendency for the low caste natives to throw themselves into Christianity. They know that under that religion they will get education, which the Brahmins discourage.

According to Dr. Wilkie, this feature is the saving point to Britain, if only the British people awake to the grave danger that confronts them in India and seize the opportunity that now offers.

If you should take a Japanese, shave off his little moustache, let his hair grow, and braid a false queue into it and then dress him in Chinese garments, how many Americans do you suppose could tell him from the original, simon pure John Chinaman? More pertinent to the matter in hand, how many Russians do you suppose could find him out? The experiment has been made, not once or twice, but hundreds and thousands of times, and the result is known to a certainty—the white man can't detect the counterfeit.

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THE JAPANESE SPY SYSTEM

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This is one of the most important facts in the crisis that exists in the Far East. It makes it possible for the Japanese to know all that the Russians are doing in Manchuria — how many troops there are there, what their condition is, how well they are equipped and provisioned, where they are now, and what are their facilities for rapid concentration. Never, probably, says a correspondent, has one country on the verge of war been more thoroughly informed as to the circumstances and purposes of its potential enemy than is Japan with regard to Russia. Her intelligence department is superb and in this case is working under a peculiar advantage due to the similarity between the racial characteristics of her people and the people among whom the Russians are quartered.

The efficacy of this spying system has been proved. When the war between China and Japan, which came on in 1894, was imminent, it was worked successfully against the Chinese themselves, who, of course, are very much more capable than the Russians of detecting a Japanese wolf in Chinese sheep's clothing. At that time there was a Japanese physician practicing his profession in Shanghai who, it has since been discovered, was the head of Japan's secret service in the Flowery Kingdom. To him came daily reports by underground railroad, grapevine telegraph and all sorts of ways that were as dark and tricks that were as vain as those of the heathen Chinee himself. He had under his direction an organization that extended to every source of military and political information. Merchants, professional men, laborers and household servants, and Japs made to look like Chinamen were his agents. That was a good school for Japanese spies. They learned their lesson well and now they are bettering in the instruction. The matter of disguise presents no difficulties. Even the false queue that it requires does not jeopardize its success, for false queues are as common among Chinamen as false hair is among their paleface sisters. If a Chinaman's hair is thinner or shorter than he considers desirable, he supplements it with a switch, which is sometimes made of hair and sometimes of silk. The rest is easy for a Jap. Chinese garments become him as if he were to the manner born. He must speak Chinese, of course, and if he speaks it with an accent, nobody is going to know it but his Chinese neighbor, and they in the present state of their feelings towards the invading Russians, are not going to say anything about it.

So it happens that Japanese eyes see and Japanese ears hear all that Russia conceals from the rest of the world. The Russian viceroy may give newspaper correspondents their walking papers, as he has done before now, but all his repression and his censorship will not keep his every move from being reported in Tokio as promptly as news can travel.

There are men who have recently returned from Japan and whose interests require that they shall be well acquainted with the situation there, who believe that the information which comes to the Mikado's government from its spies amounts in large part for the apparent willingness of Japan to match her strength against an enemy that seems to be her superior. Perhaps, they say, Russia is not so well prepared for war in that quarter as she is supposed to be.

SOCIALISTIC NONSENSE

Speaking of the management of leased franchises, the Toronto World, the organ of state socialism, declares that "there is little incentive to enterprise in the company enjoying the monopoly. It has its franchise for a fixed period, during which it cannot be disturbed, no matter how bad the service may be. Its custom may fall off, but even this check operates only in a limited way." To which the Hamilton Times replies;—"The World talks unmitigated nonsense. If there is no incentive to enterprise, and no means of disturbing a company that gives a bad service, the municipality granting the franchise has been corrupt or neglectful of its duty. The municipality leasing a franchise has full power to secure for its people all the benefits of the best service to be had, to control the leasing company at every point, to stimulate the enterprise—even to make its profits depend upon such enterprise—and to share in the earnings of the lessee. If municipal management, subject to popular vote, is not competent—or too corrupt—to secure such safeguards to the people in leasing a franchise, how is it to be supposed it will be competent and upright throughout the work of operation, which involves endless exercise of trained skill and judgment and daily opportunities for corruption and crookedness? To state the case is to make it ridiculous."

TRENT VALLEY CANAL

MR. R. B. ROGERS WRITES REGARDING THE WATERWAY

In Reply to Some Questions Asked by a Belleville Gentleman—Comparison Between Trent and Erie Canals.

Mr. R. B. Rogers, Superintending Engineer of the Trent Canal, writes as follows to the Belleville Intelligencer, replying to questions asked by a gentleman of that city;—

"A copy of Mr. Flint's letter of enquiry regarding some facts mentioned in my lecture on the Trent waterway has just been sent to me. I shall gladly give the information asked for to the best of my knowledge. The estimated cost of transhipping at Midland is from 1-4 to 1-2 cent per bushel. The depth of water in the waterway when completed will be 8 feet 4 inches. The present barges on the Erie Canal are about one-third the capacity of those intended for use on the Trent. The distance from Georgian Bay to Trenton will be about 200 miles, of which only about one-tenth of the distance will be actual canal. The Erie Canal is about 352 miles long from Buffalo to Albany, about all of which distance is actually canal, and 150 miles of river navigation from Albany to New York. In comparing the length of time required to go from Midland to Montreal, and from Buffalo to New York, many different points have to be taken into consideration —but a single steam barge from Midland to Montreal would take 60 hours, and from Buffalo to New York, the Erie canal, about double this time. Regarding freight rates by rail or by water of course the rate on the Trent canal can only be arrived at by comparison with the rates on other barge canals, for instance on the Erie canal. The distance from Midland to tide water at Montreal is 445 miles. From Buffalo to tide water at New York is 508 miles. Freight is delivered now at Midland from the western ports at 1 cent per bushel, and at Buffalo at from 1.42 to 2 cents per bushel. By the new Erie Canal, Major Symonds, who is perhaps the most expert barge engineer in the United States, calculates that wheat can be taken from Buffalo to New York at 8-10 of one cent per bushel. Now if they can do that on the new Erie we can do it on the Trent canal, being as I have mentioned above, a waterway, not a canal. This 8-10 of a cent added to the 1 cent rate to Midland and 1-2 cent for transhipping charges will make a rate of 2.3 cents from the western ports to Montreal. Rates from western ports to Montreal via Depot Harbour 5 cents, via Midland 5 to 6 cents. Rates from western ports to New York, via Buffalo by water and rail 6 3-4 to 7 cents; by water about 5 1-2 cents.

Regarding the difference in distance from Port Arthur to Liverpool, that via the Trent Canal is 757 miles shorter than via the Erie canal, which on the return trip amounts to 1,514 miles, not 1,425 as mentioned by Mr. Flint. Regarding the purchase of water power, that depends from what point you get your power. There are both private and Government owners of power.

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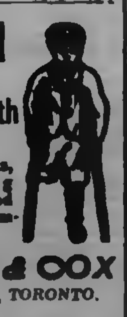

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Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,

DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

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Clement Goyette Admits Crime and Receives Priest

L'Orignal, March 22.—"Had it not been for liquor I would be a free man now."

This is the plaint of Clement Goyette, the degenerate on trial at the spring assizes of the united counties of Prescott and Russell, for the brutal murder of the Colligans, father and son in Alfred township last January. The non-arrival of an important witness delayed the opening of the trial.

Goyette has undergone a remarkable change of mind since being committed to jail. His first sullen reply was: "I want neither priest nor preaching. I did the devil's work and am ready to go to him now." The fellow now seems to recognize that he is to take his last look from the gallows, and he is resigned to his fate. He has accepted the ministrations of the parish priest, who calls on him daily and prays with him. While the plea of insanity will be entered by the defence, it will hardly save Goyette from the hangman's noose. The experts on mental diseases who have examined him agree that while he is a degenerate, he knows the difference between right and wrong. A weak will and an inordinate fondness for liquor cultivated for years is the combination that is held responsible for his double crime.

While enraged at a supposed insult, Goyette, with a broadaxe, brained his employer, Daniel Colligan, and his fourteen-year-old son Thomas, in Alfred Township a couple of months ago. He then went into the house and attacked Mrs. Colligan with the axe, demanding money. Mrs. Colligan and her daughter Tessie gave the prisoner $25. While Goyette was still swinging the axe over Mrs. Colligan's head neighbors came to the rescue, and Goyette was overpowered and tied with a rope.

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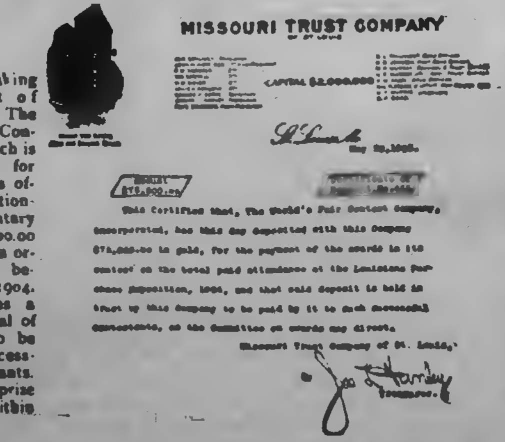

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THE FIRST ATTACK

A Canadian Lady saw the First Bombardment of Port Arthur

Sherbrooke claims that probably the first letter to arrive in this country from a resident of Port Arthur during the first days of the war was that received Thursday by Mr. W. C. Webster, of Coaticook, from his daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Short. The writer, with her husband, went to Port Arthur some years ago.

Her letter is dated Shanghai, February 11, and is in part as follows:

"We arrived here on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

"A week ago Sunday the Japs sent transports to take away the Japanese residents, but we never believed trouble was so near, nor did the Russian officers. On Monday we knew that war was certain and spent the whole day packing our things. Luckily the ship could not go that night. At 11.30 p.m. we heard a lot of cannon firing but supposed it to be the Russians trying their forts. We finished packing about 2 a.m.? and got to bed.

"At ten a.m. Tuesday we all started for the ship (Fu Ping) where we met people, who told us the Japs had really been there the night before.

"It happened this way. The Russian fleet was lying just outside the harbor. Some war vessels came along from the direction of Dalny. They signalled the Russian fleet 'We are from Dalny,' this being done in Russian signals. Naturally the Russians thought they were some of their own ships and when they got near and inside the guard ship, they called out in perfect Russian, 'What is the news of war?' and joked a bit, then the nasty, sneaky little Japs sent the torpedoes going right and left, and then ran away. They badly disabled three of the Russian ships, the Pallada, Retvizan and Czarevitch. The Pallada can be mended, but the other two are too large for the docks. You see it was some time before the Russians began firing. There was not as many Russian officers in the forts as there ought to have been, and the navy officers were nearly all at Mrs. Stark's, at a party, so they had to hurry away rather unceremoniously and get to their ships, and then the Japanese run away.

"We went to our ship, which was expected to sail every moment, but the Russians gave orders that the ship should not sail that morning.

About 11.30 the Japs came back and the fight began fast and furious, shells falling on all sides, so we decided the best place for us was our own houses, as the steamer was crowded and if a shell struck her she would probably sink. We were perfectly calm and collected, but some of the women and children began to cry and got fearfully frightened.

"We got back all right from the ship, but soon a boy rushed in and told us the ship was about to go. We went back and waited all the afternoon. The firing stopped at 12 o'clock. This time the Russians being ready gave the Japs all they wanted. The ship was not allowed to go that night but the captain said to come back in the morning.

"Before returning to the house we took a look around the town. It was a most desolate looking place, hardly anyone stirring, all business places closed, the windows all smashed, cargoes scattered everywhere and smashed where a big shell had burst. In the Clarkson garden opposite the office was a big shell not yet burst.

"We went to the port and a torpedo boat came in with a lot of wounded sailors, a great number on stretchers, some in blankets, and others with their heads all done up. It was an awful sight and I shall not soon forget it.

"That night the street lights were turned off and the order was given for all lights to be turned as low as possible so as not to light the sky, or give a reflection. The next morning the weather was cold. We never had such a day.

"The following day Mr. Adams, a passenger, who was on his way to Manilla, rushed in and said the boat would leave at three o'clock sharp. We barely had time to catch the boat.

"We were just going out of the harbor when bang went three shots into the bow of our boat. The captain stopped immediately. Five Chinese passengers were badly wounded and the ship caught fire a little which was quickly put out.

"You see, the Wenchow, another English boat had tried to go out earlier, and had been stopped, the order being that if a ship goes out or comes in without first obtaining permission, the guard ship fires on her. Clarkson & Company are agents for these ships, and when the permit was given for the Fu Ping to go, Clarkson and Company should have informed the guard ship, which they neglected to do.

"The captain naturally got very angry, not knowing the reason, and started to abuse the Russians. We had to wait for a time till things were fixed up, but finally got away all right.

"We stopped at Wei Hai Wei. The ship was simply besieged with reporters, and the story of some of the passengers and the captain himself told would simply make your hair stand on end. I think each one tried to

DOCKING HORSES TAILS

Municipalities May Pass By-law Forbidding It

The docking of horses' tails is a silly fad, according to Dr. Routledge, member of the Legislature for Middlesex, and will be given up when women say they will not drive behind a docked horse. Of the cruelty of the operation he spoke eloquently to the Agricultural Committee of of the House. "Why, you might as well cover me with molasses and tie me to a tree in fly-time,' he said. Dr. Routledge had two bills before the committee by which he sought to accomplish his aim, one giving municipalities power to pass by-laws prohibiting docking, and the other forbidding the granting of any prize or award at an agricultural fair to any horse which had been docked.

The discussion evoked a good deal of difference of opinion, and was practically a repetition to that which took place in the House the other day. On the one side it was argued that the practice is cruel and useless, and on the other that it is not hurtful if properly done, and is called for by a large trade. The Minister of Agriculture opposed both bills.

The committee passed the bill to permit municipalities to prohibit docking, by a vote of 13 to 7, and threw out the other one.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.68 and $79.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet further it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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THE TITLE

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The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

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It has put an electric hoist and air pump into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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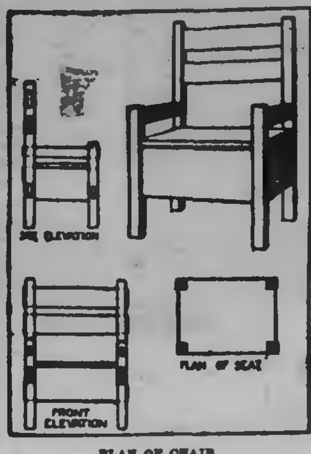
Plans by Which a Substantial One May Be Made at Home.

A good, roomy armchair is welcome in every home. In making the sketch and measurements of the chair illustrated, which is a very comfortable piece of furniture, great care was taken to allow for a generous seat, with arms broad enough to sit upon. The sides were put together first. The uprights were held in position with dowels and glued in. The lower sidepieces consisted of two boards nailed together, the inside ones being seven-eighths of an inch lower and that much less in depth than the outer ones to allow the boards for the seat to be flushed. These sidepieces were nailed to the legs and put together by placing front and back boards in mortises and gluing them before setting them in place. The back rest was a three inch post sawed in half and mortised, with crosspieces nailed in. The stick to support the back was one inch square. The chair was stained with Flemish finish. The back rest was hinged to the back board, as indicated in the illustration. The back legs were made shorter than the front ones. The cost was $4.75.—Ladies' Home Journal.



PLAN OF CHAIR.

Mozart's Musical Memory.

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of age he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of holy week. Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner and gave the strictest attention to the music and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece. A few days afterward he heard it a second time and, following the music with his own copy in his hand, satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he sang the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

Molasses Candy.

It is a mistake to suppose that good candy will hurt children. A distinguished London physician, Dr. Fothergill, says that molasses taffy containing both sugar and grease is an ideal preventive for children of a consumptive tendency.

The following is a good recipe for molasses candy: A quart of molasses, one-half cupful of vinegar, a cupful of sugar, butter the size of an egg and one-half teaspoonful of soda; dissolve the sugar in the vinegar, mix with the molasses and boil, stirring frequently until it hardens when dropped from the spoon into cold water; then stir in the butter and soda, the latter dissolved in hot water; flavor to taste, give one hard final stir and pour into buttered dishes; let cool and pull.—Cooking Club.

Cleanliness.

Cleanliness is in itself one kind of loveliness. You often see a girl whose features are not any too fine, but you remember her as being neatly clad. Her collar is snowy, her cuffs nice and carefully pinned, her frock is well brushed and her shoes shiny. There are many ways of being attractive, and to be trim and neat and "cleany" is one of them. These are the days when the girl with whispy locks hanging about her ears and skirt wandering away from bodice at the waist line is entirely out of the running. The woman who has bona fide brains inside of her head and who does everything well because she wants to will give careful attention to the way she gets into her clothes.

Pretty Lamp Shade.

To the housekeeper a new lamp shade is always welcome. A pretty one is made by covering a wire frame with rose pink silk. A thick quilling of white silk finishes it at the top. The "waist" is gathered in by white ribbon and tied in bows every inch or so. It is finished at the foot by two ruffles of the silk, headed by white quillings. The ruffles are embroidered in white flowers.

The First Corset.

The first corset—not counting ancient modifications of the Grecian zone and girdle—was introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici. It was a strange affair and fashioned after the style of a knight's cuirass. The framework was entirely of iron, and the velvet, which decorated the exterior only, served to hide a frightful and cumbersome article of torture.

Good Scheme.

Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an idea!

Wicks—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of these letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.

Our Boundaries Extending

Another piece of the Township of Smith is to be taken in to the corporation. The area extends from Smith street to the Communication road and Dickson street, containing about 20 houses and adding about 100 to the population of Peterborough. The necessary steps are being taken by the Council to effect the union.

RUN BY MOUSE POWER.

A Thrifty Scotchman's Scheme For Operating His Thread Mills.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For 1 shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hutton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and a half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and a half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way the mouse at that rate earned ninepence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7s. 6d. a year.

Taking sixpence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before this marvelous project could be carried out.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

A Surprised Duke.

Just after the late Duke of Richmond and Gordon received the latter half of his title—he was created Duke of Gordon in January, 1876—he was sent to this country as president of the British commission to our centennial exposition. While in this country he heard of a certain picture owned by a country woman in which he thought he might be interested, and so wrote to her, using the official stationery of the commission and signing himself, as a peer does, simply by the names of his title, "Richmond and Gordon."

Much to his surprise and a good deal to his disgust—for he had precise ideas as to his dignity as a duke—the letter which he received in answer to his was addressed, "Messrs. Richmond & Gordon," and began, "Gentlemen!"

Reading In Bed.

Commenting upon the recent discussion of the habit of reading in bed, American Medicine concludes that if the position is literally prone the habit is bad, because in such a position the eyes are fixed upon the book in a straining and harmful way and the book cannot be sufficiently illuminated.

But if one sits propped up by pillows, in much the same position of the head and trunk as when in a chair, there can be no evil consequences, provided a good rich light is rightly placed behind and at one side of the head.

The greatest argument for reading in bed is that the attention is not distracted by the discomfort of the body, the noises and interruptions usual at other times. Let one take an erect position of the body and head, be assured he has a good oculist and that his light is strong, white, steady and properly placed. He may then read with impunity until drowsiness cautions him to stop.

DRESS HINTS.

Whenever it is possible it is a good plan for an elderly woman to wear silk.

Don't have any loose ends or staring pins. Let your clothes be carefully put on. Have an air of good grooming.

Unbleached muslin shrinks much in the washing. Therefore allow an extra inch in each yard when making a garment to allow for this peculiarity.

The auburn haired woman will always look her best in black or brown, and dark green will display the lights of this most lovely shade of hair to advantage.

Tucked chiffon when crumpled and shabby looking may easily be freshened up by passing a hot iron over the wrong side of the material. This makes the tucks have the raised appearance they had when new.

The Literal Truth.

Dunne—What do you mean by sending me word that you were not in?

Debts—I didn't. I sent you word that I was out.

Dunne—Well, and what did you mean by that?

Debts—Exactly what I said. I am out of cash.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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This company has the right, without royalty payments, to use the new patent machine upon all the land it may own, acquire by lease, or operate, in Arizona. We invite special attention to the great commercial value and profit of this machine, and what can be accomplished by it.

What This Machine Will Do.

For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 300 tons per day will weigh less than 1,200 pounds.

To secure the gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine — Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a peck or more of sand, either ordinary house or sea sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,200 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 50 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 18 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 10 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 324 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

Do You Want Monthly Dividends?

We make a special offer of a limited number of shares of stock at this time, because the company requires immediately sufficient to build several machines to operate in the field.

Every machine at work will increase the intrinsic value of the stock.

Twenty machines in the field will increase the price and value of the stock more than double the present offering, and every additional machine means a further increase in price and value.

The Company intends to divide its net earnings every month, so that the stockholders may count absolutely on receiving monthly dividends in proportion to monthly earnings.

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There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the aboev company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo, bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

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The Copper King Group contains one vein 30 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $10 to $100 per ton, and the Company owns 9,600 feet on this vein.

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GRAND MILITARY FUNERAL

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The Duke's Charger with Stirrups Reversed Followed Master's Body

London, March 22.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried today after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and nearly all the members of the royal family, representing foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps, and representative British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national service at Westminster Hall.

Thereafter the body of the "Old Duke," as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets, and dense crowds watched the spectacle, which, in military magnificence, rivalled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

GREAT MILITARY FUNERAL.

The King, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the Queen, in the deepest mourning, drove from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey. The crowds uncovered in silence, and the troops reversed arms on their arrival. The Abbey was packed with diplomatists, Privy Councillors, and army officers, all in gorgeous uniforms. The King walked up the aisle, which was lined by Grenadiers, their busbies bent low over reversed arms, and took his place as chief mourner at the head of the coffin. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the other princes stood behind him. Prince Albrecht of Prussia represented Emperor William.

Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitzgeorge, the late Duke's sons. Beside the coffin stood five field marshals—Wolseley, Haines, Roberts, Harman, and Wood—who with a score of other famous British generals acted as pall-bearers. In a corner of the Abbey stood a number of veterans who had fought with the Duke of Cambridge in the Crimea. Every branch of the army and volunteers were represented.

The Dean of Westminster read the service, and a dirge, which had not been played since the funeral of Queen Mary II. (who died in 1694), echoed through the Abbey.

The Norry King of Arms (William Henry Weldon) hoarsely proclaimed the full titles of the dead man, eight Grenadiers lifted the coffin, and the King walked behind it, followed by a throng of officers in crimson and gold uniforms.

In the bright sunshine the thousands of people outside the Abbey watched the coffin being placed on the gun carriage. The old Duke's charger, with stirrups reversed, followed his master to the grave.

The King, Princes, Ambassadors, and generals entered 21 carriages and started on the long journey to the cemetery. Ahead of the gun carriage was an array of troops seldom seen in the streets of London. Life Guards, Lancers, Grenadiers, Hussars, Dragoons, and Highlanders, with fantry lining the route. Behind their bands, marched through a lane of brilliant color formed by the infantry lining the route. Behind these these the spectators formed a continuous black background.

Cuirasses, plumes, swords, and lances sparkled in the sun that had been seldom seen of late by the inhabitants of the metropolis.

Nearly two and a half hours elapsed before the gun carriage reached the cemetery, from which the public had been excluded.

The King and others stood by the grave-side while a squad of Grenadiers fired three volleys for their old field marshal, and the funeral came to an end.

Throughout the day all the flags were half-masted, and many people were mourning. There were genuine signs of popular sorrow at the death of the old Duke.

ARE DRAWING NEARER

Paris, March 22.—According to the Petit Parisienne's London correspondent, the negotiations between France and Great Britain with regard to the conclusion of a treaty concerning Morocco made a great advance at the end of last week, agreements on important questions having been submitted by both sides. The correspondent adds that it is anticipated an agreement on the essential points will be announced within a few days.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	[illegible] to
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 43
Peas, small	60 to [illegible]
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	30 to 33
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	45 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 6 50
Mutton, per lb	08 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	11 to 13
Ducks per pair	60 to 80
Chickens, pair	60 to 80
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, dairy roll, per lb	18 to 22
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	20 to 25
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to 10
Deacons	40 to 60
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	30 to 50
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to 4
Butchers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to 3
Hogs, select	5 0 to 5 00
Lights	4 70 to 4 80
Heavy	4 70 to [illegible]
Sows	3 50 to 75
GENERAL	
Potatoes	65 to 70
Carrots	40 to 45
Wood, hard	6 00 to 7 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to 5 00
Straw, per load	[illegible]
Hay per ton	[illegible]

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The Late Mrs. Furber

There passed away at the family residence, Dufferin street, early yesterday morning, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Furber. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, had been ailing for some years, and since January had been confined to her bed. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her demise. The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery for interment.

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Grants to Bands

Peterborough, March 24—To the Editor; I see the Salvation Army band is applying to the council for a grant of $100. I presume the band of the T.A.S. will also look for help, and it appears to me that the line should be drawn somewhere. My idea is, that our military band should alone be supported by the corporation. This is an institution we are all justly proud of. As well as being connected with an institution in which all are interested,—it is a band of and for the people without regard to race, color, or religion.

I do not wish, Mr. Editor, to reflect in the slightest on the Salvation Army or the Total Abstinence Association—both are doing noble work.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

I am &c.,

A READER.

The Transportation Commission

This afternoon at 1.30, the Transportation Commission will open its session in the Council Chamber. Mayor Roger has received word from many towns along the canal as to the delegations that are coming here, and these will make a considerable number. Evidence of an important character is being prepared on behalf of manufacturers by Mr. R. M. Dennistoun, and it is altogether likely that much other evidence of an important character relative to the transportation business will be presented. It is expected that the Commission will sit here for two days in order to receive necessary information from the different parties called. The Mayor will present the Commissioners with an address of welcome.

Big Profits on Bread

Peterborough, March 23.—To the Editor; I notice a letter in an evening paper today, dealing with the recent demand of the bakers for a new bread bylaw, which hits the nail squarely on the head. The writer says; "My baker at present is furnishing me with the three pound bread at ten cents, which is an advance of over $1.10 on the hundred of flour for which he claims he pays 50 cents advance. This would mean 100 per cent. profit on his investment, and the workingman pays it as we are the bread eaters. This matter should be looked into by some of our smart aldermen who claim they look after our interests. Should the Council pass the proposed bylaw it certainly should have a provision in it that when flour drops to its ordinary price the bakers will go back to the four pound loaf."

This is common sense, and the Council should not alter the present bylaw.

ANOTHER BREAD EATER.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—The creek is now on its annual rampage.

—The town watering carts are being treated to a coat of paint.

—A nice assortment of Easter cards and novelties at Times Bookstore.

—The ice on the northern lakes is still firm. Teams crossed Chemong and Rice Lake yesterday.

—Packages containing 125 sheets of good quality note paper for only 19 cents at Times Bookstore.

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—Mr. Robert Harrison informed The Times that he saw a robin yesterday—a true harbinger of spring.

—The Council will build several miles of granolithic pavements during the coming summer.

—The new market clerk, Mr. Thos. J. Lee, will take possession of the market on Friday of next week.

—There appears to be considerable opposition to the demands of the bakers for a change in the bread bylaw.

—Mr. James English, the veteran engineer of the steam fire engine, has resigned. Mr. Samuel Wainwright has been appointed to the vacant position.

—At Lakefield yesterday the death occurred of Mr. Alexander Irakin, who passed away at the age of 76 years. The funeral will leave his late place of residence, Albert street, this afternoon at one o'clock and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Robert Stuart, of Chicago, is in town.

—Mrs. Jas. Simpson, of Finch, is in town visiting friends.

—Rev. Mr. Holah gave the address at St. Luke's church last night.

—Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, is in town on business.

—Mr. John McCarthy has left for Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

—Mr. John Craig, Lakefield, was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. James Young, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Richard Foster, 293 Bethune street.

—The friends of Mrs. M. L. Henry will regret to learn that she is still ill, and will be unable to receive for some weeks.

—Rev. C. J. James, M.A., rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, was the speaker at St. John's last night on "The Ideal Life."

—Mr. J. A. Culverwell, Toronto, is registered at the Snowden House. Mr. Culverwell is here in connection with the meeting of the Transportation Commission, which meets today.

—Mrs. Dr. Kernan, of Florida, U.S.A., who visited last summer in Peterborough, is at present in New York, and intends to spend the summer among her friends in Peterborough.

BIRTHS

PIGEON.—March 23, at 270 Charlotte street, the wife of Dr. Pigeon of a son.

CRAIG INQUEST AT LAKEFIELD

A Large Number of Witnesses Examined

POISON CAUSE OF DEATH.

The Inquest Adjourned for Two Weeks—More Witnesses

The adjourned inquest to enquire into the death of the late James Craig took place yesterday at the Craig House, before Dr. Gray, Coroner, when a number of witnesses were examined. Mr. R. E. Wood, County Crown Attorney, appeared for the Crown. There was a large attendance, and much interest is being taken in the inquiry.

The first witness was Dr. Fraser, who deposed that he had examined the body and submitted a written report thereon. The deceased was not suffering from any disease. The stomach had been sent to Prof. Ellis, Toronto, who had not yet reported thereon. He could not say what caused stupor. In strychnine poisoning the mind is usually bright and clear until the last. The analysis should disclose the nature of the poison, if any were taken.

James Long deposed as follows; I made some further search for strychnine after the last adjournment, and found a small strychnine bottle, the one I purchased from Mr. Tanner. I gave it to Mr. Cochrane. I found it in the meat house. That is where we prepared the pills for the rats. I got ten cents worth and made eight pills. I went to the barn and deceased went back to the kitchen. I gave him the bottle when I went to the barn. I never saw the bottle until I found it on the rafters the other day. I don't know how much strychnine was left after making the pills. There had been no trouble between deceased and anyone in the house that I know of.

Archie Boyes, sworn—I left hotel at nine o'clock the evening of Craig's death. When I left he was at his usual work in the kitchen. Was in the bar until I left for the night.

Mrs. McQuaw, sworn—I went to bed about eight o'clock, and saw deceased was lying on the sofa. He said he was taking a rest. I heard nothing more about it until six o'clock the next morning. I was not in the pantry in the morning and did not see the lunch. I did not see the cup of water or bread in the kitchen. I know nothing of the poisoning of the rats. I have been at hotel about two months, coming up from Peterborough. Deceased went to Port Hope for his health. He had a very sore leg and thought he needed a rest. I am no relation of his, but knew him since a boy. He wrote to me to take his place for a month. He returned about one month ago, and I remained on since then. Since his return, things were quiet about the hotel. There were no disturbance or quarrels that I am aware of. The last I saw him was between 7.30 and 8 o'clock, when he was on the sofa in the hall upstairs. Everything was quiet at that time. I never heard him say that anyone had tried to poison him. I never heard him say that every one was bucking up against him. He had no trouble on his mind that I know of. There were no family quarrels I know of no trouble between him and his wife.

Clara Coones, sworn—I live at the Craig House. I have been hired there a month. I have been doing generally work. I saw Jas. Craig alive last sleeping on the sofa in the hall about nine o'clock on the night of his death. I learned of his death next morning. I got up about six o'clock. I did not see the remains of his lunch. I was not talking to him the night of his death. When I went down town he was sitting by the fire and when I returned he was sleeping. I know nothing of his having strychnine for rats. There had been no difficulty that day or any other day that I know of between him and any one else.

John Cooper, sworn—Jas. Long told me in the post office at nine o'clock on the morning of the inquest that he had found the bottle of poison. He came and told me of his own accord. I know of nothing to throw light upon the affair. There was no quarreling whenever I was in the hotel. I saw the deceased on the night before his death about nine o'clock. I have heard of rumors of quarrels, but know of none.

J. C. Lillicrap, sworn—I was passing the post office on the morning of the inquest. I heard Mr. Long mention poison. Mr. Long said he had found the poison and put it back where he got it. He said it was in a bottle, and showed me about the size of it. This was on the morning before the inquest. I know of nothing to throw light upon the mystery.

Chas. Shannon, sworn—I have not had occasion to be about the Craig House since last spring. I know nothing of the affairs there of late. I have often dropped in for a few minutes. Everything was peace and quietness, as far as I know. I saw nothing disorderly.

Jas. Long, sworn—I made a mistake in saying that I found the poison after the inquest. I found it in the morning. I had no conversation with Mr. Lillicrap and Mr. Cooper about the poison on the morning of the inquest. I found the poison in the morning and put it back where I found it. It took me quite a while to find it. I did not say when I was here last that I had found it. I made a mistake when I said that I had not seen the bottle after giving it to Mr. Craig. I never saw the bottle until I found it that morning. I had no talk with Jas. Craig regarding the bottle, nor with anyone else as to what my evidence would be. I may have told Mr. Cooper on the morning of the inquest that I had found the bottle. I was not the first to tell of it. I told it first to Mrs. McQuaw, and she told it afterwards. I told her first that I had found the poison in the afternoon I had forgotten what I told her in the morning. I swore that I had not seen the bottle since I gave it to Mr. Craig in the barn. I am all right in the upper story. I went home twice on the day before his death. At night deceased and I had a glass of beer at my expense. I went to look for the strychnine because I heard that he had said there was some in the house.

John Craig, sworn—I had a key of the bar and Boyes had another. I had my key in my possession the night of the deceased's death. He could not get a glass of ale without getting either key. I drew some beer from a pump in a pail. Long drew a pail of beer to take home, and Long and deceased had a glass of beer about eight o'clock. Boyes went home about nine, and I was in charge of the bar afterwards. Deceased did not have glass of ale before going to bed. He could not have said he had ale to the doctor without my hearing it. He had no means of getting the ale. I saw deceased about 11 o'clock the night of his death.

The inquest was adjourned for two weeks.

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THE HARBOR IS MINED THROUGHOUT ITS LENGTH

To Approach Port Arthur Means Certain Death --The Latest Bombardment

London, Thursday, March 24—A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated March 17, from Chinampho, says that the warships protecting the Japanese debarkation at that place were warned on the evening of March 9, that a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer had left Port Arthur. They accordingly left to join the main squadron. When they returned they admitted that Port Arthur is now so protected with mines and torpedoes that to approach it means death.

This coincides with numerous indications of the imminence of land operations.

In the meantime, the veil has not lifted, and not a word has been issued either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other source, concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur. The rumored naval battle of March 18 is also totally unconfirmed.

It is almost certain, in the correspondent's opinion, that the war will be a long one, and at the worst Japan will retain a way to retreat overland into Corea. If she secures Newchwang, he says, her prestige will be established, and he adds that the waterways of Southern Manchuria will be of inestimable value in somewhat counterbalancing the weakness of Japan in her cavalry.

BATTLESHIP SUNK.

Tokio, March 23—It is rumored that a Russian battleship has been sunk at Port Arthur. This, according to one story, occurred on March 18, during a severe battle outside the harbor, while another report states that it occurred on Tuesday. The report is not confirmed, and is discredited.

STILL AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Russian Advices Say Squadron Is Still in Port.

St. Petersburg, March 23—According to private advices from Vladivostock, the Russian squadron is still there.

ORDERED FROM CAPE TOWN.

Japanese Steamer Loaded With Coal Puts in to That Port

London, Thursday, March 24—A despatch to the Express from Cape Town says that the Japanese steamer Sado Maru, with 6,000 tons of Cardiff coal, for the Japanese fleet, was notified twenty hours after her arrival at Cape Town to leave port. On her passage out she had avoided the Mediterranean, in order to escape capture by Russian warships under Admiral Irenius. She had a number of British subjects on board, evidently engineers. It is assumed that they have been employed by Japan to repair damaged warships.

Tokio, March 23—A special despatch from Moji says the Japanese fleet attack on Port Arthur March 18 bombarded the city and its defences and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

This is the first announcement of an engagement off Port Arthur on March 18. Special despatches received in London this afternoon contain the same details of an engagement, but give the date as March 22, which probably is correct.

ONE JAP KILLED.

Seoul, March 23—A brush between the opposing forces has occurred at the outposts north of Anju. One Japanese was killed.

EXPECTS A CLASH.

Vladivostock, March 23—While the situation here remains quiet, it is not expected that Vladivostock will continue to be much longer free from the vigorous operations of the Japanese. In anticipation of the appearance of the enemy, and of a possible seige, a Ladies' Circle has been formed, which sits six hours daily at the ministry of marine, preparing bandages of linen for sick soldiers and sailors. Most of the women in Vladivostock belong to this circle, including the representatives of the aristocracy, who have determined to share the discomforts of the operations with their husbands.

WHERE WAR WILL BE.

London, March 24—The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent comments on a report that U.S. Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, has received of native anti-tax riots at Chioagangchow, where the Germans were massacred in 1898, as giving Germany a pretext to safeguard her interests in the Province of Shantung.

The Times this morning publishes an opinion of a correspondent that Japan will land her main army at Newchwang, which will be turned into a magnificent base, and that she will also seize Haicheng, 15 miles eastward of the railroad, as an additional base, and that without seriously attacking either Port Arthur or Vladivostock, the war will be fought out on the plains of Central Manchuria.

The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well-informed Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent. This

AN EXPENSIVE CONFLICT

May be Most Costly War that Was Ever Fought

Paris, March 23—Baron De Rosen, Russian Minister at Tokio, up to the outbreak of the war, who has just arrived in Paris, on his way home, told a correspondent yesterday that he expected the fight would be long and arduous. "Although there can exist no doubt that Russia will triumph roundly in the end," said the Baron. "Yet this struggle will cost more money than any war in history and will last twice the time. Japan is immensely wealthy in the sense that she is able to put her hands on all the money necessary for a protracted struggle. The confidence of the Japanese that they are bound to win in the end will prevent an early discouragement, which would save millions of money and thousands of men."

Baron De Rosen believes that as soon as operations on land begin next month the Japanese will change their ideas. He says that the Mikado soldiers are definitely formed, and overdrilled, and will simply be mowed down by the Cossacks. Moreover, he declares, they know nothing by experience of hard fighting against a modern civilised foe.

MEMBER OF CABINET ILL

Hon. Mr. Latchford Said to be in Poor Health

Toronto, March 25—Hon. F. R. Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works, left the city for his home in Ottawa last night and it is not expected back in the Legislature during the present session. Mr. Latchford contracted a severe attack of the grippe over a month ago, which necessitated his absence from the House for some time. He has now been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest. He will go south immediately.

REMEMBERS OLD LOVERS

Will of Michigan Alderman Gives Three Women $30,000 Each

Monroe, Mich., March 25—Alderman Waters, Monroe's richest bachelor, maintains his fame for peculiarity even after his death, by the disposition of his property. His will was probated here yesterday.

Three of his old sweethearts are remembered, each with $10,000 in gilt-edged, convertible securities. The women are Miss Alice Kendell, city librarian here; Miss Kate O'Rielley, a saleswoman in a Detroit store, and Mrs. Nellie Calahan, of Saginaw. The remainder of his $80,000 estate is left to relatives.

Anita McGee was at the head of the two thousand nurses in the Spanish-American war, and is planning to take one hundred Yankee nurses to Japan.

CHINA JOINS JAPAN IN THE WAR WITH RUSSIA

Sensational Report That May Bring on a General European War

Special to The Times.

London, March 25—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio states that China will join Japan in her conflict with Russia. All that is necessary to set the Chinese army in motion is the defeat of the Russians *in the first land battle, or the fall of Port Arthur.* Marquis Ito, the great Japanese statesman, who is now in Corea, will visit Pekin, and it is generally understood that he has already been assured of the co-operation of the Chinese.

New York, March 25—*The Sun's special says that the fall of* Port Arthur, which is sure to take place, will be the signal for a revolution in Russia. The unhappy Poles, as well as the inhabitants of Finland, are becoming very restless, and internal trouble would very much hamper Russia *in her great struggle.*

As the Japanese land forces are comparatively limited for an invasion of Manchuria, it is the belief in high quarters that they will increasingly feel the need of Chinese auxiliaries

It is not believed that Japan will openly seek the aid of China, but that China will gradually be drawn in by General Kuropatkin's tactics of remaining on the defensive in the interior of Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, March 25—In government circles there exists a strong belief that the question as to whether China will observe her neutrality undertakings will depend largely on the result of the first heavy land fighting. A big victory by the Russian army it is believed would insure the quiescence of the celestial empire, but there are grave fears as to what might happen in the event of a signal Japanese success in the early stages of the land operations.

For the time being the situation appears to be satisfactory and it certainly is much better than it was three weeks ago. The Pekin government has reiterated its professions regarding neutrality to Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, and has given him fair assurances in answer to his representations regarding the number of Chinese troops north of the great wall. The natives manifest a friendlier disposition than they did at the beginning of the war, but the Russians know the Oriental character as no other Europeans do. They understand how deep-seated is the hatred for foreigners in China and the only prestige of the Russians is their strong arm.

The recent naval successes of the Japanese have not greatly improved the Chinese, but if the Russians should sustain a really disastrous defeat on land the Chinese might suddenly be aroused, whether with the connivance or even with the consent of the Japanese against Russia and perhaps against all foreigners.

Russia's present plans are based on the appreciation of the supreme importance of the first land battle, and no fighting on a large scale will take place, if it possibly can be avoided, until the Russians feel morally certain that they can deal the enemy a crushing blow.

The statement that the Russian minister at Pekin has demanded the withdrawal of all Chinese troops north of the great wall is incorrect. As cabled Russia had made representations about the number of Chinese troops in the neutral zone, west of the Liao river, not desiring a force there which would constitute a threat, and it is understood that China has given measurably satisfactory assurances on the subject.

The Novoe Vremya publishes prominently a Paris despatch declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Corea has been former, which was the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

THE COLORADO STRIKE

Denver, Colo., March 25—Martial law has been declared in the Trinidad coal mining district as a consequence of the miners' strike. The martial law followed an order to the entire state guard to hold itself in readiness for service at three hours' notice. The trouble in the district is due chiefly to the bringing in of negroes to take the place of strikers. Troops have left for the scene.

FEAR TRENT CANAL ROUTE

ONLY CANADIAN SYSTEM AMERICANS VIEW SERIOUSLY

Comparative Discourse by Upon It by Mr. J. A. Culverwell

(From Mail and Empire, Feb. 8, 1904.)

"The Trent Valley Canal and the Development of Canadian Waterways" was the subject of a lecture before the Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Saturday evening by Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Peterborough.

The discourse was illustrated by numerous lantern views of structures, and some maps of the new Erie, the Welland-St. Lawrence route, the Trent Valley, and the German Canal system, and an interesting description was given of all these systems.

Mr. Culverwell argued that in the Trent Valley system we were following out the method adopted by the German barge canal, constructed recently, to connect their coal and steel districts with the North Sea, viz., length and breadth of lock rather than depth, seeking bulk of boat in that direction. The depth of the Germany canal is 8 feet, and the Trent Valley will be 8 feet 4 inches.

New York State also is building a barge route of 1,000-ton boat capacity, only a little larger than the Trent, which will be an 800-ton barge canal, and this enlarged Erie Canal, costing one hundred million dollars, would—the State Commission reported—will reduce the grain freight rate from Buffalo to New York by two-thirds, as also completely underbid the New York railroad rate possibilities. This would, Mr. Culverwell said, demoralize the Canadian grain traffic.

Certain marine men are pressing the Canadian Government to enlarge the Welland Canal from a 2,000-ton lock capacity, so as to enable them to pass a 6,000-ton vessel through to Kingston, and then tranship to 2,000-ton barges for Montreal, and this, too, after just completing an expenditure of $10,000 for the present enlargement of the Welland-St. Lawrence Canals. Mr. Culverwell pointed out that ship dimensions in fact had outgrown the Welland-St. Lawrence system years before the enlargement was completed, and the astonishing fact existed that no Canadian boats had as yet been built to suit the full capacity of the Welland locks.

He advocated first expending the five million dollars necessary to complete the Trent Valley route, which now had 160 miles of navigable route bottled up, and thus open up "nature's short route grain-carrying waterway," as he termed it, pointing out that an American marine journal recently openly stated editorially that the Trent Valley route is the only Canadian route they feared.

Views were shown of the immense double hydraulic lift lock, at Peterborough, and the lecturer explained that the five hydraulic locks to be used on the canal would save six hours over the ordinary system of lockage. Views were also shown of similar locks in Europe.

The speaker also showed that it was a day shorter than the Welland route, and, besides, would give communication between Peterborough, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia, and Central Ontario points with Toronto, Hamilton, and Western Ontario, and be the means of increasing the rapid development of the central portion of the province.

ROYAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETS.

LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. John Bertram, Chairman -- Many Speakers Heard

Yesterday afternoon the Royal Transportation Commission began its session in Peterborough, and a large number of delegates was present. Mr. John Bertram, Chairman of the Commission, presided, and the general evidence goes to show the great advantage of the Trent Valley Canal to the country at large, as well as to the local towns and villages.

Among those in the city for the purpose of attending this important meeting are Messrs. R. Sylvester, H. A. Ryder, J. H. Shoothberan, Mayor; R. A. Kennedy, W. Flavelle, Thos. Stewart, F. C. Stewart, of Lindsay; R. J. Sanderson, C. H. Hale, J. P. Secord, Orillia; D. Ross, J. A. Lamb, Barrie; W. S. Jacques, F. Fennice, G. W. Ostrom, D. Gilmour, W. H. Matthews, G. A. White, Capt. Vanalstein, H. E. Maybew, R. H. Bennett, C. W. Graves, Trenton; F. S. White, Col. McLean, Capt. Peacock, J. F. Clark, R. A. Mulholland, F. Oustram, H. Barrett, Alf. Long, W. McCallum, Mayor Quinlan, Port Hope; A. B. Colville, E. C. West, W. Fowlds, C. H. Cannon, J. B. Ferris, L. G. Stephens, R. S. Shannon, G. E. Burrows, Campbellford; C. J. Blomfield, Lakefield; J. W. Evans, Deseronto; B. Lett, Thos. Ritchie, A. O. Fish, Belleville; D. L. White, Midland, and many others.

His Worship Mayor Roger opened the afternoon meeting, and stated that it was a great pleasure to all the municipalities represented to welcome the Commission to enquire into the great question of Transportation. He then read a lengthy address, ably setting forward the great advantages to be derived from the Trent Valley Canal. Work upon the Trent route had been performed by the Government of Canada for many years, for the purpose of carrying out this scheme which, he was now more confident than ever, would solve many questions of transportation. About 160 miles had been completed at a cost of $4,000,000, and only 20 miles remains to be built at a cost of $5,000,000. In many other progressive countries canal construction and development is being steadily pushed forward as the chief solution of the transportation question. The Mayor's able address showed much careful preparation, and was well received.

Mr. Bertram, in reply, thanked His Worship for such an excellent address. He was greatly pleased to be back in his home town again, and to renew his pleasant associations with Peterborough. He was here, however, not to act as a partizan of any one town. The duties of the Commission were to ascertain the facts with reference to the Trent Waterway as a portion of the great transportation problem. The Trent Canal had a long history, and why it had not been completed he did not know, nor did the other members of the Commission. He assured those present that the Commission would act with strict impartiality in advising on the evidence presented. He asked that those having evidence to present to condense it as much as possible.

Mr. R. R. Hall then read the report of the Committee on the Trent Canal published 13 years ago

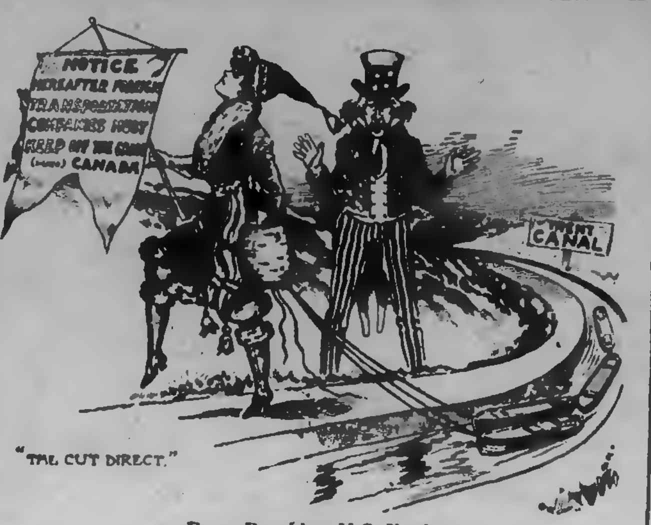
Mr. D. Gilmour, president of the Trent Valley Conservation Association, delivered an address, which showed he was thoroughly informed on the subject. "I have been accustomed to looking after freight rates all my life time, and I have carefully gone into the rates of freight, comparing the different water routes, lakes and Erie Canal, the lakes and Welland Canal, and the Trent Natural Water Route." Continuing, he remarked; "The local business and the large water powers and steady manufacturing business during the long winter months and the employment of labor and increase of population during the full year, although of such enormous importance are comparatively small, compared with the international importance of the great cheap, short distance only water highway which absolutely must control the grain and heavy merchandise of both continents."

Mr. Thos. Stewart headed a deputation from Lindsay. Owing to the short notice he had received he had prepared nothing elaborate. He considered that, in the interests of the local towns and the country at large the canal should be gone on with. Several citizens of Lindsay had been urging the completion of the canal for the past twenty years, and now they would like to see it completed in order to prove whether or not they have been right. Several statements were handed in, among which was one from Mr. W. Flavelle, of the Flavelle Milling Co., one from Mr. Richard Sylvester, one from Mr. Robert Kennedy, and one each from Mr. Alexander Horn, of Horn Bros. Woollen Mills, and the Manager of the Rathbun Lumber Co., at Lindsay. Messrs. Flavelle, Sylvester and Kennedy spoke briefly on the subject, and each emphasized the great necessity of completing this great project.

—Mr. Patrick Roach had his leg broken on Wednesday evening by a kick from a horse. Dr. McWilliams set the limb.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Japan Will Not Fight Russia In Korea But Will Operate at the Liao River



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AFTER AFFECTS OF THE WAR

Probability of War in the Near East Increasieg

TROUBLE FOR BRITAIN

Norman Talks of "Flames of Hostility to England" and Predicts a Day of Reckoning

London, March 25—Under the title "The War and After," Henry Norman M.P., discusses the probable after-effects of the Russo-Japanese war. He says that it is most important that one of the acts should be clearly realized, that "it is a fight for the control of China, Corea and Manchuria are subordinate or indirect issues. The real object is predominate influence in Pekin, bringing with it the ultimate domination of the Far East, and in the future, the headship of all the Asiatic races."

He points out the probability of war in the Near East and English peril from such an event and says;—"Already the flames of hostility to England are visible almost everywhere in Europe—a manifestation which is not at all surprising in view of the language of so much of the London press. From the highest to the lowest, moderation of language, respect for the feelings of other nations and a sense of responsibility appear to have vanished from many newspaper offices. Denunciations of Russia are as extravagant as adulation of Japan is exaggerated, and both are making England a host of fresh enemies every week. For all this, a day of reckoning will surely come, for the passion roused against England will have reached its climax when—if this happens—Russia has practically evacuated Manchuria, and Japan, unable to continue a ruinous struggle of indefinite duration, requests the powers to recognize the retrocession of Manchuria to China and to decree the end of the war. Then England is likely to learn the result of her Asiatic alliances, for it is the universal conviction that it will be the Anglo-Japanese treaty which rendered the war in the Far East both possible and probable.

"In conclusion, I will venture upon one prophecy, namely, that the result of this war will be for Russia a blessing in disguise. The policy of expansion everywhere, at any cost, and by any method, whether of arms or of diplomacy, together with its authors and upholders, will be discredited. The canker at the heart of Russia—the corruption of her bureaucracy—will be cut out. The statesmen who desire to curtail military expenditure and to encourage Russian production and commerce will come back to power. The Czar will brush aside opposition to the ideals of humanity and peace that he cherishes."

EUROPE'S TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

Mr. Geo. Hannah Speaks of Westward Business

ALL BOUND FOR THE WEST

Increase in Number of Second-class Passengers is a Feature

Montreal, March 25—The rush of immigration to Canada is going on apace. Mr. George Hannah, General Passenger Manager of the Allan line, said yesterday that one feature of the tide of travel westward this year was the increase in the number of second class passengers and a corresponding decrease in the number of steerage passengers. Mr. Hannah attributed this condition of affairs to the better class of immigrant that is coming to Canada this season. Large numbers of them are supplied with money, and are able to travel in a better and more comfortable way. A noticeable feature of the business done by the Allan line during the winter months was the superior class of immigrant carried. Nearly all were from various parts of the British Isles, practically no continental passengers being carried.

In former years it had been customary for the majority of passengers carried by the Allan line to go to the United States through Canadian ports. This has changed now, a large percentage of the immigrants carried remaining in Canada. Mr. Hannah quoted the last trip westward of the Tunisian; This boat on her last trip from Liverpool to Halifax and St. John brought out 320 second class passengers and 820 third class passengers. Of these, 89 only were destined for points in the United States, the remainder settling in Ontario and the North-West. Mr. Hannah calculated that 7-8ths of the immigrants carried during the past winter season were bound for the West to help swell the tide of settlers that was flowing into that country from all parts of the globe.

PREDICTS WAR FOR TWO YEARS

Norwegian Officer Quotes Interview with General Kouropatkin

Copenhagen, March 25—Captain Nyquist, the Norwegian officer who obtained permission to accompany the Russian general staff to Manchuria writes regarding an interview he had with General Kuropatkin;

"The general ended his half hour's conversation with me by saying;

"'My dear captain, you must be prepared for a war that will last two years, and you will come back with a large beard and gray hair.'"

Japanese Renew the Attempt to Bottle Harbor

Sank Seven Merchant Vessels in the Desired Position

Special to The Times.

London, March 24.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says; On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in the desired position. 300 Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this morning.

Japan will not elect to fight Russia in Korea, nor attempt to bring an army over two hundred miles of terribly rough mountains from the Yalu River to the open country, and the towns on the Russian railway, but will operate at the Liao.

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—According to information received here strong fortifications have been erected for the defence of Harbin and Liao Yang. The construction of batteries at New Chwang continues to be feverishly pushed, and it is believed that that place will shortly be in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

L'Orignal, Ont., March 23 — The trial of Goyette for the murder of D. Coolugan and his son Thomas, was concluded today. The Coolugan girls stated that prisoner had treated them kindly up till the time of the tragedy. He brought liquor to the house, but had not drank much of it. Mr. Proulx opened his defence by a statement to the jury that they did not dispute the killing, but that they would prove that prisoner did not realise the enormity of his act, and could not repress the impulse which led him to commit the deed. The defence offered evidence to show hereditary insanity in the prisoner's family, but the Crown objected, and the court suggested that Mr. Proulx had better give evidence as to the prisoner's insanity, before giving evidence of hereditary insanity. A number of witnesses were called to do this, and one of them, Mrs. Grenier, testified that prisoner boarded with her at Lavaltrie, Que., and that on one occasion after he had been drinking for eight days he wanted to know how he could best kill himself. He thought he had lived long enough.

Mrs. Goyette, wife of the prisoner, stated that he was kind to her when he was not drinking. Evidence was given to show that prisoner's father, brother and niece were of unsound mind.

Dr. Clarke of Kingston Hospital for the Insane and Dr. Nelson Beemer, of Mimico Asylum, were called for the defence, but both doctors stated that they saw nothing to indicate that he was mentally unsound or not responsible for his acts. Mr. Justice Teetzel's charge to the jury was strongly against the theory of insanity. The jury returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty of murder, and his Lordship sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Thursday, April 28 next. The prisoner on being sentenced broke down and apparently realized what was happening.

KEENE.

—It is with the deepest regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Walsh, which occurred on Friday morning, March 18th. The deceased, who was 65 years old on St. Patrick's day, had been ill for about two years, and death came not unexpected.

The late Mrs. Walsh, who was a Roman Catholic, was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was earnest and consistent in religion, and her life was a model of charity and goodness.

Besides her husband she leaves five sons and three daughters to mourn her demise;—Frank, Fred and Leo, at home; Thomas, who is principal of the high school at Strathcona, N.W.T.; Albert, of Winnipeg; Mary of Rochester; Catherine, who is a sister at St. Paul, Minn., and Margaret and Kathleen at home.

The funeral took place on Monday to the Catholic church here, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Brien, and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery in Peterborough. The pall-bearers were her three sons, Frank, Albert and Fred, James Quinn, James Walsh, a nephew of deceased and Dennis O-Brien another nephew.

—Another old and highly respected resident of Keene for many years, died very suddenly on Friday last in the person of Mrs. Gourley, at the advanced age of 75 years. She had been in her usual health till Friday at noon, while eating her dinner, she suddenly expired. The deceased lady has led a retired life for a number of years, on account of ill health. She was of a quiet disposition, and led a holy life, free from display and ostentation. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive, Katherine at home, John of Edmonton and Samuel and Mary of the United States. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Roman Catholic cemetery after services in St. John's Catholic church by Rev. Father O'Brien. Requiescat in pace

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SHOULD POLAND REVOLT?

A dispatch from Berlin states that a revolution of the Russian Poles is an imminent possibility, should the Russian reverses in the far east continue. The Poles are anxiously awaiting further developments in Russia's struggle with Japan, and the fall of Port Arthur or Vladivostok would probably mean an uprising of the Poles, which would seriously embarrass and possibly cripple Russia. The dispatch adds;

It is also learned that one of the agreements arrived at when the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph met at Murzsteg was in regard to mutual protection against the Poles. It is said that both Austria and Germany have promised to protect the Russian boundary should it be left undefended on account of events in the Orient.

The Polish question is one of the reasons why Germany has been so anxious to please Russia. The Russians expelled from Germany as anarchists have been mostly Poles.

It has been forty years now since the Poles subsided into inertia, if not acquiescence. Their century-long struggle was virtually ended in 1863 when the government of Poland was formally incorporated with that of Russia. Four years previous there had been an unsuccessful revolution and the spirit of the Poles was crushed and broken. There had been so many fruitless revolutions and resultant partitions. Russia, Prussia, and Austria had partitioned the once strong kingdom until its integrity was a dead letter and the government was one in name only. Poland was originally about the size of Ontario, but in the voracious partitioning by triumphant powers there was none too much territory for the trio of conquerors to quarrel over. It was in 1772 that the first partition occurred, Russia taking 42,000 square miles, Prussia 13,000, and Austria 27,000. The second partition occurred about twenty years later, Russia taking 96,000 square miles and Prussia 22,000. The third partition occurred in 1795, Russia again taking the lion's share; 43,000 square miles, Prussia 21,000, and Austria 18,000. There was another effort of Poland to throw off the yoke of the conqueror in 1830 and still another in 1863. Every effort has been unsuccessful, and Poland's history for the past century and a quarter has been a bloody and sombre one. Its history is filled with heroic deeds and great figures; but like Hungary, it has gone down in defeat over and over again until hope itself is almost crushed out.

Should the Poles revolt again there seems little hope for them. They are too feeble themselves even if combined with the outraged Finns, to throw off the yoke, and European selfish interests would not interfere in their behalf, without a further partitioning that would simply mean a transfer of the nationality of the tax collector. There is no Kosciusko to lead Poland to a great struggle today. Even Kosciusko's efforts were futile. Without one like him Poland's outlook is indeed dark and dismal.

BRITISH RULE

Perhaps the most remarkable instance in recent times of the rapid development of a purely virgin region into a rich and prosperous state is to be found in the Malay Peninsula. In a communication to 'The London Times, Sir Frank Swettenham, since 1874 a resident British official and now the governor of the Straits Settlement, thus summarises the facts;—

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Three things have contributed to this great success —the tin mines, cheap Chinese labor, and most important of all, able and intelligent rulers. For it can hardly be doubted that if the British Government had failed to secure men to represent it who sought to understand those whom they ruled, and who made their interests their chief aim, the country would have remained practically a pathless jungle.

CANADIAN GAIN

Issues of the Liverpool papers of March 1st contain extended reports of an address by Mr. Chas. Lancaster to the Liberpool Chamber of Commerce on the subject of Canada and the mother country. Mr. Lancaster was one of the Liverpool delegates to the Montreal Congress of Chambers of Commerce to the Empire. He delivered an admirable address upon the resources of Canada and was very evidently a delegate who travelled through the country with his eyes wide open.

The Liverpool Post, a paper of high standing, follows this address with a column of editorial comment, which constitutes another valuable advertisement of this country.

Such addresses and comments have been pretty frequent in Great Britain since the return there of the delegates of the Montreal Congress. They illustrate the value to Canada of the holding of such congresses here, and of the desirability in general of bringing to Canada, whenever possible, meetings of the various important British scientific and industrial associations.

The Liverpool address also recalls the fact that one of the greatest of the world's industrial associations, namely the British Iron and Steel Institute, is to visit North America this summer. We have already emphasized the importance of vigorous Canadian attention to this very important body. It is to be hoped that the government is not overlooking the matter.

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The late Alexander Pope was the eldest son of the late John Pope, of Bridgenorth. In 1865 he was united in marriage to Ellen, daughter of the late Maurice Gorman, who with their thirteen children, ten sons and three daughters, survive him. He followed farming in Ennismore, and in 1881 moved with his large family to Nebraska, where he and some of his sons pursued farming. Two reside in San Francisco, Cal., one a merchant, and the other a civil engineer, and one in Chicago, a dentist.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife and children, one sister and five brothers. His sister, Mrs. Edward Crowe, of Campbellford, and two brothers, william and George, of town, John of Chemong Park, and two brothers in the United States. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will be sorry to hear of his death.

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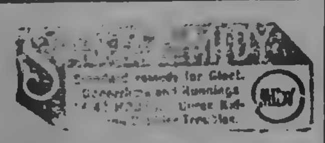

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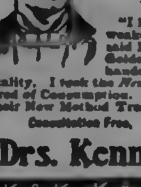

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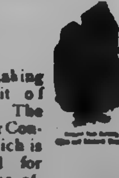

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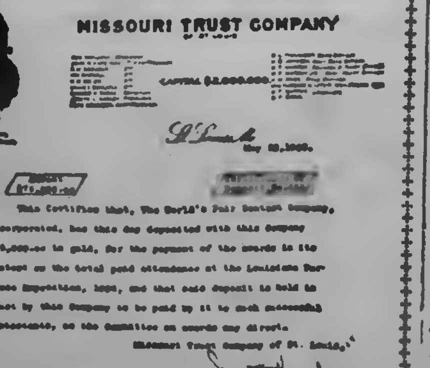

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NOBLE MUMMY UNCLAIMED

Man Dead for Nine Years Still Lies in the Morgue

Ardmore, Pa., March 23.—A man who is believed to have belonged to a noble English family died from exposure in Wayne nine years ago yesterday, and his body still lies unclaimed in the morgue of S. P. Frankenfield's Sons.

Mack was employed for several years by R. H. Johnson, a contractor of Wayne. He was a man of education and culture, and, according to rumor, was the heir to a British title, which, for some mysterious reason, he would not or could not claim.

When the man died J. S. Pearce, at that time an undertaker, but who has since retired, embalmed the body and decided to hold it until it should be claimed. No one ever claimed it, and, as the embalming was unusually successful, a number of efforts have been made by museums to purchase the body, but Mr. Pearce says he will not surrender it except to some member of Mack's family.

The body has been viewed by thousands of people, many of them Englishmen, who hoped to identify it. The skin retains its natural color and the sandy moustache and hair remain as in life. The nose has become unnaturally sharp from having been pinched by people who doubted if the man was really dead. Over the head of the mummy a cuckoo clock is kept going to keep him from getting lonesome.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Brantford Constable Appears Before Commissioners

Brantford, March 22.—Police Constable Allan was on the carpet before the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon, and some interesting evidence was submitted touching the police management of the Irene Cole murder. He was arraigned to answer a charge, made by Chief Vaughan, of the force, that Allan had made statements criticizing the conduct of the case, and had maliciously declared that the chief and Sergt. Wallace had sworn falsely at the Kennedy trial. Mr. W. C. Livingston was in attendance as counsel for Constable Allan, when the proceedings opened, but he was subsequently asked to withdraw, as the commissioners did not consider that it was proper that counsel should be present in a matter affecting discipline, which concerned only the board an employe.

The evidence was to the effect that Allan had said openly that Chief Vaughan and Sergt. Wallace swore falsely at the Kennedy trial when they said they knew nothing of the biscuit box which had been found in the Willows, for he himself had taken the box to the chief and explained that it had been purchased by a man resembling Kennedy, who had cleared out immediately after the crime.

Further, he claimed he had been deprived of a $25 liquor fine which was his by right. Constable Allan objected to the charges and wanted counsel.

The commissioners adjourned the case until Thursday. It is said the constable will make charges in his own behalf.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN LOSS

Russians Lost Seven Thousand Tons of Ammunition

Copenhagen, March 24.—On the authority of the general manager of the East Asiatic Company, a correspondent is able to state that the capture of the company's steamer Manchuria deprived Russia of seven thousand tons of ammunition intended for the long range guns in Port Arthur. It is said that if the Manchuria had reached Port Arthur safely the whole situation would have been changed. It is known that the Russian Government regarded the Manchuria's cargo as of the highest importance. While at Suez in October last year the Manchuria was partly burned. It was repaired at this port on rush orders from St. Petersburg for the special purpose of carrying the lost ammunition to the Far East. The cargo was valued at 3,000,000 crowns ($804,000). Its capture is said to account for the inability of the Russians to make effective use of their long range guns. The Manchuria was only two days' from Port Arthur, when it was seized. It was navigated by a Danish officer on formal leave of absence.

AN EXAGGERATION

German Missionary in Africa Defends Hereros

Berlin, March 23.—A missionary in South-West Africa has written to the Reichsbote defending the Hereros against the charges of massacring women and children, and the indiscriminate slaughter of men. He gives the names a number of women who had been reported killed, but who are still alive, although the Hereros had opportunities to murder them. Native Christians, the missionary adds, assisted a number of women and children to reach the military stations safely. One native, Eliphas offered his oxen to carry the women and children into Okahandja, notwithstanding the danger that the oxen might be seized. A missionary named Brockmann went on foot, with women and children, unarmed through the hostile Hereros to Okahandja, and one German unmarried woman who fled to Otjimbingue, through the warlike hordes, arrived unharmed. The missionary also related a case in which three Germans took refuge in his house, two of whom were traders and had a reputation for oppressing the natives, and the third, named Martens, who a year ago traveled through Hereroland, seeking for a spot to establish a farm, who gave the natives the impression of being fair-minded, and who maintained pleasant relations with them. Hostile Hereros came to the missionary's house and seized and shot the two traders, but they spared Martens.

CONSPIRATORS EXECUTED

Seoul, March 23.—Of thirteen Coreans, formerly military students in Japan, who were accused of conspiracy against the life of the Emperor and Crown Prince for the purpose of enthroning Prince Euiwha, who is now studying in America, three have been executed, and the others have been summoned to appear before a special tribunal.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $3.86 to $10 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $13.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $61.68 and $72.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1879, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 800 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, uprises, etc.

All told, there is 4,850 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 95,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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HER FITNESS FOR THE SEA

Ambition of Japan is to Become a First-class Sea Power

London, March 24—The fitness of the Japanese naval officers to conduct war at sea was made apperent, even to Russian minds, at the very start of the war. That such fitness is never an accident, and that it can be acquired only by the hardest study and the most strenuous efforts is self-evident. Just how carefully the Japanese naval officers are trained is, however, little appreciated. An address on the subject by a Japanese naval lieutenant, K. Setu, delivered in England and reproduced in condensed form in a recent number of Engineering is illuminating.

Japanese youths are admitted to the naval colleges between the ages of 16 and 20. Last year 1,995 applied for admission, of whom 1,400 passed the physical examination. Of these but 400 passed in the educational tests, while only 180 were selected for admission.. Three years of hard study at the college are required, the reward being promotion to the rank of midshipman. Then comes rigorous training in all branches of duty at sea, and this training does not cease when the midshipman become sub-lieutenants or even lieutenants. Yearly essays are required of the young officers, and not as a formality, but as a test of real progress. Later on comes study at the higher naval college for lieutenants, commanders and captains of special ability.

It is especially interesting to note how important a place the study of English holds in the cirricula. The applicant for admission to the lower college may offer French, German or Russian as an optional subject, but he is required to pass an examination in English grammar and in translation from English to Japanese, and from Japanese into English. In his first year of work he gives seven hours a week to English, and in the two succeeding years six hours a week. This is due of course, first of all, to the fact that England, the "mistress of the seas," has been Japans model from the beginning, and, secondly, to the alliance between the two powers. The intimate relations of Japan with the United States gives added reason for the emphasis of the English language.

Commander Sato felt confident that in "one or two small particulars," his country had gone England "one better" in the matter of naval training, and Admiral Ingles, who heard the address, was inclined to give his assent, for he said that "the Japanese nation, so far as he knew, was unique; they combined every qualification of the East with every qualification of the West."

The "imitation" hypothesis concerning the Japanese must be exceptionally husky if it can survive a knowledge of such facts as these.

OLD FEUDS ARE NOW FORGOTTEN

The Anglo-French Aggreement Pleasant to Both Nations

AUGURS WELL FOR PEACE

Britain and France Will Settle Many Disputes Outside of Their Own Country

London, March 24—Paris, they say, is delighted at the prospect of an Anglo-French agreement amicably settling international differences in Egypt, Newfoundland, Morocco, Siam and West Africa. A well-informed Paris correspondent declares that it is already reflected in the balance sheets of leading establishments in the Rue De La Paix and the grand boulevards.

The Balfour ministry suffered a heavy electoral reverse in the farming community of East Dorset. Since the beginning of the year there have been ten elections and instead of six tories and four liberals there are now eight liberals and two tories.

Liberals Gaining Everywhere.

Everywhere the Liberals have secured largely increased polls. Indeed, taking the thirty contested elections since 1902, the ministerial vote has decreased 12 per cent. and the opposition vote has increased 45 per cent. The ministerial majority of 152 in the house of commons has now been reduced to 106, falling on fiscal questions to fifty, or even thirty-five.

"No black bread in England, no yellow labor in South Africa" is the radical war cry, and so clearly is it sweeping the country that the ministers themselves admit that a general election at the present moment would mean a tory route. Better, urge some tories, to have the dissolution at once and let the liberals come into power, only to get entangled with the house of lords over the education problem and with the nationalists over home rule, these together producing a deadlock from which a whole-hearted acceptance of Chamberlainism would be a welcome relief.

But the ministry, with a working majority of forty, is not eager to abandon the sweets of office. An early dissolution is not probable, unless Mr. Chamberlain, returning home invigorated next month, should decide otherwise. He is still the real master in the ministry.

Woman's Week in Parliament.

This has been the womens' week in parliament. By a majority of 144 the house of commons accepted the principle of an extension of the franchise to women, most of the Liberals and a large majority of the unionists supporting the principle.

No one takes the vote seriously, for no one anticipates that a non-party bill of this character would get beyond the principle stage in the present congested state of parliamentary business, when only urgent government measures have the smallest chance.

YOUNG GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Nora Golden Found Unconscious But is Brought Round

Toronto, March 23—Disappointed in love, pretty little Nora Golden, a maid at 232 Jarvis street, tried to end her life last evening. She retired to her room and one of the girls in the house happening to call at her room some time later, found her lying on the bed to all appearances dead.

Dr. Jenny Gray was hastily summoned, and assisted by some of the members of the household she put forth every effort towards restoring consciousness. Finally the girl was taken to St. Michael's Hospital She revived and was violently sick, but the physicians are uncertain whether or not her attempt on her life will have any serious effect. The medium used was a mixture of gin and some powerful narcotic

She is eighteen years of age, and came to this city about three years ago. Her family reside at Mount Forest. For some time she has kept company with a young man, and her attempted suicide is ascribed to a lover's quarrel. She had frequently announced her intention of committing suicide.

POPE'S CRITICISM ALARMS

Caustic Comment Stirs Grave Anxiety in Paris

Paris, March 24—The pope's caustic criticism of French policy, in the course of his address to the cardinal yesterday, is receiving serious attention in the highest quarters here. It has been regarded as sufficiently important to call for an official report which is now in the hands of the authorities. It was at first thought that the unofficial reports of the pope's utterances might be overstated, but the official version fully bears out the gravity of his remarks.

They related chiefly to past and prospective laws for the suppression of teaching by the religious orders. The pope characterized some of the steps as contrary to liberty and civilization and he also criticised the arraignment of three French cardinals before the council of state for writing letters to President Loubet against the proposed extension of the law.

The Climax of Savagery.

Never have the natives of a State been treated with more hideous cruelty than those of the Congo Free State. It is under the personal rule of King Leopold, whose idea is that it should furnish him with money for his private purse, and money he is determined to make out of it, no matter how. Amongst other devices, vast areas are farmed out to companies, in which, unless greatly maligned, he is a large shareholder. These companies collect india-rubber. The system is to force the natives to deliver a certain fixed amount. If a village does not do this, the hands of the men are cut off, the village is burnt, and the women and children given over to the tender mercies of some neighboring tribe of savages. This procedure is defended by the worthy monarch, in his reply to the English note protesting against such a regime, by the following economic doctrine:

"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor." —London "Truth"

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to its shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain to others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 foot level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fue or many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United Stateswhenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put *the property on a producing and self-sustaining* basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred feet capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut *238,231 feet of lumber* and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

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BOOMS CANADA STOCK

Minister Says Breeding Will Become Chief Farm Business

INDIA AT TURNING POINT

Missionary Says Natives Will Rise Against England if Japanese Win

Ottawa, March 24—The Minister of agriculture predicts that the raising of live stock will become the chief line of Canadian production, even in Manitoba and the Northwest, and that wheat and other grains will take a subsidiary position. This seems to most people an improbable outcome of the development of the agricultural industry of the Dominion. but the minister is sanguine.

In Canada the basis of agriculture is live stock. As an instance of the great growth and increasing importance of this industry, it is pointed out that the increase in the export poultry trade during the past four years rose from $16,000 to $300,000. This is principally attributable to the proper catering to the demand abroad for fattened fowls. Of the total value of exports from Canada last year, amounting to $214,000,000, more than $114,000,000 worth were represented by *farm products.*

Land Still Untilled.

In the last census the farm lands in Canada were valued at $1,000,000,000, farm buildings at $400,000,000, farm implements at $100,000,000 and live stock at $50,000,000. With 471,000 farms, only 7 per cent. of the available land has been tilled by farmers.

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WILL OUST CHRISTIANITY

Shanghai, March 23.—A proclamation of the rebel leader Yuan, who at the head of a thousand opium smugglers, recently defeated a detachment of Chinese troops, says he has no intention of causing trouble to the Chinese or to the foreigners in China; but being determined to eradicate the false foreign religion he will raise 10,000 men, march to the Western Ocean and destroy the Christian religion of foreign countries. The proclamation especially condemns the Roman Catholics.

ANARCHISTS BUSY

Liege, Belgium, March 23—Another Anarchist outrage was attempted this morning, but the infernal machine, which was placed on the window sill of the residence of Police Commissioner Binet, was discovered in time to prevent any damage being done. The machine was identical with the one which was exploded on the morning of March 18 outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Laurent, and which wrecked the house killed an artillery officer, Major Papin, and seriously wounded half a dozen other persons.

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Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to [illegible]
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Peas, mummies	[illegible] to [illegible]
Oats	[illegible] to [illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to [illegible]
Rye	[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	[illegible] to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Lard	11 to 1[illegible]
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Geese, each	75 to 1 [illegible]
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 [illegible]
Butter, roll, per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Butter, crock	16 to 1[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible] to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to [illegible]
Deacons	[illegible] to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] [illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible] to [illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to 4
Butchers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to 3
Hogs, select	[illegible] to [illegible]
Lights	[illegible] to [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to [illegible]
Sows	[illegible] to 75
GENERAL	
Potatoes	[illegible] to 70
Carrots	[illegible] to [illegible]
Wood, hard	[illegible] to [illegible]
Wood, soft	[illegible] to [illegible]
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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore. which cannot be exhausted in five years. already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 1[illegible] tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

We offer for a limited time only a SPECIAL BLOCK OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE TREASURY STOCK of these Companies.

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This Company owns and controls over 300 acres of good mineral-producing ground, including the well-known Excelsior and Yankee Blade, which have produced upward of $175,000.

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Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 600 feet beneath the surface. We have 800 feet of this vein in length.

We can show you these facts and ask that you ask us to do so.

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A large amount of development work has been done entirely at the expense of the officers and directors of the company, which proves that the Pyramid property contains an almost inexhaustible quantity of very rich ore. The last eight assays made from ore taken from the various shafts average $31.52 per ton. One shaft is in Sulphide of Copper the entire width which experts believe will assay from $75.00 to $100 00 per ton. There is an immense quantity of this sulphide ore.

This property is four and one-half miles from the railroad station and thirty-five miles from Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. The average assay of ore taken from the various shafts is $31.52 per ton. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 600,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc. No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

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FOURTH—Because many thousand dollars in cold cash has been spent on the development and equipment of the property so that it is close to the producing, self-sustaining and dividend-paying stage.

FIFTH—Because the company is moderately capitalized, conservately organized and well managed.

SIXTH—Because the stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is a safe investment. Its property is one of the choicest in Arizona.

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It is not a question of how little you can invest, but how much. Take all you can get of it. If you want to get Pyramid Stock at 50 cents per share, send in your order and remittance at once. Make remittances payable to the company.

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Moving Pictures

Peterborough will see the first moving pictures in Canada of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur; also the great Chicago Theatre Fire, Uncle Tom's Cabin, and 40 other subjects by the London Bioscope Co., at the Opera House Friday night and Saturday matinee at 2.30 this week. Tickets, 25c; matinee 10 and 20 cents. Tickets to be had from the Fire Co.

Nearing Completion

The large addition to Mount St. Joseph is nearing completion, and promises to be an imposing structure and a credit to the Community of St Joseph and Diocese of Peterborough. Those who have been entrusted with the erection of this building have made good progress, and when the interior is completed the good Sisters will have an institution modern in all its details, and adequate to meet the pressing needs of the Order.

The Case Enlarged

Another immense crowd of curious citizens attended the police court, expected back in the Legislature yesterday morning, as it was expected that further evidence would be given in the case of Jesse Arples. His Worship Mayor Roger, who officiated in the absence of Magistrate Dumble, enlarged the case till Tuesday next.

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Mr. R. B. Rogers Entertains

Last evening Mr. R. B. Rogers, Superintending Engineer of the Trent Valley Canal, entertained the delegates of the Transportation Commission at the Y.M.C.A Hall last evening. Many stereopticon views were shown, depictive of scenes along this proposed water route, and each was thoroughly explained. All present enjoyed themselves, and complimented Mr. Rogers on his furnishing them with such a pleasant evening.

Lady Minto Returns Thanks

Her Excellency, Lady Minto, has sent the following letter of thanks to Mrs. C. B. McAllister, in view of the recent remittance to the Cottage Hospital fund, by Peterborough citizens;

Dear Mrs. McAllister;

I have received the generous subscription of $210 which you have been good enough to collect in Peterborough toward the Cottage Hospital endowment fund, and I should be so much obliged if you would kindly convey my grateful thanks to the subscribers for their liberal response and substantial assistance towards the scheme which I have so much at heart. It is a great satisfaction to know that these hospitals are being erected in needy districts owing to the sympathetic interest taken in them throughout the country and I am greatly indebted to you for the part you have taken in giving me such material assistance.

Believe me, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
MARY MINTO.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—The back streets are still in a bad condition, owing to the water and slush.

—The members of the Transportation Commission will visit the Lift Lock this morning.

—A hot summer is predicted by many scientific men throughout Canada and the United States.

—The report that there was some defect in the Auburn dam has been officially denied.

—Peterborough nurses are in favor of the formation of an Ontario Nurses' Association.

—A budding cherry tree is a curiosity to be seen at Mr. Wm. Cowie's on Simcoe street.

—Last year at this time the farmers were getting ready to plough. This year the snow plow is still kept handy for use.

—Judging from the number of Easter bonnets being bought by the fair sex, there will be a good attendance at church on Easter Sunday.

—A meeting of the Girls' Guild of St. John's church, was held in the school-room last evening, and a good attendance of members was present.

—One of the most artistic photographs ever made in Peterborough can be seen at the entrance to Mr. Whiten's stylish studio. Go and see it for yourself.

—The remains of the late Mr. Alex. Erskin, who died at Lakefield on Wednesday, were interred in the Little Lake cemetery yesterday afternoon.

—The Committee of Management of the Peterborough Protestant Home gratefully acknowledge the gift of a kitchen range from Mr. Adam Hall, and a clothes ringer from Mr. W. R. G. Higgins.

Mr. Frank Young, of Young's Point, returned from Toronto yesterday with his new boat, "Stoney Lake," which will be a splendid addition to the service on the back lakes. It will be the fastest boat plying on the back waters, having a speed of 16 miles an hour, being 23 feet longer and 4 feet wider than the largest boat on the lakes.

—An exchange tells of a school ma'am named Hatch who has taught seventy-two terms of school, never missing but *half* a day, when she got stuck in a snowbank. It is estimated the willow gads she has used placed end to end would reach across Manitoba and tickle the brown end of Ontario. The crayons she used if placed in an upright position, the top one would be frozen into a solid icicle. The quid of gum she has chewed placed side by side would reach from here to yonder. She has spanked several senators and judges, and several men have kept company with her who now have grandchildren; yet she still teaches the young idea how to shoot.

—When you open your newspaper it may cause you to feel some wonder if you know that in all probability, yours are the first hands that have ever touched its inside pages. The reason for this is that the paper is made from wood pulp. The woodman cuts down a spruce, it is hauled to the mill. There machinery strips off the bark, reduces the wood to pulp, and makes it into paper. At every turn, cranes, derricks, chains, cogs, rollers, steel teeth and other mechanical contrivances keep the material out of human hands. The immense rolls are wound by machines, loaded into cars and wagons by machinery, put into pressrooms and on presses by other machinery, and finally printed and folded without having been directly touched by any human hand. This is a mechanical marvel of today, which is, no doubt, duplicated in other branches of industry. It is very striking in the newspaper industry, which stands in the very front rank of mechanical perfection.

WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK

Switch Left Open Near Protestant Home—Engine and Car Damaged

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an accident occurred on the Grand Trunk, near the Protestant Home. A single car was standing on the siding, and the signalman, John Lohdry, had been instructed to dig the car out, as it was frozen in too hard for the shunting engine to dislodge it. Londry was at work doing this when he suddenly heard a double-header coming up from the south. He had left the switch open and the double-header dashed down the siding. The engine was slightly damaged and the box car was almost completely demolished, but fortunately no person was injured.

Watch Found

Owner may have same by calling at 342 Stewart street, and paying expenses.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. R. F. McWilliams will not receive this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, of Havelock, are visiting in town.

—Mr. George Parks, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, is home for his holidays.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. J. Stuart, of Stewart st., is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. William Miller, who with Mrs. Miller has been spending the past three months in Toronto with relatives, is in town for a few days.

—Mr. M. Thwaite, District Fishery Overseer, Oshawa, was a guest of the Snowden House, last night. He leaves for Keene and Hastings this morning, on an official visit.

—Mr. Thos. Robinson, of the firm of Robinson Brothers, was in town yesterday purchasing two carloads of bailed hay. He is staying at the Cavanagh House.

—Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Latimer, of London street, were called to Hastings yesterday morning by a message, saying that their sister, who resides in that village, was dying.

—Miss Josephine Morrow who has completed her course in nursing at Phelps Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., has returned home. Miss Morrow graduated with honors in her work and is being congratulated by her many friends in town.

—The Rev. Walter Creswick, rector of Brighton, (formerly of Young's Point), who has been very seriously ill for the past two months, is now convalescent, and will probably be able to resume his duties in a few weeks' time.

JIST SUM THINGS

BY SI JONES

The ladies is all on pins and needles these days owin ter the "millinery openins" and all us men kin be narvous over is that its "purse openin" tim fer us. Wuman in perticklar about her headgeer, but she don't giv a continental fer her husband's bank book, when an Easter hat is in question. But ye kant blaim them so mutch. Tha works hard,—scoldin the sevvents an lookin arter there husbands, if tha don't jest behave ter suit there ideas, whitch is sometimes diffikult. Then agin, ye kin allus make sure, when tha gets a new hat, they'll attend church reglarly—for a while ennyhow.

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Yesterda bein pretty fine I stroled round amung sum of mi ole merchant frends whom I knowd years ago an whom I've knowd ever since. Tha had sum fine displays I kin tell ye. We hev some of the finest stores in Canada right here in Peterburrow, an' there prices is to suit. Ye kin buy everything frum a paper of pins ter a parler suit or a full dress suit, jest as cheep as ye cood in Toronto, an yet there is sum peple who think becaus Eatons ir Simpsons is department stores an sells pins fer 2 cents a package insted of 3, that they are cheper than our own merchants. Tha never reckon the postage, but them sum people shood orter hev been born with longer ears, an we'ed hev less cause ter be surprised.

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Doorin Aprile the ratepayers of our city will get a chanc to vote fer a collegit institoot. This hes been talked of fer sum time an most of thise solid headed citizens hev expressed theirselves in favor of hevin the new bildin. We hev er good Board of Eddication, an altho I'm not a man of larnin miself I know those fellers know their bizness. We hev a fine larg, growin city her an we shood be up with the times. If we didn't giv our boys a good eddication we kan't expeckt ter hev good citizens. An we kan't give them this eddication unless we hev the proper means ter do it. I understand that all our best bizness men are in faver of havin this matter ter the Board of Eddication, an them's my sentiments tew.

GRADUATE NURSES MEET

And Discuss Subjects of Interest to Themselves and Public

A meeting of the graduate nurses of Peterborough was held in the Y.W.C.A. parlor at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday. The attendance was most gratifying, seven different training schools being represented.

Miss Coleman, Lady Superintendent of the Nicholls Hospital, presided, and after the object of the meeting had been explained, gave a short address upon the need of "State Registration for Nurses."

After this followed a free discussion of this question, as well as the more immediate one, the formation of an Ontario Nurses' Association, and Miss Thompson gave a most interesting account of organization for protection of nurses, as well as the public, in the city of Cleveland. Miss Bolster then told what steps had already been taken in Canada in this direction, and in view of what had taken place in the past, expressed belief that the formation of a provincial association would be of great aid in securing their aim.

Miss Coleman then urged upon those present the advantage to be derived from attending the Toronto meeting.

Miss Wilmot and Miss Mahoney were appointed delegates from the Nicholls Hospital Alumnae and Miss Staunton also hoped to be present and help represent Peterborough.

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75,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS NEAR LIAO-YANG

Japanese at Shan-Hai-Kwan are Secretly Enlisting Chinese as Regular Troops, Over 3,000 Russians at Wiju.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society is making energetic preparations to aid the wounded and refugees. It is appealing for funds, and Yuan-Shih-Kai, Viceroy of Chili, and other officials have promised financial and material support. Five hospitals are being built, and medical missionaries will give their services.

It is reported that Japanese at Shan-Hai-Kwan are secretly enlisting Chinese as irregular troops.

New Chwang, March 25—A heavy rain is prevailing and the ice in the river is rapidly shifting. Boats are now crossing the river. The first mail steamer is expected to arrive Saturday.

A civilian who has arrived from Liao-Yang reports that there are 70,000 Russian troops between Liao-Yang and Hai-Cheng.

The nervousness caused by expected looting is being increased by a constant influx of strange natives, who are supposed to be brigands. House-holders are arming their servants.

Seoul, March 25—According to a report from the Corean Government of Wiju, 4,500 Russian troops have crossed the Yalu River since Feb. 1, of which 3,000 are stationed at Wiju.

CZAR SAYS THAT WAR MUST END

By a Complete Victory For the Russian Bear

THE CZAR A BRAVE MAN

Russia Cannot Afford to Boycott the United States

St. Petersburg, March 25 — The Czar is determined that the war shall be ended in Japan, and that at no far distant date. The peace treaty must be signed in Tokio, he declares entirely to Russia's own terms, and the emperor of Corea will awake to find that he is a subject of the Czar.

U. S. AND RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 26 —Minister of Interior Von Plehve said yesterday.

"Why should America be hostile to Russia? You want commerce, and by opening up Manchuria we further your interests. Russian and American interests do not clash. One compliments the other. Russia is an agricultural nation.

"There is room for us both in the Far East. We do not desire to hamper American industry in China but neither can America expect that will neglect ours."

Prof. Ozeroff of Moscow University declares that it would be "absurd" for Russia to declare a boycott against American commerce. Such a move would seriously injure Russia herself.

If the importation of American flax were stopped all Russian linen manufactories would have to shut down and hundreds of thousands of workmen would be without bread. Prof. Ozeroff said that at a time when Russian commerce is suffering badly from war, to increase the people's difficulty by such homeopsical movements as this intended boycott would be a crime against the nation.

Washington, March 26—Count Cassini said yesterday;

"I cannot understand why there should be any sympathy for Japan in the United States. The war was unprovoked and unnecessary.

"The idea of Japanese success as an end of this war is preposterous. America is getting most of her news from Tokio, and that accounts for the misleading statements which have converted a few cunning strokes by a treacherous nation into decisive victories.

"Russia is well able to defend her rights and her authority, and when she strikes it will be in a manner worthy of her strength and dignity. The principal achievements of Japan thus far have been an attack at midnight on ships whose crews were asleep and unaware of the existence of war, and a fight at Chemulpo between two Russian ships and a large Japanese fleet.

"In both cases Japan showed a significant disregard for the usages of civilized nations."

CZAR A BRAVE MAN.

St. Petersburg, March 26—If the Czar does go to war it will be principally to maintain peace between commanders Kuropatkin and Alexieff.

In every war Russia engaged in, the commanding generals fought each other, each trying to make his confrere lose as many engagements as possible.

The Czar is afraid of a repetition of this fatal habit and will probably depart for the East the moment difficulties arise between his generals.

Though Nicholas doesn't look it, he is credited with much fortitude. True, he does not like the idea of being blown up or poisoned, but if he went into battle "he would prove himself a man," says those who know him best.

Alexieff and the other commanders are doing their utmost to keep the Czar at home, also the grand dukes, his uncles and nephews, who exhibit an outward desire to spill their blue blood for the fatherland.

"As a matter of fact, royalty is a nuisance in the field," said a leading general to your correspondent. "It needs always looking after, and usually a number of crack infantry and cavalry regiments have to be detached to guard the precious life of every single prince."

BASKETBALL.

Mr. Ernest Best, the able manager of the Peterborough Y.M.C.A. Basketball team, has arranged for the team to take a trip in a couple of weeks. One of Toronto's best teams is expected to play here next week, and during the following week the Y.M.C.A. "Best" team will play in Toronto and Hamilton. The local boys are practising hard, and expect to do honor to themselves in the two cities they intend visiting. The Y.M.C.A. team will be composed of the following players; Forwards, N. Miller, E. Fitzpatrick; centre, Hodgson; backs, W. Campbell, W. Richardson.

STEAMSHIP LINES HAVE RATE WAR

Struggle Will Affect the Port of Montreal

MR. HANNA ON SITUATION

Part the Cunard Line Played in the Transaction—Traffic Returns

Montreal, March 26—There is a rate war raging among the big steamship lines. It has already affected the rates of lines plying to and from Montreal and Liverpool. It is a sharp and bitter struggle and is playing havoc with many of the companies who are standing and watching the progress of the battle.

It is a fight for steerage business.

The whole question hinges on the withdrawal of the Cunard line from the steamship agreement which regulated the schedules. That withdrawal was made in July last. Rates, however, were not disturbed until recently, when an agreement was entered into by the Cunard Company, and the Austro-Hungary Government which practically gave the Cunard line the monopoly of all steerage passengers from the ports of that country for a period of ten years.

This step aroused the competitive spirit of the continental lines, who depend for a great portion of their revenue on the very passengers that the Cunard were after. The continental lines retaliated by making a large reduction in the rates for passengers from Scandinavian countries. The Cunard people had previously carried over 40 per cent. of these passengers. The gauntlet was therefore thrown down to the Cunard Company by the continental lines and the battle was on. The Cunards ignored the action of their competitors and the dropping of the rates began.

THE FIRST BIG CUT.

The first big cut was made by the Cunard Company when they reduced the rates from Scandinavian ports for steerage passengers to the United States from $30 to $18. The continental lines met this attack by reducing the rates from continental ports such as Rotterdam, Antwerp, etc., from $34.50 to $24.50. The English and Canadian lines were affected by the loss of the Scandinavian passengers to a considerable extent.

That was the information given to a correspondent on enquiry at the Allan and other offices of lines plying to this country. Mr. George Hannah, of the Allan line, said that the rate of steerage passengers on their lines, from Scandinavian ports had been reduced $2.

Meantime the war is said to be waging merrily and as the rates on the continental lines were always high the cut is playing havoc with returns.

The Trent Valley Canal

The following is from Friday's Toronto Globe;

J. H. McClelland, a wholesale coal and wood merchant of Peterborough, made the most effective address of the afternoon. He was brief, practical and enthusiastic, and was heartily applauded by the audience. Dealing first with freight rates on fuel, he furnished figures showing how with a water highway Peterborough could save from $15,000 to $20,000 a year on fuel freights. The reason, he said, for the demand on a large scale for the completion of the Trent Canal was the rapid development of the northwest. That development had raised the problem of transportation into a national issue, and he would venture to say that had that development not taken place the present royal commission on transportation would not have been appointed. He asserted that if the Government could lease the power privileges along the canal between Peterborough and Trenton to the same advantage that they had leased them between Peterborough and Kirkfield, a return of four per cent. could be obtained upon the outlay required to complete the canal.

Mr. Bertram said Mr. Clelland had introduced an entirely new phase of this question in the matter of power leases, from which the Government might derive a revenue, for if the investment could be made to pay for itself it became an entirely different question. They wanted all the information on that subject they could get.

Moving Pictures

There was a good attendance at the entertainment put on in the Opera House last night by the London Bioscope Co. The pictures were of the best seen here yet, and these were interspersed with musical selections, feats of ventriloquism, etc. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Two Views of the Harbor of Shanghai, always a Centre of activities in the Far East.

CANADA UNITED ON PREFERENCE

Sir Chas. Tupper Interviewed in London

THE CANADIAN BOUNTIES

Sir Hibbert Believes the Matter Could be Easily Arranged

London, March 26—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who is now in London in connection with the Yukon case, in an interview with a correspondent, said that the English people should understand that Canada was unanimous for the preference. That fact would be more clearly shown during the debates of the present session at Ottawa. The Conservative party were absolutely united on the subject. The reason that more had not been said is that Canadians do not want the British people to think that Canada cannot do without the preference. The preference is desirable from a wide Imperial standpoint, and would be a powerful incentive to the British settlement of Canada. And if the Colonies made too much of a fuss just now, the British electorate might think that the preferential movement was solely for the benefit of the Colonies.

THE CANADIAN BOUNTIES.

Discussing the Canadian bounties on iron and steel, Sir Hibbert Tupper said that Canada could not, of course, agree to destroy her industries, but would give a fairer field for the British manufacturer than for foreigners. If the British people valued the preference at all, there ought to be no difficulty in negotiating the whole question. The Colonies had already made such tariff concessions as preclude the notion of their selfishness.

THE ALASKAN DESISION.

Regarding the Alaskan decision, Sir Hibbert condemned the Canadian Government for laying the blame on Lord Alverstone. Lord Alverstone probably had an explanation and could give it if he cared to, or if the British Government so desired.

TREATY-MAKING.

Sir Hibbert ridiculed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's treaty-making demands, and said that the Government, making a treaty, must have the power of enforcing it.

Municipal Auditor's Report

The following is taken from the Provincial Auditor's report for the year, 1903;—

County of Peterborough—I found the County Treasurer's books in such a condition that until they were properly written up I could not make my usual inspection. I notified the Treasurer to that effect and he was to let me know when the books were ready, which has not been done. I thought it better under the circumstances, to let the Warden and Council know the real state of affairs, which I did in a letter dated the 8th October. No reply as yet received.

WEATHER NOTES

Colder.

AUSTRALIA WILL GRANT BOUNTIES

To Iron and Steel Industries of the Commonwealth

IS DISCUSSED IN ENGLAND

Chamberlainites Say That Mattea will be One for Future Negotiation

London, March 26—Australia's desire to follow Canada's example by the Government Bill now before the Federal Parliament at Melbourne, for granting bounties to the local iron industries, causes much comment here.

"This," says the Daily News "is one of the rocks on which Chamberlain's scheme on the Colonial side is bound to go to pieces."

The Chamberlainites reply; "Nothing of the sort. It has first to be decided whether these Canadian and Australian bounties do really operate in the restriction of British trade. Many British iron and steel manufacturers say that the Canadian bounties have had practically no effect here. If, however, they did operate prejudicially, the matter would naturally come under consideration in the Intercolonial Conference, charged with framing a reciprocal Inter-Imperial treaty for subsequent submission to each legislature."

Kroupatkin to Lay Down Peace Terms In Tokio and Defy the Whole World

Will Wipe Japanese out of Existence with New Fleet

Cares Nothing of Intervention of the European Powers

London, March 25.—What General Kroupatkin says of Russia's new fleet, after pointing out that the Russian fleet at present is useless. "The fleet will raise the blockade of Port Arthur, and the balance of naval power will be reversed. To every Japanese ship we will be able to oppose one ship and a half. We then shall claim of our sailors important and decisive work. At the same moment we hope, with the help of the Almighty, to have driven the Japanese out of the continent to the sea. Europe may talk of intervention, but she may meddle or act how and when she pleases. We shall not concern ourself about her. It is at Tokio and nowhere else we shall sign the conditions of peace."

The correspondent who sends this telegram adds; "That is what General Kroupatkin said. I vouch for the truth of these statements, of which statesmen can make their own profit."

BRITISH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE LOOKOUT

Constantinople, March 26—British men-of-war are constantly patroling the Bosphorus as the conviction gains strength that Turkey has secretly conceded to Russia the right to pass her Black Sea fleet through that outlet.

If any attempt will be made day or night, war between England and Russia will be instantly declared, or rather will be opened without declaration, for the British ships will fire on the Russians on sight.

The Turkish government informed the British ambassador that her batteries at Kawak and Poiras are ready to fire on Russian ships attempting to pass, but the English remain unconvinced and insist upon doing their own patrol duty.

The British man-of-war Harrier is stationed at the mouth of the Dardanelles with decks cleared, and several other British ships are at Therapia.

—A good story is told of a Peterborough County farmer who came into the city with a jag of wood. Although he was asking only the moderate sum of $9 for it, he could not sell it. One cheap guy offered him $6.50, but it was refused, and the farmer decided to stay in town until next day, in the hope that he would then be able to get something like a decent price. When he went out into the hotel yard the following morning the wood was gone, stakes and all, and on the sleigh was this placard; "Wood quite satisfactory. Will take another load at the same price. Moses Muggins."

Oshawa will have a senior lacrosse team on the field this season.

BELKAN TROUBLE IN NEAR EAST

Turks Surround Large Force of Albanians

REVOLT NOT SUPPRESSED

Albanians Refuse to Recognize Reform Scheme of Powers

Salonica, Macedonia, March 26 — Twelve batalions of Turkish troops, commanded by Shakir Pasha, have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatope. Shakir Pasha has asked for reinforcements. Ten additional batalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival Shakir Pasha is negotiating with the Albanians.

London, March 24—The announcement from Salonica, March 3, that the Albanian revolt had been suppressed, was, it appears, somewhat premature. It originated from Turkish sources, where it was believed that the acceptance of the offer of exemption from the cattle tax at Ipek, Albania, would satisfy the Albanians. New evidences of a determined revolutionary movement were reported from Mitrovitsa March 4 and 9, and it was announced at Constantinople that the Albanians had increased their demands, refusing to recognise the reform scheme of the powers, and demanding the withdrawal of new taxes, the abolition of the new civil tribunals, exemption from military service outside their own province, and the pardon of Hassan Bey, the revolutionist, who was exiled in 1903. Since then Shakir Pasha, with a large force, has been parleying with the revolutionists under instructions from the Porte, which is desirous of settling the Albanian movement, so as to avoid complications while negotiating with Bulgaria, and in the face of continued troubles in Macedonia. The dilatory tactics of Shakir Pasha are reported to have emboldened the Albanian revolutionists, who, according to the meagre information contained in the despatches received since March 9 have been massing at various points, and it would appear from the Salonica despatch received today, which was the first report of any considerable assembling of the insurrectionists, that Shakir Pasha is still continuing the negotiations looking to a settlement, and that the despatch of reinforcements may be intended as a demonstration in force, with the object of securing a final acceptance of his terms.

IN BRITISH TERRITORY

Berlin, March 26—The governor of the Cameroons telegraphs that the native revolt has spread across the river into Nigeria, which is British territory. A British custom house was attacked by the rebels on the 10th of March.

ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

FOOTBALL.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Club held a meeting last evening in the Association Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year;

Hon. President—Hon. J. R. Stratton.

President—W. D. Campbell.

Vice-President—B. Simpson.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. T. Anderson.

There were about fifteen present, and the question of suits and practice nights were discussed.

The Quaker Football Club held their second meeting at the Crown Hotel Thursday evening when the election of officers was continued from last meeting, resulting as follows;—

Hon. President—Mr. A. P. MacDonald.

President—Mr. M. J. Kirn

1st Vice-President—Mr. T. J. Grant

2nd Vice-President—Mr. O. Callender.

Manager—Mr. J. E. Sullivan

Sec'y-Treas.—Mr. I. D. Moore

Captain—Mr. W. E. Perdue

Team Committee — Captain, L. Brooks and J. Guerin.

Executive Committee—Secretary, O. Callender and F. Guerin.

The colors of the club will be red and white. It was decided that the team practice on Monday and Thursday evenings and they will get out as soon as the Oval is in shape. The meeting was well attended and the members are all enthusiastic. The prospects for a successful season are bright.

LACROSSE.

The annual meeting of the Athletic Lacrosse Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening, and a goodly number was present. The officers elected were;

Hon. President—H. R. H. Kenner.

President—J. J. Howden.

Vice-President—Dr. Wightman.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. Best.

Assistant Secretary—R. M. Glover.

Manager—Fred Clarke.

E. Best and F. Clarke were appointed delegates to the C.L.A. Convention at Toronto on Good Friday.

The Club decided to keep the same name, but did not decide about colors. The Treasurer's report was submitted by Mr. H. Rush. Mr. R. M. Glover was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Geo. Robertson acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Clarke.

It was also mentioned that Mr. J. J. Howden would like a meeting of the different sporting organizations of the city to be called for the purpose of arranging for a permanent athletic grounds at Riverside Park. The representatives appointed to attend this meeting were Messrs. E. Best and F. Clarke.

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

LIQUOR TRADE DRAWS THE KNIFE

Prohibition Agitators Compel Declaration from Other Side

POLITICAL GOVERNED VOTE

Strong Words From Wine and Spirit Journal

Under the caption of "The Situation in Ontario," the Wine and Spirit Journal for March just issued, speaking for the wine, spirit and allied industries, gives a straight talk to the government to beware.

"There is now but little doubt that the retail and hotel trade in the Province of Ontario will shortly be face to face with restrictive legislation," it says. "As it seems quite certain that our industry is to be dragged into the arena as the football for strategical politics, it is as well to definitely announce that the liquor vote in the Province of Ontario, with all its auxiliary support, must and will become a single political unit, whose support must and will be extended to that party which best protects its legitimate interests. Individual freedom in politics, which the trade has long sought to observe, must in all probability come to an end—and there is no good reason why we should be other than perfectly frank in the matter.

Politics Governed Vote.

"If the temperance problem in this province was being dealt with on purely moral grounds, and in response to an honest public opinion, there would be nothing left for the trade to do but to bow to the will of the people. As is quite well known, however, the referendum of 1902 was a political move, and 75 per cent. of the vote, both for and against the measure, was instigated on political motives; and it was therefore in no way an expression of public opinion. The measure now being proposed by the government, whatever its ultimate form may be when submitted to parliament, will be prompted solely by political considerations, and the trade, reluctant as they may be to be dragged into politics, have no recourse but to enter the fray as a solid body.

To Be Met by Organized Trade.

"The small coterie of rabid prohibitionists who are responsible for harassing the government at present, should learn the valuable lesson of 'leaving well enough alone.' The liquor trade of the province have persistently and consistently minded their own business, observed the laws, and refrained from attempts to influence or interfere with the legislature of Ontario. But the present attempt of the professional prohibitionists to take advantage of the weakness of the government and make harassing and absolutely unnecessary legislation the price of their continued support must be met by the open and active hostility of the organized trade.

Represent Balance of Power.

"Experience has repeatedly shown the solidity and power of the liquor vote and any of the administration or party pressing that vote beyond the point of reason are simply inviting their own downfall. The trade in this province represent beyond all doubt the balance of political power; and while it has always been the principle of the trade that this weapon should not be drawn except under extreme provocation, it begins to look very much as if the prohibition agitators have at last compelled us to draw the knife completely from its sheath. This cold fact is well worthy of being laid on the table, while the question of 'how much the trade will stand' is being discussed by the Ontario government."

AN INTERESTING PICTURE

Members of Five Generation Taken by Mr. G. E. Whiten

One of the most interesting photographs ever seen in Peterborough is that now possessed by Mr. F. J. Doughty. The photo is of five generations, and the representatives are; Mrs. F. J. Doughty and her son Charles, the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, of Lang, also Mrs. Doughty's grandmother, Mrs. John Edwards, of Keene, and lastly the latter's mother, Mrs. Murdock, of Victoria County, who is, of course, the great great grandmother of Charlie. She is 77 years of age, while the little fellow is only six months old.

The different members of this long-lived family came to Peterborough especially to obtain this excellent photograph, and the remarkable feature about it is that the youngest of the group has nine grand parents living.

The group was taken by Mr. G. E. Whiten, and is an excellent piece of work. This unusual photograph may be seen at the Studio, 188 Hunter street.

Purse Lost

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THE TRADE OF NEUTRALS MENACED

Reports that one or more Russian fleets are at sea revive the interest of neutrals in the question of trade with the belligerent countries. It will be remembered that Russia made an extreme interpretation of contraband of war in her proclamation. She threatened to seize, not only arms and munitions, horses, mules and army supplies, but coal in all cases, food or clothing ordered by or consigned to Japan, machinery for ships and telephone and telegraph materials. These latter articles always have been considered contraband in some cases; but we cannot remember that any power ever has gone so far in condemning them since the treaty of Paris.

When this proclamation was issued it attracted little attention. Japan had swept the Russian fleets from Eastern waters and locked up the remnant of them in fortified ports. The Russian ships coming around through Suez had turned back to the Mediterranean after loitering in the vain attempt to pick up some British colliers. Neutral traders had about come to the conclusion that they were safe from Russia. Japan was another matter. All shipments from Canada and the United States to Russia by the Pacific were countermanded. Traders selling to that country had to ship to Europe and take their chances over the Siberian railroad.

But shipments to Japan were made with the greatest freedom from America, and we think from Europe also. Colliers from Wales are strung all along the route. There are reports of horse buying in Hungary. Army supplies have been bought liberally in this country and forwarded without fear. We do not hear of arms and other strict contraband; but it is certain that many cargoes of food and clothing are afloat in the Pacific. Doubtless these are consigned to the government, though Japan may have been more cautious. In any event, it is certain that the ships will be intercepted, if it is true that Russian cruisers are ranging the Pacific, and will have no end of trouble to get clear.

This may make complications. Neutral trade is the explosive question in modern wars. Nations have to use the greatest tact to avoid trouble over it. Great Britain seized German shipments to South Africa in the Suez canal, and then paid damages to avoid a painful dispute. In the Spanish war, the United States seized as few goods as they could and released or bought those they could not help seizing. We understand that Japan has avoided trouble by buying neutral goods seized on the way to Russia. Russia can hardly do this with goods seized on the way to Japan, because she could not get them to her ports. In fact, we do not see what she can do with them since the Alabama method of sinking and burning has gone out of fashion. Perhaps the Japanese navy will save all trouble by gathering in the escaped cruisers before they can intercept any ships.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The boys will be allowed to smoke cigarettes until their mothers can cook well enough to wean them from the habit.

China has denounced the treaty with the United States under which she agreed to the U. S. exclusion of Chinese. This means that in six months the treaty will be abrogated. It is feared that there will be difficulty experienced in the U. S. Senate in framing a new treaty.

There will be no Lord's Day legislation introduced into the Ontario Legislature this session, owing to the uncertainty on the question whether such legislation lies within the jurisdiction of the Province or of the Dominion. But the attitude of the government is friendly toward a reasonable measure.

A newspaper without opinions is like a man without brains, like a woman without sympathy, like a youth without enthusiasm, says the Chicago Chronicle. And it might have added that a newspaper that has not the courage of its convictions may as well not have any opinions. And a newspaper whose "opinions" are machine-made is a monstrosity.

A London despatch intimates that the French shore difficulty has been disposed of by negotiations between Great Britain and France. If that be true a very troublesome question is out of the way. It will greatly influence Canadian sentiment toward the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion. We hope to see Sir Wilfrid add such union to his many achievements for the good of Canada.

IN TROPICAL MEXICO

THE BADGER MEXICAN PLANTATION COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

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A commission of solid business men, whose experience and investments in tropical Mexico had thoroughly demonstrated the profits made in the raising of rubber, sugar cane, coffee and other products, determined to secure the best attainable lands suitable for that purpose. These able men journeyed to Mexico and saw for themselves the excellent tracts of partially developed lands, and, after considering the results already obtained, they purchased 3,650 acres. This land is in the famous Trinidad valley, in the state of Vera Cruz, and no other district in Mexico is the home of so many rich private American plantations. Situated on the Vera Vruz and Pacific Ry., and also on the Trinidad River, the best river and rail market facilities are afforded.

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And the laurel wreath, and the cheer, beside;
And for him who fights but in fighting, fails,
There are echoes still of the trumpet calls—
But there is no balm in his bitter lot
If he meets defeat with his fight unfought.

There are sore defeats that are all unknown,
And they send their gloom to the proudest throne;
And they plunge their shade on the humblest life—
For they bring no stress and they bring no strife;
By a time or chance is the loser caught,
And he knows defeat ere his fight is fought.

There are singers mute—and their hearts are wrung,
And their souls are thrilled with the songs unsung;
There are men who dreamed of a picture fair—
But the hand is still and the canvas bare;
And the others, too, with the goals unsought—
They have seen defeat with their fights unfought.

If a man goes down with his sword aflash,
And has heard the lance and the armor crash—
If he loses then, he will shed no tears;
He hath dealt his blows, he has heard the cheers;
But is soul must shrink from he knows not what
When he meets defeat with his fight unfought.

—Chicago Daily Tribune.

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By

WILLARD JONES

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TWO men and two women, two romances and two tragedies—and the sequel, that's all.

But stay, perhaps it was four romances and four tragedies. Judge of that for yourself from the story.

It was all natural enough—the most natural thing in the world, and very strange and unconventional, too. Two splendid young fellows, two attractive girls—all comrades from childhood. One young fellow an artist by nature and environment, by heredity and cultivation; the other a matter-of-fact boy gifted with an allotment of common sense which amounted, if he only had known it, to positive genius; and two girls, one a beauty of so rare perfection that she would fill every aspiration of the most artistic mind—form, features, coloring, expression, all so perfect that she would have been an ideal model for any painter, sculptor or poet; the other a peculiar sort of girl, with none of the conventional attributes of beauty, irregular—even homely— of feature and complexion, and so far devoid of attractions and graces as to repel rather than attract admirers and friends, except that she was lithe of body and springy of step —but gifted with a fire of eye and a vivacity of movement and of manner that compelled attention and admiration even while the keen analysis and biting sarcasm of her original mind repelled it. With the one there was the attraction of physical perfection, with the other the more insidious influence of essential vitality.

Of course, Clarence Cole, artist that he was, was enamored of Gracia, with her soft, correct lines and rich glowing color. And equally, of course, John Bedwell, became the slave of Alice Beattie.

And here lies the story.

For years all four had been chums and companions. Clarence and Gracia had been accepted juvenile sweethearts, as also had John and Alice. So, in the natural order of things there were two weddings, and the four young people were paired off in matrimony as they had been as sweethearts, took a wedding trip together and settled down to live happy ever afterward after the manner of heroes and heroines in all well-regulated stories.

And now comes the strange part of it all.

Odd as it may seem, after these two well-paired young couples had been married for a twelvemonth and had lived most happily, it all began to pall upon all four of them—in a way.

For the first few months Clarence lived in a perfect dream of bliss. All of the perfection of Gracia's physical perfection sank into his artistic consciousness. And Gracia—well, what more had she to desire than this handsome and talented consort—perfect in form, manner and devotion and advancing all the time in the estimation of the world?

And yet there was not the most perfect harmony of life and impulse with these two—and as it may seem. Clarence sought,—alas, in vain—beneath the surface perfection of Gracia's wonderful beauty the real attributes of character promised so abundantly. And he found them not—alas and alack, he found them not! He saw all the promises turn to ashes and finally suspected that his beautiful wife was but a whitened sepulcher—from his point of view. Of course, he asked too much, being an artist.

And Gracia? The long months brought to her also the bitterness of dead leaves. Her handsome and talented husband did not yield to her the adoration and happiness she had so warmly craved. She could not guess why, but there was something lacking —something real and essential to her nature. As the months went by he appeared more and more to her as a promise than a reality. She was not at all an idealist; she wanted to see and feel—not dream.

And so they drifted apart and came almost to despise one another, because, alas, they understood one another not at all.

And the other couple—John and Alice—life went almost as badly with them. Alice, with her superabundant intelligence and vitality, grew to feel as the months went by that her sturdy and commonplace husband did not understand her. She appreciated his sterling worth and his unyielding reliability, but she could always touch bottom—there was no depth to explore. Her unconquerable vitality rebelled at the hard-and-fast bounds she found in character. She adored his and she told herself again and again that he was the sort of man to tie to —one of the salt of the earth; but her unquenchable spirit rebelled at bounds and rules, and it got so she fairly hated figures, facts and reason. She longed for flights into the mystic realm of ideality, into those realms where vital forces could override rules and methods.

Well, you can see for yourself that John could not understand anything of that sort. Honest, conscientious, sterling John could move only along the lines of his own understanding. And he resented, in a manly and honest way, the breach Alice had placed between them. He had disregarded no obligation, no duty, no sacrifice. He had been altogether unselfish and faithful, and somehow he had not succeeded in welding his life with that of his wife. His hopes, his ideals had been shattered.

Now, mind you, all this time, while these thoughts and ideas had been percolating through the minds of these four simpletons, they had, all of them, been constant companions and friends.

So it was that the artistic mind of Clarence began to appreciate the depths and wealth of the nature of Alice—contrasting it to the narrowness and poverty of that of Gracia. And by that same token Alice awoke one day all of a quiver with an appreciation of the tremendous sweep of the nature of Clarence along the lines of her own aspirations.

It was a dangerous discovery, and as it came to these two people it nearly floored them.

The harder they fought the more tense the new situation grew. To the soul of each the commonplace qualities of wife and husband grew more oppressive as they realized in each other the joys of perfect appreciation and perfect fellowship. The end was certain as the multiplication table, and finally they gave up the struggle for conventionality and honor and resolved to shatter their vows and their reputations, to give up kindred, associates and home and wreck the structure they had been building since childhood and flee to an unknown country, there to begin a new life in which their mutual love would be ample compensation for all they left.

Brave in their resolution, but guilty in the consciousness of the great wrong they were doing their loyal consorts, the two slipped into a close carriage on the evening of the 16th of June, 1899, and were driven rapidly to the depot, where they boarded a train bound for New York, there to sail for European shores, where they had planned to begin their new life.

In the meantime both John Bedwell and Gracia Cole had felt the widening breach in their respective homes, although neither had the slightest suspicion of the state of affairs between Clarence Cole and Alice Bedwell. Being thrown together much, Gracia began to take a new delight in the society of the sturdy John Bedwell. She could understand his mental attitude, his plain, everyday talk, his natural human methods, whereas Clarence's high-strung, artistic impulses and idealities oppressed and bewildered her. And John, disappointed and puzzled at his failure to understand Alice and weld his life with hers, and resenting the attitude of inferiority she placed him in, looked with new eyes upon Gracia and realized her surpassing beauty. And as he talked more and more to her and found that she understood so thoroughly his thoughts and aspirations, his heart warmed toward her. Finally he awakened with a start to the realization that he loved her and that his love for Alice was dead. And presently she found her own heart had gone out to John. So when the fires of the new love had attained fever heat both were more ready to obey their impulses than the others, for they had not the condescending pity—rather a sting of injured pride.

John methodically wound up his business affairs and looked up a new location where he could reestablish himself safely, and it came to pass that on the evening of June 16, 1899, he entered a close carriage with Gracia and they were driven rapidly to the depot, where they boarded a train bound for San Francisco, there to take steamer for Australia.

The two trains stood on the same track, the engines heading in opposite directions. Both left at exactly 11 o'clock. Shortly before that hour the two couples, who had left the same depot on their wedding journeys only two short years before, and who were now fleeing from each other, passed through the gate but a moment or two apart, boarded the separate trains and were whirled away in opposite directions as fast as the steam monsters could carry them.

The strange part of the affair is that neither couple ever knew that the other had eloped, and the friends of both had no suspicion of anything wrong, but wondered deeply at the sudden and mysterious departure of the four.

A Handy Affair.

There is an emergency clause in the sultan's constitution, says the Chicago Tribune, which always enables him to act at once when he needs money from any of his rich subjects.

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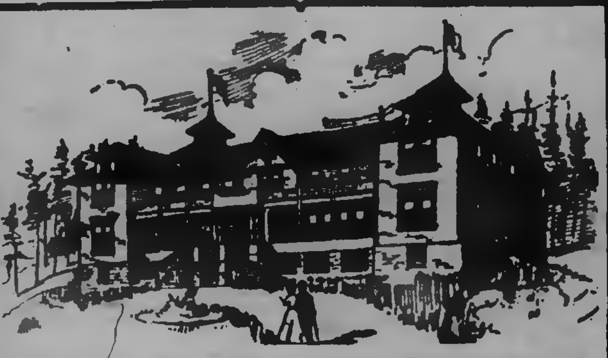

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—Edward D. Heddon, Solina, Ont., on leaving the Free Hospital, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the institution from which I have received so much benefit. I can but tender my best thanks for the kindness shown."

—Minnie Linklater, Hamilton, writes: "I have spent over nine months at the Free Hospital for Consumptives. I believe I have been greatly helped, and shall never hesitate to use my influence to further that good cause."

There is no endowment, excepting the provision made by three life insurance companies for six beds for the current year. Only by the continued contributions of the Canadian public can the work be maintained.

Patients are accepted from every part of the Dominion, and there have been in residence during the past year patients from Prince Edward Island on the east to the Northwest Territories on the west.

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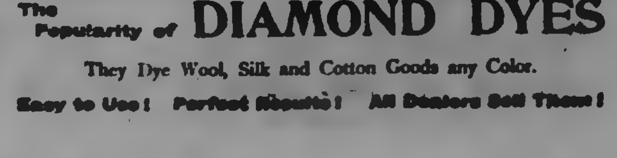

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MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN.

The trustees, secretary, and other officers of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Muskoka are daily in receipt of many piteous letters.

A few days since Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Sanitarium Association, received a letter from a resident of Quebec, pleading for the admission of a victim of the dread white plague, living about a hundred miles south-east of Montreal, and asking if it were not possible to admit her into the Free Hospital. The writer says: "The applicant is a Mrs. Wm. Paterson, the mother of four children and the wife of a farmer in a place called Goshen, in the township of Windsor. The doctor says that her left lung only is troubled. She is able to go about, but her appetite is very bad. I believe if she could be admitted into the Free Hospital for Consumptives she might be cured. She could not pay much, if anything. Kindly let me know if you could receive her."

We are told by Mr. Gage that applications for admission to the Free Hospital reach the secretary from all points in the Dominion, and patients have been received from Prince Edward Island on the east to Alberta on the west. Two hundred and twenty-five patients have been admitted in eighteen months, and not a single patient has been refused because of his or her poverty.

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This woman is Corinne B. Eckley, expert anatomist, professor of anatomy in two colleges, head instructor in anatomy in the *Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons*, University of Illinois; author, inventor, and one of the most successful lecturers and demonstrators of human anatomy in America. Mrs. Eckley is the wife of Professor William T. Eckley, the noted American anatomist and man of science, whose untiring labors in the art of dissection have done so much to simplify and make easy one of the most difficult branches of human knowledge.

Mrs. Eckley has the rare distinction of membership in the American Association of Anatomists. But one other woman has been honored in this way. She is co-author with her husband of several important works, among which are "Regional Anatomy of the Head and Neck," "Anatomical Nomenclature" and "A Manual of Dissection," books that are constantly used by surgeons. Her inventive genius was disclosed in a most unexpected way. Formerly longitudinal division of the spinal bones was made with crude tools and much labor. Mrs. Eckley devised a peculiar and most useful instrument to do this difficult work, the laminectomy forceps, a device that insures a successful and easy solution of the problem.

In her home life Mrs. Eckley is most enviably happy. Her comfortable home in Jackson boulevard is well ordered and excellently managed, and to see her at work supervising the making of preserves from fruits grown under her eye on her farm in Michigan one would hardly suspect that this busy housewife is an honored member of the American Society of Anatomists and the author of text books on anatomical nomenclature. "When I am in my home," she says, "I live; when I am away from home I work."—Chicago Tribune.

The Art of Resting.

Rest and sleep are the Sisters of Mercy who go about to smooth wrinkles away from women's foreheads and otherwise repair the ravages of too strenuous days. The idea of constant occupation is all wrong, and the woman who has acquired the art of resting—for it is an art—will be able to show in middle age a face luminous with life and youth when her industrious sister is sear and gray.

This is not a plea for idleness, because whatever her condition in life may be the woman who has nothing to do is not only unhappy, but dangerous. She is bound to stray over into the country of the arch enemy and find the mischief especially reserved for unoccupied hands.

The homekeeper who carries the affairs of her household on successfully is entitled to the honors of the general in the field of war. But there are times when she must rest in her tent if she would continue strong and capable of carrying on the long campaign. Then she must go to her room and lock the door upon her cares and her family alike and throw herself down for a sweet, reviving snatch of slumber.

Nature makes no mistakes even if she does shock the community, and no matter what the hour may be it is time to sleep when one feels sleepy, and a wee nap in the very midst of the morning work will sometimes prove a source of splendid strength for the remainder of the day.—Exchange.

Frugality and Economy.

Frugality and economy are home virtues which are needful to the prosperity of the home.

Said great and good and growling old Dr. Johnson: "Frugality may be termed the daughter of prudence, the sister of temperance and the parent of liberty. He that is extravagant will quickly become poor, and poverty will enforce dependence and invite corruption."

The need of practicing economy belongs to every one, whether in the possession of an income no more than sufficient for a family's requirements or of a large fortune which banishes financial adversity from the mind.

To manage a little well is a vast and glorious merit in house managing.

Said famous Bishop Hall: "He is a good wagoner that can turn in a little room. To live well in abundance is the praise of the estate, not of the person. I will study more how to give a good account of my little than how to make it more."

This is the part of wisdom, particularly since those who manage a little well are the most likely to succeed in the management of larger matters and also to have the larger matters to manage.

But woe to the frugality that is allowed to degenerate into parsimony or meanness.

Draping an Arched Doorway.

An unusual treatment of an arched doorway was noticed in a house recently. Often a pole is placed above the highest point in the arch, from which a lambrequin or curtain falls straight, an arrangement which, of course, destroys the arched effect. In this doorway, however, the arch was preserved in a simple and effective way. A curved frame of soft wood about three inches wide was made to fit the arch, its shape and appearance suggesting an elongated skirt hanger. This was first covered with a piece of the lambrequin material, shirred on, with a short, fringed crosspiece of the same festooned from one side to the other in graceful fashion. The whole thing was then hung up on three hooks placed for the purpose on the wall at the point at either end of the arch.—Table Talk.

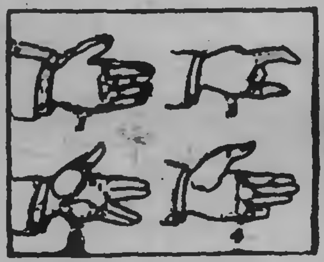
FUN IN YOUR FINGERS.

Tricks That Appear Simple, but Are Sometimes Impossible.

It is interesting to see what tricks can be done with one's fingers.

These seem simple enough just to look at, but when one comes to try doing them, my, how hard some of them are!

Fig. 1 shows a stunt that a good many people can do; but others can't do it at all, no matter how hard they try. It consists of pressing close together the two intermediate joints of the middle fingers of your two hands while the ends of the other fingers and the thumbs are together. Then separate the thumbs and move them up and down. Next join the thumb and try the same thing with the little fingers. So far, easy enough. Your friends will smile and say, "Oh, give us something hard!" "All right," you may say. "Now try the same thing with the ring fingers." This will prove too much for most of our friends. They will find that they cannot separate the ring fingers without at the same time separating the intermediate joints of the middle fingers.



TRICKS WITH THE FINGERS.

Fig. 2 shows you something that is very difficult for some people. Form one group of the middle and index fingers and another of the little fingers and ring fingers. Then bring these two groups together and separate them like scissors without disturbing either group.

Fig. 3 shows a stunt that many people find impossible to do. This is to bend the end joint of your index finger, keeping the other joints all straight. Try it. Very likely you will find you can do it with one hand, but not with the other.

Then there is the last stunt—to turn the little finger in, keeping all the other fingers stretched out and close together.

A PRETTY ROOM.

The Way Little Florence Fixed It Up to Look "Be'ful."

Little Florence was in great glee. She said she had made the room look "be'ful" for mother's friends that afternoon. She climbed into the great chair by the fireplace to admire her work. Over each picture she had placed a large green leaf, and there in front of the mirror, in the vase Uncle Jack brought from Venice last year, was a whole bunch of leaves. The room looked like a garden, and her own bright face was like a blossom above the green leaves in her hand.

But mother cannot find her little girl. Florence is not where she should be.

"Ah, at last I have found you, dear!" says mother. "What are you doing, Florence?"

"Just resting. I'm so tired from reaching up to the pictures! Isn't the room be'ful? And, oh, mother, I'm so tired! Please, may I have my nap?"

The little head was bobbing over, and mother could not be cross with her darling, even though the leaves that brighten the room were from the best palm. The poor lady only sighed for her plant and tried to explain to Florence when she woke.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.66 to $90 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.60. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.86 and $79.60 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet [illegible] it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group, is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 5x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,[illegible] feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about [illegible] feet; [illegible] feet of tunnels, and at least [illegible] feet of open-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,[illegible] feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

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THE TITLE

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Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the [illegible]-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1902.

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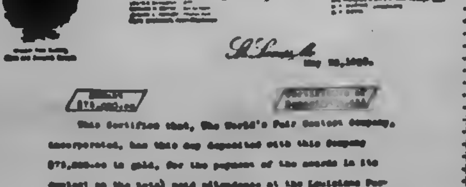

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MUCH VACANT LAND YET.

Dangers of an Overcrowded Population Are Still Remote.

The material development of the country is quietly progressing at a remarkable rate in one direction which is not given much popular attention. More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers, as will be seen from the following figures: There were 54,305 patents of all classes issued within the year. Of this number 47,654 are classed as agricultural, 4,904 as Indian allotments, 1,104 as mineral patents, 200 as coal patents, 276 as private land claims, 187 as railroad patents and 40 as swamp land patents. The total sum which the government got by way of fees and commissions for issuing these patents was $11,024,744. Under a recent law the most of the receipts from the sale of public lands will henceforth be set aside for reclaiming arid lands by irrigation.

In the public domain there are still unappropriated 380,979,807 acres of surveyed lands and 591,976,169 acres of unsurveyed lands, or a total of more than 970,955,000 acres. A great many tracts in this immense area of course will always remain uncultivated and unsettled, but it has been estimated that when the contemplated system of irrigation shall be put into working order so much good land will be opened that a population as large as the whole nation's present population could find room there to thrive prosperously and contentedly.

Rapid strides are now being made in the developing of the public domain. The excitement and uproar of former pioneer days are absent in this work, but the process is marked and very effective. The passenger traffic on western railroads is evidence of this fact. Agreeable reflections arise in contemplating that the United States still owns so much arable public land. The dangers of an overcrowded population by immigration or natural increase are still remote. The census for many years to come will not show an excess of people above what the west will need in settling up its vacant lands.—Kansas City Journal.

Machines That Think.

The sewing of buttons on shoes and on garments is no longer done by hand in modern factories. There is a machine that sews 5,300 buttons on garments in nine hours, or more than eight expert sewers could possibly do in the same time. This machine requires no expert operator. A boy or a girl runs it.

And in one insurance office where it was formerly necessary for a force of clerks to copy names on reference cards to be filed in various places one clerk now writes the name on a single card with metallic ink, clamps it in a holder with a number of blank cards and flashes an X ray through the packet. Thus by a single motion one man writes, or, rather, prints, all the cards.—World's Work.

London's Roman Wall.

The destruction of Newgate brought to light another section of the ancient Roman wall which surrounded London and served as a fortification of the city. The whole extent of the wall has now been fairly well traced, and parts of it are still used as cellars and warehouses. The only portion of it that is still above ground is a bastion in the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate. The ground of London is estimated to have risen at the rate of nearly a foot a century, and doubtless from time to time many rich finds of antiques will be unearthed, especially if a start is made to construct high buildings on the American plan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Return to Calfskins Predicted.

Said a dealer in finished calfskins recently: "I am strongly of the opinion that the time is not far distant when we shall see a general return to the calfskin. At present and, in fact, during the past ten years shiny or lacquered leather has made a sensational inroad into calfskins, and while the leather is constantly being perfected and will undoubtedly be popular and standard for a long time to come the calfskin shoe will regain its old time favor. No leather that has been produced is the peer of a well made calfskin, and I am assured that it will again become the standard leather.—Shoe and Leather Dealer.

He Began Early.

The advantage of beginning a career at an early age is shown by the precocity of Edward Penfield, the designer and illustrator—that is, if Mr. Penfield is to be believed. It is told of him that he was once showing a piece of his early work to a friend, who, knowing that Mr. Penfield is yet under forty, asked in astonishment at what age he began to study art. With seeming reluctance Mr. Penfield gave the following explanation: "When a baby I was left in a basket at the door of the Art Students' league. They took me in and gave me a bottle of Chinese white and water. I cried for more, and so they set me to work."

Puffy Eyes.

Puffy places under the eyes are usually due to some kidney disorder. Cold water should be taken freely, say a glassful half an hour before each meal and about two hours afterward. This treatment will not only cause the flabbiness to disappear, but will also render the complexion clear and the general health better.

Living In Rome.

Think of securing a cook for $7 a month! That is the price Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott says she pays in Rome. A seamstress works for 50 cents a day, and an up to date doctor receives $1 for a visit. Good hotels charge 12 francs (about $2.40) a day. Meat, chickens, eggs, fish, fruit and groceries are also cheap, but their cost is made up for by the exorbitant price of all imported groceries. Even the very rich cannot procure rapid transit, steam heat or express service, conveniences which the great majority of Americans enjoy.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

AN APPEAL TO THE FASHIONABLE SET IN CANADA.

"Lally Bernard," the Well-known Toronto Journalist, Writes from England of the Battle Against Consumption in Muskoka.

Lally Bernard, of the editorial staff of the Toronto *Globe*, writing to that paper from London, England, where she is now a resident, shows most clearly that the battle against the great white plague is one that should interest all classes of the community. It will be remembered that this writer entered *incog.* as a patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and afterwards in the *Globe* told of real life in that institution. In her present article she says:

"To-day I have found a letter at the club which nearly missed me, having been addressed 'Lally Bernard.' May I express to my unknown correspondent my warmest thanks for the kindly appreciation for the little I have been able to do in the battle being waged against tuberculosis in Canada. The need of sympathy and interest is a tremendous one, and I am always puzzled when I find really well educated and intelligent people in Canada so criminally ignorant of the extent of the danger, and the means which are being taken to combat it.

"It may be of some interest to those who feel as I do in regard to the responsibility which rests upon each and all to aid in this fight against a most insidious foe, when I tell them, that here in London, where I have been for only a few days, I have already come across the dread enemy four times. First of all, in the back garden of our humble quarters in Kensington I espied, when morning dawned, a tent with two beds in it. I enquired of our landlord why the tent was there, and was told a long story about the coronation and quarters for some boys coming up from the country, and that he, the landlord, had subsequently found it more agreeable to sleep in the tent than in the basement bedroom he had formerly occupied. A little later, in conversation with the lady who secured the lodgings, I learned that the landlord's son was obliged to sleep in a tent! Comment was needless.

"In looking for quarters I found a charming home of a young doctor and his wife, where extraordinarily moderate terms were asked for really exceptionally good accommodation. The doctor in question had been 'ordered south,' and his wife had to keep the house going by accepting 'paying guests.'

"Yet again, in the third place, I found that the lady who was at the head of the establishment had not only lost her husband from the dread disease, but had managed one of the most fashionable sanitariums in England, and her knowledge of the treatment and the extent of the problem in England showed me how tremendous was the need for care and watchfulness in our own country.

"May I ask my correspondent to use all possible influence to make the question of combating tuberculosis one of interest in the 'fashionable set' to which she evidently belongs. I know full well, from the little experience I have had, how tremendously a little genuine interest and help might lighten the burden now resting on the shoulders of the authorities of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. It is, of course, far away from wealthy centres, and out of sight is to be out of mind.

"I can quite understand that until people have seen forty or fifty patients together in different stages of consumption they do not realize what an immense amount of aid might be given by those who are fortunate enough to be free from the disease and by those who have little else to do than to invent or learn some new form of recreation.

"Mrs. Torrington has kindly promised me to try and get musical societies and people interested in music to provide a pianola for the Hospital, and I feel sure it will be of immense benefit to the patients. Surely my correspondent who evinces such sympathy with the cause could make that sympathy take a practical form and organise a hospital library where books worth reading might be supplied, with some system similar to that of the Aberdeen Association, which has done such excellent work."

[Note.—Readers—and may their number be many—who desire to assist in the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives may send their gifts to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee.]

Carrier Boys Wanted

Wanted at once, a good, smart, boy to carry a route in the south end. $1.50 per week paid. Apply at Times Office.

Strength From Proper Breathing.

The Japanese, although men of very small stature, are among the strongest in the world. Any boy of fourteen or fifteen who will faithfully practice their system of producing strength will find himself at the end of a few months able to cope in feats of power with the average man of twenty-five, and all this without the dangerous practice of lifting very heavy weights.

It should always be remembered that rest must be taken after each exercise. While resting try deep breathing. Stand erect, though not in a strained position, and at each breath draw the abdomen in and throw the chest out. As the breath is exhaled let the chest fall inward again and the abdomen outward. From twenty minutes to half an hour is a long enough time to devote to jiu-jitsu, and this includes the time spent in breathing during rests, for deep, correct breathing is in itself one of the best exercises possible. In inhaling draw the breath through either the nostrils or the mouth, as preferred. In exhaling always let the breath escape through the mouth.—St. Nicholas.

The Really Clever Pose.

There is much more intellectual cleverness among the girls of today than there was fifty years ago. A flippant cousin says: "It does not pay for a girl to be clever. Men are afraid of you if you are, and the other girls hate you." But between a pedantic prig and a well educated woman there is a vast difference. The really clever women are those who disguise their learning and pose as amiable and charming idiots.—Ladies' Field.

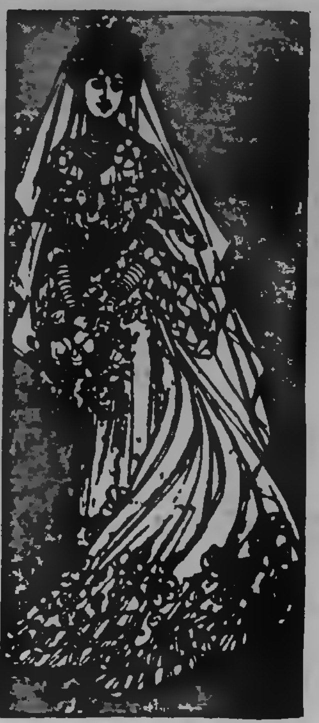
Carefulness In Toilet.

Nothing is a more positive sign of a careless woman than torn gloves and untidy shoes, waistbands that sever connections or collars that part company with the shirt waist. Try not to be one of them. You defeat your own ends and neither look well nor feel comfortable. Dress carefully and aim at plainness and neatness rather than a more showy style of costume.

WAISTS AND FANCY EFFECTS

Blouses of Chiffon and All Over Lace. The Flat Stole.

The most fashionable and really the most practical waist, although it is rather expensive at first, is of ecru net trimmed with shirred insertions of yellow lace and embroidered figures. This is made up over a slip of white china silk, and the whole thing will clean or wash beautifully.



BRIDE'S DRESS.

Crepe de chine waists in white and pale colorings are largely taking the place of the stiffer silks. They are trimmed with embroidery, white or dyed lace, and many of them are made very dressy by the addition of chiffon.

Whole waists of chiffon trimmed with lace are very dressy, but, alas, very perishable. The all over lace waist trimmed with taffeta bands seems to be the most practical to wear under a coat, and it can be softened around the neck by the addition of a tulle bow.

Owing to the low dressing of the hair tulle bows are now worn in front under the chin instead of at the back of the neck.

The wide flat stole is with us to stay, and every tailor made is improved by the addition of this charming piece of neckwear. When not of fur it is of heavy dyed lace and cloth, of chiffon and lace or of white or pale gray feathers. In any case it must harmonize with the gown.

The picture shows a bride's dress of crepe de chine and fine lace. There is a tucked yoke, a big bertha and wide flounced sleeves, which give a picturesque air to the whole. The shirred skirt has its fullness increased around the feet by a double chiffon frill.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Write Notes to Themselves.

"Actors are great hands to write 'mash' notes to themselves," said a stage manager. "The leading young men, you see—the heroes that marry the beautiful girls—are supposed to attract to the theater myriads of young women. They draw big pay on this account; their friends talk seriously of the powerful, almost hypnotic, influences that they exert on romantic females. This power is the stock in trade of the actor who travels on his beauty instead of on his art, and he must always have tangible proof of it. So if the young women don't come up each mail with a bunch of authentic mash notes, he sees to it anyway that he gets mash notes all right. He times them so that they reach the theater during rehearsal. The manager every afternoon brings them to him—a half dozen pink and blue and cream envelopes, smelling of violet and orris. He takes them with a guffaw, reads them, passes them around. Every one pretends to be amused at their silly contents, but the minute the actor's back is turned the murmur passes back and forth: 'They're fakes. He wrote them himself. He spends two hours a day writing himself mash notes.' To tell the truth, this actor gets a number of authentic mash notes, but nobody believes it. It is thought that every note is a fake."—Washington Post.

"Barber, Barber, Shave a Pig."

In pig killing there is no more exciting moment than that of removing the bristles from the carcass. With such haste does the operation sometimes have to be accomplished that in a certain country family it was begun one day with a pair of fine brass candlesticks before the usual utensils could be found.

When Salmon P. Chase was at Kenyon college, which was then presided over by his uncle, Bishop Philander Chase, he encountered a similar difficulty and cut the knot with unhesitating decision. The bishop and most of the elders went away one morning, and young Salmon was ordered to kill and dress a pig while they were gone. He found no great trouble in catching and slaughtering a fat young "porker," and he had the tub of hot water all ready for scalding.

This process should have loosened the bristles, but either the water was too hot or the pig was kept soaking too long; at any rate, when the boy began scraping the bristles not one of them could be started. In pig killing phrase, they were "set." What could he do?

Then he bethought him of his cousin's razors, a fine new pair, just suited to the use of their owner, a spruce young clergyman. He pilfered them and shaved the pig from toe to snout.—Youth's Companion.

Gardner Wanted

A man to look after garden and take care of horse. Salary $30 per month and brick house rent free. A splendid position for a steady and sober man with family. Apply at Times Bookstore for address.

THE FIRST ATTACK

A Canadian Lady Saw the First Bombardment of Port Arthur

Sherbrooke claims that probably the first letter to arrive in this country from a resident of Port Arthur during the first days of the war was that received Thursday by Mr. W. C. Webster, of Coaticook, from his daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Short. The writer, with her husband, went to Port Arthur some years ago.

Her letter is dated Shanghai, February 14, and is in part as follows;

"We arrived here on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

"A week ago Sunday the Japs sent transports to take away the Japanese residents, but we never believed trouble was so near, nor did the Russian officers. On Monday we knew that war was certain and spent the whole day packing our things. Luckily the ship could not go that night. At 11.30 p.m. we heard a lot of cannon firing, but supposed it to be the Russians trying their forts. We finished packing about 2 a.m. and got to bed.

"At ten a.m. Tuesday we all started for the ship (Fu Ping) where we met people, who told us the Japs had really been there the night before.

"It happened this way. The Russian fleet was lying just outside the harbor. Some war vessels came along from the direction of Dalny. They signalled the Russian fleet 'We are from Dalny.' this being done in Russian signals. Naturally the Russians thought they were some of their own ships and when they got near and inside the guard ship they called out in perfect Russian, 'What is the news of war?' and joked a bit, then the nasty, sneaky little Japs sent the torpedoes going right and left, and then ran away. They badly disabled three of the Russian ships, the Pallada, Retvizan and Czarevitch. The Pallada can be mended, but the other two are too large for the docks. You see it was some time before the Russians began firing. There was not as many Russian officers in the forts as there ought to have been, and the navy officers were nearly all at Mrs. Stark's, at a party, so they had to hurry away rather unceremoniously and get to their ships, and then the Japanese ran away.

"We went to our ship, which expected to sail every moment, but the Russians gave orders that the ship should not sail that morning.

About 11.30 the Japs came back and the fight began fast and furious, shells falling on all sides, so we decided the best place for us was our own house, as the steamer was crowded and if a shell struck her she would probably sink. We were perfectly calm and collected, but some of the women and children began to cry and got fearfully frightened.

"We got back all right from the ship, but soon a boy rushed in and told us the ship was about to go. We went back and waited all the afternoon. The firing stopped at 12 o'clock. This time the Russians being ready gave the Japs all they wanted. The ship was not allowed to go that night but the captain said to come back in the morning.

"Before returning to the house we took a look around the town. It was a most desolate looking place, hardly anyone stirring, all business places closed, the windows all smashed, cargoes scattered everywhere and smashed where a big shell had burst. In the Clarkson garden opposite the office was a big shell not yet burst.

"We went to the port and a torpedo boat came in with a lot of wounded sailors, a great number on stretchers, some in blankets, and others with their heads all done up. It was an awful sight and I shall not soon forget it.

"That night the street lights were turned off and the order was given for all lights to be turned as low as possible so as not to light the sky, or give a reflection. The next morning the weather was cold. We never had such a day.

"The following day Mr. Adams, a passenger, who was on his way to Manilla, rushed in and said the boat would leave at three o'clock sharp. We barely had time to catch the boat.

"We were just going out of the harbor when bang went three shots into the bow of our boat. The captain stopped immediately. Five Chinese passengers were badly wounded and the ship caught fire a little which was quickly put out.

"You see, the Wenchow, another English boat had tried to go out earlier, and had been stopped, the order being that if a ship goes out or comes in without first obtaining permission, the guard ship fires on her. Clarkson & Company are agents for these ships, and when the permit was given for the Fu Ping to go, Clarkson and Company should have informed the guard ship, which they neglected to do.

"The captain naturally got very angry, not knowing the reason, and started to abuse the Russians. We had to wait for a time till things were fixed up, but finally got away all right.

"We stopped at Wei Hai Wei. The ship was simply besieged with reporters, and the story of some of the passengers and the captain himself told would simply make your hair stand on end. I think each one tried to

DOCKING HORSES TAILS

Municipalities May Pass By-law Forbidding It

The docking of horses' tails is a silly fad, according to Dr. Routledge, member of the Legislature for Middlesex, and will be given up when women say they will not drive behind a docked horse. Of the cruelty of the operation he spoke eloquently to the Agricultural Committee of of the House. "Why, you might as well cover me with molasses and tie me to a tree in fly-time," he said. Dr. Routledge had two bills before the committee by which he sought to accomplish his aim, one giving municipalities power to pass by-laws prohibiting docking, and the other forbidding the granting of any prize or award at an agricultural fair to any horse which had been docked.

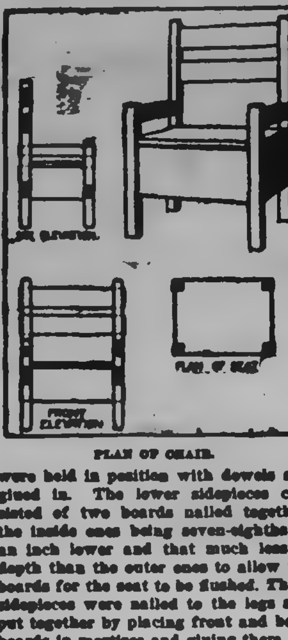
This discussion evoked a good deal of difference of opinion, and was practically a repetition to that which took place in the House the other day. On the one side it was argued that the practice is cruel and useless, and on the other that it is not hurtful if properly done, and is called for by a large trade. The Minister of Agriculture opposed both bills.

The committee passed the bill to permit municipalities to prohibit docking, by a vote of 13 to 7, and threw out the other one.

A ROOMY ARMCHAIR.

Plans by Which a Substantial One May Be Made at Home.

A good, roomy armchair is welcome in every home. In making the sketch and measurements of the chair illustrated, which is a very comfortable piece of furniture, great care was taken to allow for a generous seat, with arms broad enough to sit upon. The sides were put together first. The uprights were held in position with dowels and glued in. The lower sidepieces consisted of two boards nailed together, the inside ones being seven-eighths of an inch lower and that much less in depth than the outer ones to allow the boards for the seat to be flushed. These sidepieces were nailed to the legs and put together by placing front and back boards in mortises and gluing them before setting them in place. The back rest was a three inch post sawed in half and mortised, with crosspieces nailed in. The stick to support the back was one inch square. The chair was stained with Flemish finish. The back rest was hinged to the back board, as indicated in the illustration. The back legs were made shorter than the front ones. The cost was $4.75.—Ladies' Home Journal.



PLAN OF CHAIR.

Mozart's Musical Memory.

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of age he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of holy week. Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner and gave the strictest attention to the music and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece. A few days afterward he heard it a second time and, following the music with his own copy in his hand, satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he sang the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

Molasses Candy.

It is a mistake to suppose that good candy will hurt children. A distinguished London physician, Dr. Fothergill, says that molasses taffy containing both sugar and grease is an ideal preventive for children of a consumptive tendency.

The following is a good recipe for molasses candy: A quart of molasses, one-half cupful of vinegar, a cupful of sugar, butter the size of an egg and one-half teaspoonful of soda; dissolve the sugar in the vinegar, mix with the molasses and boil, stirring frequently until it hardens when dropped from the spoon into cold water; then stir in the butter and soda, the latter dissolved in hot water; flavor to taste, give one hard final stir and pour into buttered dishes; let cool and pull.—Cooking Club.

Cleanliness.

Cleanliness is in itself one kind of loveliness. You often see a girl whose features are not any too fine, but you remember her as being neatly clad. Her collar is snowy, her cuffs nice and carefully pinned, her frock is well brushed and her shoes shiny. There are many ways of being attractive, and to be trim and neat and "cleany" is one of them. These are the days when the girl with whispy locks hanging about her ears and skirt wandering away from bodice at the waist line is entirely out of the running. The woman who has bona fide brains inside of her head and who does everything well because she wants to will give careful attention to the way she gets into her clothes.

Pretty Lamp Shade.

To the housekeeper a new lamp shade is always welcome. A pretty one is made by covering a wire frame with rose pink silk. A thick quilling of white silk finishes it at the top. The "waist" is gathered in by white ribbon and tied in bows every inch or so. It is finished at the foot by two ruffles of the silk, headed by white quillings. The ruffles are embroidered in white flowers.

The First Corset.

The first corset—not counting ancient modifications of the Grecian zone and girdle—was introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici. It was a strange affair and fashioned after the style of a knight's cuirass. The framework was entirely of iron, and the velvet, which decorated the exterior only, served to hide a frightful and cumbersome article of torture.

Good Scheme.

Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an idea! Wicks—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of these letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.

Our Boundaries Extending

Another piece of the Township of Smith is to be taken in to the corporation. The area extends from Smith street to the Communication road and Dickson street, containing about 80 houses and adding about 100 to the population of Peterborough. The necessary steps are being taken by the Council to effect the union.

RUN BY MOUSE POWER.

A Thrifty Scotchman's Scheme For Operating His Thread Mills.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For 1 shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hutton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and a half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed to the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 160 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and a half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way the mouse at that rate earned ninepence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7s. 6d. a year.

Taking sixpence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before this marvelous project could be carried out.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

A Surprised Duke.

Just after the late Duke of Richmond and Gordon received the latter half of his title—he was created Duke of Gordon in January, 1876—he was sent to this country as president of the British commission to our centennial exposition. While in this country he heard of a certain picture owned by a country woman in which he thought he might be interested, and so wrote to her, using the official stationery of the commission and signing himself, as a peer does, simply by the names of his title, "Richmond and Gordon."

Much to his surprise and a good deal to his disgust—for he had precise ideas as to his dignity as a duke—the letter which he received in answer to his was addressed, "Messrs. Richmond & Gordon," and began, "Gentlemen!"

Reading In Bed.

Commenting upon the recent discussion of the habit of reading in bed, American Medicine concludes that if the position is literally prone the habit is bad, because in such a position the eyes are fixed upon the book in a straining and harmful way and the book cannot be sufficiently illuminated.

But if one sits propped up by pillows, in much the same position of the head and trunk as when in a chair, there can be no evil consequences, provided a good rich light is rightly placed behind and at one side of the head.

The greatest argument for reading in bed is that the attention is not distracted by the discomfort of the body, the noises and interruptions usual at other times. Let one take an erect position of the body and head, be assured he has a good oculist and that his light is strong, white, steady and properly placed. He may then read with impunity until drowsiness cautions him to stop.

DRESS HINTS.

Whenever it is possible it is a good plan for an elderly woman to wear silk.

Don't have any loose ends or staring pins. Let your clothes be carefully put on. Have an air of good grooming.

Unbleached muslin shrinks much in the washing. Therefore allow an extra inch in each yard when making a garment to allow for this peculiarity.

The auburn haired woman will always look her best in black or brown, and dark green will display the lights of this most lovely shade of hair to advantage.

Tucked chiffon when crumpled and shabby looking may easily be freshened up by passing a hot iron over the wrong side of the material. This makes the tucks have the raised appearance they had when new.

The Literal Truth.

Dunne—What do you mean by sending me word that you were not in? Debts—I didn't. I sent you word that I was out. Dunne—Well, and what did you mean by that? Debts—Exactly what I said. I am out of cash.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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We have bought the famous "DOLLY VARDEN MINE," which comprises three claims located in the San Juan District, Hinsdale County, Colorado.

Over $25,000 has been spent on this property in getting it in its present condition, which is as follows:—Private wagon road from main road up to mouth of tunnel, and up to shaft and houses. Tunnel is 5x7 feet and is 711 feet—it would be hard to find a better made tunnel in the whole state of Colorado. Two good houses large enough to accommodate fifty men. There are 375 feet track in the tunnel.

In driving the Tunnel in three spur veins were cut 527 feet from mouth of tunnel, and all three are in a space of less than four feet. Mining experts claim these spur veins lead into one of the main veins.

Value of the ore in these veins per ton (2000 lbs) is as follows: Copper, 16.05 per cent.; Gold 0.02 ozs; Silver 92 40 ozs. Total value $90.00. Value of ore in main vein in the shaft and growing richer as depth is attained. Copper, $6 40; Gold, $6.82; Silver, $254 31. Total, $267.53.

Our president and treasurer visited the property in July, 1903, and found everything as above. We have had the property surveyed, and are now working on the spur vein in the tunnel, taking out high grade ore. We shall also continue the tunnel so as to cut at depth the above immensely rich vein as soon as possible.

The property is fully paid for; in fact, there is no indebtedness whatever. The ore is of such grade that it does not need milling, as it is ready concentrated.

RICHNESS OF ORE

The great richness of ore gave the property a name and fame second to no other mine in Lower Colorado. The first class ore having a value of $800.00 per ton, as it was assorted and sold. We believe a little money judiciously expended upon the property will prove it to be as valuable as it was ever claimed to be, and possibly of very much greater value.

It is a notorious fact that some of the largest producers in the San Juan District to-day (and most valuable mines) were abandoned about the same time work was discontinued upon this property and that they remained so for years. Notably the old "Hotchkiss" and the "Camp Bird" owned by Thos. Walsh, recently sold for $5,500,000 (now claimed to be worth $15,000,000). About six years have elapsed since he purchased it. The old "Hotchkiss" now the "Golden Fleece," while not as valuable, has been one of the great producing mines of Colorado New men are taking hold of all the old mines and meeting with great success and with a smaller outlay as they avail themselves of the benefit of the money already expended. We do not know of anything in the shape of a promising property in the whole state of Colorado where the same thing can be done to as good an advantage as in the old "DOLLY VARDEN.

Mr. Edwin J, Hulbert, M.E., formerly of Middletown, Conn., who was the original discoverer of the Calumet and Hecla mine of Lake Superior, made a very thorough and critical examination of the DOLLY VARDEN.

We again impress upon you the merits of this enterprise, hoping that you will co-operate with us in developing same, in the way of producing a dividend-paying mine in the near future.

B. F. BARNES, Fiscal Agent
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July, 1874.

Where was the LONDON LIFE established?
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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1 00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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Capital $1,500,000. - - Par Value of Shares $10.00

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This company has the right, without royalty payments, to use the new patent machine upon all the land it may own, acquire by lease, or operate, in Arizona. We invite special attention to the great commercial value and profit of this machine, and what can be accomplished by it.

What This Machine Will Do.

For the first time in the history of gold mining a machine has been invented which will handle the dry placer gold gravel without water, and in large quantities. This machine will save 98 per cent of all the gold in the gravel, and will do it at a lower working cost than by any existing process. It is operated by a small, compact engine, using crude oil as fuel. A complete plant, capable of handling 800 tons per day will weigh less than 1,800 pounds.

To secure this gold only those placer lands could be worked, which could command large supplies of water, hence the immense bodies of dry placer lands remote from water have never been worked.

Fifteen Hundred Millions in Gold

The United States has yielded nineteen hundred millions in gold, of which fifteen hundred millions—or more than 75 per cent.—were the product of its placers.

Ninety per cent. of the world's total gold supply has been taken from placers by processes which have admittedly lost the bulk of the values.

Simplicity of Machine—Its Method of Operation

The machine is so extremely simple in construction and operation that any intending investor can operate it instantly. He can take a pack or more of sand, either ordinary house or ore sand, or such as is found in the placer lands of Arizona and California, put into this sand ten or a hundred pieces of gold as small as the point of a toothpick, and from that to the head of an ordinary pin, mix the sand and the gold thoroughly, turn them into the hopper or feed of the machine, and in a few seconds the machine will separate the gold from the gravel and recover from 98 to 100 per cent of the gold. It is an absolute, infallible, ocular demonstration of the merits of the machine. It has solved the problem of handling sand or gravel containing gold in regions remote from water.

Cost of Handling Material

Each plant is portable, weighs less than 1,800 pounds and can be easily moved by a few laborers.

The two greatest authorities in the world on the moving of material are "Haswell" and "Trautwine." They say in their standard publications that a laborer can shovel horizontally, 12 feet, vertically 6 feet for 60 feet haul 17 cubic yards in 10 hours.

A well known engineer in his work for the U. S. Government at Sandy Hook, moved 10 cubic yards, 100 feet haul in 10 hours at a cost of 18 cents per cubic yard, paying laborers $1.75 per day.

The dry placer gold-bearing sands of California, Arizona and New Mexico are handled quite as easily as those of Sandy Hook.

Ten laborers can easily supply one machine with 204 cubic yards of gravel in 12 hours, working at the same speed as shown by Haswell, Trautwine or at Sandy Hook.

Placer work on above basis would cost about 11 1-2c. per cubic yard.

Do You Want Monthly Dividends?

We make a special offer of a limited number of shares of stock at this time, because the company requires immediately sufficient to build several machines to operate this field.

Every machine at work will increase the intrinsic value of the stock.

Twenty machines in the field will increase the price and value of the stock more than double the present offering, and every additional machine means a further increase in price and value.

The Company intends to divide its net earnings every month, so that the stockholders may count absolutely on receiving monthly dividends in proportion to monthly earnings.

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A Profitable Investment

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There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the aboev company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. *Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart.* As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fue or many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United *Stateswhenever we feel prepared to invest the money.*

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemised in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

For full particulars apply to the Peterborough Brokerage Co., City Agents. Peterborough; W Gallon, Agent, Apsley; Roland Kidd, Toronto; G. Hilliard, Lakefield; D. L. McKINNEY, SECRETARY, SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

The Monarch Consolidated Gold & Copper Mining and Smelting Company

of BOULDER, COLORADO

Solicits the co-operation of reputable men in providing means for the thorough and rapid development of two large gold and copper mining estates, which are second to none in intrinsic value, and to this end extends every opportunity for determination as to whether statements made by the company are true or false.

The proposition when developed will pay no less than 50 per cent. per annum on the investment, and it behooves anyone who wishes to better his financial condition, to give immediate attention to this.

Full particulars in every detail will be given to all to whom such a proposition may appeal, but please do not ask for them unless you really are interested, because you waste your own time and ours also.

Capital $1,000,000, 500,000 Shares in Treasury

Property includes two great mining estates—one gold, the other copper—both containing wide, deep, proven veins of high and low grade ore.

Development work has been systematically carried on, with results that more than justify every claim made by the company, and unquestionably proves the destiny of the property to equal that of the greatest successful mining companies of the world.

Above Statement Can be Easily Verified

The following two facts alone will give anyone familiar with mining a rough idea of great value of the property.

The Copper King Group contains one vein 30 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $10 to $300 per ton, and the Company owns 9 000 feet on this vein.

Ore running from $18 to $50 per ton is continually being shipped from the gold property, and [illegible] samples taken from widely different portions of the vein system averaged [illegible] per ton.

FACILITIES—The Company owns 1,720 acres of placer and timber land. Water power of 500 (minimum) horse power. No expensive shaft work necessary. Ore easily treated on Company's property, thus saving freight and smelter charges.

DIVIDENDS—To begin earning and paying large dividends it is only necessary to erect two 50 ton mills, one on each property. To obtain funds for this purpose a limited amount of stock is offered at

75 Cents Per Share, Par Value $1.00

INVESTORS are afforded every opportunity for the strictest investigation regarding the property and the reputation of the officers and directors. Highest banking references.

Send for prospectus, read it through and then ask for any additional information you want which will be cheerfully given. Address the Peterborough Brokerage Company, or T. S. WALTEMEYER, Secretary-Treasurer, Boulder, Colo.

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DROP SHELLS ON ENEMY

SANTOS DUMONT ENGAGED BY THE JAPANESE

He Will Drop Dynamite from his Airship on Russians

New York, March 24.—Commissioned, he says, by the Japanese Government to experiment with war balloons and airships, and, if possible to develop his plans of dropping dynamite on warships. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, is on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line, speeding eastward upon his secret mission for the Mikado, says the American.

Prior to leaving this city on Monday Santos Dumont confided his purpose to friends, and said he intended to proceed directly to Japan. He will take one of his airships stored in Paris.

CHINESE MAY REFUSE.

Pekin, March 24.—The report that the Russian military attache here has applied for a passport and permission to visit Chang-Wen-Tsu, where General Ma's troops are stationed, and also for a special letter of introduction to the general is confirmed. The Chinese Foreign Office is not inclined to comply with the attache's request.

PLEASE ALL PARTIES.

Pekin, March 24.—The Russian and Japanese notifications regarding contraband of war differing somewhat, the Chinese Government has applied to Sir Robert Hart (the Inspector-General of Customs in China) for advice in the matter. Sir Robert has advised it to prohibit the giving of any assistance to Japan, according to the Russian notification, or to Russia according to the Japanese notification. (Pekin should also, be placarded with notices prohibiting the natives from assisting either of the belligerents.

CHINESE MUST NOT BUY.

Tien-Tsin, March 24. — Viceroy Yuan has prohibited the Chinese from purchasing the Chinese newspaper Chippao on the ground that it had published an untrue article referring to the bad conduct of the Imperial troops on the border which tended he claimed, to incite the people.

MILITARY WRITERS NOT BUSY

Mr. Ford Says They Have Few Duties of a Legitimate Nature

London, March 25—Military writers for the London press have been granted a furlough since they have no occupation except to discredit the meagre news received one day from the seat of war, and contradicted the next.

The London Journals, which have incurred large liabilities for the enterprise in securing the services of a costly staff for reporting news of the campaign, are awaiting with impatience the discretion of censors and the sluggish movement of events.

The Japanese fleet must be credited with high steaming power, for it is reported one day after another at points far removed from one another. One of the latest bulletins reports it near the coast approaches of Yinkow. The news is not intelligible and judgments respecting the real objective points of the operations of either side are worthless.

RUSSIA AND CANADA

Toronto, March 25— The Globe's Ottawa special correspondent wires; The feeling here is that the British Government should stand firmly behind the Canadian authorities in opposing the Russian attempt to secure a revision of the sealing regulations in the Behring Sea at a conference called purely and simply for the purpose of assessing the damages due to Canadian sealers. If the British Government does not back up Canada it will cause great dissatisfaction and disappointment here. The motive for the action of the Russian Commissioners is believed to be a desire to conciliate the United States, and in thus attempting to further postpone the settlement of financial obligations which have now been overdue for many years, Russia is held to be guilty of conduct unworthy of a first class power.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	[illegible] to
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to 70
Oats	32 to 35
Buckwheat	[illegible] to 47
Rye	[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	[illegible] to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	11 to [illegible]
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to [illegible]
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	[illegible] to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
Flour, baker's, per cwt	[illegible]
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	[illegible]
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to [illegible]
Deacons	[illegible] to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible] to [illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to 4
Butchers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to 3
Hogs, select	[illegible] to [illegible]
Lights	4 70 to 4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to 4 [illegible]
Sows	[illegible] to 75
GENERAL	
Potatoes	[illegible] to 70
Carrots	[illegible] to 45
Wood, hard	[illegible] to 7 [illegible]
Wood, soft	[illegible] to [illegible]
Straw, per load	[illegible] to [illegible]
Hay per ton	[illegible]

ONE GOOD INVESTMENT IS BETTER THAN A LONG LIFE OF LABOR.

THE PYRAMID GOLD & COPPER MINING CO'Y

Incorporated under the laws of Arizona, and operating extensively in the Copper Basin District, Yavapai County, Arizona, owns twelve (12) claims 600 x 1500 feet each; nearly 200 acres. This makes one of the largest gold and copper mining properties in the Southwest. The property is all paid for, title perfect, and the company has no debts.

A large amount of development work has been done entirely at the expense of the officers and directors of the company, which proves that the Pyramid property contains an almost inexhaustible quantity of very rich ore. The last eight assays made from ore taken from the various shafts average $31.52 per ton. One shaft is in Sulphide of Copper the entire width which experts believe will assay from $75.00 to $100 00 per ton. There is an immense quantity of this sulphide ore.

This property is four and one-half miles from the railroad station and thirty five miles from Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. The average assay of ore taken from the various shafts is $31.52 per ton. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 600,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc. No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

The stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is recommended as an investment.

FIRST—Because copper has proved itself to be the best of all investments. Bacon Street, Boston, and a large part of Fifth Avenue, New York, are lined with palaces built with copper dividends.

SECOND—Because Yavapa County, Arizona—the home of the United Verde—is the richest copper producing county in the world. Already over $130,000,000 have been paid in dividends from mines in this county.

THIRD—Because the Pyramid Company has one of the largest and richest properties in Yavapai County, Arizona.

FOURTH—Because many thousand dollars in cold cash has been spent on the development and equipment of the property so that it is close to the producing, self-sustaining and dividend-paying stage.

FIFTH—Because the company is moderately capitalized, conservately organized and well managed.

SIXTH—Because the stock of the *Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company* is a safe investment. Its property is one of the choicest in Arizona.

SEVENTH—Because the stock at the present price is the cheapest and best investment in the market to-day.

Are you ambitious, and do you want to reach the height of your ambition? If you do you must accumulate money, for money means freedom, comfort and ease.

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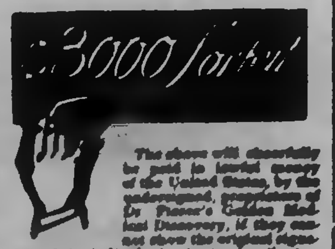

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Gardener Wanted

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Y.M.C.A.

The Strangers' Fellowship Club will hold a reorganization meeting at 7.30 o'clock this evening in the Y.M.C.A. parlors. All strangers are invited to be in attendance.

Mission Board Meets

The local Home Mission Board of the Peterborough Association of Baptist churches met this week in the Y.M.C.A. parlors and passed appropriations for the Home Mission churches in this district.

Y.W.C.A.

The regular Sunday service of the Y.W.C.A. will be conducted by the members of the Association, and the regular Board meeting will be held on Monday at 3.30 o'clock, with Prayer Circle at 3 o'clock.

Grasshopper Club

The Grasshopper Club held an informal dinner at Long's parlors on Thursday evening, at which the following officers were elected;

1st O. G. H.—R. Cameron.
2nd O. G. H.—J. Lundy.
Scribe—H. Robinson.
Treasurer—R. Thompson.

Obituary

Yesterday morning death visited the home of Mr. Nelson Sage, lot 6, concession 8, Monaghan, and carried away his little four-year-old daughter, Jessie Helena. The cause of the child's death was meningitis. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Little Lake cemetery.

MAY

Will be a good month to go to St. Louis World's Fair, the Great Fifty Million Dollar Exposition. The Grand Trunk will be the route and from Peterborough will sell 15 day tickets for $21.50, 30 days for $28.70 Do not forget stop-over will be allowed at Detroit and Chicago and intermediate Canadian Stations. Information at the G. T. R. City Office

Nurses Donate

A donation of $10 has been received by Mrs. Hughes-Charles, secretary-treasurer of the Deep Sea Mission, from nurses in a hospital in Waterbury, Conn., in aid of St. Anthony's Hospital, Labrador. The list of contributors are; Dr. Mary Brown, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Lewis, Miss Emily Morrison, and one who does not wish her name mentioned.

Park St. Church

The Rev. A. H. Brace will conduct both services at the Park street Baptist church tomorrow. The morning subject will be "Gold Fields Within Easy Reach" and in the evening the pastor will speak on "The Hero and His God." An open session in the afternoon Sunday school, with presentation of papers. All seats free. Short, hearty services. Hymn books provided.

Young Men's Guild

The Young Men's Guild of Charlotte street church entertained the male members of the congregation last evening. An interesting address was delivered by Mr. J. Fife, and a short but interesting musical program was much appreciated by those present. After this dainty refreshments were served, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. Crowe, of Campbellford, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. J. McCabe, of the Deering Harvester Co., was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Charlie Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of the Graham House, Havelock, were in town yesterday.

—Mr. George Metcalfe, of Peterborough, has been visiting friends in Elgin during the week.

—Rev. J. O. Davidson, rector of St John's church, left for Havelock yesterday, where he preached the regular Lenten service last evening.

—Messrs. Bert Stewart, E. Jones, H. Jackson, who have been in town for the winter, returned to Manitoba on Thursday.

—Mrs. George Cluxton, of Peterborough, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, Drummond street, is now the guest of her son, Mr. Lawrence Cluxton, Union avenue.—Montreal Herald.

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—There was no police court again yesterday morning.

—The sound of wheels is again heard on our streets, and the splash of mud may soon be expected.

—Call at the Times Bookstore and see the many beautiful novelties offered away below cost.

—The Government dredge "Trent" is engaged deepening the river near the entrance of the Canal raceway.

—A reception to Business College students will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Tuesday evening next.

—St. Andrew's choir will practise tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

—See the north window of the Times Bookstore! Any article in the window for 10 cents; some worth 25 cents.

—Division No. 1 A.O.H., will give a progressive euchre party on April 13th in the C.O.F. Hall, Hunter street. An enjoyable time is expected.

—Rev. J. Bastow will speak at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and Mr. John Miller will sing.

—Mr. M. H. Howley, of this place, has taken a position as clerk in the National Hotel, at Peterborough.—Norwood Register.

—A special meeting of the committee on the drill shed site was held last evening to confer with the Board of Education.

Some of our citizens think it would be better to have the canals removed from our city streets before talking of the Trent Valley proposition.

—A business meeting of the Primary and Junior Union was held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening, and a good representation of members was present. A collection was taken up.

—Mr. Albert Keenan, of Havelock, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon last for assaulting Mr. S. Clark at the West End. He was brought to Peterborough by Constable Graham.

—So many reports have been received of the Japs bottling up Port Arthur, that one would think the yellow chaps weren't used to the bottle.

—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and Choir of Charlotte street Methodist church was held at the parsonage, and final arrangements were made for the Easter Bazaar and Nation Tea to be given in the near future.

—Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, a High School teacher, of Campbellford, has purchased from Mr. J. T. Vasper, the Herald newspaper, and hence becomes publisher and editor. The Times wishes him every success in his new venture.

—One of the most beautifully arranged windows in town is that of Mr. Cressman, the popular George street merchant. Interspersed with the dainty spring hats and trimmings are handsome vases of the choicest cut flowers, which add greatly to the general effect.

PORT HOPE DELEGATES PRESENT THEIR CASE

TO THE COMMISSION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

What Port Hope Wants is Still Another Survey—Canal's Outlet Discussed

The first to give evidence at the Transportation Commission's meeting yesterday afternoon was Mr. H. J. Wickham, of Toronto, who formerly was a resident of this city. In his remarks he claimed that the Trent Valley Canal would not be a rival, but an ally, of the Welland Canal, and it would assist the railways rather than be injurious to them. Taking into consideration the fact that a 200,000 bushel steamer could make 20 trips per season from Port Arthur to Midland in one season, there would be some two hundred thousand bushels in favor of Midland over Port Colborne. He also submitted evidence with regard to maritime transportation, and directed the attention of the Commission to the influence which is being brought to bear by foreign government in obtaining a through rate. In this connection he advocated a policy which would render fully appreciable the advantages to the entire country of the existing means of transportation.

Port Hope was represented by a delegation headed by Col. Ward, M.P., who called on Mr. J. F. Clarke as the first speaker. Mr. Clarke expressed himself to the effect that all were agreed to a man that the canal should, in the interests of the country at large, be completed. He dwelt upon a deep waterway, the importance of local trade, and lastly on the great necessity for a thorough investigation as to the outlet of the Trent Canal. Port Hope believes that the best possible grain route between the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario is that of the proposed Trent Valley Canal. The speaker thought that to construct the canal via Port Hope is the cheaper, quicker, safer and more direct route from the Georgian Bay to the sea board, besides having the advantage of a first-class harbor on Lake Ontario with sufficient depth of water to admit the largest vessels on the lake. He also said that an ample outlet for the products of the great North-West should be provided within Canada itself, so that our country would be as far as possible, independent of the United States.

Mr. Harold Barrett agreed with all that had been said about the completion of the canal, and urged the plan for a complete survey, as he considered that the Port Hope route was the better. There would be no rock-cutting by this route, and the canal would have a course almost entirely through natural valleys. The harbor at Port Hope has a depth of fourteen feet, and would be capable of looking after the business of the canal. The distance from the Otonabee River to Port Hope is 19 miles, 13 1-2 miles is canalage; whereas the distance to Trenton is 56 1-2 miles, 19 miles being canalage, and 22 miles improved river navigation. The height of land was 62 3-4 feet between Port Hope and Rice Lake, and the latter was 370 feet above Lake Ontario.

Mr. Rogers in his report of the Port Hope route, includes $900,000.00 for two hydraulic locks, $100,000.00 for high level bridges, and $300,000.00 for the Port Hope harbor. There are no corresponding items in Mr. Rubidge's report of the Trenton route. We firmly believe that the cost of the canal via Port Hope will be much less than by Trenton.

Col. Ward, M.P., was next to speak, and he referred to Mr. Blair's promise in the House of Commons, of a new survey of the routes, and an examination as to the depth of water in the two harbors. The estimate of $350,000 for the harbor was considered far too large, and Col. Ward stated that he believed Port Hope would give the harbor away in event of the canal finding an outlet there. In answer to Mr. Bertram, the speaker said he could not state definitely regarding the rights of way of what returns would be made for improvements. He, however, thought that the town would give a $450,000 asset, the harbor, to the Government for canal purposes.

Mayor Quinlan spoke briefly on the proposed project, and intimated that he had been authorized to offer the Government the Port Hope harbor, which had cost them $450,000.

Mr. F. Outram then briefly mentioned the question of the open lake stretch, when he stated that the gaps at the mouth of the river were equally rough to the open stretch.

Trenton's representatives spoke next and the first speaker was Mr. W. S. Jaques, president of the Board of Trade of that town.

Mr. G. W. Ostrom, the next Trenton speaker, supported all the general evidence on the canal question, but contended that the Trenton route was undoubtedly preferable to that of Port Hope. He cited Mr. Blair's opinion, as expressed to him that the Port Hope route was not a feasible one.

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke characterized the contentions of The Port Hope delegates that there was no danger of the passage on the lake from Port Hope as being absurd. He concluded by expressing a hope that the Commissioners would recommend the speedy completion of the canal.

RAIDED HOUSE

Five Inmates Arrested on Charge of Keeping a Disreputable House on Charlotte Street.

Yesterday morning P. C. Adams and High Constable Cochrane, headed by Chief of Police Rossel, raided an alleged house of ill-fame at 209 Charlotte street, and arrested Mrs. Smith, Mr. Edward Herrin, better known as "Tidy," Mrs. Albert Field, and John Harrow.

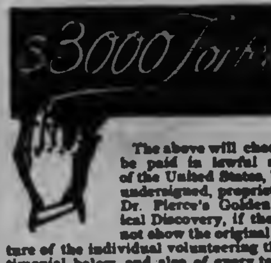
Two small children, a girl aged 4, and a boy of 16 months, were taken charge of by Constable Cochrane. The little girl is a cripple, and both children were in a wretched condition, but they are now being taken care of at the Children's Shelter.

The prisoners appeared before Magistrate Dumble yesterday morning, but all pleaded not guilty. They will appear again on Monday morning.

DIED

SAGE.—On Friday, March 25th, 1904, Jessie Helena, only daughter of Mr. Nelson Sage, aged three years.

Funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, lot 6, con. 8, North Monaghan, to Little Lake cemetery.



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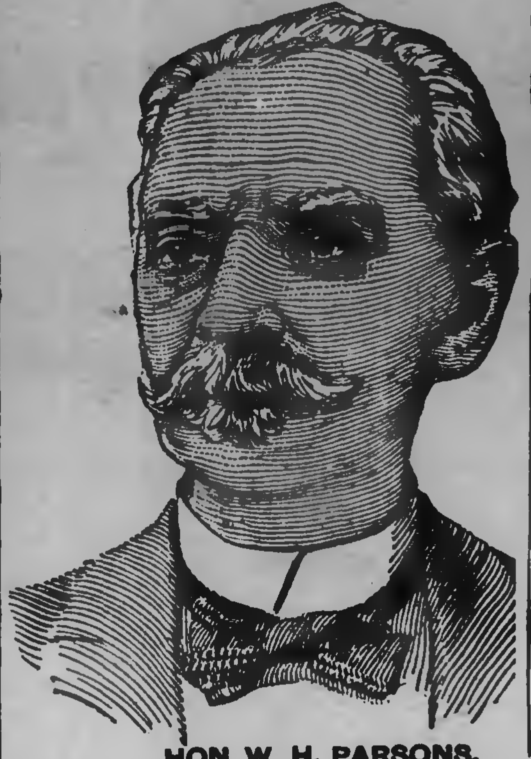

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RUSSIANS HOT AFTER A FORCE OF 8,000 JAPANESE INFANTRY.

Are Operating East and South-east of the Japanese Line of Communication Between Ping-Yang and Anju

St. Petersburg, March 28—News has just been received here that a considerable force of Cossacks is operating east and south-east of the Japanese line of communication between Anju and Ping-Yang, with the object, apparently, of preventing a junction of the Japanese troops who have landed on the east and west coasts of Corea. Scouts belonging to this force captured near Chunan, thirty miles south-east of Anju, a party of Japanese scouts, with a Corean guide. They extracted from the guide a statement that 8,000 Japanese infantry, and several field guns had arrived at Yangtok from Gensan, after passing five passes with the greatest difficulty, owing to the slippery going. The passes were covered with snow, the surface of which was alternately thawed and frozen. Frequent avalanches added to the trials of the passage of Massulion Pass, which is 2,700 feet high. The worst difficulties, however, were met in the Aobinion Pass. The Japanese, who marched in four columns, arrived in an exhausted condition. Many of them were on the sick list. Immediately the news reached headquarters, Gen. Linevitch sent two Cossack divisions from Syunchon and Soukchon to operate along the road from Ping-Yang to Yangtok. They occupied the town of Sountchen and the Pouriugan Pass, west of the town. Three sotnias of Cossacks were sent across the mountains to stop the Japanese advance. The Cossacks expect to intercept and attack the Japanese as they leave the Mamounion Pass. The country thereabout is very difficult, and it is hoped that, owing to this fact, and the probable exhaustion of the Japanese, the latter will be unable to make a serious resistance.

—The season is at hand when the leanly housewife arms herself with a broom, a feather duster, various brushes and cloths, and proceeds to stir up the winter's crop of microbes once called spring house-cleaning. And and bacilli in the time-honored proto the nasal passages, bronchi and lungs of the family furnish excellent breedroscopical mischief makers. And the doctors smile.

FRENCH SHORE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Further Reports That the Difficulty Has Been Settled

MONTREALERS IN DEMAND

Messrs. Ames, Hodgson and Drummond Asked to Speak at English Meetings

London, March 28.—The latest information obtainable in reference to the French shore question in Newfoundland, which has been the subject of recent negotiation between France and England, and in which a settlement is reported to have been reached, is that France formally renounces her territorial rights on the French shore and her police rights in Newfoundland waters. She receives, as compensation for the French subjects inhabiting the French shore, about three million francs, and all French fishermen will have the same rights for fishing and catching bait as the British fishermen.

TRADE WITH DENMARK

The representatives of fifty-eight Danish agricultural associations have unanimously charged the president of the Agrarian League of Denmark, with request that the British ambassador at Copenhagen, assure his Government of the most earnest desire on the part of the Danish farmers to strengthen the friendly relations existing by facilitating commercial intercourse through the free exchange of their products.

THE IRON TRADE.

The proposals of the Chamberlain Tariff Commission having been put before the members of the British Iron Trade Association, ninety per cent. of the replies desire some change in the present system, while declining in the majority of cases to commit themselves to the precise character of such changes.

DEFENDS THE CHINESE.

Sir Gilbert Parker, in addressing the Manchester branch of the Imperial South African Association of the Chinese in Africa, defended the ordinary Chinese laborer from having known him in British Columbia. He pointed out that the C. P. R. might not have been finished, but for 8,000 Chinamen, who kept steadily at work.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

The Allan liner Bavarian takes out on her next trip 1075 emigrants, mostly English, and many from Lancashire. The Dominion liner Southwark has also sailed, carrying a large party bound for the Northwest, and also a party of children from Dr. Barnardo's Home.

SUES ON HUSBAND'Z NOTE.

Mrs. Cunningham, the widow of an officer in the Northwest Mounted Police, is suing her family doctor for the recovery of £1,600 on a promissory note. Cunningham went to the Northwest in 1895, and his wife not hearing, has presumed him to be dead.

MONTREALERS IN DEMAND.

Mr. Geo. E. Drummond has had urgent requests to address meetings in different parts of the country, but has expressed his regret that he is unable to comply. Mr. Ames and Mr Hodgson speak at Leeds and Cardiff.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER

The High Commissioner of the Australian Commonwealth in London will have a salary of £3,500 a year.

—Time is money, they say, remarked the chronic loafer as he bit off a fresh chew of tobacco. Well, maybe it is, rejoined a city grocer, but if it's all the same to you I wish you would spend a little more money here, and a little less time.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD APPEARING

Greece is Getting Ready to Tackle Turkey Again

WILL AWAIT OPPORTUNITY

And Will Strike Her Old Foe when the Time Comes

London, March 28.—Advices from Athens says that Greece is arming as she never armed before, and will be ready to strike Turkey when an opportunity is afforded, through the Balkan troubles.

News from Greece is not reassuring in connection with the outlook for peace in the Balkans to learn that Greece is preparing for an increased armament. The president of the council, M. Georges Theotokis, confronted Parliament with the startling proposition that for all practical purposes and with other nations concerned in the Macedonian problem were doing, the military forces of Greece could not be called an army, and that Hellenic interests needed much stronger protection than they at present possessed. Greece at present is driven to the limit to secure men for the army Two cases of exemptions are thereby abolished. The only sons of men still able bodied and the eldest sons of men still living will henceforth be called to the service. This modification of law will furnish an effective annual addition to the ranks of the Grecian army of over 12,000 recruits. Service is to be for two years, but it will be optional with the authorities to defer the enrollment for two months, and to grant leave during the summer and autumn should circumstances permit the exercise of economy, while in times of peace it will be permissible to pass into the reserves a certain number of men four months before the expiration of the second year, and even in exceptional cases after six months' instruction, preference being given to only the eldest sons. The practical effect of the elastic arrangement is that critical times like the present the number of recruits will be doubled while when the political outlook is good the new classes of conscripts will be relieved of much service for which they would be liable.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Trenton Protests Strongly Against Port Hope Route

This Transportation Commission has closed and the canal question has been thoroughly threshed out. W. S. Jacques, G. W. Ostrom, and P. J. O'Rourke, representing the Trenton Board of Trade, in giving their opinions, strongly opposed the Port Hope route because of the open lake navigation.

J. P. Secord, R. J. Sanderson and H. Hale appeared for Orillia. They urged the importance of the canal for local traffic, the saving of freight rates, the building up of existing and establishment of new industries. Sixteen municipalities were tributary to Lake Simcoe. The district had outgrown the capacity of the Grand Trunk.

Capt. Vanalstine fixed the rate for profitable carriage from Midland to Montreal at 1 1-4c a bushel. He did not favor the open route from Port Hope to Quinte.

Government Superintendent R. B. Rogers, who was present to answer questions, did not favor Port Hope. The canal would be completed next year to Balsam Lake. There were many water powers to be developed on the Trent, but none on the route to Port Hope. Mr. Bertram pointed out that there did not seem to be much basis for the statement that had been made that the Government could provide for the outlay in completing the canal by leasing power privileges, since at present the Government owned only four power sites on the entire canal so far. Mr. Rogers stated that there were power sites to be developed on the Trent.

Mr. Bertram then declared the Commission closed.

JAPS SUSPECT SPY

Committee Will Ascertain Whether Legislator is Aiding Russia

Tokio, March 28—A sensation has been caused in the diet by an accusation made against Teisike Akiyama, a member of the house of representatives and publisher of the Nivoku Shimbun, of being a paid advocate of Russia. The house has appointed a committee to investigate the accusation. The Nivoku Shimbun which has been assailing the government, has been suppressed. At the time of Kuropatkin's visit to Japan it published simultaneously with the Pekin Journal the text of a friendly agreement which it declared had been concluded by Russia and Japan.

A TRIP UNDER WATER

Diver Plans to Walk From La Crosse to St. Louis

La Crosse, Mich., March 28.—As soon as the water of the Mississippi River is warm enough Henry Hoffman, a diver residing here, will start to walk from this city to St. Louis, about 600 miles, on the bed of the river. Hoffman was once a deep sea diver and claims he can make the trip in safety in four months. He will be accompanied by a boat carrying air pumps and provisions, and claims he will leave the water only for meals and to sleep. Hoffman has already ordered a special diving suit in which to make the novel trip.

RUSSIAN TRAITOR HANGED

Executed on the Charge of Selling War Secrets

St. Petersburg, March 28.—It now transpires that shortly before the war an official in the ammunition supplies department called upon M. Kurino with an offer to sell certain papers connected with the possible supplies which could be furnished from the entire central Warsaw district, and a plan of the various points to which the same could be sent. This was referred to the Japanese military attache, and after a long conference, the matter being referred to the home government, the official was given 5,000 roubles.

The official in question was arrested yesterday and taken to the Fortress Peter Paul, where it is stated, he was summarily hanged as a traitor. It further is stated that the tactics pursued by the Japanese evidently are aimed at special points where stores are gathered. Detailed knowledge of the whereabouts of the same has been disclosed by the enemy and has led to inquiries followed by yesterday's arrest.

For some time special precautions have been taken here to prevent leakages in information. Many changes have been made in officials every newcomer receiving special caution as to the necessity for the greatest reserve.

RUSSIANS LOYAL TO CZAR

Government Denies State of Siege in Force, only to Avert Revolts

St. Petersburg, March 28— Reports that a state of seige such as has been proclaimed in Siberia and in Saratoff province, south-eastern Russia, through which the Siberian railroad runs, will be extended to the whole of European Russia is officially declared to be absolutely false. No such measure has even been contemplated, it being considered unnecessary.

The authorities express the greatest satisfaction with the internal situation of the empire. The hearty patriotic response which the war with Japan has met with in all parts of Russia has profoundly impressed the authorities. All the reports received by the ministry of the interior indicate that the critics of the government instead of profiting by the war, have been almost completely disarmed.

Two attempts at anti-government demonstrations in Kieff and Odessa, according to these reports, found the temper of the people violently opposed to them. Within the last fortnight only a single incident occurred which could be construed as an evidence of disaffection. This was the throwing of a bomb at Vilna, the capital of the Lithuania government in western Russia, a few days ago, and up to date the author and purpose of the outrage have not been discovered.

AN ALARM SOUNDED

Vienna, March 28— The campaign of alarm in the Vienna press on the subject of Chinese intervention in the war has elicited an authoritative statement on the real attitude of Japan. After setting forth with lucidity the action of the Chinese government as to China, the communication concludes that though Chinese support in many respects would be an advantage to Japan her government cannot run the risk of Russia's occupying other Chinese provinces or risk seeing the Chinese question raised again by massacres of foreigners in China, which would accompany any Chinese participation in the war. Japan while regarding the war necessary, feels no desire to complicate the conflict or make the Chinese question a European issue.

Pekin, March 28.—The Wai Wu Pu (ministry of foreign affairs) has refused the Russian military attache a passport to inspect Chinese forces in Manchuria and Mongolia, but has furnished him a Chinese escort to accompany him on the same inspection.

LOCAL - SPORTS.

BASEBALL.

Lindsay baseball team will not go to Florida for their first practice, as was reported. They have decided that it would be too hot for them down there.

LACROSSE.

Lindsay will likely enter a team in the lacrosse league, and they intend sending delegates to to C.L.A. convention to be held in Toronto, on Good Friday.

CHINA IS NOW READY FOR WAR

Pessimistic View of the Situation Entertained

WILL FRANCE INTERFERE?

This is the Vital Point that is Disturbing Europe at Present

Berlin, March 28—The semi-official Post last night published a communication from a well known diplomatist who states that in the French capital a very pessimistic view is taken of the tension which undoubtedly has set in between Russia and China, and that all fears regarding the attitude of China toward the war seem to be approaching a realization.

Despatches have been received at the Quai d'Orsai from Pekin stating that the Chinese government still denies it has any intention of abandoning its attitude of neutrality, but everything goes to show that it really is waiting only for a favorable opportunity to take part in the hostilities. The Russian government has received similar reports from its minister in Pekin, and is taking measures in consequence.

In the last day or two an exchange of views of an exhaustive character has taken place between the Russian and French governments as to China's intervention in the war, but no decision has yet been reached as to the lines of action to be adopted by France in this eventuality.

The answer of the Chinese government to the threatening despatches sent in by Russia is awaited with anxiety.

In view of the relations which the Post maintains with the foreign office here a statement of this kind in its columns is important.

MAY NOW ENTER THE DOMINION

Newfoundland May Become Part of Canada

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

The Way Paved for the Union of the Colony with Canada

London, March 28—It is anticipated that the renewal of official negotiations for the entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation will be an early sequel to the Anglo-French understanding now almost completed between Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse. Three million francs is thought a quite reasonable compensation to the dispossessed French lobster factories on the treaty shore.

It is understood that Newfoundland will be expected to concede to the Canadian fishermen whatever fishing and bait-catching rights are given to the French fishermen under the new arrangements.

The existence of this French shore quarrel has been the chief obstacle in the way of the federation negotiations between Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government and the Government at St. John's.

JAPAN'S LAST OFFER

Tokio March 28.—The documents submitted to the Lower House shows that Japan's last note offered to recognize Manchuria outside of Japan's political sphere provided Russia recognized Corea as outside of hers. This signal concession, instead of placating Russia seems to have led her to imagine she could obtain everything by insistence, and that Japan would sacrifice everything rather than fight. The whole correspondence shows that Russia was inventing frivolous pretexts for delay, and never had the least inclination to make concessions worthy of the name. It shows also that St. Petersburg subordinated itself to Alexieff throughout despite Japan's remonstrance that his influence did not make for peace.

WARSAW.

The following sensational account was handed your correspondent last week, and although he cannot vouch for the veracity of the statement, he hands it on and the reader may take it for what he thinks it is worth. "What might have resulted in a fatal accident occurred on one of the principal thoroughfares of this great metropolis one afternoon recently. While a teamster, seated upon a load of hay and driving a team of heavy draught horses past one of the places of business, he felt himself and his load being swiftly attracted towards the main entrance to said building, the door of which was standing open. In less time than it takes to write these words he and the hay had passed the entrance fairly, the suction seeming to come from this place. Upon entering he saw nothing before him but the fiery entrance to an air-tight heater, into which, through a hole in the floor, only his head appearing above, a young man was throwing wood. As a drowning man will grasp at a straw, so the teamster grasped for something which he saw shining on the wall. His efforts seemed hopeless until finally he reached it and held on. It happened to be a handle put there for that purpose and had saved a great many lives. Needless to say the load of hay was gone before the heater's door, or the draught could be closed; and was lost and in two minutes was ascending heavenward at the rate of 100 miles an hour. Just 10 seconds elapsed from the time the load left the street until it struck the fiery monster. The young man on being questioned, said he had missed several tons and supposed they had gone the way of the load of hay. He had, however, taken the precaution to have the remaining ones attached by a chain to the wall.

THE RUSSIANS CAPTURE A FORCE OF CHINESE REGULAR TROOPS SATURDAY

Special to The Times.
St. Petersburg, March 27—A report from Vladivostok says that a mine has been discovered under the fortress, with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

Special to The Times.
Tien Tsin, March 27—It is officially announced here that at noon to-day the Russians proclaimed New Chwang under martial law.

Special to The Times.
St. Petersburg, March 27—It is stated that one Russian torpedo boat was sunk in an engagement at Port Arthur this morning, but it is thought the vessel can be approached.

Special to The Times.
St. Petersburg, March 27—It is stated on apparently reliable authority that Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnoiterances of Elliot Island yesterday contained the startling statement that they captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops, which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

Special to The Times.
Chefoo, March 27—At 3 o'clock this morning another attempt was made by the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur and bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking four stone laden steamers in the entrance to the harbor. They were convoyed by 8 torpedo boats. As the Japanese fleet, consisting of 16 ships, neared Port Arthur, they were soon discovered by four Russian torpedo boats, acting as scouts. When the four steamers approached the harbor, they were sunk by the guns of the fort and the Russian ships lying in the outer harbor, which opened a terrific fire. The Japanese fleet remained off Port Arthur until daylight and disappeared. The Russian fleet weighed anchor and sailed off the harbor. The fate of the crews on the steamers is unknown. Since the arrival of Admiral Makaroff the Russians have been far more active.

TOWN BOOKS AUDITED

Messrs. Blatch and Jackson of Ottawa Have Completed Their Work

Messrs. G. L. Blatch and J. H. Jackson, both chartered accountants, of Ottawa, who have been in Peterborough for the past month, auditing the town accounts, completed their work on Saturday evening, and have left for their eastern home.

"How did you find the books, Mr. Blatch?" was asked by a Times reporter.

"Well, things generally were in good shape," was his laconic reply, and he refused to speak further on the subject until their report comes out next week.

SATURDAY'S MARKET

Slower Than Usual—Scarcity of Butter and Eggs

Saturday's market was not as brisk as usual, owing to the bad condition of the county roads, which allowed only a few farmers to get in. Several suburban residents had to walk miles to attend the market, as they were afraid to take out their horses and one man who was driving from Otonabee lost his horse on the road, as is reported in another column. Butter and eggs were scarce and the prices ran much the same as last week.

Poultry was also very scarce and was more expensive even than usual. The few turkeys sold brought $1.50 and $2.00 each, and chickens sold for 95c and $1.00. Pork was worth 8c. and 9c.

TALKS WITH THE BOYS

Interesting Series of Series of Lectures to be Given at Y.M.C.A.

Arrangements are about completed for a series of talks to boys from twelve to sixteen years old, at the Y.M.C.A., commencing Monday evening, April 4th, at 7.30. As this is holiday week we feel at liberty to make an exception to the rule that no schoolboys are allowed in the building after six o'clock, and this will give an opportunity for the working boys and school boys to associate themselves a little more. An effort will be made to dismiss the meetings before nine o'clock, and we ask the co-operation of the parents in making these meetings the success and help they are intended to be to the boys of Peterborough, and especially to those who are members of the Association. Something special in the way of singing, etc, will be given and an effort to make them interesting and decidedly boys' meetings.

A meeting will be held on Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock to make final arrangements. Admission will be by ticket only, and same can be had from the office or members of the Boys' Executive next week. Subjects and speakers as follows;

Good Friday, April 1st—"A Boy's Decision," speaker Physical Director.

Monday, April 4—"A Boy's Ways" speaker, Secretary.

Tuesday, April 5—"A Boy's Make-up," Physical Director.

Wednesday, April 6— "A Boy's Chums," Physical Director.

Thursday, April 7—"A Boy's Religion," Physical Director.

Friday April 8—"A Boy's Inheritance," Physical Director.

The Boys' Executive of the London Association are making an educational tour that week, and will be in Peterborough from Tuesday noon to Wednesday noon, and during their stay a Boys' Conference will be held. A lively week with the boys is expected.

Ye Weary Tenants

It was a springtime evening.
Old Caspar's work was o'er,
And he within his dining-room
Was cussing. He was sore.
Before him on the table lay
A letter which had this to say—

"Dear Sir: I have to tell you
That rents are being increased.
And you'll agree with me, I think,
That you can pay at least
A third more than your present rent.
This house don't bring me in a cent."

It was a wild-eyed Caspar
That read that billet-doux.
He couldn't find a house in town.
No more I'll bet, can you.
Of Caspars there is many a score,
Their cry is: "Oh," for landlord's gore!"

"I GUESS I GOT DE SPRING FEVER"
me too

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

A SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Mr. Robt. Angott Accidentally Shot Through the Hand

to save wear and tear.

While out with a gun yesterday afternoon, Mr. Robt. Angot, a Frenchman, who boards at the Montreal House, received a charge of shot through the fleshy part of his hand, between the thumb and index finger, by the gun accidentally discharging. The hand was badly lacerated. Dr. Coughlin was called, and the wound was dressed. The patient is at St. Joseph's Hospital.

An Exciting Experience

Mr. John Latimer, representing Messrs. Alex. Elliott & Co., of Peterborough, has returned from a visit to Bancroft and Maynough. Between these two points he was snowbound, and according to a citizen's story, his horse was buried in the snow at one point. Mr. Elliott himself is reported to have had to walk about fifteen miles owing to the deep snow on the roads.

Condition of the Streets

The streets at present are in a most deplorable condition, and many suggestions have been offered for their improvement. In speaking of the match on Saturday, a prominent citizen remarked, "Why not have the streets cleaned with the new machine which was purchased last year. It is standing there idle while the streets are in a shameful state. In other large towns and cities the streets are well scraped in the spring of the year and the refuse is carted to the town parks to be used as a fertilizer. Why not do that here?" This appears to be a good suggestion and is well worth the consideration of our town fathers.

Absent for 29 Years

Mr. T. Barnecott, a former resident of Peterborough, visited Mr. Sandy, G.T.R. station agent, last week, and leaves to-day for his home in Aylmer. Mr Barnecott came to Peterborough in 1869, and left in 1875. While here he was superintendent of St. John's Sunday school for three years, during the rectorship of Rev. Mr. Beck's.

"It's the first time I've seen my old church for twenty-nine years," remarked Mr. Barnecott as he walked into St. John's yesterday morning, "and it does my heart good to be here again."

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS.

The Rector, Rev. W. Major, conducted both services at All Saint's church yesterday. In the morning his subject was, "What hast Thou done?"

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Pastor Stenergel spoke at both services yesterday. In the morning he gave the fourth of a series of sermons on the Book of Revelations, his subject being, "The letter of Jesus to the Church of Pergamus; or the Church and the World." In the evening the subject was, "What to Believe and how to Believe it."

CHARLOTTE STREET

In the morning the pastor preached an able sermon on the subject; "Measurements of Conscience," and in the evening the subject was, "The Fruits of Repentence." Both services were well attended.

MARK STREET

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Lewis conducted both services, and in the morning he preached an excellent sermon on "An Introductory Study of the Sermon on the Mount." In the evening the subject was, "Lessons from the Broken Tables of the Law."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A., assistant pastor, preached at the morning service, and the evening service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Torrence. Special collections were taken up for the renovation of the church, which were liberally responded to.

ST. ANDREW'S

Both morning and evening services were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Potter, and his morning text was from Deut., 26: 46. Mr. Glass, of Toronto, sang the beautiful solo "Jesus is Calling Today," and the morning anthem was Hawley's "Gently Lead, O Gently Lead Us."

Write Notes to Themselves.

"Actors are great hands to write 'mash' notes to themselves," said a stage manager. "The leading young men, you see—the heroes that marry the beautiful girls—are supposed to attract to the theater myriads of young women. They draw big pay on this account; their friends talk seriously of the powerful, almost hypnotic, influences that they exert on romantic females. This power is the stock in trade of the actor who travels on his beauty instead of on his art, and he must always have tangible proof of it. So if the young women don't come up each mail with a bunch of authentic mash notes, he sees to it anyway that he gets mash notes all right. He times them so that they reach the theater during rehearsal. The manager every afternoon brings them to him—a half dozen pink and blue and cream envelopes, smelling of violet and orris. He takes them with a guffaw, reads them, passes them around. Every one pretends to be amused at their silly contents, but the minute the actor's back is turned the murmur passes back and forth: 'They're fakes. He wrote them himself. He spends two hours a day writing himself mash notes.' To tell the truth, this actor gets a number of authentic mash notes, but nobody believes it. It is thought that every note is a fake."—Washington Post.

"Barber, Barber, Shave a Pig."

In pig killing there is no more exciting moment than that of removing the bristles from the carcass. With such haste does the operation sometimes have to be accomplished that in a certain country family it was begun one day with a pair of fine brass candlesticks before the usual utensils could be found.

When Salmon P. Chase was at Kenyon college, which was then presided over by his uncle, Bishop Philander Chase, he encountered a similar difficulty and cut the knot with unhesitating decision. The bishop and most of the elders went away one morning, and young Salmon was ordered to kill and dress a pig while they were gone. He found no great trouble in catching and slaughtering a fat young "porker," and he had the tub of hot water all ready for scalding.

This process should have loosened the bristles, but either the water was too hot or the pig was kept soaking too long; at any rate, when the boy began scraping the bristles not one of them could be started. In pig killing phrase, they were "set." What could he do?

Then he bethought him of his cousin's razors, a fine new pair, just suited to the use of their owner, a spruce young clergyman. He pilfered them and shaved the pig from toe to snout.—Youth's Companion.

A PRETTY ROOM.

The Way Little Florence Fixed it Up to Look "Bu'ful."

Little Florence was in great glee. She said she had made the room look "bu'ful" for mother's friends that afternoon. She climbed into the great chair by the fireplace to admire her work. Over each picture she had placed a large green leaf, and there in front of the mirror, in the vase Uncle Jack brought from Venice last year, was a whole bunch of leaves. The room looked like a garden, and her own bright face was like a blossom above the green leaves in her hand.

But mother cannot find her little girl. Florence is not where she should be.

"Ah, at last I have found you, dear!" says mother. "What are you doing, Florence?"

"Just resting. I'm so tired from reaching up to the pictures! Isn't the room bu'ful? And, oh, mother, I'm so tired! Please, may I have my nap?"

The little head was bobbing over, and mother could not be cross with her darling, even though the leaves that brighten the room were from the best palm. The poor lady only sighed for her plant and tried to explain to Florence when she woke.

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MOBS AND THE MILITIA

In the discussion in the House of Commons on the proposed militia bill, a clause that came in for considerable discussion was that which seems to require the use of the permanent corps, alias the regulars, wherever available in the suppression of riots, and to keep the volunteers in the back ground unless re-inforcements may be necessary to the permanent corps. One member advocated this on the ground that the volunteers should not be exposed unnecessarily to the ill-will and assaults of mobs.

We are not sure that that was a judicious view, says the Ottawa Journal. The volunteer militia was meant for business, irrespective of the drawbacks, and the idea of screening the force from scoffs or contumely at the hands of mobs, where the public good may involve that, seems rather a small one. It strikes us that it would be better for the volunteers to take on duty of that kind rather than that the permanent corps should be too freely used. The permanent corps is composed of regulars, who would have less public sympathy in such matters and be an excellent target for assertions that they were reckless with their weapons. The volunteers are citizens who have the sympathy of a great portion of the public in any duty they are called on to take, and after all there is something worth while in the law and order of the country being maintained by the citizens themselves rather than by professional soldiers.

There is no reason why the matter should not be left optional to the good judgment of the authorities in any particular case, but there seems to us a good deal of reason against any sort of legislation favoring the idea of the use of the permanent corps every time in civic trouble before the volunteer militia.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Lay the main to give the Westinghouse works fire protection, and cut the appropriation for deputations' jaunts.

Kouropatkin is quite a boaster. He has Japan defeated and invaded already.

Hear Pattypiece and Rowell at the Liberal Club to-night. All are welcome. Grits and Tories alike.

The Provincial Secretary's Department has issued a circular to License Inspectors urging strict enforcement of the liquor laws. Failure to do so will result in dismissal.

The Wine and Spirit Journal, the organ of the liquor trade, in a leading article, challenges the prohibitionists to war to the bitter end. We give the article in full by way of showing exactly how the trade views the situation.

The rush to the Northwest has begun. Settlers from the Old Country, from the Western States, and from the older provinces, are now pouring into it. Ontario is sending its quota but what is our loss is the Northwest's gain.

The Dominion Government proposes to raise a naval reserve force of 2,000 men, to be trained if possible on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Later on this force will be increased, and then we may expect to see some training done on the Grimsby coast by Mr. Smith's horse marines.

An Ottawa despatch says: "The Lord's Day bill, which the Government are being urged to have enacted as a Federal statute, provides against all Sunday labor except works of necessity." But that is not very illuminating. What we have been trying for some time to get is a definition of what is a work of necessity. We take second place to none in our desire to preserve the Day of Rest, but we should object strongly to a return to the Blue Laws; and we should be sorry to see a measure adopted that would prove unworkable.

JIST SUM THINGS

BY SI JONES

The transportashun kommishun was in sesbun on Friday and the da before yesterdy an tha certinly jawked kanal enuff ter mak a dozen rivers. Tha were ther frum all over even bellevile who showed themselves as mutch interested as if tha hed been tawking buckie or shinny, an thats sayin a grate deel. Nearlie evry delegate said the same thing. Tha was of wun mind as twere. Tha all wanted the other 30 miles of the kanal did rite away. As Mayer Roger sed in his openin speech, it il onle take erbout five milion dollers ter complete the job an i kant see why the government hez been so long erbout doin it. It shows more than a lack of money sumwhere. But medickal evidence wood be better than mine, so i ll not say nothin.

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A frend of mine wunce sed he didn't beleeve in advertisin mutch. He'd poor luck in bizness. He changed his mind an begun advertisin evry day. Now he hez wun of the best stoars in peterburrow. It pays ter change one's mind wunce in er while. Another frend of mi nabors hed lost er dog whitch he valued very mutch. It hed been gone er week when he advertised in the mornin' Times. Next mornin befor he hed receved a look at his ad in the paper the dog hed been brot back none the worse of wear. Ever since that experence he, —the man—hez had grate faith in advertisin in er good up ter date paper. Another man frum out in ther countrie a short distance advertised two consequtive days fer er housekeper, an ten days arterwords he was maried ter the womin who ansered his ad. Now he hez the ad pasted on the mariage page of his famlie bible and de delites in tellin his frends that "advertisin pays."

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An Amerikan genrl hez sed war was ——hot work, but it does sum good, too. Besides makin histry it makes gography also an new an valuable lessons are bein larned every day. It is doutful whether eny one in er hunderd high school scholers cood say off hand where Chemulpo is, eny more'n i cood miself. Now on account of the war evrybody knows wher the numrous towns an ports an provinces at the seat of war.

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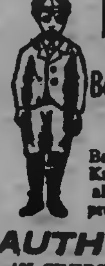

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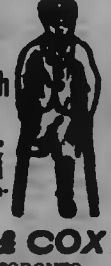

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Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 28th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-22-03.

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 21, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

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BEFORE MAY 1, 1904

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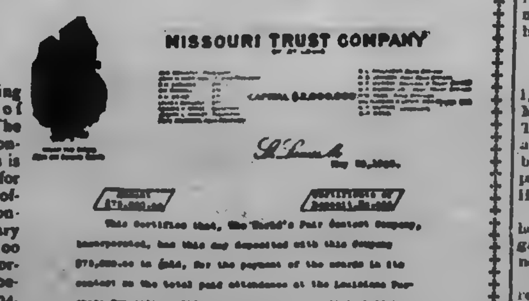

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The Contest Co. will sell only a limited number of Certificates and Coupons thereby strengthening the chances of each contestant. Large orders are coming in rapidly and it is only a question of time until the limit will be reached, and supply exhausted. You should therefore send in your order at once.

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO ESTIMATE NOW.—You receive the blank Certificates with duplicate coupons attached, and we allow you the privilege of filling in your own estimates on the Certificates and Coupons whenever you are ready, and of returning the coupons to us at any time before October 15th, 1904. You will then know the daily attendance up to that day, and are enabled to more intelligently base your estimates for the entire fair.

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PREFER DEATH TO SHAME

WAR DESTINED TO BE MARKED BY SUICIDE

Russian Officers Take their Lives Rather Than Bear Disgrace

Special to The Times.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—This war seems destined to be marked by the suicide of officers who have failed to achieve success.

The rumor has been confirmed, unofficially, that Vice Admiral Stark, recently dethroned at Port Arthur, has attempted to kill himself while in a state of despondency.

Admiral Stark was in command of the sea forces at Port Arthur when war broke out, and was entertaining so lavishly at his own house at the time the Japanese made their first attack at midnight, that he thought the cannonading was from his own ships at practice beyond the promontory. Only when a shell burst in the garden of an adjoining residence did he and his staff become sober enough to realize what was actually transpiring.

After Viceroy Alexieff had conducted an inquiry into the situation at the time of the attack, and is said to have shot down a lieutenant whom he regarded as most culpably guilty, he temporarily relieved Stark, granting him a "sick leave." When Makaroff arrived the command was turned over to him entirely, and now the disgraced officer is said to have attempted to bury his shame in death.

Some three weeks ago, when the Japanese first invaded Manchuria at Possiet Bay and were said to be marching upon Kirin, panic became supreme in that city. The military governor, finding it impossible to restore order or reassure his constituents, killed himself.

Russian officials who examined the merchant vessels sunk by the Japanese at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor found in one of them the body of the captain, as a member of the crew who had been captured on landing, having swam across the channel, said they would.

"We are lost, the scheme fails!" said the Japanese captain, according to the sailor's story, when their discovery was made by the watch-dog Retvizan and heavy balls shattered the deck and sunk the vessel. "I will never face my superiors with a report of such a disaster," the captain continued, in the same breath, "and, placing a navy pistol to his temple, fired. He dropped to the floor and the sailor plunged overboard.

The officers report that they found the pistol beside the commander's body, and near him was a chart, showing the course the ships were to take in order to make a success of the Hobson scheme.

COMING TO CANADA

Two More Shiploads of Emigrants Leave England

London, March 25.—Mrs. Cunningham, widow of an officer of the North-West Mounted Police, is suing the family doctor for the recovery of £1,000 on a promissory note. Cunningham went to the North-West in 1895, and his wife, not hearing from him, presumed him dead.

CHAMPIONS CHINESE.

Sir Gilbert Parker, addressing the Manchester Branch of the Imperial South African Association on the proposal to take Chinese to South Africa, defended the ordinary Chinese laborer, having known him in British Columbia. He held that the Canadian Pacific might not have been finished but for 8,000 Chinamen who kept steadily at the work.

DENMARK AND BRITAIN.

Representatives of 58 Danish agricultural associations have unanimously charged the president of the Agrarian League of Denmark to request the British Ambassador at Copenhagen to assure his Government of the most earnest desire on the part of Danish farmers to strengthen the friendly relations existing by facilitating commercial intercourse through the free exchange of their respective products. The High Commissioner of Australia in London will have a salary of £3,500.

COMING TO CANADA.

The Allan Liner Bavarian takes out 1,075 emigrants, mostly English. Many of these are from Lancashire. The Dominion Liner Southward has also sailed, carrying a large party bound for the North-West; also a party of children for Dr. Barnardo's Home.

The Admiralty Court yesterday held that the steamer Lake Michigan was to blame for the collision near Dungeness on Feb. 10.

Mr. Geo. A. Drummond, of Montreal, has had an urgent request to address meetings in different parts of the country. He expressed regret at being unable to comply. Messrs. Ames and Hodgson of Montreal will speak at Leeds and Cardiff.

TO AID NAVIGATION

Government Will Improve and Safeguard Canadian Routes

Ottawa, March 24.—The Canadian Government will expend this season one million dollars in the installation of new aids to navigation and in the improvement of existing works along the great lakes and the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic and Pacific coast to safeguard shipping by Canadian routes, and to secure for vessels minimum insurance charges. The new Lighthouse Board has within the last fortnight approved of works involving an outlay of at least a quarter of a million, whilst other contracts are in contemplation that bring the total up to the sum named, which is twice what was laid out in 1903. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is thoroughly alive to the necessity of removing the stigma that has attached in certain quarters to Canadian routes of navigation, and his colleagues are prepared to heartily back him up in the determination. A considerable share of the outlay is to improve lighthouses that were almost allowed to fall to pieces under the parsimonious economy that reigned in the last few years of the Conservative regime.

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These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.63 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $42.66 and $79.66 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet more it should meet a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1890, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

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The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,600 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,650 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes, in this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 200-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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PAPERS DODGE THE RULE

HOW WAR CORRESPONDENTS HURRY MESSAGES

Campaigners Objected to Japs Providing Necessities

New York, March 25.—An interesting letter has been received from the Herald's war correspondent at Tokio, written before he went to the front. He says:

The telegraphs of Japan are owned by the Government. oFr years it was the rule that all messages must be prepaid. No arrangement for sending messages collect was possible.

One of the most surprising changes effected by this war has been an arrangement by which telegrams may be sent to newspapers and paid for by the receiver. This was effected only on the guarantee by the cable company which receives the messages from the Japanese Government wires that it would be responsible for the charges.

But here comes in the wonderful regulation. A press telegram is a message intended for publication, and the rule is that it must be published in the next issue of the paper after it is received, and a copy of the paper sent to the delivering telegraph office. For such messages a less rate is charged than for ordinary commercial messages.

There is also what is known as the "urgent" rate. If a man is in a great hurry to get through an important message, he may pay the urgent rate and have it take precedence of all other messages on the wires except urgents filed before his or Government business. The newspaper men out here have been in the habit of taking advantage of these three rates as circumstances warranted in order to catch editions of their papers. The time occupied in transmission by a message at press rates is known to them, as is that of a message at "full rate," the ordinary commercial price, and at urgent rates.

By taking into account the difference of time between here and New York, a man may gauge his chance of catching any edition of his paper and if the importance of his news warrants he will send it at full rate or urgent.

DODGING THE RULE.

But under the Japanese regulation there is only one rate for a press message, and that is the press rate. Messages to newspapers will not be accepted, even if prepaid, at full rate or urgent. Accordingly, is a newspaper man wishes to send such a message to his office, he must direct it to a private addess and prepay it.

No amount of argument has been able to effect a reconsideration of this decision. The Japanese Government is unable to comprehend the fact that a telegram for publication may be sufficiently valuable to warrant a newspaper in paying three times the commercial rate of it.

Then came the crusher. It was officially intimated to several men on the same day that they would be expected to take with them into the field only what luggage one servant could carry. Jupiter Pluvius, frogs adn fishes! No tent, no sleeping bag, no fur rug, hardly even a fur coat, no cook stove, no typewriter, not even a comfortable mess kit! You might as well either not try to go or make up your mind to live in your saddle pockets and draw rations from the army, which is likely to mean told quantities of rice and plenty of hot water.

"Oh, pickles!" exclaimed the London artist, who has been campaigning since Bull Run, and dashed madly off to consult the Military Attache of his legation.

"WE SHALL HAVE JAM."

That brought matters to a crisis. Some genius proposed to establish a field canteen. A man appeared who said he represented two well known Tokio firms who are contractors to the Government, and proposed on their behalf to undertake to furnish transportation for the foreign correspondents and to have up with every column which they accompany a steady supply of European food.

"My word!" cried the London artist, back breathless from his legation, "we shall have jam after all!"

WAR OFFICE GIVES IN.

The War Office at first refused to agree to the plan, but it was explained to them that the scheme was really a good one. It would save the Government from a lot of annoyance and trouble looking out for the comfort of the mob of foreigners as well as from expense. Moreover, it would tend to make the foreigners more comfortable and therefore better satisfied, and for that reason less likely to take unpleasant views of the situations about which they wrote.

The War Office grasped the idea. They had been figuring on supplying the correspondents at Government expense, a thing which none of the correspondents desired, and they were glad to know that the newspaper men much preferred to provide for themselves and to be under no pecuniary obligation whatever to the Government. The plan went through. The War Office told the man with the proposition that he could have the desired permission and there was joy again in the camp of the campaigners.

MAKING UP FOOD LIST.

Last night there was a general meeting to settle details. First and most important was the matter of transportation. Every man wanted something different, but agreement was finally reached. So with other matters, and finally the great question of the list of stores that should be kept on hand by the field caterer was reached.

"Flour!" sung out an American, naming the first item.

"Bacon!" cried another American.

"Sardines!" said a Britisher.

"Jam!" echoed the London artist.

The chairman wrote it down, and added eagerly;

"Yes; lots of it!"

So it went through the various items forty men considered absolutely essential and, wonderful to relate, there was almost immediate agreement on one kind of smoking tobacco. Last on the list was champagne, the suggestion of an Englishman.

The limit of transportation for which it was agreed to ask was fixed at 300 pounds for each correspondent, not to include that of his interpreter. When it had been settled and the contractor had his papers ready he go again to the War Office for confirmation of the bargain, the meeting broke up and there was a general adjournment to a place where thirst may be quenched.

"When I was in the Soudan," said the London artist, "I had six camels and two horses, and even then had not enough."

"Let's see," said an American, "that would be three camels for Scotch, two for jam and one for food, with a horse for your clothing and one for yourself. What more could you want?"

"Pickles!" replied the Britisher, emphatically.

But what does it matter? Today comes the news that the Japanese have already got twenty thousand men in Seoul, and the land movements we have been waiting so long to see have begun without us.

The General Staff calmly announces that when "the two armies are in contact" the correspondents will be permitted to go to the front.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Mr. Hays Has a Conference with the Premier

Ottawa, Ont., March 26—Messrs. C. M. Hays and W. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Railway, were here yesterday in conference with the Premier. Last year the Commons passed an act incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and giving that company a charter to build a transcontinental railway. That company has never materialized and this season a new transcontinental railway agreement is laid before Parliament, the parties being the Government on the one part and the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada on the other. It is pointed out that the agreement does not embody a charter to the G.T.R. to construct this new road, and that, therefore, it will be necessary if the work is to be proceeded with at once for Parliament to pass the bill amending the original Grand Trunk Railway Act so as to enable that company to construct, or contract for the construction of, the proposed new western section. It is understood that Messrs. Hays and Wainwright are here in connection with this matter.

THE SINEWS OF WAR

How Russian Coffers are Being Filled Now

St. Petersburg, March 26—Every observer of Russia's stupendous, slow-moving preparations must recognise that the Slavs are maturing a terrible ordeal for the Japanese. Organised Russian life is in motion. Cities, towns, and villages are contributing men and money. Word has gone out to the most remote districts that the country is passing through a great crisis and the peasants are learning the part they are expected to play.

Provincial councils, town and district councils are arranging to obtain provision and forage directly from the farms. The demand has been carefully estimated and the supply will be taken from the producers in accordance with an equitable plan. This will eliminate the corrupt agents who simply act for the central Government.

Money, clothing, and useful articles of all kinds are filling the coffers and warehouses of the Red Cross Society, for the aid of the suffering soldiers. Moscow heads the list of subscriptions with 2,000,000 roubles ($1,030,000) given by the municipality and nobility, in addition to 1,000,000 roubles ($515,000) from the Mutual Credit Society. Even peasant children have sent in their little savings of twenty to thirty kopecks (10 to 15 cents.) High social circles in Grand Ducal and even the Imperial palaces have started workshops producing tons of clothing for the troops.

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Principal Office and Place of Business
Los Angeles, California

The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non-interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

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This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same careful attention forever, making it absolutely certain for all others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against, or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marlee boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against f rest fires. Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 ag inst fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 eet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet o. snaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 fee' apar'. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supe vision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mi'l. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fue or many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United Stateswhenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

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THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM

SALVATION ARMY OFFERING A SOLUTION

Five Hundred Men in England Anxious for Employment in Canada—Farmers Must Aid with Passage Money

A partial solution of the farm laborer question is being attempted by the international headquarters of the Salvation Army in London, Eng., Col. J. P. Taylor has come to Canada to see if the means can be found to bring to this country the five hundred applicants who have appealed to the army for assistance to bring them to this country. Since the return of Col. Lamue, of the immigration department of the army, who was in Canada last summer, the press of the Salvation Army has taken the matter up, with the result that many of the artisan and laboring class of Great Britain have written, asking for help to emigrate to Canada. The Salvation Army immigration department has taken the position that, as the farmers of Canada wish something which the Old Country can supply, the farmers should assist the applicants.

"The list of men applying for assistance to come to this country," said Colonel Jacobs, of the Salvation Army, "is made up of able-bodied men, not one over the middle age, and they have all said that they were willing to work on the farms. They are of all classes, mostly made up of men who have mastered a trade, but men with a trade at their fingers' ends are at a discount in the Old Country. They wish to come to this country, work on the farms, and, after a few years, take up land of their own.

"Most of the men are married," he continued, "as you will see by this list," and he pulled out a tabulated form, showing the different occupations, ages and other information about the applicants. "Many of these people think about their children more than themselves, feeling that there is more chance to rise in life with the new country. You must understand, however, that these men are not vagrants in any sense of the word, and to prevent vagrants from imposing on us, we have sent an officer around to enquire into each individual case, and whether the person really does need assistance for his passage over, which only costs about $50.

"Any person requiring a laborer," Col. Taylor said, "would be asked to advance only part of the passage money. I have authority to use the cable so as to insure prompt attention. The Salvation Army would be the security which they have for their money."

Mike is a married man,—a very much married man. He has married no fewer than four times, and all his wives are still to the fore.

According to Michael's own account at the Dublin assizes, where he was tried for bigamy and found guilty, his experiences have not been altogether satisfactory. The judge in passing sentence, expressed his wonder that the prisoner could be such a hardened villain as to delude so many women.

"Yer honor," said Muke, apologetically, "I was only thryin' to get a good one, an' it's not aisy!"

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	90 to
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	40 to 45
Peas, small	60 to 6
Peas, mummies	60 to 70
Oats	32 to 33
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	48 to 50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to 8 00
Mutton, per lb	09 to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	11 to 1
Ducks per pair	60 to 90
Chickens, pair	60 to 90
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to 20
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	20 to 22
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	$2 to 2
[illegible], bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	09 to 10
Deacons	60 to 6
Beef Hides per cwt	50 7 00
Sheepskins	10 to 20
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to 3¾
Stockers	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]
Sheep	2½ to 3
Hogs, select	4 00 to 5 00
Lights	4 70 to 4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to 4 0
Sows	3 00 to 75
GENERAL	
Potatoes	35 to 50
Carrots	00 to 65
Wood, hard	6 50 to 7 50
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Quebec, March 28—The report of the Crown Lands Department shows the following losses amongst others by last spring's forest fires; Seventy thousand to eighty thousand white pine logs in townships of Baskatong and Scottecast side of the Gatineau belonging to Gilmour and Hughson and the Edwards Company. Twelve thousand logs on the Rouge river and tributaries, belonging to Charles Chirch and Sons, with three camps. Thirty miles of Geo. H. Perley and Co.'s limits of Rouge River, totalling 3375,000 logs; one hundred and fifty-five thousand logs belonging to Riordan paper mills on west side of river Rouge, thirty-one thousand logs in township of Prevost, while Hon. Richard Turner estimates the damage to his Lake Edward limits at $30,000 to $50,000. Reference is made to other reports of losses not printed in the report.

IMPROVE OUR ARMY

Field Telegraph Service to be Organized Shortly

Ottawa, March 24.—The supplementary estimates for the Militia Department will contain provision for the organisation of the engineering branch of the militia service upon a more thorough basis. They will permit of the establishment of seven more engineer companies and the purchase of the equipment without which engineers cannot be prepared for the work they would be called on to perform in active service.

Probably the most important branch of the engineers in the Imperial army is the field telegraph by which the various units of an army in the field are kept in constant touch with each other. This is to be established in Canada this season. It is a mounted unit throughout and provided with cable wagons which follow fighters on the march and keep them in communication with the guiding hand of the campaign.

The work of the pontoon companies or sections is to be considerably extended and material acquired in sufficient quantity for at least purposes of training.

In addition to the foregoing there will be organized what are known as mounted engineer troops, which can keep up with cavalry and assist the latter in overcoming any physical difficulties that present themselves on the march.

Later on the Minister will add to the Canadian engineers a balloon section like they have in most of the regular armies. At least one balloon will be purchased, and men will be taught how to use it for purposes of observation. This service, by reason of its novelty, will find plenty of willing recruits wherever it is organized. Competent instructors will be secured for these various services from the Imperial army whose services will be employed till we have men of our own familiar enough with the duties to take their places. Canadians will be attached to the British army to learn field telegraph, pontoon, and other engineering work over there.

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Has immense bodies of these grades of ore which cannot be exhausted in five years already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

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Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

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The Consumers' Coal Company controls and owns clear of incumbrance, a coal mine in Chenoa, Illinois which is a first-class coal mine on the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw and the Chicago & Alton R. R. The former line crosses five different railroads running parallel to Chicago. The Mine is on a paying basis and the output is increasing from day to day. We have 231 acres underlaid with three distinct veins, or layers of coal which are 4 feet thick each. The first one at a depth of 90 feet, it is this vein which we are now mining, the second one is at a depth of 200 feet and the third at 4[illegible] feet. Our main shaft runs down through all three of these veins and a hundred feet below the third, which serves as a sump, makes our shaft a total depth 5[illegible] feet. The mine is fully equipped and in good repair and working order Our machinery engines and everything else is in duplicate so in case of a breakdown we can switch and operate without any loss of time. We have our own blacksmith shop and car shop in which we build our own cars. Our output is now hanging in the neighborhood of 100 tons per day, but I have the promise of the superintendent to increase the output to not less than 200 tons per day within two or three weeks, knowing his arrangements, I know this to be possible.

Although it should not cost more than 50c at the highest to mine coal in Illinois, yet it costs us a trifle over a dollar owing to the extensive improvements we have made in and at the mine, but as we increase the output the cost per ton of mining will decrease as our fixed expense will be no more in mining several hundred tons per day than they are at the present time in mining one hundred tons. Up to the present time we have sold most of our output at the mouth of the shaft to the surrounding farmers and townspeople and, therefore, we have no freight or cartage to pay. We receive from $2 25 to $2 50 for Mine Run and $2 75 for Lump. In that way we have made quite a handsome profit and we estimate that our average, or net earnings at the Mine, up to the present time is about $100 per day and we hope to soon increase this as we increase the output

We have three yards in Chicago in which we are handling 16 different kinds of coal and we have a very substantial business and have made considerable profit each month out of which we have paid over 20 per cent in dividends last year and accumulated a surplus fund equal to the amount paid in dividends.

The reason we are selling stock at the present time is that our business has grown so extensively that it takes more money to handle the same, besides this, we are buying teams with which to handle our coal in Chicago, which will cost us about $500 each. we predict that this stock will be worth not less than $2 per share before another year is over as by that time our Mine will be producing not less than four or five hundred tons per day. We will appreciate your subscription to any amount you see fit to invest and if possible to interest some of your friends, kindly do so. I remain,

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REV. D. R. SMITH, of Whitehead, N.S., says; "Catarrhozone permanently cured me of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat from which I suffered for many years, I heartily recommend Catarrhozone."

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Horse Was Drowned

As a man named Heatherly, who resides in Otonabee, was driving to Peterborough on Saturday morning, the horse suddenly slipped off the high road into the deep slush and water at the side. Before the owner could extricate the poor beast it was drowned. This is the second report of this nature that has reached us, and is evidence of the terrible condition of our country roads.

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Death of Mrs. Condon

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of Maria Condon, beloved wife of Mr. Peter Condon, of Smith, who passed away on Friday last, at the age of 65. The funeral was held yesterday morning to St. Mary's church Cemetery, Young's Point.

Mission Cellar Flooded

Owing to the spring freshets the cellar of St. Paul's Mission is flooded with water, and in consequence there was no church or Sunday school there yesterday. Owing to the situation of the building, it is practically impossible to prevent a catastrophe of this kind.

Blaze on Hunter Street

A slight blaze at Mr. Jno. Clancy's hotel, on Hunter street, Saturday evening, gave the fire brigade a run. The fire originated near the roof, and was presumable caused by a hot stovepipe. It was soon extinguished, however, and no great damage was done.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—There was no police court on Saturday morning.

—Radium has been recently discovered in Haliburton County.

—Next Friday will be Good Friday and All Fool's Day as well.

—The farmers claim that there will be plenty of eggs for Easter.

—Examinations for admission to High School will be held on June 28th, 29th, and 30th.

—A boy fell into the Peterborough creek the other day and now he is taking cough mixture.

—Lent is nearing its close. Next Sunday will be Easter, a day of rejoicing, millinery, and boiled eggs.

—The Government is erecting a new wharf at Hiawatha which will cost $1,5000, and which is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

—A citizen has suggested that the town clock be illuminated, which would certainly be a step much appreciated by the public. At present it can't even see to strike right.

—The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Paxman, who passed away early Saturday morning, was held in the afternoon of the same day.

—Several local bakers will present to their customers one and a half and three pound loaves, for the first time today. The prices will be five and nine cents respectively.

—The gospel meeting at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon was most interesting, and was led by the Association girls. The regular monthly meeting will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

—The men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon was conducted by Rev. J. Bastow, of Murray street Baptist church, and his subject was, "The Chief Prize." Mr. J. Miller sang a solo.

—The Salvation Army Band was increased last week by the arrival of two bandsmen from Redding, England, one of whom will play the E Trombone and the other a bass. This brings the membership of the Band up to 24.

—The following item of local interest has been handed to the Times.—"Mr. Wm. Snowden, of Peterborough, has been again appointed fishery inspector of the Peterborough creek, by Inspector Thwaite."

—Hon. J. R. Stratton has been appointed as one of the Honorary Vice-Presidents to represent Ontario at the World's Tuberculosis Congress at St. Louis.

—Sunshiny days and freezing nights are said to be signs of a plentiful supply of maple sap. If that is the case we ought to have plenty this year.

—'Taint good judgment to plant a field and then never cultivate it—it ain't good judgment to plant a store and then not cultivate it with advertising.

—The fire bell rang this morning about 11 o'clock, but the alarm proved to be false. These miscreants, who send in such alarms, will be most severely dealt with if the police ever apprehend them.

—In a recent analysis of the town water at Lindsay, it was found that there was one gallon of sewage to a million of water. That ought to cause the doctors to smile.

—Mr. Van Blaricum, formerly connected with a Peterborough paper and until recently on the staff of the Free Press, has accepted a position on the Ottawa Evening Journal.

—Mr. Jos. McConnell in the Lindsay Watchman-Warder says; —"If reports are true people interested in the water supply of the Kawartha lakes should take steps to stop its control getting into the hands of Peterborough power companies."

—According to the Postmaster-General's report for the year ending Jan. 30th, 1903, no less than 118 letters addressed to the T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, and containing $309.79 went astray. This should be a warning to those who do not patronize home industry.

—Mr. J. A. Culverwell distributed a pamphlet around town on Saturday morning, descriptive of the proposed Trent Valley Canal. The sheet contained a very good map of the intended route of the canal, and also a cartoon from the Brooklyn Eagle, which was published in Friday morning's Times.

—On a certain night one of two old and somewhat eccentric Peterborough County characters called on the other to transact a little business. The host lighted a candle that he might examine some documents, but immediately blew it out again when they had finished, leaving both sitting in the dark. "Why did you blow out the candle?" asked the caller. "Oh, we can talk just as well in the dark as in the light, and it saves the candle," was the reply. They continued their conversation for a short time, when the host heard some mysterious sounds coming from the direction of his caller's chair, and inquired what his friend was doing. "Why," said his friend, "it's dark in here, and no one can see me, so I thought I would take off my trousers to save wear and tear."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. W. C. Turner paid Lindsay a visit on Friday of last week.

—Rev. George McCall was called to town on account of the death of his mother.

—Mr. John Lang, M.P., was in town on Saturday and gave The Times a call.

—Miss Ida Stinson of Hastings, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Harper, Stewart street.

—Mr. R. N. Joliffe spent last week in Cobourg, where he sang yesterday.

—Mr. Sydney Glass, of Toronto, leading tenor in St. Andrew's church, arrived in town Saturday.

—Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald and her son Donald of Lakefield visited Peterborough friends last week.

—Mr. R. Hall, of Peterborough, paid a visit to Lindsay on Friday last, on business.

—Mr. Harry Knowles, son of Mr. F. B. Knowles, formerly of this city, died recently in Toronto.

—Mr. Joe. Symons, of Peterborough, was calling on his friends around Welcome recently. — Port Hope Guide.

—Mr. Will Bell, of Peterborough, was a recent visitor with his cousin, Mrs. Milton G. Welch, Zion — Port Hope Guide.

—Mr. John Heatherly, of Cavan, visited Peterborough on Saturday and was a pleasant caller at our sanctum.

—Mr. F. T. Butters has severed his connection with the firm of F. J. McPherson & Co., to accept another position.

—Mr. Fred and Miss Gaskin, of Denver, Colo., are visiting Peterborough friends. Mr. Gaskin has not been here for about fourteen years.

—Mr. Robert Lang and family, of Centreville, leave tomorrow for Alameda, Assa., where they will reside in future.

—Mr. James Elmhirst and Mr. James Stewart, of Otonabee, intend going west, the former to Carberry, and the latter to Strathcona.

—The wedding of Miss Alma Boucher and Mr. Fred Pete, was announced in St. John's church yesterday morning, to take place during the first week in April.

—Mr. J. H. Cruikshank, of Toronto, formerly of Keene, is in town on a short visit. He with his wife and family intend leaving soon for Calgary near which town in the far West they will make their home.

—The Mail and Empire says;—"Mr. Edwin R. Rogers, of Toronto Junction, made an efficient chairman," at the second annual banquet of the Toronto Retail Hardware Merchants' banquet in Toronto on Friday evening last. Mr Rogers formerly resided in Peterborough and is a brother of Mr. R. B. Rogers, of this city. He is also a brother of Col. J. Z. Rogers

—The engagement is announced of Miss Annie E. Locke, daughter of Rev. Mr. Locke, formerly of the George street church, to Mr. Walter B. Sparling, of Toronto. The marriage will take place at the residence of the bride's parents at Omemee, on Thursday afternoon, March 31st.

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MOBILIZATION OF ARMY IN MANCHURIA COMPLETE

Russia is Ready to Give Battle—Troops Placed to Resist Attack on NeW-Chwang

London, March 29—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in an engagement on March 28, which the Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost 50 killed.

St. Petersburg, March 28—Russia is ready for actual war. The mobilization of the Manchlurian army is complete.

A BIG STRIKE IS THREATENED

Montreal Likely to Have Serious Labor Troubles

WILL FIGHT THE UNIONS

Claim is Made That Master Builders are Preparing for Trouble Ahead

Montreal, March 29.—The Montreal Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have formulated a new schedule of wages which will raise the maximum rate from 22 1-2 to 25 cents an hour. Copies of the schedule, now being distributed among employers for their signatures, if signed, will become effective on April 1. The officials of the Brotherhood state that they are determined to put up a big fight. In a communication addressed to the Star today, and signed by the officers of the Montreal District Building Trades' Council, the statement is made that at the last conference with the Master Carpenters' and Joiners' Association it was distinctly understood that if the men would accept 22 1-2 cents per hour for last season 25 cents per hour would be granted for the coming season without any trouble. The men, they say, will try to avoid a strike, but they want it understood that there is to be no backdown, and that the fight, if inaugurated, will be to a finish. They claim that the wages paid to the carpenters and joiners in Montreal are about 25 per cent. lower than the wages paid to the other building trades, and this is one of the reasons why the fight will be a bitter one.

That the Master Builders will line up against the Brotherhood this coming spring seems certain. It is said, on good authority, that at a meeting of a number of contractors a solemn agreement was entered into by the members to stand as one man to fight not only the proposed demand for advanced wages to be made April 1, but to do all in each member's power to smash the Union strength in the building trades. It is said that each man stands pledged no matter what may be the result, to start the season with the announcement that no man shall be asked whether he is a Union man or not, and that non-Union and Union men will be at all times on the same basis. In a word, the Unions are to be ignored, and the "open-shop" policy is to be inaugurated.

FRENCH SHORE TROUBLE

A Parisian Journal Confirms Some of Rumored Terms

Paris, March 29.—The Echo de Paris has a despatch from London, giving what purports to be additional details of the Anglo-French agreement. The main outlines of the convention settling definitely the Newfoundland questions are as follows; France formally renounces all territorial claims to the French shore and police rights in Newfoundland waters, and receives in exchange, as compensation for the French subjects who are residents of the shore, about £20,000. All French fishermen will have the same rights as British. France also receives a strip of territory on the Sokato frontier, South-West Africa. Then follows the Moroccan and Egyptian questions. No attempt is made to settle these, but only to eliminate from them such elements as might imperil the existing good understanding between the two countries.

WORST STORM ON RECORD

Many Thousands of Cattle Believed to have Perished

Broadview, N.W.T., March 29.—The blizzard which has swept the West during the past forty-eight hours is the worst on record. Trains are completely tied up, and will not move for days. It is believed that the loss of cattle on the ranges between here and Medicine Hat will be appalling. No living creature unprotected could live through such a storm. The wind was at the highest at midnight on Thursday, and at that hour it was not possible for a human being to stand upright. Stock en route in open cars is standing on side tracks and on the main line, and many cattle have perished. When the trains stopped for a few moments they were embedded in drifts as high as the tops of the cars, and were unable to start. The blow to the ranching industry in the Canadian West is the worst in twenty-five years.

—Owing to the great and sudden rise of water in the creek many narrow escapes have been reported. The water rose over four feet in some places and the property in the immediate vicinity of the creek has been threatened. Owing to the earnest efforts of several citizens it is thought the danger has been averted.

FEAR AN ATTACK UPON NEUCHWANG

Not Sure Whether Brigands or Japs Will Make It

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

The Reported Danger of a Revolution is Ridiculed

London, March 28.—The Times has the following from Paris; A despatch from Neuchwang, dated the 26th inst., says; "There is much alarm here on account of the assembling about the city and suburbs of bands of Chinese brigands, intent on pillaging in case of the Russians retreating and abandoning the country for the time being. The Europeans are preparing an organized defence.

"It is reported at Neuchwang that a Japanese attack is imminent."

BAD ROADS NORTH OF YALU.

London, March 28.—The Times has the following today;

Neuchwang, March 25.—According to a traveller's account, the mountain roads north of the Yalu River are impassable owing to the snow, and should the Russian army in Corea be defeated they would have no way of retreat open, while to reinforce it would be very difficult.

NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

A traveller who has just arrived from Port Arthur says the attack by the Japanese on the 22nd was inefficient so far as the town was concerned, but the fire was concentrated on the fleet and the harbor. The station buildings along the Russian railway are protected by bags of millet fascines and earthworks.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

London, March 28.—The Times has the following despatch today; On board The Times special steamer Haimun, near Port Arthur, March 28th, via wireless telegraphy to Weihaiwei.—Steering towards Chefoo this morning we sighted five Russian battleships and cruisers, just north of Hwangchingtau Island, thirty miles southwest of Port Arthur. They were steaming in the diection of Port Arthur, their exposed flank protected by the torpedo-destroyer flotilla in line. We made out the rearmost ship to be the Bayan.

This explodes the idea that the Russians are completely port-bound. Their ships are evidently patrolling the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili systematically. If the reports from Japanese sources are correct, that Admiral Makaroff is getting his damaged vessel fit for action, we may yet witness a decisive naval battle.

HOW TO BE GOOD

Professor Says Fruit Will Cure Liquor and Tobacco Habits

St. Louis, March 29.—Apples are a sure cure for the drink and tobacco habits and for the low morals which lead to crime, says John T. Stenson, director of the pomology at the World's Fair. Pamphlets setting forth the efficacy of apples as a cure of bad habits will be distributed with 1,000,000 apples on Apple Day, Sept. 27.

In order to work a sure cure by means of the apple diet, Professor Stenson advises that when one has a craving for a smoke an apple be substituted; if a drink of liquor is desired take an apple in its place; if there is a tendency to do something desperate, sit down and quietly eat an apple and reflect over it.

Just what medicinal property is contained in the apple to eradicate bad habits Mr. Stenson does not pretend to say.

Senator Cockrell's moral life and his high standard of statesmanship is cited as an incident of the reigning influence of apples. It is a well-known fact that the senator makes his lunch of apples every day to the exclusion of all other food, and has kept up this diet for thirty years.

A MIXUP ABOUT HOGS

Kingan Fined in Havelock Assault Case—Contradictory Evidence

At the County Police Court yesterday some extraordinary evidence was heard in the Havelock assault case. Stephen Clark and Kingan, both residents of Havelock, had a quarrel, and yesterday's proceedings were most interesting, in that one side denied flatly what the other side swore to be gospel truth. Clark called upon Kingan at the residence of a Mr. King, with whom the said Clarke worked. In her conversation with Clark, Mrs. King enquired the cost of hogs. Clarke remarked that they "were worth $6." Kingan protested that they were worth a quarter less. Clarke got vexed and called Kingan something strong, whereupon the latter placed his strong fist on Clarke's countenance, and was the first to draw blood. Clarke also swore that Kingan "threatened his life," but that wouldn't go down. Judge Edmison found Kingan guilty of assault but didn't think he wanted to kill Clarke, so he fined him $5 without costs.

WILL LOCATE HERE

Montreal Shops of C.G.E. are Being Brought Here—Staff to be Increased

The Montreal shops of the Canadian General Electric Company will be removed to Peterborough. The eastern employes will also become citizens here, which will mean that the question of building must soon be seriously considered. A portion of the machinery has already arrived and the machinery will be forwarded at once.

"This will mean much for Peterborough, remarked a prominent citizen at the C.P.R. station last evening, "and there will of course be a decided increase in the general staff. They recognize the fine advantages we have here in Peterborough and they consider it to their advantage to make use of these."

DEATH OF MR. WM. JAMES

Peterborough Citizen Passed Away Sunday Night After a Lingering Illness

Sad we are to have to report the death of Mr. Wm. James, of 391 Sherbrooke street, which occurred on Sunday night, after a prolonged illness. Deceased has resided in this city for over 30 years, and was at the time of his death 62 years of age. Born in England, he came to Canada about 31 years ago and settled in the Province of Quebec, from which place he came to Peterborough and ever since has resided with his brother Charles, at whose home he passed away. His only living relatives in Canada, besides his brother Charles, is an adopted daughter, Mrs W Moodie, of Toronto.

The late Mr. James was a staunch member of Charlotte street Methodist church, and in politics was a Liberal.

The funeral will take place from deceased's late place of abode, 391 Sherbrooke street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

CONTRACT ABOUT FINISHED

Mr. O'Toole Almost Through Here—A Citizen's Opinion

One of the finest dams in America is that just about completed by Contractor O'Toole, for the American Cereal Company. Work was first commenced in August, 1902, and Mr. O'Toole has spared neither time nor pains to make a lasting structure, and, needless to say there is every evidence of his having achieved success.

"It is one of the finest, best built, and finest looking dams I have ever seen," remarked a citizen to The Times yesterday, "and I have seen many during my sixty-five years of life. I have assisted in building dams for the past forty years, and you cannot beat O'Toole far nor near. He is a fine fellow too," and he lit his pipe, and taking his blackthorn walked slowly away

The power house is being rapidly finished, and a test will shortly be made, but those who know, like the above citizen, are unanimous in pronouncing that it will be a grand success. During his stay in Peterborough Mr. O'Toole has made many friends, who will greatly regret his departure.

ST. LOUIS GOLD MINING CO.

One the Most Progressive Companies in America—Development Constantly Going On.

Another most progressive mining Company is that known throughout America as the St. Louis Gold Mining Co., operating in the Deer Creek District, Baker County, Oregon. For many years the presence of gold mining veins in this district has been known to various persons, and the origin of these views was believed to cause the existence of so many rich placer mines in that vicinity. These placers had been worked in earlier days by rude methods, but today they are yielding handsome profits by the operation of modern appliances.

The Company owns six full claims in the Deer Creek district, of the Sumpter Gold Fields, located about four and one-half miles from the city of Sumpter; also mill site and water rights. The claims, known as the Mamie, Mark Hanna, Big Oregon, Number Two, First Chance and Wide Gauge, comprise 120 acres of the most promising mineral ground in the district. About 1000 feet of development work has been done, which consists mainly of tunnels and short shafts. The ore taken out assayed at $9 to $36 per ton, and many open cuts and test pits prove that the ore bodies are permanent and continuous.

The whole property presents a proposition which must appeal to the business instincts of the practical miner, and to those of investors, who recognize the advantages to be gained by modern treatment and the use of scientific methods. It is the company's plan to extend the present tunnel to a distance of 1600 feet and to erect a forty stamp mill and cyanide plant, with a daily capacity of 100 tons. The least value yet obtained across the entire forty feet is $3.60 per ton, and as the total expense connected with this has been $1.25 per ton, there has been a clear profit of $2.35 per ton.

Gold mining has placed more people in comfortable circumstances, and made more millionaires during the past decade, than any other business or profession, and the large majority of this wealth has resulted from comparatively small investments. The remaining shares are offered at an exceedingly low figure, and full particulars may be had from Mr. Roland Kidd, the Toronto and Peterborough agent for this progressive company.

George St Church

On Thursday afternoon a mass meeting of the wives and mothers of the members of George street church will be held in the schoolroom of the church.

On Easter morning, commencing at 7.30 o'clock the Epworth League will hold a sunrise prayer meeting. These meetings are always well attended, and all are cordially invited to attend.

On Good Friday morning there will be service at 11 o'clock to which the general public are invited.

Horace N. Allen, United States Ministert to Korea

SAVED FIVE TOTS BY DARING AGT

Motorist Could Not Stop His Machine

DEED OF GREAT BRAVERY

Ran Fleeing Motor into Telegraph Pole to Save Children

Mount Vernor, N.Y., March 29—Warren Manney, a young man of this city, who recently bought a high speed motor cycle, had a thrilling experience while out on a spin, and through his daring and presence of mind saved five children from being killed or injured. All went well until Fifth street was reached. Here the rider let the machine out and was going down grade at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, when he discovered that the brake would not work, owing to the sprocket on the pedal shaft being loose and the machine was running away.

Unable to apply the check Manney soon found himself going at the rate of nearly fifty miles an hour, with no alternate but to sit still on the runaway machine and take his chances with death. On the way down the hill the cycle grazed a trolley car which bounded across its path from a side street. As Manney flashed past the trolley car he sent up a mental prayer of thanks that his life had been saved, but the next instant he had another cause for horror and dismay, for directly ahead of him, at Fifth avenue, he saw a group of five little children playing in the street.

He yelled at them to get out of the way, but they only stood still and laughed at him. The danger didn't appeal to them. They though the machine would turn aside when it reached them. Seeing that the children wouldn't move from the path of death, Manney, who is an experienced wheelman, resolved to take a desperate chance to save their lives and his own.

Heading the heavy machine for a telegraph pole, he jumped. The children stood, and while the rider went rolling over and over on the ground, sustaining a fractured hip and shoulder. The machine hit the pole and was utterly demolished, and the pieces were subsequently brought back to the city in a wagon. It was reported today that two of the children of Mayor Brush were among those who escaped being mowed down.

PROMISED TO LIVE BETTER

Occupants of 203 Charlotte Street Acquitted—Many Witnesses Heard

"I put them all out, time an' agin," said Daniel Shannon as he straightened himself up in the witness box yesterday morning, to testify in the case against John Hearn, Mrs. Smith, Edward Hearn and wife, and Mrs. Fields in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Daniel referred to visitors who occasionally called at 203 Charlotte st. Several other witnesses were called but no convicting evidence was given. The court adjourned at 12.30 and met again in the afternooon at 2 o'clock when more witnesses were heard. No evidence was introduced that the house was disorderly or a house of ill-repute, so his Worship after giving some good advice, which the prisoners promised to seriously consider, dismissed them all. Mrs. Smith was asked to take a prolonged trip to other climes.

Daniel O'Connell acted for the defendants.

Officers Elected

The following officers have been elected by the Stranger's Fellowship Club:—

Hon. Pres.—E. B. Edwards, K.C.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—The ministers of the town.

President—Robert K. Harding.

1st Vice-President—Jas. Garrard.

2nd Vice-President—Geo. Robertson.

Secretary—G. L. Galley

Executive—Officers, and Stanley Cunniff, R. S. Morrell, R. Cameron, and R. J. P. Dermer.

DOWIE ATTACKS KING EDWARD

"Could Only Reach Heaven by Skin of His Teeth"

ADELIADE IS UP IN ARMS

Zionite Leader Prohibited from Using Any Public Building

Sydney, N.S.W., March 27. – The Mayor of Adelaide has forbidden "Elijah" Dowie the further use of the Town Hall or any other corporation building, because of his having utter improper sentiments about the King. The superintendent of public buildings, instructed by the Prime Minister, has prohibited Dowie from using any building under Government control. A cheque that he had deposited for rent of the Jubilee Exposition Building has been returned to him, and the agreement canceled. Consequently Dowie will be practically unable to speak in any public building in Adelaide. An American has been asked to persuade him to leave before the public irritation caused by his utterances culminated in violence. Dowie is at present missing from his hotel. His whereabouts is unknown.

Among the other things that Dowie said concerning the King was that no one imagined that he had much religion to spare, and that he would only get into Heaven by the skin of his teeth.

In Justice to the Police

Several reports have been current regarding the actions of young men in various parts of the city. These false rumors have resulted in our police being severely criticised. This seems unreasonable. If these citizens who notice these peculiar acting individuals would carry their reports to police headquarters, instead of running to newspaper reporters, it might be much better for all concerned. Morning after morning there is a clean sheet at the police court, which surely is evidence of the proficiency of our local force. These reports are of course false or imaginary and the originators are in reality the only offenders.

SON OF PREMIER VISITS CANADA

Scions of Famous French Families Now in Dominion

SON OF AN EX-PREMIER

One Visitor is Francis Waddington and the Other the Comte des Garets

Montreal, March 29.—"I have visited Canada several times during the past few years, and I am very much impressed with your country. The progress and prosperity on every hand are apparent."

These were the words of Mr. Francis Waddington, of Paris, a scion of a famous French family, to your representative at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Waddington is accompanied on his Canadian tour by the Comte des Garets, a member of one of the old royalist houses. Both gentlemen are here on a pleasure trip, with a view of seeing something of the Dominion, especially Lower Canada.

Mr. Waddington, who is a young well built man, of about 26 years of age, is a son of ex-Premier Waddington, who played an important part in the government of the French Republic. Mr. Waddington speaks English fluently and referred in a modest way to the career of his father. The late Premier Waddington was also French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and afterwards filled for some time a similar important post in the city of St. Petersburg. Although Mr. Waddington would not admit it, it is well known that owing to the broad views of the late French statesman, especially during his tenure of the post of ambassador in the English capital, the present entente between the English and French nations was carefully fostered.

Mr. Waddington good-naturedly begged off passing any opinion as to the present condition of French politics on the ground that he took very little interest in affairs. He appeared to be more interested in Canada and Canadian development than in the political issues of his own country.

"We intend to go to Ottawa after our stay in Montreal is concluded," said Mr. Waddington. "We have already spent a few days in the ancient capital of Canada. We want to see quietly what you have to show us."

COURT OF REVISION MEETING

Several Cases Disposed of at Last Night's Meeting

The Court of Revision met in the Council Chambers last night, with all the members present. The first case discussed was that of Mr. Wilson of McDonnell street, who desired some changes made. His property was measured out according to the survey of Mr. Cameron, but a late survey intruded on his property to such an extent that he had only about two feet left to admit of his building a verandah. His plea was sustained.

Mr. Spry appealed against the assessment on a portion of some property, leased for life to Mr. and Mrs. Cooney and the survivor. The lessors were to pay all taxes, but refused to pay taxes on a portion of the property upon which a sidewalk had been built. It was decided that the tax bill would be served on both tenant and owner, who will have to settle the question between them.

Mr Haskell had been charged with taxes for rooms occupied by him at 64 Simcoe street, This had been standing for three or four years, and Mr. Haskell claimed a mistake, and asked that an error of $300 excessive assessment for the year 1900 be blotted out. It was decided that the assessment be lowered by $200

A lengthy discussion ensued as to who should pay the taxes on a certain lane off Aylmer street. It was decided that the property owners pay in proportion to their frontages.

Several unimportant communications were read and disposed of. Several remissions of dog taxes were allowed, and many appeals for exemption from statute labor were granted.

The Collector asked for authority to collect taxes from the Ashburnham Light and Power Company. This was granted.

The Court passed a resolution to the effect that the Brock street sidewalk which has been complained of, should be replaced.

In the case of McNamara against the Cordage Works it was decided to make an endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement.

MEETING OF CHARITY BOARD

List of Accounts Read and Ordered to be Paid

A meeting of the Charity Board was held in the Town Clerk's office last evening with the following members present;—Messrs. Rush, chairman, Fowler, Brown, Batten, Miller and Stock.

The following list of accounts was ordered to be paid on motion by Messrs. Batten and Fowler;—

A. Allison	$3 00
Greene Bros	6 00
Waller & Co	4 00
A. J. Warne	7 50
R. C. Braund	3 00
Miss Grandy	5 00
J. J. Howden	2 00
T. B. Maniece	4 00
House of Providence	12 00
J. H. Savigny	7 10
White & Gillespie	20 00
Jas. Edgcumbe	16 00
H. Edmonson	25
Martin Kylie	50
John Sherwood	50
Robt. Duncan	50
T. H. Brooks	10 00
W. H. Halpin	4 00
M. J. Dunford	3 00
Peter Connal & Son	4 00

Statement of orders given;—

	Since last meeting	In 1904
Groceries	$82 00	$224 50
Wood	106 80	208 05
Tickets	——	6 15
Sundries	3 00	36 75
	$191 80	$675 45

Peterborough Presbytery

The Presbytery of Peterborough met in the Cobourg Presbyterian church on Tuesday of last week. Rev. C. S. Lord was elected Moderator, and Rev. Wm. Beattie Clerk, pro tem. The chief business was the matter of the call from Baltimore and Coldsprings congregations to Rev. J. Skene of Hillsdale, in the Barrie Presbytery. The call was sustained and ordered to be sent to the Clerk of the Barrie Presbytery for action. The provincial arrangements were made for the induction about the end of April. Mr. Lord asked and was granted leave from duty in Grafton to engage in Mission Work in the North West for six months.—Cobourg Post.

BRITISH WILL INVADE THIBET WITH LARGE ARMY

Fighting Force Consists of a Thousand Rifles With Four Guns and Two Maxims

Special to The Times.

London, Monday, March 28—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pharijong, Thibet, says that Gen. Macdonald, commanding the British expeditionary force, will advance with his main body today.

The fighting strength of the expedition is 1,000 rifles, four guns and two maxims. It is expected that the Thibetans will attack between Tuna and Gyantse.

EXAMINATION FOR RHODES SCHOLARS

Oxford Said to Have Arranged a Weeding-out Test

THE TREATY-MAKING POWER

A Large Party of British Mayors and Aldermen Will Visit America

London, March 29.—The Oxford authorities have arranged they be allowed to hold a qualifying or weeding-out examination in connection with the Rhodes scholarships. The papers Dr. Parkin had trouble with at the New York Customs are the result of that examination. I am told that the examination would be dropped as opposed to the suggestions made in Rhodes' will. From the State of Nebraska between fifty and sixty candidates have entered for examination.

CHINESE LABOR.

Mr. George Harwood, M.P., addressing a union meeting in Bolton to protest against the admission of Chinese into South Africa, said that the Portuguese Government had tried indentured Chinese labor in South Africa thirty years ago, and after ten years' trial the scandal was found to be so great that the British Government insisted that Portugal should cease to employ this labor.

THE TREATY-MAKING POWER.

The Morning Post referring to Arnold-Forster's remarks on Colonial contributions to Imperial defence, says that as long as the whole cost of protecting Canadian interests in commerce is paid by the British taxpayer, Canada cannot expect to negotiate treaties without reference to the interests of Britain.

LORD CECIL'S CRITICISM.

Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Shrewsbury, said that the Chamberlain fiscal proposals were not the result of scientific research and statesmanship, but rather the ready resource of an emotional politician, anxious to do something in a matter on which he was not clear, what he ought to do.

BRITISH MAYORS COMING.

Two hundred and fifty mayors, aldermen and councillors, have signified their intention of visiting the United States this summer. The program give June 18th as the date for a visit to Toronto.

Special Services

Last evening the first of a series of special services was held in the George street Methodist church. A good attendance of young people was present as the service was especially for them. This evening and to-morrow evening the services will be continued, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All are invited.

Government Salaries Here

By the official blue book, issued by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, we find the following salaries paid in Peterborough; John Irwin, caretaker Post Office, $300 per year; Wm. Taylor, Customs House, $360; Geo. H. Giroux, clerk, $900 per year; S. Clegg, $1600. R. T. Hill, slidemaster, Buckhorn, receives $250 per year.

CONCRETE HOUSES

It is stated that Hamilton's building inspector has decided not to permit the erection in the city of concrete houses of more than two stories within the fire limits. The statement sounds more like a huge joke than anything else.

Without doubt the many excellent cement factories which have become established in Canada will cause an ever-increasing use of this substance for building purposes, and apart altogether from these industries, the demand, sooner or later, has long been sure to become more general.

This certain result is not based on the ever-increasing price and scarcity of brick so much as it is upon the fact that taking material for material, a good Portland cement is in many respects by far the better article.

Concrete walls are more durable. They are more impervious to heat and cold. They keep their appearance better. They are also cheaper and much more safe in case of fire.

Instead of attempting to restrict the construction of such buildings the Hamilton inspector and all other building inspectors should be glad to know that in the very near future their erection is likely to become quite general.

—In reference to the conference held on the street railway question on Saturday afternoon, nothing was made public. It was thought, though, from a remark made to a Times reporter yesterday afternoon, that the railway will be in operation this summer.

—If it continues cold we may have some more skating this evening.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. I would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible], Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

The Times is a member of the Associated Press and receives telegraphic news each morning up to four o'clock.

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SPARE THE TREES

There is scarcely a farm in Ontario that has not been robbed of its magnificent heritage of beautiful trees in the most ruthless way, trees that if standing today would lend a new charm to the country-side and be a shelter from the sun for grazing cattle. There are many in our cities who would give a thousand—perhaps several thousand dollars to secure for their lawns the magnificent walnuts we are debating about selling. Such stately trees are unpurchasable. They lend a grace to the street and embellish the whole town. The scarcity of an article makes its value. So apart from sentiment we will be repaid by keeping these trees, for the longer they are retained the more valuable they become. Besides, we have no moral right to destroy that which cannot be replaced and which will be a joy and a benefit to those coming after us. Trees that annually renew their twigs and foliage have no definite existence, and practically die of old age, but they are known to have attained fully 2,000 years. These trees of ours, it is safe to say, will last for centuries. We should also remember that every tree cut down in cleared districts like Dundas and vicinity, results in a loss to the community. Arboreal growth of any ordinary type requires a considerable amount of moisture, and accordingly of rainfall, and as nature ministers to her own wants it is generally supposed to be a preventive against drouth, and therefore a benefit to the community. The pleasure in the beautiful and practical is beneficial and should be permanent.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

It may be said without encroaching on the province of the clergy that no woman has properly observed Lent who has spent forty days thinking about an Easter hat.

Good Complexion Rich Soft Skin

Bring Joy to Every Woman's Heart, and Draw Admiration from Every Man How to Improve Your Appearance.

The true source of beauty is health, so at the first signs of failing health everyone should take proper steps to regain and maintain health.

When beauty begins to fade you can be almost certain that some derangement of the functional activity is secretly undermining strength and vigor. This must be stopped, and can be stopped by Ferrozone, which vivifies all bodily functions so quickly that an improvement in health and looks immediately follows.

Ferrozone increases the appetite and improves digestion. This stimulates nutrition and quickens the formation of rich pure blood. Better blood means stronger nerves. Increased nerve force reduces the wear and tear on the body. Strength develops, spirits rise an all-round improvement follows.

A rebuilding process is started by Ferrozone that results in a plump, well developed figure; the complexion becomes clear and rosy, pale hollow cheeks fill out and sunken eyes take on a new lustre and brightness.

No lady can afford to miss the benefit that invariably follows the use of the grand restorative. Ferrozone is a tonic, a rebuilder and regulator of unqualified merit. To its enduring and lasting results thousands have testified. In a convincing letter from her home in Lansdowne, Mrs. F. G. Butler says;

"For years I had a sallow complexion. I did everything to improve it but didn't succeed till I used Ferrozone. It improved the condition of my blood and in a few weeks brought a rosy flush to my cheek. I took one Ferrozone tablet at meals and gained strength and flesh. I can strongly recommend Ferrozone to every woman who wants clear healthy complexion. Ferrozone did wonders for me."

Ferrozone is the best, quickest and most permanent road to health. You should get it right away. But beware of a substitute and be sure to get Ferrozone when you ask for it. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for $2.50, at all druggists or by mail from the Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

Machines That Think.

The sewing of buttons on shoes and on garments is no longer done by hand in modern factories. There is a machine that sews 5,300 buttons on garments in nine hours, or more than eight expert sewers could possibly do in the same time. This machine requires no expert operator. A boy or a girl runs it.

And in one insurance office where it was formerly necessary for a force of clerks to copy names on reference cards to be filed in various places one clerk now writes the name on a single card with metallic ink, clamps it in a holder with a number of blank cards and flashes an X ray through the packet. Thus by a single motion one man writes, or, rather, prints, all the cards. —World's Work.

London's Roman Wall.

The destruction of Newgate brought to light another section of the ancient Roman wall which surrounded London and served as a fortification of the city. The whole extent of the wall has now been fairly well traced, and parts of it are still used as cellars and warehouses. The only portion of it that is still above ground is a bastion in the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate. The ground of London is estimated to have risen at the rate of nearly a foot a century, and doubtless from time to time many rich finds of antiques will be unearthed, especially if a start is made to construct high buildings on the American plan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Return to Calfskins Predicted.

Said a dealer in finished calfskins recently: "I am strongly of the opinion that the time is not far distant when we shall see a general return to the calfskin. At present and, in fact, during the past ten years shiny or lacquered leather has made a sensational inroad into calfskins, and while the leather is constantly being perfected and will undoubtedly be popular and standard for a long time to come the calfskin shoe will regain its old time favor. No leather that has been produced is the peer of a well made calfskin, and I am assured that it will again become the standard leather.—Shoe and Leather Dealer.

He Began Early.

The advantage of beginning a career at an early age is shown by the precocity of Edward Penfield, the designer and illustrator—that is, if Mr. Penfield is to be believed. It is told of him that he was once showing a piece of his early work to a friend, who, knowing that Mr. Penfield is yet under forty, asked in astonishment at what age he began to study art. With seeming reluctance Mr. Penfield gave the following explanation: "When a baby I was left in a basket at the door of the Art Students' league. They took me in and gave me a bottle of Chinese white and water. I cried for more, and so they set me to work."

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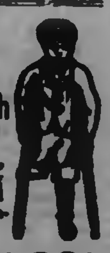

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MONTREALERS IN DEMAND

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London, March 28.—The latest information obtainable in reference to the French shore question in Newfoundland, which has been the subject of recent negotiation between France and England, and in which a settlement is reported to have been reached, is that France formally renounces her territorial rights on the French shore and her police rights in Newfoundland waters. She receives, as compensation for the French subjects inhabiting the French shore, about three million francs, and all French fishermen will have the same rights for fishing and catching bait as the British fishermen.

TRADE WITH DENMARK

The representatives of forty-eight Danish agricultural associations have unanimously charged the president of the Agrarian League of Denmark, with request that the British ambassador at Copenhagen, assure his Government of the most earnest desire on the part of the Danish farmers to strengthen the friendly relations existing by facilitating commercial intercourse through the free exchange of their products.

THE IRON TRADE.

The proposals of the Chamberlain Tariff Commission having been put before the members of the British Iron Trade Association, ninety per cent. of the replies desire some change in the present system, while declining in the majority of cases to commit themselves to the precise character of such changes.

DEFENDS THE CHINESE.

Sir Gilbert Parker, in addressing the Manchester branch of the Imperial South African Association of the Chinese in Africa, defended the ordinary Chinese laborer from having known him in British Columbia. He pointed out that the C. P. R. might not have been finished, but for 8,000 Chinamen, who kept steadily at work.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

The Allan liner Bavarian takes out on her next trip 1075 emigrants, mostly English, and many from Lancashire. The Dominion liner Southwark has also sailed, carrying a large party bound for the Northwest, and also a party of children from Dr. Barnardo's home.

SUES ON HUSBAND'Z NOTE.

Mrs. Cunningham, the widow of an officer in the Northwest Mounted Police, is suing her family doctor for the recovery of £1,000 on a promissory note. Cunningham went to the Northwest in 1885, and his wife not hearing, has presumed him to be dead.

MONTREALERS IN DEMAND.

Mr. Geo. E. Drummond has had urgent requests to address meetings in different parts of the country, but has expressed his regret that he is unable to comply. Mr. Ames and Mr. Hodgson speak at Leeds and Cardiff.

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London, March 28.—Advices from Athens says that Greece is arming as she never armed before, and will be ready to strike Turkey when an opportunity is afforded, through the Balkan troubles.

News from Greece is not reassuring in connection with the outlook for peace in the Balkans to learn that Greece is preparing for an increased armament. The president of the council, M. Georges Theotokis, confronted Parliament with the startling proposition that for all practical purposes and with other nations concerned in the Macedonian problem were doing, the military forces of Greece could not be called an army, and that Hellenic interests needed much stronger protection than they at present possessed. Greece at present is driven to the limit to secure men for the army Two cases of exemptions are thereby abolished. The only sons of men still able bodied and the eldest sons of men still living will henceforth be called to the service. This modification of law will furnish an effective annual addition to the ranks of the Grecian army of over 12,000 recruits. Service is to be for two years, but it will be optional with the authorities to defer the enrollment for two months, and to grant leave during the summer and autumn should circumstances permit the exercise of economy, while in times of peace it will be permissible to pass into the reserves a certain number of men four months before the expiration of the second year, and even in exceptional cases after six months' instruction, preference being given to only the eldest sons. The practical effect of the elastic arrangement is that critical times like the present the number of recruits will be doubled while when the political outlook is good the new classes of conscripts will be relieved of much service for which they would be liable.

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TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

I desire to call the attention of investors to the

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The Smuggler Group consists of five full sized claims; to-wit:—The Smuggler, Gagnon, Black Jack, Star and Bed Rock, located in the Greenhorn District of Eastern Oregon. Surrounding mines are Potosi, Pride of Pendleton, Bonanza and Rockefeller, developing work to the extent of 1,000 feet of tunnelling, drifts and crosscuts have been made, exposing hundreds of tons of high grade ore, averaging from $25 to $45 per ton, based on smelter returns, and for the purpose of equipping the mines a limited number of shares of Treasury Stock will be sold at 25 cents per share, the par value of which is $1.00.

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Letters from prominent people regarding the Bannie Mine

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise,
KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 28th, 1903.

Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,

D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Prest.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,

SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,

ED. BLOCK.

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Manager.

RUSSIANS LOYAL TO CZAR

Government Denies State of Siege is Necessary to Avert Revolts

St. Petersburg, March 28— Reports that a state of seige such as has been proclaimed in Siberia and in Saratoff province, south-eastern Russia, through which the Siberian railroad runs, will be extended to the whole of European Russia is officially declared to be absolutely false. No such measure has even been contemplated, it being considered unnecessary.

The authorities express the greatest satisfaction with the internal situation of the empire. The hearty patriotic response which the war with Japan has met with in all parts of Russia has profoundly impressed the authorities. All the reports received by the ministry of the interior indicate that the critics of the government instead of profiting by the war, have been almost completely disarmed.

Two attempts at anti-government demonstrations in Kieff and Odessa, according to these reports, found the temper of the people violently opposed to them. Within the last fortnight only a single incident occurred which could be construed as an evidence of disaffection. This was the throwing of a bomb at Vilna, the capital of the Lithuanian government in western Russia, a few days ago, and up to date the author and purpose of the outrage have not been discovered.

RUSSIAN TRAITOR HANGED

Executed on the Charge of Selling War Secrets

St. Petersburg, March 28.—It now transpires that shortly before the war an official in the ammunition supplies department called upon M. Kurino with an offer to sell certain papers connected with the possible supplies which could be furnished from the entire central Warsaw district, and a plan of the various points to which the same could be sent. This was referred to the Japanese military attache, and after a long conference, the matter being referred to the home government, the official was given 5,000 roubles.

The official in question was arrested yesterday and taken to the Fortress Peter Paul, where, it is stated, he was summarily hanged as a traitor. It further is stated that the tactics pursued by the Japanese evidently are aimed at special points where stores are gathered. Detailed knowledge of the whereabouts of the same has been disclosed by the enemy and has led to inquiries followed by yesterday's arrest.

For some time special precautions have been taken here to prevent leakages in information. Many changes have been made in officials every newcomer receiving special caution as to the necessity for the greatest reserve.

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BEFORE MAY 1, 1904

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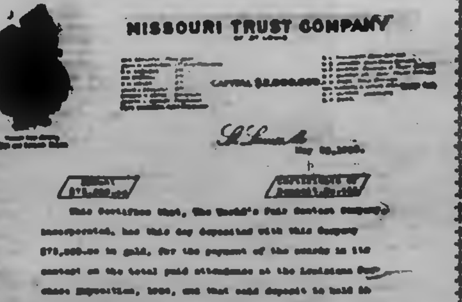
To the next 10 nearest correct estimates, $200 each	2,000.00
To the next 20 nearest correct estimates, $100 each	2,000.00
To the next 50 nearest correct estimates, $50 each	2,500.00
To the next 100 nearest correct estimates, $25 each	2,500.00
To the next 250 nearest correct estimates, $10 each	2,500.00
To the next 500 nearest correct estimates, $5 each	2,500.00
To the next 1,000 nearest correct estimates, $1 each	1,000.00
Supplementary prizes for the estimates sent in earliest	15,000.00
Total	$75,000.00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The Contest Co. will sell only a limited number of Certificates and Coupons thereby strengthening the chances of each contestant. Large orders are coming in rapidly and it is only a question of time until the limit will be reached, and supply exhausted. You should therefore send in your order at once.

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO ESTIMATE NOW.—You receive the blank Certificates with duplicate coupons attached, and we allow you the privilege of filling in your own estimates on the Certificates and Coupons whenever you are ready, and of returning the coupons to us at any time before October 15th, 1904. You will then know the daily attendance up to that day, and are enabled to more intelligently base your estimates for the entire fair.

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No home can have too much good reading. When you can supply this at a nominal cost, and at the same time enjoy the opportunity to gain a fortune which may mean your independence for life, it is certainly to your interest and your family's, to take advantage of the opportunity as quickly as possible. This is a remarkable offer and may last only a short time. Don't lay this aside intending to write to-morrow. Do it TO-DAY. Address

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CHINA IS NOW READY FOR WAR

Pessimistic View of the Situation Entertained

WILL FRANCE INTERFERE?

This is the Vital Point that is Disturbing Europe at Present

Berlin, March 28—The semi-official Post last night published a communication from a well known diplomatist who states that in the French capital a very pessimistic view is taken of the tension which undoubtedly has set in between Russia and China, and that all fears regarding the attitude of China toward the war seem to be approaching a realization.

Despatches have been received at the Quai d'Orsai from Pekin stating that the Chinese government still denies it has any intention of abandoning its attitude of neutrality, but everything goes to show that it really is waiting only for a favorable opportunity to take part in the hostilities. The Russian government has received similar reports from its minister in Pekin, and is taking measures in consequence.

In the last day or two an exchange of views of an exhaustive character has taken place between the Russian and French governments as to China's intervention in the war, but no decision has yet been reached as to the lines of action to be adopted by France in this eventuality.

The answer of the Chinese government to the threatening despatches sent in by Russia is awaited with anxiety.

In view of the relations which the Post maintains with the foreign office here a statement of this kind in its columns is important.

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MAY NOW ENTER THE DOMINION

Newfoundland May Become Part of Canada

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

The Way Paved for the Union of the Colony with Canada

London, March 28—It is anticipated that the renewal of official negotiations for the entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation will be an early sequel to the Anglo-French understanding now almost completed between Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse. Three million francs is thought a quite reasonable compensation to the dispossessed French lobster factories on the treaty shore.

It is understood that Newfoundland will be expected to concede to the Canadian fishermen whatever fishing and bait-catching rights are given to the French fishermen under the new arrangements.

The existence of this French shore quarrel has been the chief obstacle in the way of the federation negotiations between Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government and the Government at St. John's.

BIG G

MEN AND WOMEN.

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Storm King Group of Mines

TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.65 to $16 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.76 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values, $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $46.65 and $79.60 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitable Gold Mining Co.

R. C. LANE, President. S. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 700 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 8x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,850 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a pre-written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 8th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $4.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $4.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $100,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 700-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

THE PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE CO.

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There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the abov company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires. Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet o. shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fue or many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United Stateswhenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

For full particulars apply to the Peterborough Brokerage Co., City Agents, Peterborough; W Gallon, Agent, Apsley; Roland Kidd, Toronto; G. Hilliard, Lakefield; D. L. McKINNEY, SECRETARY, SIOUX FALLS. S. D.

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The proposition when developedwill pay no less than 50 per cent. per annum on the investment, and it behooves anyone who wishes to better his financial condition, to give immediate attention to this.

Full particulars in every detail will be given to all to whom such a proposition may appeal, but please do not ask for them unless you really are interested, because you waste your own time and ours also.

Capital $1,000,000, 500,000 Shares in Treasury

Property includes two great mining estates—one gold, the other copper—both containing wide, deep, proven veins of high and low grade ore.

Development work has been systematically carried on, with results that more than justify every claim made by the company, and unquestionably proves the destiny of the property to equal that of the greatest successful mining companies of the world.

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The Copper King Group contains one vein 30 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $10 to $100 per ton, and the Company owns 9,000 feet on this vein.

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JAPS SUSPECT SPY

Committee Will Ascertain Whether Legislator is Aiding Russia

Tokio, March 28—A sensation has been caused in the diet by an accusation made against Teisike Akiyama a member of the house of representatives and publisher of the Nivoku Shimbun, of being a paid advocate of Russia. The house has appointed a committee to investigate the accusation. The Nivoku Shimbun which has been assailing the government, has been suppressed. At the time of Kuropatkin's visit to Japan it published simultaneously with the Pekin Journal the text of a friendly agreement which it declared had been concluded by Russia and Japan.

A TRIP UNDER WATER

Diver Plans to Walk From La Crosse to St. Louis

La Crosse, Mich, March 28.—As soon as the water of the Mississippi River is warm enough Henry Hoffman, a diver residing here, will start to walk from this city to St. Louis, about 600 miles, on the bed of the river. Hoffman was once a deep sea diver and claims he can make the trip in safety in four months, He will be accompanied by a boat carrying air pumps and provisions, and claims he will leave the water only for meals and to sleep. Hoffman has already ordered a special diving suit in which to make the novel trip

AN ALARM SOUNDED

Vienna, March 28— The campaign of alarm in the Vienna press on the subject of Chinese intervention in the war has elicited an authoritative statement on the real attitude of Japan. After setting forth with lucidity the action of the Chinese government as to China, the communication concludes that though Chinese support in many respects would be an advantage to Japan her government cannot run the risk of Russia's occupying other Chinese provinces or risk seeing the Chinese question raised again by massacres of foreigners in China, which would accompany any Chinese participation in the war. Japan, while regarding the war necessary, feels no desire to complicate the conflict or make the Chinese question a European issue.

Pekin, March 28.—The Wai Wu Pu (ministry of foreign affairs) has refused the Russian military attache a passport to inspect Chinese forces in Manchuria and Mongolia, but has furnished him a Chinese escort to accompany him on the same inspection.

JAPAN'S LAST OFFER

Tokio March 28.—The documents submitted to the Lower House shows that Japan's last note offered to recognise Manchuria outside of Japan's political sphere provided Russia recognized Corea as outside of hers. This signal concession, instead of placating Russia seems to have led her to imagine she could obtain everything by insistence, and that Japan would sacrifice everything rather than fight. The whole correspondence shows that Russia was inventing frivolous pretexts for delay, and never had the least inclination to make concessions worthy of the name. It shows also that St. Petersburg subordinated itself to Alexieff throughout despite Japan's remonstrance that his influence did not make for peace.

The Climax of Savagery.

Never have the natives of a State been treated with more hideous cruelty than those of the Congo Free State. It is under the personal rule of King Leopold, whose idea is that it should furnish him with money for his private purse, and money he is determined to make out of it, no matter how. Amongst other devices, vast areas are farmed out to companies, in which, unless greatly maligned, he is a large shareholder. These companies collect india-rubber. The system is to force the natives to deliver a certain fixed amount. If a village does not do this, the hands of the men are cut off, the village is burnt, and the women and children given over to the tender mercies of some neighboring tribe of savages. This procedure is defended by the worthy monarch, in his reply to the English note protesting against such a regime, by the following economic doctrine:

"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor."—London "Truth"

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	[illegible] to	
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Peas, [illegible]	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible] to	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 [illegible] to	6 [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to	11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	[illegible] to	9
Lard	11 to	1[illegible]
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Geese, each	75 to	1 [illegible]
Turkeys, each	[illegible] to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Butter, crock	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible] to	20
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]	to 2
[illegible], bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	6	
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Deacons	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	50	7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to	4
Butchers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to	3
Hogs, select	4 [illegible] to	5 [illegible]
Lights	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Sows	3 [illegible] to	[illegible]
GENERAL		
Potatoes	[illegible] to	70
Carrots	40 to	[illegible]
Wood, hard	5 [illegible] to	7 [illegible]
Wood, soft	3 [illegible] to	5 [illegible]
Straw, per load	2 [illegible] to	3 [illegible]
Hay per ton		

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THE PYRAMID GOLD & COPPER MINING CO'Y

Incorporated under the laws of Arizona, and operating extensively in the Copper Basin District, Yavapai County, Arizona, owns twelve (12) claims 600 x 1500 feet each; nearly 200 acres. This makes one of the largest gold and copper mining properties in the Southwest. The property is all paid for, title perfect, and the company has no debts.

A large amount of development work has been done entirely at the expense of the officers and directors of the company, which proves that the Pyramid property contains an almost inexhaustible quantity of very rich ore. The last eight assays made from ore taken from the various shafts average $31.52 per ton. One shaft is in Sulphide of Copper the entire width which experts believe will assay from $75.00 to $100 00 per ton. There is an immense quantity of this sulphide ore.

This property is four and one-half miles from the railroad station and thirty-five miles from Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. The average assay of ore taken from the various shafts is $31.52 per ton. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 600,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

The stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is recommended as an investment.

FIRST—Because copper has proved itself to be the best of all investments. Bacon Street, Boston, and a large part of Fifth Avenue, New York, are lined with palaces built with copper dividends.

SECOND—Because Yavapa County, Arizona—the home of the United Verde—is the richest copper producing county in the world. Already over $130,000,000 have been paid in dividends from mines in this county.

THIRD—Because the Pyramid Company has one of the largest and richest properties in Yavapai County, Arizona.

FOURTH—Because many thousand dollars in cold cash has been spent on the development and equipment of the property so that it is close to the producing, self-sustaining and dividend-paying stage.

FIFTH—Because the company is moderately capitalized, conservatively organized and well managed.

SIXTH—Because the stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is a safe investment. Its property is one of the choicest in Arizona.

SEVENTH—Because the stock at the present price is the cheapest and best investment in the market to-day.

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It is not a question of how little you can invest. but how much. Take all you can get of it. If you want to get Pyramid Stock at 50 cents per share, send in your order and remittance at once. Make remittances payable to the company.

For prospectus and further particulars address,

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At 75 Cents per Share

This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over 900 feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 200 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $15 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore. which cannot be exhausted in five years. already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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Like its sister Company is today giving the best value for the money of any share offered.

This Company owns and controls over 300 acres of good mineral-producing ground, including the well-known Excelsior and Yankee Blade, which have produced upward of $175,000.

Tunnel B of the Black Queen Company is now going in at a rate of 175 feet per month, and early spring will see this work vieing with Tunnel A of the Augusta Company in its record of production.

Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 400 feet beneath the surface. We have 300 feet of this vein in length.

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Catarrhozone never fails to kill the bacilli of consumption for the following reasons, which are plain to every thinking person;

First—Each breath of medicated air you draw through Catarrhozone Inhaler is at once sent through every air cell and air passage in the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs; it is thus sure to reach the nest of the consumption germs.

Being a powerful antiseptic Catarrhozone at once kills these germs and establishes such a healthy condition in the lungs that microbes can't live there. Once the cause of the disease is removed it is only a matter of time till you get well and strong again.

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GEORGE LAWSON.

Salvation Army

This evening and to-morrow evening there will be special services at the Salvation Army Barracks, when the noted Young Sisters, colored singers, will conduct the services. Vocal and instrumental selections will be given and an enjoyable time is expected.

Prof. Clarke's Lecture

The Rev. Oswald Rigby, M.A., L.L.D., Headmaster at Trinity College School, Port Hope, has arranged to be present at Prof. Clarke's lecture in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on the evening of April 8th. The old Peterborough boys and those now at Trinity School are anxious to contribute towards the restoration of the chapel at their Alma Mater and the proceeds of Prof. Clarke's lecture are to be devoted to that object.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

Mr. F. Lynch left for the West last evening.

—Mr. W. F. Trude, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

—Judge Weller, of this city, spent Sunday in Cobourg.

—Mr. James Stubbs, the entertainer, left yesterday to begin a tour east of Toronto.

—Miss Mary Seens, of Bailieboro, is the guest of The Misses Robertson Reid street.

—Mr. David Curtis, of Centreville, and formerly of this city, left for Manitoba last night.

—Mr. R. N. Jolliffe returned yesterday morning from Cobourg, where he spent Sunday visiting friends.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Dan Devine has completely recovered from his accident at Lindsay.

—Mr. Robert Stuart, of the American Cereal Company, left for Chicago on Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Ethel Thornton has returned from Toronto, where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood.

—Mrs. James Pilling and son, Roy, who have been visiting friends in Port Hope and Cobourg, returned home on Saturday.

—Mr. George Perks, of this city, attended the funeral of his grandmother the late Mrs. (D.) Perks, at Port Hope on Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Eileen Fair returned home yesterday from Millbrook, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

—Miss E. W. Nicholls, returned missionary from Bombay, India, is visiting her relatives, the Misses Nicholls, McDonel street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culverwell have taken a house at Chemong Park for the summer. They will go to the Park the latter part of May.

—Mr. R. R. Hall, of Peterborough, has been appointed one of the provisional directors of the newly incorporated Canadian Consolidated Oil Company."

—Mr. A. Smedley, who has been a valued member of George street choir left this morning for a point in Virginia, where he has accepted a position with a concern as machinist.

—Mr. Geo. L. T. Bull, who has been practising law in Burke's Falls for some time, arrived in town on Saturday and is opening up an office on the corner of Hunter and George streets, over Madill's drug store.

—Mr. Samuel McElroy, Peterborough, was in town Saturday and made a pleasant call at the Guide office. We are pleased to learn that "Sam" is enjoying the best of health and prosperity in the Electric City. —Port Hope Guide.

—Mr. Fred Plummer, of town, who was among the third Canadian Dragoons, who enlisted here, left Saturday morning on a trip to North Dakota, where he proposes to reside in future. "Fred's" old comrades will wish him prosperity.

—Rev. Mr. Holsh has received word from Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, who at the time of writing was in Merseburg, Germany. He proposed leaving on March 24th for London, and would probably sail early in April from Liverpool. He is in good health.

—Mr. J. R. Bottorff, Secretary of "The Elwood Tinworkers' Gold Mining Co.," whose property is situated in Lardeau, B.C., was in town on Saturday and gave The Times a pleasant call. Mr. Bottorff has arranged to place a limited amount of stock for sale in Peterborough in the hands of Mr. Joseph Mills, the well known fiscal agent. The proposal is an exceedingly good one, and the advertisement will appear in to-morrow's issue.

—Mr. Jos. H. Louden, who so capably filled the position of engineer on the str. City of Peterborough last year, left town on Saturday for Wallaceburg, Ont., where he has accepted a position as chief engineer on the str. Norseman, commanded by Capt. W. J. Cauldwell, of Port Hope, who has many acquaintances in Peterborough, and who is recognized as one of the best navigators on the Great Lakes. Joe's many friends regret his departure from town.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Jesse Arries will appear again at this morning's Police Court, on the charge of highway robbery.

—The postponed meeting of the Young Men's Guild of George street church will be held on April 5th.

—On Good Friday evening the Mission Band of George street church will give a musical entertainment. The children, assisted by Miss White, will present a beautiful Cantata.

—The Strangers' Fellowship Club will hold a tea on Saturday evening, April 9th, when the officers will be installed.

—Pound packages of best quality notepaper at Times Bookstore for only 19 cents. Also big bargains in fountain pens; a guarantee with every pen.

—At the Charlotte street Epworth League meeting last evening, Mr. Elcome delivered an interesting address on "Sparrows." A good attendance listened to the discourse of Mr. Elcom.

—An absurd report has been circulated to the effect that the Fifth Ward citizens are anxious to have the union repealed, but Ald. Adams asserts that the majority are satisfied.

—Owing to [illegible] not being a sufficient number [illegible] members present to make a quorum [illegible] the meeting of the Board of [illegible] called for last night, there [illegible] business transacted.

—Owing to the blizzard recently in the Northwest, the C.P.R. has been instructed not to accept, for one week, any car-load shipments of settlers' effects for points west of Winnipeg.

—A large consignment of canoes have been ordered from the Peterborough Canoe Company for shipment to several Hudson Bay Posts, in Northern Ontario. About 75 have already been forwarded and an equal number will be rushed forward as soon as they are completed.

—What might have been a serious accident occurred near the C.P.R. station yesterday afternoon. The pole on one of Undertaker Comstock's rigs, dropped suddenly between the spirited horses, and they, becoming frightened, dashed away. They were soon caught, however, and no damage was done.

—The Owen Sound Advertiser says; "The members of the Owen Sound deputation who were on the electric light inspection trip last week, were very well entertained by the companies whose establishments they visited. At Toronto they first called on the Canadian General Electric Company and were taken in hand by a representative of the company, Mr. McBurney, and who showed them through the works and accompanied them on the trip to Peterborough, which town they visited after Toronto."

WOMAN'S WORLD

CORINNE B. ECKLEY.

An Expert Anatomist, College Professor, Inventor and Author.

There lives and labors in Chicago a woman of international fame and of such high and rare and scientific attainment as to make her unique among womankind. Her life, devoted on the one hand to her work and on the other to her charming home, is the life of the ideal woman, concerned, as it is, with real world's work and genuinely domestic felicity and culture.

This woman is Corinne B. Eckley, expert anatomist, professor of anatomy in two colleges, head instructor in anatomy in the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of Illinois; author, inventor, and one of the most successful lecturers and demonstrators of human anatomy in America. Mrs. Eckley is the wife of Professor William T. Eckley, the noted American anatomist and man of science, whose untiring labors in the art of dissection have done so much to simplify and make easy one of the most difficult branches of human knowledge.

Mrs. Eckley has the rare distinction of membership in the American Association of Anatomists. But one other woman has been honored in this way. She is co-author with her husband of several important works, among which are "Regional Anatomy of the Head and Neck," "Anatomical Nomenclature" and "A Manual of Dissection," books that are constantly used by surgeons. Her inventive genius was disclosed in a most unexpected way. Formerly longitudinal division of the spinal bones was made with crude tools and much labor. Mrs. Eckley devised a peculiar and most useful instrument to do this difficult work, the laminectomy forceps, a device that insures a successful and easy solution of the problem.

In her home life Mrs. Eckley is most enviably happy. Her comfortable home in Jackson boulevard is well ordered and excellently managed, and to see her at work supervising the making of preserves from fruits grown under her eye on her farm in Michigan one would hardly suspect that this busy housewife is an honored member of the American Society of Anatomists and the author of text books on anatomical nomenclature. "When I am in my home," she says, "I live; when I am away from home I work."—Chicago Tribune.

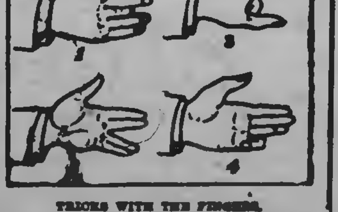
FUN IN YOUR FINGERS.

Tricks That Appear Simple, but Are Sometimes Impossible.

It is interesting to see what tricks can be done with one's fingers.

These seem simple enough just to look at, but when one comes to try doing them, my, how hard some of them are!

Fig. 1 shows a stunt that a good many people can do; but others can't do it at all, no matter how hard they try. It consists of pressing close together the two intermediate joints of the middle fingers of your two hands while the ends of the other fingers and the thumbs are together. Then separate the thumbs and move them up and down. Next join the thumb and try the same thing with the little fingers. So far, easy enough. Your friends will smile and say, "Oh, give us something hard!" "All right," you may say, "Now try the same thing with the ring fingers." This will prove too much for most of our friends. They will find that they cannot separate the ring fingers without at the same time separating the intermediate joints of the middle fingers.



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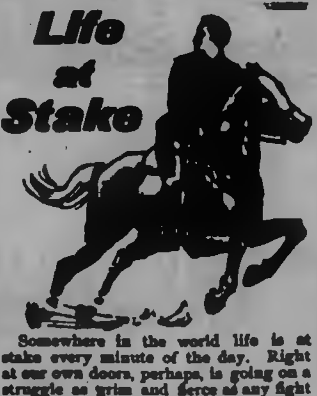

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Special to The Times.

London, March 29—A correspondent of The Times at Weihaiwei says: A Chinese junk, which arrived here this afternoon, reports having seen this morning eleven Russian seaworthy Russian vessels manoeuvring in the vicinity of the Japanese fleet, which was also manoeuvring. No firing was heard here.

London, March 29—The military correspondent of The Times today says:—Not the least of the surprises has been the immunity of the Russian railways from destruction, and even attempts at demolition. Yet the Japanese had studied the whole theatre before the outbreak of war, and know more about the circumstances of the country and the population, outside of the immediate neighborhood of the railway and the Russian garrisons than the Russians themselves.

There has been ample time to despatch emissaries and raiding parties landed during the night from various points of the coast, toward the interior, and it is difficult to account for the immunity of the Russian communications except under the assumption that the Japanese are wanting in resource and audacity, or, alternatively, that all preparations have been made, and that at a given signal on a given day and hour they will reach the stage for execution. Nothing that has yet occurred entitles us to cast doubts upon the intelligence and resource of the Japanese. We are, therefore, forced to fall back upon the other alternative, and believe that the hour for action has not yet struck, and will synchronize with the delivery of the blow by the main army.

Neuchwang, March 29—The civil administration last evening notified all the foreign Consuls and residents of Viceroy Alexieff's order placing the city and Port of Neuchwang under martial law, explaining that it had been ordered to safeguard the commercial interests.

Special to The Times.

Neuchwang, March 29— American and British flags were today removed by the Russian military from the property of citizens of American o British nationality.

VERY STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST JESSE ARRIES

THE NOTORIOUS "HUGGER" WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Several Witnesses Heard Yesterday—Another Charge Lodged Against Him—His Victim's Evidence.

For the past three weeks great excitement has prevailed owing to the arrest of Jesse Arries on the serious charge of assault and highway robbery, and yesterday morning the police court was crowded to the doors with an assembly of citizens, all anxious to get another glimpse of the notorious Jesse.

The prisoner looks none the worse for his incarceration, and prison life evidently agrees with him, and the strong web of evidence that is being woven around him suggests very forcibly that he will be given a chance to enjoy that life still further. His face bore no great signs of nervousness, but his eyes constantly wandered from one face to another, occasionally resting with a malignant expression on the "man with the pencil." While the young lady, whom he is accused of assaulting, was giving evidence, he watched her intently, and even smiled brutally when she described her struggle with her assailant. At a first glance he might perhaps be considered an innocent, but a more careful scrutiny of his features suggests degeneracy.

On being asked by His Worship how the prisoner wished to plead, his counsel, R. F. McWilliams, declined to elect, and the victim of the assault on March 8th was called. In a clear, impressive voice she outlined the thrilling experience through which she passed on that eventful Tuesday evening. She was walking along Aylmer street near the crossing at Edinburgh street, about 8.30 o'clock, when she suddenly heard a man's footsteps behind her. She was not alarmed as she thought it was a man returning from work. When about four paces behind her the noise of footsteps suddenly ceased, and in another instant she was pounced upon from behind, her arms pinned to her sides, and thrown heavily face downwards on the ground.

"Not a word out of you, now!" exclaimed the inhuman brute, and immediately clapped his hands over her mouth, and began a search of her pockets. Finding nothing, he asked "Where's your money? Tell me where your money is!" Finally he discovered the chatelaine bag suspended by a silken cord from her coat. He jerked this off, after dealing his victim several heavy blows with his clenched fist, and, being alarmed at the young lady's cries, ran quickly off.

The clothing of the assailant was described, and corresponded with that of the prisoner. He was a man similar in size, and the lower portions of his face was like that of the deceased. His footwear was either old rubbers or shoepacks. Arries was called out of the box and witness stated positively, "That's the size of man," and that his general appearance was that of her assailant.

John Sanderson, grocer, at corner of Aylmer and McDonnel streets, was the next witness. Sanderson remembered a young man visiting his store on the evening of the assault, between eight and nine o'clock. He purchased two cigars, and, without being asked, remarked concerning a cut on his hand. He said that he had slipped and fallen against a tree. He paid for the cigars with a one dollar bill.

Mr. Wm. Lockhart, who was in the store at the time, was next called. He had been a schoolmate of the prisoner, and identified him as the man who bought the cigars. He also swore that prisoner wore a pair of moccasins and leggings that night.

The next witness, Eric Kimble, swore that on the night of the assault he met Arries near the Postoffice. In the conversation which ensued, he said that prisoner remarked, "Did you hear of the young lady being assaulted tonight, between eight and nine o'clock." Witness had not heard of it. "I wouldn't wonder if they'd arrest me for it," was Jesse's remark. Witness asked why he thought that, and prisoner remarked, "because I've been locked up before."

After hearing all the evidence, His Worship committed the prisoner for trial.

JAPAN MAKES RADICAL CHANGE IN HER PLANS

Some Startling Information Has Been Received at St. Petersburg

THE NEUTRALITY OF CHINA IS TO BE VIOLATED

According to the Report Invasion of the Celestial Empire is to Be Made at Once

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Information received by the War Office indicates that Japan, finding it difficult to effect a landing in Manchuria, proposes to land her army in neutral Chinese territory on the west coast of the Gulf of Leao-Tong, either at Tien-Kian-Cheng, in Kin-Chou Bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan. The violation of Chinese neutrality would give an entirely new phase to the war.

Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral territory, the reports received at the Ministry of War are so specific that they compel consideration.

The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan-Hai-Kwan road has been established and the Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Lao-Tong.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PLAN.

The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information, indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign or of its entrance into a second stage, practically involving the adandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Corea.

According to advices received by the government there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the hermit kingdom at present. It is considered possible that the Japanese reckoned on a complete mobilisation there sooner, but that the difficulties met with in the transporting of troops from Japan and over the roads in Corea proved more serious than expected, and the Japanese found themselves unable to deliver a frontal attack in Manchuria before the Russian troops arrived in sufficient force to check them.

At any rate, the latest advices indicate that the Japanese will not send many more soldiers into Corea. They may make a diversion at Possiet Bay in the direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective henceforth will be in the Gulf of Leao-Tong.

EASIER TO LAND IN CHINA.

If the information received is correct the Japanese have discovered that a landing on the peninsula is too hard a nut to crack and have elected to land on the Chinese side, where there will be no army to repel them. The only points feasible for landing are Chin-Wan-Tao and Tsen-Kiau-Cheng, which are connected by rail, respectively, with Shan-Lai-Kwan and Kau-Kiau, on the Pekin railroad. A landing at either places would give the Japanese possession of a splendid strategic line by which to strike the Russian flank and, if desired, to hold Pekin in subjection.

The Russians have little faith in the Chinese generals Ma and Mu, who might disregard orders from Pekin and join forces with the Japanese.

RUSSIANS NOT CAUGHT NAPPING

The Russian military authorities have felt themselves compelled to consider the foregoing possibility and to take the necessary precautions. The international complications which might arise out of a Japanese landing on neutral Chinese territory have also received careful consideration, for, although it is specifically declared that it is not believed Japan would dare violate the agreement made in response to the note of United States Secretary of State Hay, as well as in Japan's other public declarations, there is reason to affirm that the Russian line of conduct in such a contingency has already been decided upon in principle. The assurance obtained from Pekin require that the Chinese authorities should oppose with their army such a step on the part of Japan.

IT MEANS AN UPRISING.

A high Russian official said to the Associated Press; "It would have worse consequences for other powers than Russia if Japan should enter neutral territory, for such a step would obviously be of the purpose of inveigling China into the fight. If Japan would be successful in this there would be an uprising against foreigners which would be tenfold greater than the "Boxer" affair. The mere possibility is pregnant with all sorts of dangers, but we can hardly believe that Japan will venture to violate the neutrality of China as she did that of Corea."

It is learned that the Russian military attache at Pekin is now at New-Chwang watching the movements of the Chinese troops.

TRENTON ROUTE WILL BE THE BEST

Engineers Report on Trent Valley Canal

COSTLIER BUT MORE RETURN

Harbor Has Advantage of Being on Inland Waters of the Bay of Quinte

Ottawa, Ont., March 29—Mr. R. A. F. McLeod, C.E., of Ottawa, who was detailed by Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, to report on the alternative routes of the Trent Canal, from Rice Lake southerly, declares unmistakably in favor of the Rice Lake to Trenton route, although the difference of cost in favor of the Port Hope route is $144,567. Mr. McLeod points out that the difficulty of navigating Lake Ontario with canal boats in stormy weather is a great objection to the Port Hope route. The material for canal construction is better on the Trenton route, and the deep cut on the Port Hope section is avoided by taking the river route. He says, moreover, that the diversion of water from its natural course will be a source of great expense to the Government, complaints being made that the water sometimes falls very low in the Trent River.

The largest public benefit would be obtained by constructing the canal through or near the towns of Hastings, Campbellford, Frankford, and Trenton, where there are now large mills and factories. A very large amount of water power will be more available at the various dams on the Trent River than on the Port Hope route, and would be a valuable asset for the Government. The harbor at Trenton is much larger and safer than that of Port Hope, and it has the additional advantage of being on the inland waters of the Bay of Quinte.

Mr. McLeod met Mr. Smith, M.P., and a number of Port Hope gentlemen on the ground last September, but after hearing their arguments i favor of Port Hope, he still adhered to his preference for the Trenton route.

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—Farmers may be seen almost every day around the Peterborough hotels now, looking for help for the coming summer. Very few farm hands seem to be available and wages must necessarily be even higher than last season, but as farmers have been reaping the benefit of the growing times for the past few years, they can afford to be more generous with the working man than in the past.

PETERBORO' MEN IN BIG COMBINE

Local Capitalists Interested in Huge Oil Trust

A GAPITAL OF $15,000,000

Organization Will be Called the Canadian Consolidated Oil Company

The amalgamation of four Canadian oil companies is announced in the latest issue of the Ontario Gazette, viz.; The Grant Hamilton Company, of Toronto; the Canadian Oil Company, the Canadian Consolidated Company, of Hamilton, and the Sun Oil Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton. The capital stock of the company is put at $15,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The new company is incorportaed as the Canadian Consolidated Oil Company, but it is stated that the word consolidated will be dropped.

The head offices of the new company will be situated in Toronto. The provisional directors are J. Kerr, Petrolea; E. R. Clarkson, T. Ramsay and L. Bauer, Hamilton; D. B. Hanna, J. J. Main, W. D. Lumis, T. H. Hamilton, Joseph Wright and W. P. Bull, Toronto; W. J. Lovering, Coldwater; J. Playfair, Midland; W. J. Sheppard, Waubaushene; W. Irwin and R. R. Hall, Peterboro'.

It is stated that four other companies are expected to join the amalgamation, namely; The Gall-Schneider Company, of Montreal; the Union Petroleum Company of Canada and the Walker Oil Company, of Winnipeg, and the Sterling Oil Works, of Marietta, Ohio.

One of the shareholders of the Gall-Schneider Company when interviewed this morning, remarked; "We have been approached by this amalgamated company and some of the shareholders have conditionally sold their interests. These conditions have not yet been fulfilled, and so the deal has not been closed. Exactly one-half of the shareholders have consented to sell on these conditions, and the ohter half are Pennsylvania men. What they will do I cannot say. Personally, I have refused to enter into the merger, but I have named my figure, and will be willing to sell at that."

STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

Business College Boys Spent Social Evening at Y.M.C.A

It was one continuous round of youthful happiness and boyish merriment last night at the Y. M. C. A. Parlors, when about thirty of the Business College and High School students were entertained by the officers of the Association. Many games were played in the spacious parlor, such as "pip," "bowling", etc. A short but enjoyable programme was rendered, consisting of vocal, literary and gramophone selections. The genial secretary opened the programme with a neat address of welcome to the boys, and Mr. Aplin followed with several gramophone selections. Mr. J. T. Anderson recited, and "Cap" Sproule sang most acceptably "Kitty of Coleraine." A potato race was thoroughly enjoyed by the happy lads and all enjoyed themselves as only boys can.

Refreshments, consisting of coffee and sandwiches were served, and all left about 10 o'clock to dream over one of the happiest evenings they have spent in Peterborough.

A PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Young Men's Baraca Bible Class Held Semi-Annual Meeting.

The Young Men's Baraca Bible Class of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school at their last semi-annual business meeting elected the following officers;

Hon. Pres. and Teacher—Geo. Lee
Past Pres.—James Ellis,
Pres.—Walter Galbutt.
Vice.-Pres.—Luther Cross.
Sec.—Robt. Laing.
Asst. Sec.—John Hardwick.
Treas.—Edward Jewitt.
Librarian—Walter Miller.
Committees and Convenors—
Hustlers—James Ellis.
Membership—Raymond Bullick.
Social—Frank Weller.
Literary—Edward Sedgwick.
Musical—Bruce Quinn.
Athletic—H. Sackville.

The reports of the various committees showed that the young men were awake to their opportunities.

The Secretary's report was especially encouraging, showing that great interest had been taken in the study of the lesson and that marked progress had been made in the matter of membership.

The young men deserve great credit for the enthusiastic manner in which they have carried out the principles of their class, and the various duties assigned to each.

The next regular semi-annual meeting will be held in October next.

A HINT TO HUNTERS

Peterborough, March 29—To the Editor—Looking over the paper the other day I was somewhat amused to see how hard our learned men, even the Game Warden, have worked to study up some plan to make it more safe for hunters that go up to the bush to hunt.; Now let me tell you that I have hunted for fifty years and killed as many deer and other game as the most of hunters, and a good many more than some of them, and I never had to wear a red cap or a band on my arm, nor have one of the company I have goen with—nor a bottle of whisky in my pocket, and not one of us ever shot a man or shot at one, and yet I believe there will have to be something done for the safety of those who would like to have a couple of weeks' hunting and get home safe; and also them that don't care so much for hunting as they do for something else. Now, I believe it would not be amiss to ask a little pledge from every one that takes out a license to say that he will not indulge during the hunting season. And if any one objects we will have some idea who it is that does the wild shooting. My opinion is it would do more good than all the red caps that can be worn.

Yours truly,
AN OLD HUNTER.

STOPS AID TO RUSSIA

Sovereign of Mongolia Cuts Off Supplies to Army

PEOPLE MUST BE NEUTRAL

Russians Said to be Violating Rules by Keeping Troops in China

Newchwang, March 30—Prince Alatain, sovereign of Mongolia, en route to his capital, arrived in Kinchow yesterday from Pekin and Japan, where he witnessed the manoeuvres and mobilisation of the Japanese army. In accordance with the declaration of Chinese neutrality, Prince Alatain has commanded the observance of neutrality through Mongolia thus rendering illegal the large pony, beef and feed traffic, upon which the Russians are depending, which, notwithstanding his Japanese sympathies, he has found it impossible to suppress.

U. S. MAY END CRIMES

Missionaries Want America to Stop Official Cruelty in Congo

Washington, March 29.—With the object of enlisting the aid of the United States Government in a protest against the atrocities alleged to be perpetrated against natives of the Congo Free State by officials of the Belgian Government, the officers of home mission boards and missionaries who have been sent to the Congo are holding a conference here. They charge that King Leopold's representatives are practicing cruelties on the natives in order to extort rubber and ivory products from them.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Barbour, of Boston, is chairman of the conference, and Rev. William Morrison, sent by the Southern Presbyterian church as a missionary, is secretary. Revs. A. McLean, of Cincinnati, and S. H. Chester, of Nashville, are among the officers of mission boards in attendance.

JAPS WILL STUDY RELIGION

Come to See How Much It Enters Into Daily Life

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—A party of wealthy Japanese has arrived to visit the principal centers of the United States, inspect rolling-mills and factories of all kinds, look into the condition of the poor, examine the practical working of the laws and ascertain if possible whether religion enters to any appreciable extent into the actual daily life of the people.

One of the party, a graduate of Tokio University, said that, after most careful examination, absolutely unprejudiced and free from preconceptions, the Japanese had unanimously and unhesitatingly rejected the religion of the Europeans as something which they did not want and did not need.

Wednesday—Fair, and a little higher temperature.

INWARD THOUGHTS

PROPRIETOR GRAHAM — "Whether 'twas my fault or Harry's, that that race didn't come off on schedule time."

CHIEF ROSZEL—"Why some cranks are talking about an increase on the force, when I can't get enough to do to keep my hands warm."

JESSE ARRIES—"I never dreamed the public would ever have such an interest in me. Next time I treat a fellow to a cigar he'll know enough to keep quiet about it."

WM. SNOWDEN—"I feel satisfied with the winter's curling, but blowed if I don't wish the fishin' would hurry up."

WM. CROFT—"Now that the curlin' season's over I'll issue no more challenges. But my record for the winter was a clean one. Crack an egg on that."

CHIEF RUTHERFORD—"When are these improvements to be made in the fire system?"

THE SPORTING PUBLIC—"When the Turf Club members are going to settle down to business and arrange for the season's 'meets.'"

P. C. STEWART—"I was walking down George street yesterday morning, when I saw a young woman standing on the corner, and apparently anxiously awaiting some friend. I asked for the cause of her anxiety. 'O, nothing, thank you,' she replied, 'I'm only waiting for the car.'"

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ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

SPRINTING

The five mile foot race between Dave Belland and Burns which is billed for April 16th, will come off on Saturday April 9th. The course will be from the Oriental Hotel to Downer's Corners and return.

LACROSSE.

From present indications there will be no town League and consequently it will be up to the Vics to furnish lacrosse for the public this season. They intend entering a team in the Trent Valley League and to make the trips which this league calls for means considerable money. The Vics will start out with their subscription list this week and it is hoped that the public will be as liberal as possible with their contributions.—Port Hope Guide.

Fred. A. Clarke, manager of the Peterborough Athletics, is a popular candidate for the O.L.A. Council. Mr. Clark is well versed in lacrosse matters, and should prove a valuable man in the deliberations of the Council. He is bright and energetic and should be elected.—Toronto Star.

The following officers will manage the T.A.S. lacrosse club for the coming season;—

Hon. President—Rev. Dr. O'Brien
President—Will Crowley.
1st Vice-President—John Hayes.
2nd Vice-President—D. Holland.
Secretary-Treasurer—F. McFadden.
Manager—John McCabe.
Executive Committee— The Manager, Captain, O. O'Neil, W. Grady, James Dorris.
Grounds Committee—Messrs. A. J. Sharpe, P. Kane, C. Theobald, T. Corkery, John O'Brien.

BASKETBALL.

The Peterborough senior basketball team will play the Toronto Senior League champions, Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium team on the 'Centrals' floor next Monday evening. An interesting game may be looked for.

HOCKEY.

The hearing in the injunction case of "Roddy" McMillan of Belleville against the O.H.A. is further adjourned till next Saturday.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of the Young Quakers Baseball Club will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at eight o'clock. All interested in baseball are invited to be in attendance.

A meeting of the Canadian Cordage Company baseball team was held in the Oriental parlors last evening and the following officers were elected;—

Hon. Patrons—Messrs. Adam Hall, R. R. Hall and Hon. J. R. Stratton
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Mascot—Roy Galvin.

"Red Led" Clancy was acting secretary and it was decided to enter a team in the Midland League.

A GOOD MINING PROPOSITION

Pyramid Gold and Copper Mining Company Has Brightest Prospects—Capital Stock $4,000,000.

One of the largest and most promising gold and copper mining properties in the great south-west is that known as the Pyramid Gold and Copper mining Company, whose property is fully paid for, has a clear title, and is free from indebtedness. It is incorporated under the laws of Arizona, and operates extensively in the great Copper Basin District, Yavapai County, Arizona. The property is comprised of twelve claims, containing nearly 200 acres, and a large amount of development work has been done at the sole expense of the officers and directors, which is evidence of the richness of this valuable property. The supply of ore is almost inexhaustible, and the latest assays average $31.52 per ton. One shaft of sulphide of copper is expected to assay at $75 and $100 per per ton, and there is an immense quantity of this metal.

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The capital stock of the Pyramid Gold and Copper Mining Company is $1,200,000, and no salary will be paid any officer until the company's property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar obtained from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for the equipment and further development of the property. A limited number of shares are being sold for 50c. per share, but as soon as sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

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CROWN LANDS

During the year 1903 there were sold for agricultural purposes 80,406 acres, aggregating in value $55,560.28. The collections on account of these sales, and those of former years were $65,640.27. There were sold for mining purposes 6,437 acres for $15,123.60. There was received on account of the conversion of mining leases into patents $7,117.75. The collections on account of mining leases were $14,868.63. There were leased for mining purposes 32,527 acres, at a rental of $33,177.61. The collection on account of fees and former leases was $48,412.59. The total area of Crown lands disposed during the year was 129,996 acres. The total collection on account of Crown lands was $147,014.66.

The volume of settlement in the newer parts of the Province during the year has been on the whole very satisfactory. The sales of agricultural lands have exceeded those of last year by 13,578 acres.

The great influx of home-seekers the last two or three years has been on so large a scale as to exhaust the land available for settlement in those areas which are convenient to navigation or colonization roads, but the rapid opening up of the region by new roads and railway construction will soon make available the immense area of clay land lying north into the Temiscaming region during and west of the present settlement, in which area a number of new townships were surveyed during the past summer. There was such a desire to obtain land in the Temiscaming region that a number of people applied for lands which they were not prepared to take possession of. The attempt to hold lands for long periods without making improvements was found to be a hindrance to the progress of that region, the great requirements of which is population. In order that no injustice might be done to those claiming lands, and that settlement regulations might be enforced, an officer, under the title of Homestead Inspector, has been appointed, whose duty it is to report to the Department upon cases where there is non-compliance with the settlement conditions as to residence, clearing, etc. It is expected that the presence of such an officer will have a good effect in causing people to be more prompt and active in going into actual residence and doing their share towards building up that country.

In other parts, such as from North Bay west to Sudbury, and from Sudbury to Sault Ste. Marie, considerable land has been disposed of, and a number of settlers have gone in. In the Wabigoon region there has been some increase in population, and it is hoped that certain industries of considerable magnitude which are projected in the town of Dryden, in this district, will have the effect of attracting population to the promising land available, and capable of affording homes for a number of people. There is believed to be a good field for settlement in the townships surveyed along the Nepigon River, which have been somewhat neglected because they lay off the line of the railway. The erection of a large pulp mill on this river, which is now assured, and the construction of the Thunder Bay, Nepigon & St. Joe Railway up the valley of this beautiful stream, will speedily bring it to the notice of people in search of homes.

The free grant districts have received a good deal of attention from those in search of free land. In the Thunder Bay Agency there has been a satisfactory growth in the population, a number of settlers having come in from the United States, and a few from the mother country. The railway construction which has been going on in that region during the past few years, has given employment at good wages, and the erection of wharves and elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William has caused the expenditure of large sums of money so that there has been plenty of employment at remunerative wages. The towns of Port Arthur and Fort William have made great progress, and now contain a population approaching 12,000. — Report of the Crown Lands Department for 1903.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hon. C. S. Hyman, the member for London, has been renominated as chairman of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons. This means that the promised cabinet portfolio is deferred until Sir Richard gets good and ready.

A "made in Canada" fair will be held in Victoria, B.C., from 23rd to 28th, and will afford Peterborough manufacturers a favorable opportunity to put samples of their output before a wealthy class of customers with whom foreign manufacturers are seeking to get on the best terms.

The new Militia Act provides that the post of commander-in-chief shall be open to a Canadian officer. This means that British generals shall in future be prohibited from giving the service here the benefit of their experience, and also that the Canadian officer, having a political pull strong enough to get the position, will hold on to it for life. He will thus either become a barnacle, or be liable to be thrown out of place entirely by a change of government. Being at the top, this would be inevitable, there being no other office to which he could be relegated. Under such a command is it likely the service would be better advanced than it would by an infusion of fresh ideas every few years by an officer of training and large experience in the British service!

Early Gold Stampede.

The voyage of the Argonauts, the date of which is uncertain, was professedly a rush for gold, to be collected in fleeces placed in the torrents flowing down the flanks of Mt. Caucasus. But older much was the westward movement, which Chaldean records of 2800 B. C. chronicle, to the gold-bearing land of Meluhha, afterward known as Midian. Later on, but still at a very early period, there was a rush from Egypt to a spot inland from the present Suakim. Long afterward this was described by Diodorus Siculus, who left a map, still extant, showing the wells provided for the gold seekers between the Red sea and the mines. About 1000 B. C. there seems to have been another rush of miners in search of gold into South Africa. Its numbers can only be guessed at from the extensive remains that still exist.—Stray Stories.

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Mr. Waddington, who is a young well built man, of about 28 years of age, is a son of ex-Premier Waddington, who played an important part in the government of the French Republic. Mr. Waddington speaks English fluently and referred in a modest way to the career of his father. The late Premier Waddington was also French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and afterwards filled for some time a similar important post in the city of St. Petersburg. Although Mr. Waddington would not admit it, it is well known that owing to the broad views of the late French statesman, especially during his tenure of the post of ambassador in the English capital, the present entente between the English and French nations was carefully fostered.

Mr. Waddington good-naturedly begged off passing any opinion as to the present condition of French politics on the ground that he took very little interest in affairs. He appeared to be more interested in Canada and Canadian development than in the political issues of his own country.

"We intend to go to Ottawa after our stay in Montreal is concluded," said Mr. Waddington. "We have already spent a few days in the ancient capital of Canada. We want to see quietly what you have to show us."

FRENCH SHORE TROUBLE

A Parisian Journal Confirms Some of Rumored Terms

Paris, March 29.—The Echo de Paris has a despatch from London, giving what purports to be additional details of the Anglo-French agreement. The main outlines of the convention settling definitely the Newfoundland questions are as follows; France formally renounces all territorial claims to the French shore and position rights in Newfoundland waters, and receives in exchange, as compensation for the French subjects who are residents of the shore, about £20,000. All French fishermen will have the same rights as British. France also receives a strip of territory on the Sokato frontier, South-West Africa. Then follows the Moroccan and Egyptian questions. No attempt is made to settle these, but only to eliminate from them such elements as might imperil the existing good understanding between the two countries.

EXAMINATION FOR RHODES SCHOLARS

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THE TREATY-MAKING POWER

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London, March 29.—The Oxford authorities have arranged they be allowed to hold a qualifying or weeding-out examination in connection with the Rhodes scholarships. The papers Dr. Parkin had trouble with at the New York Customs are the result of that examination. I am told that the examination would be dropped as opposed to the suggestions made in Rhodes' will. From the State of Nebraska between fifty and sixty candidates have entered for examination.

CHINESE LABOR.

Mr. George Harwood, M.P., addressing a union meeting in Bolton to protest against the admission of Chinese into South Africa, said that the Portuguese Government had tried indentured Chinese labor in South Africa thirty years ago, and after ten years' trial the scandal was found to be so great that the British Government insisted that Portugal should cease to employ this labor.

THE TREATY-MAKING POWER.

The Morning Post referring to Arnold-Forster's remarks on Colonial contributions to Imperial defence, says that as long as the whole cost of protecting Canadian interests in commerce is paid by the British taxpayer, Canada cannot expect to negotiate treaties without reference to the interests of Britain.

LORD CECIL'S CRITICISM.

Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Shrewsbury, said that the Chamberlain fiscal proposals were not the result of scientific research and statesmanship, but rather the ready resource of an emotional politician, anxious to do something in a matter on which he was not clear, what he ought to do.

BRITISH MAYORS COMING.

Two hundred and fifty mayors, aldermen and councillors, have signified their intention of visiting the United States this summer. The program give June 16th as the date for a visit to Toronto.

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Limited.

Incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, with a capital stock of $[illegible] with shares at $1 each.

The officers of the Company are C. F. Buman, President and Treasurer; George W. Butler Secretary, and of C. Burrows, home officer in South Dakota as required by law. Of the $[illegible] capitalization, in shares of $1 each, $[illegible] worth is issued, the first small allotment of this was sold at [illegible]c per share the second small allotment at 75c per share and the balance has all been sold at par, $1.

The Consumers' Coal Company controls and owns clear of incumbrance, a coal mine in Chenoa, Illinois which is a first-class coal mine on the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw and the Chicago & Alton R. R. The former line crosses five different rail-roads running parallel to Chicago. The Mine is on a paying basis and the output is increasing from day to day. We have [illegible] acres underlaid with three distinct veins, or layers of coal which are [illegible] feet thick each. The first one at a depth of [illegible] feet, it is this vein which we are now mining, the second one is at a depth of [illegible] feet and the third at [illegible] feet. Our main shaft runs down through all three of these veins and a hundred feet below the third, which serves as a sump, makes our shaft's total depth [illegible] feet. The mine is fully equipped and in good repair and working order. Our machinery engines and everything else is in duplicate so in case of a breakdown we can switch and operate without any loss of time. We have our own blacksmith shop and car shop in which we build our own cars. Our output is now hanging in the neighborhood of 100 tons per day, but I have the promise of the superintendent to increase the output to not less than [illegible] tons per day within two or three weeks, knowing his arrangements, I know this to be possible.

Although it should not cost more than [illegible]c at the highest to mine coal in Illinois, yet it costs us a trifle over a dollar owing to the extensive improvements we have made in and at the mine, but as we increase the output the cost per ton of mining will decrease, as our fixed expense will be no more in mining several hundred tons per day than they are at the present time in mining one hundred tons. Up to the present time we have sold most of our output at the mouth of the shaft to the surrounding farmers and townspeople and, therefore, we have no freight or cartage to pay. We receive from $[illegible] to $[illegible] for Mine Run and $[illegible] for Lump. In that way we have made quite a handsome profit and we estimate that our average, or net earnings at the Mine, up to the present time is about $100 per day and we hope to soon increase this as we increase the output.

We have three yards in Chicago in which we are handling 16 different kinds of coal and we have a very substantial business and have made considerable profit each month out of which we have paid over 20 per cent in dividends last year and accumulated a surplus fund equal to the amount paid in dividends.

The reason we are selling stock at the present time is that our business has grown so extensively that it takes more money to handle the same, besides this, we are buying teams with which to handle our coal in Chicago, which will cost us about $[illegible] each. We predict that this stock will be worth not less than $[illegible] per share before another year is over as by that time our Mine will be producing not less than four or five hundred tons per day. We will appreciate your subscription to any amount you see fit to invest and if possible to interest some of your friends, kindly do so. I remain,

Yours very truly,

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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to the shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer- others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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HOW TO BE GOOD

Professor Says Fruit Will Cure Liquor and Tobacco Habits

St. Louis, March 29.—Apples are a sure cure for the drink and tobacco habits and for the low morals which lead to crime, says John T. Stenson, director of the pomology at the World's Fair. Pamphlets setting forth the efficacy of apples as a cure of bad habits will be distributed with 1,000,000 apples on Apple Day, Sept. 27.

In order to work a sure cure by means of the apple diet, Professor Stenson advises that when one has a craving for a smoke an apple be substituted; if a drink of liquor is desired take an apple in its place; if there is a tendency to do something desperate, sit down and quietly eat an apple and reflect over it.

Just what medicinal property is contained in the apple to eradicate bad habits Mr. Stenson does not pretend to say.

Senator Cockrell's moral life and his high standard of statesmanship is cited as an incident of the reigning influence of apples. It is a well-known fact that the senator makes his lunch of apples every day to the exclusion of all other food, and has kept up this diet for thirty years.

WORST STORM ON RECORD

Many Thousands of Cattle Believed to Have Perished

Broadview, N.W.T., March 29.—The blizzard which has swept the West during the past forty-eight hours is the worst on record. Trains are completely tied up, and will not move for days. It is believed that the loss of cattle on the ranges between here and Medicine Hat will be appalling. No living creature unprotected could live through such a storm. The wind was at the highest at midnight on Thursday, and at that hour it was not possible for a human being to stand upright. Stock en route in open cars is standing on side tracks and on the main line, and many cattle have perished. When the trains stopped for a few moments they were embedded in drifts as high as the tops of the cars, and were unable to start. The blow to the ranching industry in the Canadian West is the worst in twenty-five years.

FEAR AN ATTACK UPON NEUCHWANG

Not Sure Whether Brigands or Japs Will Make It

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

The Reported Danger of a Revolution is Ridiculed

London, March 28.—The Times has the following from Paris; A despatch from Neuchwang, dated the 26th inst., says; "There is much alarm here on account of the assembling about the city and suburbs of bands of Chinese brigands, intent on pillaging in case of the Russians retreating and abandoning the country for the time being. The Europeans are preparing an organized defence.

"It is reported at Neuchwang that a Japanese attack is imminent."

BAD ROADS NORTH OF YALU.

London, March 28.—The Times has the following today;

Neuchwang, March 25.—According to a traveller's account, the mountain roads north of the Yalu River are impassable owing to the snow, and should the Russian army in Corea be defeated they would have no way of retreat open, while to reinforce it would be very difficult.

NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

A traveller who has just arrived from Port Arthur says the attack by the Japanese on the 22nd was inefficient so far as the town was concerned, but the fire was concentrated on the fleet and the harbor. The station buildings along the Russian railway are protected by bags of millet fascines and earthworks.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

London, March 28.—The Times has the following despatch today; On board The Times special steamer Halmun, near Port Arthur, March 28th, via wireless telegraphy to Weihaiwei.—Steering towards Chefoo this morning we sighted five Russian battleships and cruisers, just north of Hwangchingtau Island, thirty miles southwest of Port Arthur. They were steaming in the direction of Port Arthur, their exposed flank protected by the torpedo-destroyer flotilla in line. We made out the rearmost ship to be the Bayan.

This explodes the idea that the Russians are completely port-bound. Their ships are evidently patrolling the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili systematically. If the reports from Japanese sources are correct, that Admiral Makaroff is getting his damaged vessel fit for action, we may yet witness a decisive naval battle.

SAVED FIVE TOTS BY DARING AGT

Motorist Could Not Stop His Machine

DEED OF GREAT BRAVERY

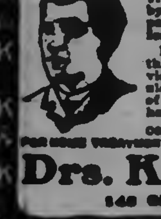
Ran Fleeing Motor into Telegraph Pole to Save Children

Mount Vernon, N.Y., March 29.—William Manney, a young man of this city, who recently bought a high speed motor cycle, had a thrilling experience while out on a spin, and through his daring and presence of mind saved five children from being killed or injured. All went well until Fifth street was reached. Here the rider let the machine out and was going down grade at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, when he discovered that the brake would not work, owing to the sprocket on the pedal shaft being loose and the machine was running away.

Unable to apply the check Manney soon found himself going at the rate of nearly fifty miles an hour, with no alternate but to sit still on the runaway machine and take his chances with death. On the way down the hill the cycle grazed a trolley car which bounded across its path from a side street. As Manney flashed past the trolley car he sent up a mental prayer of thanks that his life had been saved, but the next instant he had another cause for horror and dismay, for directly ahead of him, at Fifth avenue, he saw a group of five little children playing in the street.

He yelled at them to get out of the way, but they only stood still and laughed at him. The danger didn't appeal to them. They though the machine would turn aside when it reached them. Seeing that the children wouldn't move from the path of death, Manney, who is an experienced wheelman, resolved to take a desperate chance to save their lives and his own.

Heading the heavy machine for a telegraph pole, he jumped. The children stood, and while the rider went rolling over and over on the ground, sustaining a fractured hip and shoulder. The machine hit the pole and was utterly demolished, and the pieces were subsequently brought back to the city in a wagon. It was reported today that two of the children of Mayor Brush were among those who escaped being mowed down.



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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 7-30-03.
Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.
Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-30-03
Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.
The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.
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ED. BLOCK.

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BEFORE MAY 1, 1904

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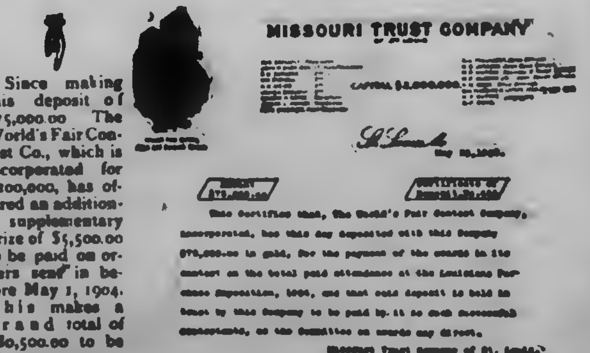
To the fifth nearest correct estimate	1,500.00
To the sixth nearest correct estimate	1,000.00
To the next 10 nearest correct estimates, $200 each	2,000.00
To the next 20 nearest correct estimates, $100 each	2,000.00
To the next 50 nearest correct estimates, $50 each	2,500.00
To the next 100 nearest correct estimates, $25 each	2,500.00
To the next 200 nearest correct estimates, $10 each	2,000.00
To the next 500 nearest correct estimates, $5 each	2,500.00
To the next 1,000 nearest correct estimates, $1 each	1,000.00
Supplementary prizes for the estimates sent in earliest	15,000.00
Total	$75,000.00



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This Certifies that, the World's Fair Contest Company, incorporated, has this day deposited with this Company $75,000.00 in gold, for the payment of the awards in the contest on the total paid attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904, and that said deposit is held in trust by this Company to be paid by it to such successful contestants, as the Committee on awards may direct.

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WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO ESTIMATE NOW.—You receive the blank Certificates with duplicate coupons attached, and we allow you the privilege of filling in your own estimates on the Certificates and Coupons whenever you are ready, and of returning the coupons to us at any time before October 15th, 1904. You will then know the daily attendance up to that day, and are enabled to more intelligently base your estimates for the entire fair.

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The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $3.03 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.96 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, these, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $12.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $61.61 and $70.00 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet on the present course it will intersect a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mine for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.,
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Equitable Gold Mining Co.

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The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 8x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Rule winze and the tunnel) of 2,050 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed, and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $2,000 was paid on the contract, September 30th, 1903, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $105,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 265-tunnel; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the aboev company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co. These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires. Our machinery is well housed, the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet o. shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide' We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fue or many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United Stateswhenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemised in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

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The Copper King Group contains one vein 20 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $10 to $140 per ton, and the Company owns 9,600 feet on this vein.

Ore running from $16 to $50 per ton is continually being shipped from the gold property, and 24 samples taken from widely different portions of the vein system averaged [illegible] per ton.

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"All the zoos are crazy now for an okapi. That's the strange prehistoric beast that Sir Harry Johnston found alive in Eastern Africa. It's a cross between a giraffe and a horse, apparently, and a mighty big animal. There'll be big money for the circus that gets the first example, and there are some plucky and smart men in Uganda at this very moment looking for the brute.

"Nobody has been lucky enough or smart enough to catch a Kadiak bear alive and carry him to civilization. There's something like a beast for you—big as a calf, so that he'd make a roaring Rocky mountain grizzly look like a little brown bear alongside of him.

"Down in South America, somewhere behind the northeastern side of the Andes, a little north of the equator, is a beast that is the biggest rodent in the world. Travelers have seen pieces of its hide and its bones, and a few have glimpsed it as it sped through the dark primeval forests. It is a true rodent like the rat, but it is as big as a Newfoundland dog. That would be a good catch for a zoological garden.

"Another fine prize is down there in South America. It is a new species of jaguar, quite different from any that has ever been exhibited in the shows in any part of the world. It's a big black fellow, and tremendously fierce. Nobody has ever taken one alive.

"Then in the forests of the Amazon are two birds that would make their captor a famous man among zoologists. They are the bell bird, which has a voice exactly like a clear, ringing bell, and the 'Lost Soul,' which has a cry that makes the shivers creep along a man's backbone when he hears it in those dark, mysterious, silent, forbidding woods.

"In Burmah somewhere is a rhinoceros that has a black hide and big tufted ears. The hide has been seen by white men lots of times, but they haven't ever seen a living animal.

"Up in the Himalayas a man has been looking for years for—what do you suppose? A unicorn. He may be crazy—he may be right. He says that he has heard so many tales from the native hunters up there of the existence of a one-horned antelope-horse that he is bound to try and get one. I don't think there is any such thing myself, but then I didn't take much stock in the discovery of a primitive wild horse in Central Asia, either, and now the zoological gardens of Hamburg and New York both have living specimens of these horses—funny, big-headed little brutes that are representatives of some type of horse that must be hundreds of thousands of years old.

"Down in New Zealand, comparatively small as the land is, there are many animal and bird mysteries still. They say that there is a brand new—that is, new to the world—type of animal on the order of the duck bill down there yet. Darwin always thought that some day a veritable lizard-bird (not a flying lizard, but a true missing link between the birds and the reptiles) might be found there.

"One explorer followed mysterious footprints in the snow of the high mountains of New Zealand, but never came up with the beast that had made it. But they were such strange footprints that other scientists agreed with him that the thing that made them was quite unknown to the world, and must be a wonderful thing.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	[illegible] to	
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Peas, mummies	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible] to	[illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 [illegible] to	6 [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	[illegible] to	9
Lard	11 to	1[illegible]
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Geese, each	75 to	1 [illegible]
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 [illegible]
Butter, fresh roll, per lb	18 to	[illegible]
Butter, crock	16 to	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible] to	[illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]	to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	6	
Fleece Wool	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Deacons	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	[illegible] to	4
Butchers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to	3
Hogs, select	[illegible] to	5 [illegible]
Lights	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Sows	3 [illegible] to	[illegible]
GENERAL		
Potatoes	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Carrots	40 to	[illegible]
Wood, hard	6 [illegible] to	7 [illegible]
Wood, soft	3 [illegible] to	5 [illegible]
Straw, per load	3 [illegible] to	3 [illegible]
Hay per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]

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This property is four and one-half miles from the railroad station and thirty-five miles from Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. The average assay of ore taken from the various shafts is $31.52 per ton. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

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Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Celebrated Colored Singers

Last evening special services were held at the Salvation Army barracks when the celebrated colored singers, the Jones Sisters, presented an interesting programme. Beautiful vocal solos were excellently rendered and the instrumental selections were much appreciated by the large audience present. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

Funeral of Late Wm. James

The remains of the late William James were interred in the Little Lake cemetery yesterday afternoon. The burial services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, of Charlotte St. Methodist church, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. L. Spry, R. Cooney, J. Bradley, S. Hall, R. Martin, and W. Martin.

Many sorrowing friends and relatives sent beautiful floral tributes, and a beautiful wreath was sent by the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Caught Live Wire

A young man named A. E. Green, an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company, met with a rather serious accident yesterday. While engaged in one of the shops he accidentally touched a live wire, receiving a severe shock. He fell heavily backwards and in falling struck his head on one of the machines, cutting a deep gash.

Dr. Young was summoned at once and the injured man's wounds were soon dressed. A few hours after he was able to walk to his home.

To My Old Customers

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Principal

George Street Church

Last evening the second of the series of special services at George st. Methodist church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson. The speaker chose his text from the 8th chapter of Romans,—"He that spareth not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not freely give us all things." Mr. Wilson delivered one of his ablest addresses, and his very large audience listened intently to the beautiful story he presented. Another service will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock to which all are invited.

He Did Not Advertise

A young man residing in a neighboring town recently bought a shirt which was purchased in the east. Rolled up inside of it he found a note from a young lady who had worked on it, in which she said she would be pleased to correspond with the buyer of the shirt, provided he was matrimonially inclined. Of course the nice young man answered it on perfumed paper and used his rosiest language. In a short time he received an answer stating that the young lady had been married three years and had two children. Upon investigation to find out why he was too late, it was explained by the fact that the shirt had lain on the shelves of the local dealer for several years. He did not advertise. The Times is the best advertising medium in Eastern Ontario.

Those Who Know, Say No.

The Lindsay Post says;—

"There is a rumor in circulation that in the near future, the G.T.R. will put on a fast train between Peterborough and Toronto, which will make only two stops, at Lindsay and Blackwater. Even with the tedious stops at the many way stations cut off, doubt is expressed that the distance can be done in decent time, owing to the curves and twists in the line. A fast train to Toronto via Whitby, which would take the place of one of the two trains now running to Whitby, would stand a better chance of capturing the passenger traffic when the L. B. and P Railway is opened to the C.P.R. main line"

A thorough enquiry has been made in railway circles, as to the authenticity of the above but "those who know," say that there are no grounds for such a report.

Signs of the Times

Among the signs that the quiet season of Lent is fast drawing to a close, the most prominent is the activity around the millinery depots. During the past few days large numbers of ladies have been making the rounds of the different stores to compare notes on the creations of lace, straw, feathers, etc., which go to make the latest thing in hats and other headwear. The members of the fair sex firmly believe that luck goes with any new article of attire they wear on Easter Sunday, and the energetic merchant who is well up in the business takes great care to be supplied with a full line of millinery and mantles, tasty in design and beautiful in coloring, which will prove a temptation to the one who wishes to be well dressed when she dons her spring garments.

STREET RAILWAY ASSURED

Agreement Reached Yesterday Between Parties Concerned

The Times is pleased to be able to announce that the Peterborough Radial Railway Company and Mr. Stuart of the American Cereal Company, have come to an agreement regarding the Street Railway. The work of construction we understand, will begin in a few days and will be rushed to completion as quickly as possible. The old roadbed will be overhauled, and the rails and ties dug up and relaid, and the four and a half miles put into operation for early summer business. The line will be extended to Jackson Park to No. 5 Ward and to the river, below the locks.

This will be pleasing news to the citizens of the town, who have long felt the want of a street railway.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. J. T. O'Connell visited Lindsay on business yesterday.

—Mr. H. Taylor, of Orillia, is visiting friends in this city.

—Several students from the Lakefield Grove School are in the city for the holidays.

—Miss A. J. Brown has gone to Toronto, there to take a short course in the School of Art.

—Miss Mollie Blois, Peterborough, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her friend, Miss Pearle Wood, Smith street.—Port Hope Guide.

—Mr. Jos. Young, engineer on the Government steamer Empire, has gone to Lakefield, to prepare for the opening of navigation.

—Captain Scollard, of the steamer Majestic, has gone to Young's Point to look after the refitting of his vessel for the ensuing season.

—Mr. Wilmot Huycke, of Tweed, and Mr. Colledge, of Trinity College School, Port Hope, are the guests of Mr. J. Lundy.

—Messrs. D. Hammond and Gordon and Allan Campbell, of Trinity College School, Port Hope, arrived in town yesterday to spend their Easter holidays at home.

—Mr. J. A. Culverwell, of Peterborough, managing director of the Central Ontario Power Co., owners of Buckhorn and Burleigh water powers, was in town on Monday for a few hours.—Lindsay Post.

—Mrs. Hartley, of Water street, was waited upon by a number of friends on Monday evening and presented with a beautiful gold crescent set with pearls. She leaves shortly to join her husband in the United States.

—Mr. S. T. Spellman, formerly clerk at the National Hotel, has purchased the Grand Central hotel in Brockville, and will take possession on April 1st. He leaves today for that place.

—Mr. Alex Haddow and Mr. Herbert Fair were appointed delegates from the Young People of Park st. church to the annual Convention of the Baptist Young People of Ontario and Quebec, to be held on Good Friday, in the James street church, Hamilton.

—Miss E. W. Nicholls, who is visiting relatives in town, has been engaged in missionary work in India for about seven years, and while there had charge of the work at Bombay. On account of her health failing she was obliged to take a few months' rest, hence her visit to Canada.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—The backbone of winter has certainly been shattered.

—The past few days haven't been any too pleasant, but cheer up, we'll have one good fried day this week.

—Bring the children around to see the beautiful display of Easter gifts at the Times Bookstore.

—Messrs. Wm. Greer and T. Cavanagh shipped a carload of fine horses to Winnipeg yesterday.

—Torpedo hats are the latest creation in ladies' headgear this season. No doubt several men will explode when they see the bill.

—Beautiful assortment of Easter gifts at the Times Bookstore. Call and inspect them. You will be made welcome.

—To-morrow afternoon a mass meeting of the wives and mothers of George street church, will be held in the schoolroom of the church.

—A pair of men's gloves and a lady's chatelaine bag, were recently left at the Public Library and have been handed over to the police.

—A resolution was moved at the last meeting of the License Commissioners of East Durham, to cut down the number of hotel licenses in Port Hope to five.

—A meeting of the Girls' Guild of St. John's church was held in the Guild room last evening, which was well attended.

—If the flood from the creek had succeeded in washing off the nearby streets, it would have accomplished something creditable.

—The Never Learn Club purpose giving a dance in Foresters' Hall on Easter Monday evening. A Toronto orchestra has been engaged and a pleasant time is expected.

—The local nurses will likely send representatives to the organization meeting of the proposed Ontario Nurses' Association, to be held in Toronto on April 2nd.

—Mrs. James Latimer, of South Monaghan, passed away last week after repeated paralytic attacks. She leaves a family of three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

—The two fire wagons have been newly painted, and were brought to the fire hall yesterday. Owing to the condition of the streets, they will be used in future.

—A York, Pa., man is dying from blood-poisoning received while helping his wife on wash day. Any married man can see the moral of this sad tale.

—Mr. Webber Turner has an excellent collection of rare coins on display at J. J. Turner & Sons' show rooms. Among the collection are coins from almost every country in the world and some are very old and exceedingly rare.

—A meeting of the Firemen was held last evening for the purpose of settling matters in connection with the recent concert. This proved a financial success, and the net proceeds have been placed to the credit of the Firemen's Fund.

—On April 4th the Board of License Commissioners will meet to consider the transfer of Mr. Overend's license. This gentleman is the present proprietor of the C.P.R. Hotel but intends going out of business at an early date.

—At a meeting of the West Peterborough License Commissioners, on Monday afternoon, Mr. R. Walton was again elected chairman. April 25th was set as the date for the consideration of applications for licenses.

—Peterborough County farmers generally unite in the verdict that it has been a good winter for stock. The appetite of farm animals has been generally good, but little of the fodder has been wasted, and they will come out this spring in good condition.

—Mr. I. Richardson, of Millbrook, the well known cattle buyer, arrived in the city last night, and is a guest at the Snowden House.

—James Moloney, of Cordova, was fined $100 and costs on the first charge of selling liquor illegally, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor on the second charge at the County Police Court on Monday. Moloney evidently expected to "get it hard," as he failed to put in an appearance.

—Easter this year falls on April 3rd, and the last time that this occurred was in 1836, nor will it happen again until 1983 A.D. During the last two years the feast days of eleven saints fell on Sundays; this will happen only in one case this year, and in one case in 1906.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1904.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk.

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Manager.
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We have a 50 ton mill, recently equipped with the most improved labor-saving machinery, and all ready to run, but on account of low water this season, the first in 20 years, we will not be able to start up till about the 15th of April, hence the necessity of selling a small amount of stock to carry out the contracts now under way. This stock will be placed in this vicinity only.
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MORNING TIMES WAR DESPATCHES

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JAPANESE GALLANTLY HELD GROUND DESPITE HEAVY FIRE OF ENEMY.

St. Petersburg, March 29—The first land fight of any consequence since the war in the Far East began took place on Monday morning in Northern Corea. The scene of the engagement was near the Town of Chong-Ju or about fifty miles north of Ping-Yang. The opposing forces consisted of four squadrons of the Japanese army and six companies of Russians. Official despatches from General Kuropatkin admit the defeat and retirement of the Russian forces, but claim that the Japanese suffered heavily—so heavily in fact that they were unable to occupy the commanding position, which the Russians were forced to evacuate. For more than half an hour a small force of Japanese, consisting of a squadron of cavalry and a company of infantry, which occupied the town, gallantly held its own in spite of the heavy firing from the hills, supplemented by a cross fire.

Chonju, a Corean town of considerable importance, situated some thirty-eight miles south of the Yalu River, passes into history as the scene of the first land engagement in the Russo-Japanese war. This country is mountainous and affords fine opportunity for defensive warfare. The Russians—a column of Cossacks some fourteen hundred strong, acting as a screen for retiring infantry—drove some Japanese scouts into the town and occupied a strong position overlooking it, from which they poured a hot fire upon the defenders. Japanese reinforcements came up and the Russians retired from their position, after an action in which, according to the Russian official report, the foe showed great gallantry and sustained losses so heavy that they were unable to occupy the position, from which the Russians retired in good order. Their losses were three men killed and three officers and twelve men wounded. Accepting the Russian account of Monday's skirmish, it is still evident that Japan in the opening of the land campaign, as at sea, has gained a decided success, and that the Russians are in retreat to the Yalu, where they will, no doubt, make their next stand. The Japanese army is at least 58,000 strong, probably more, while there are certainly not over 40,000 Russians on the line of the Yalu. To turn them out if they fight behind earthworks and strictly on the defensive will require 70,000 or 80,000 men, and the activity of the Japanese transports in pouring men ashore, as they are doing at Chinampo, is evidence that the Japanese staff does not wish to attack with an inadequate force, and invite such disasters as befell Sir Redvers Buller on the line of the Tugela.

IS PURPOSELY WAITING RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION

Japan Will Then Cut Off the Supplies of the Big Manchurian Army

MIKADO'S LAND FORCES NOW READY TO STRIKE

Military Experts Believe That Japan is About to Strike Some Hard Blows

London, March 31. Students of the military situation in the Far East are becoming convinced that the delay in the Japanese operations which was due to climatic difficulties, is now the result of a wish to permit the Russians to complete the mobilization of the main Manchurian army south of Mukden. It is apparent that the Japanese have made no effort whatever to prevent this mobilization, although they might at any time have dispatched raiding parties to destroy the railway. It is expected that when the majority of Kuropatkin's troops are in the region between Liaoyang and the Yalu River, the Japanese will attempt to cut the Russian communications and try conclusions within easy reach of the sea which is the true base of the Mikado's army. Meanwhile an entire army corps is ready for action in the northern end of Japan and can be moved at an hour's notice in the direction of any point where the Mikado's generals think the Russians are least able to oppose it.

According to all the experts, heavy blows must begin to fall within a few days. It is accepted as certain that wherever or in whatever manner Japan may attack it will reserve ample forces to execute those flanking movements which Japanese strategists have from the first pinned great faith.

While the situation at sea is regarded as less clearly under the complete mastery of Admiral Togo, it is not believed that Admiral Makaroff's vessels are in a position to do much damage. It is expected that they will remain close enough to Port Arthur so as to be in a position to retreat under cover of the shore batteries in case of emergency.

HOPES JAPAN WILL WIN

PROMINENT RUSSIAN OFFICIAL SO EXPRESSED HIMSELF

Engineer Sent Out by Russian Government Says it is Bad and Brought on War

Toronto, March 31.—A Russian who does not wish for Russian success in the war with Japan is Mr. Anatol D. Semenoff, civil engineer of Zemstov, Perm, Russia. He was sent America by the Russian Government, he says, to make a thorough investigation into the systems of sewage disposal. He called upon City Engineer Rust today, and will inspect the system here.

Mr. Semenoff expressed himself in the most pronounced terms as representing the voice of the people when he said that they were opposed to the war, and that it was the Government that was responsible for the trouble.

"What is your hope for the outcome of the war?" Mr. Semenoff was asked.

"It will be to the advantage of our people in Russia is defeated in this war. We have a bad Government, and the people want more liberty," replied Mr. Semenoff. "If Russia wins the people cannot hope for any more liberty than we have now, but if we lose we think it will be to our advantage."

"The Government say and the people pay," is the terse way in which Mr. Semenoff described the position of the people and the Government.

Mr. Semenoff was accompanied by his wife, who spoke English with greater fluency than her husband, and endorsed his views from the standpoint of the good of the Russian people. They have already visited Europe and the United States.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

Former Peterborough County Resident Writes the Times from Weihaiwei

In a letter received by the Times from a former Peterborough county resident, but now a resident of Weihaiwei, China, and holding a position there, he says; "Our position here, on the shores of the Yellow Sea, gives us an excellent opportunity of obtaining fairly authentic reports of the great struggle now going on to the north of us. The greatest excitement prevails among the Chinese people, especialy those around the coast line, and the wonderful readiness shown by the young men especially, to prepare for fighting at a moment's notive, is to be admired. Our British citizens, of whom there is a great number here, have manifested much displeasure over the rash acts of the Russians, and are much in sympathy with the brave little Japs, whose ultimate victory, is not for a moment doubted here. Up to date the Russians are strictly not in it at all. They have lost over two hundred men, and fourteen warships, and Port Arthur bears the marks of many Japanese shells. We feel confident here that the Russians are not intending to hold Port Arthur much longer, and that they will soon evacuate it and move northwards to Harbin, where the first land engagement will probably be fought, although there is much talk here of an expected engagement at Ping Yang, as a number of Russians are [illegible] near that point. Several Japanese refugees have fled southwards from Manchuria. Some of these poor unfortunates have been most brutally treated by these Russian demons, and although beaten robbed and bruised, they still retain their feelings of loyalty, and even in their wretched condition, they cheer loudly for their country and their leader. One report has reached me of a most pathetic incident in southern Manchuria. Several brutal Russians soldiers had forced an entrance to a Japanese home and after ransacking the house, beat and killed all the occupants but one young girl, whom they carried off for further torture. The poor girl finally escaped and, bruised and beaten, she managed to reach shelter. This is only one instance of the many cruelties of the Russian soldiers, and that they may be beaten to a man, is the sincere wish of every British subject in this place."

PROGRESS OF THE Y.W.C.A

Peterborough and Winnipeg Getting New Buildings

A meeting of the executive board of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada was held Tuesday morning at the residence of the president, Mrs. T. M. Harris, 123 St. George street. The reports given by the national secretaries, Miss A. C. Macdonald and Miss Susie Little, showed a distinct advance made during the past few months among the local associations in organization and development of the work.

Peterborough is at present raising $25,000 for a new building, one-fourth of which is being given the Hon. G. A. Cox, and Mrs. Cox is furnishing the gymnasium. The association in Winnipeg is about to raise $75,000 for a new building, in which to carry on their rapidly increasing work.

In one city a manufacturer recently gave sixty memberships to his employes, in order that they might take advantage of the various classes of the association.

From the annual reports of the college associations, it is found that out of 1200 female students in the university colleges, over 84 per cent. are members of the Y.W.C.A. During the past year the number of Bible classes has doubled, and from fourteen colleges $714.40 was given to foreign missions.

The following are members of the executive board; Mrs. William Eakins, Mrs. J. W. Flavelle, Mrs. H. Howitt, Mrs. Robert Kilgour, Mrs. Thomas Kinnear, Mrs. Massey-Treble, Mrs. McPhedran, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Mrs. Angus, Miss Ross, Miss Good and Miss Hoyles.—Toronto World.

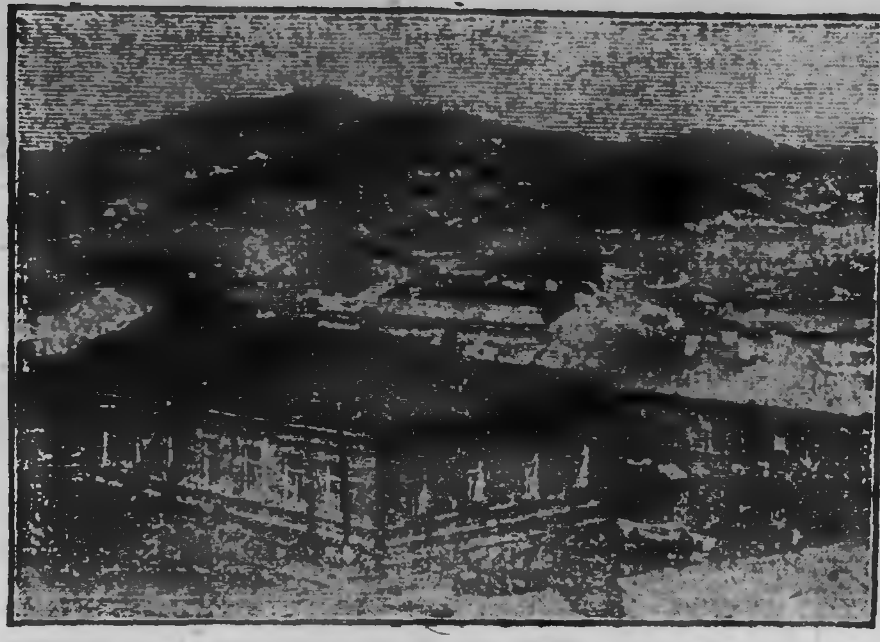
INWARD THOUGHTS

R. F. McWILLIAMS—"When a lawyer expresses an opinion it's up to the client to pay the express charges."

GEO. GIROUX—"Glad I didn't send my five when I answered Armstrong's 'ad.'"

WM ARMSTRONG—"And I read of the poor police force they had in Peterborough."

—Acting according to a suggestion in a recent issue of The Times, the street scraper was brought out yesterday, and the removal of a large amount of refuse from George street greatly added to its appearance.



Vladivostok is the terminus of the Trans-Siberian railroad and consequently a point of the strategic importance to the Russians.

HUBBARD DIED IN BRAVE FIGHT

Companion Writes of End of Labrador Explorer

PATHETIC DAIRY RECORDS

Graphic Description of the Suffering he Endured During his Last Days

The story of the death by starvation of Leonidas Hubbard, jr., the explorer, in Central Labrador, on or about Oct. 18 last, is told in a letter received recently from A. Dillon Wallace, a lawyer of New York, who, with a Cree Indian guide, George Elsom, accompanied Hubbard on the journey.

The letter is in part as follows—

"North-West River, Labrador, Dec. 3, 1903.—The story of our awful experience is too long to go into a letter. I will merely say that we plunged madly into the interior of an unknown country, into regions never before trod by white man, with almost no provisions. For our trip we should have had at least 550 pounds of flour—we had 120 pounds; we should have taken 120 pounds of bacon or pork—we had 25 pounds, and so on all down the line.

Lived on Caribou Meat

"On July 15 we left North-West River, and on August 1 were practically out of provisions. On Aug 3 we killed four geese, on Aug 12 a big stag caribou; from that forward we lived on the caribou meat, which we had dried but which was soon gone, and at long intervals a goose or duck or grouse we succeeded in killing with our rifles or pistols, and fish we caught with our rods.

"Early in September the weather grew too cold for the fish to bite. Until then we did very well, but after that we were often without anything to eat, and our meals were simply tea. Our salt and sugar were gone early, and we ate everything boiled and drank the water our food was boiled in. Birds, like grouse, ducks, etc., were eaten wholly—heads, entrails, feet and everything but the feathers—and every part of the fish."

These are but a few of the details of the fight for life made by these three men, which finally resulted in Hubbard's death and the narrow escape of the other two members of the expedition.

CONVENT NEARLY COMPLETED

Improvements at Mount St. Joseph Being Rapidly Made

The new chapel and other improvements at Mount St. Joseph are nearing completion, and the contractors, Messrs. Rutherford, are rushing the work as fast as possible. The beautiful chapel has a handsomely decorated ceiling and a handsome large chandelier, containing dozens of electric lights, is suspended from the ceiling about the centre of the edifice. The large room will, when completed and furnished, rank among the finest in Canada.

The chapel will be blessed on Sunday, and the convent will be opened at an early date. The able contractors are to be complimented on the beautiful work which they have so speedily executed.

—The special service at George st. Methodist church last evening was conducted by Rev. Henry McQuade, of Warsaw, and a very large audience was present.

THE DONATIONS TO OLD M'GILL

Vast Sum Which Has Been Given Since Inception

IT IS NOW OVER $6,500,000

This Includes Donations of Land, Endowments Special Sums for Chairs Buildings, Etc.

Montreal, March 30—Sir William McDonald's recent very handsome gift to the Students' Union is a further reminder of the extent to which McGill is indebted to Montreal citizens.

The list of benefactions to McGill University is a very long one. In addition to the large gifts of such men as the Hon. James McGill, Sir. William McDonald, Peter Redpath, Esq., Lord Strathcona, the Molsons, etc., there have been a large number of substantial donations which have not excited quite as much comment in the public press, but which have, nevertheless, been of much service to the University and the cause for which it stands. The total donations in land, buildings, apparatus, together with the Hon. James McGill's original endowment and donations in land reaches the value of $2,300,172.72.

Miscellaneous endowments reach the sum of $2,074,505.78, while special chairs have privately been endowed to the value of $962,393.32.

A sum amounting to $60,790.80 has been contributed to a fund for establishing scholarships, granting medals, etc. The total amount in donations of lands, endowments, etc., reaches in sum total the very handsome figure of $5,597,861.62

PORTABLE FENCE COMPANY

The First Annual Report Shows Marked Progress

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Portable Fence Company, Limited, was held on the 16th inst., and the reports showed a most prosperous business year. Although the company has been but six months in active operation, the certainty of its future success has been most clearly demonstrated. Large sums have been refused, the price being unfair influence and over-mastering control.

Among the stockholders are men of financial weight and standing, pledged to the support and success of the company, because they approve of the principles of its management. Stock is now being rapidly subscribed and the amount required is being quickly realized. The steel triangles or trusses, for this is practically a postless fence, will be required in limitless quantities throughout Canada during the coming year.

The stock already paid in has been largely invested in material, in the fitting up of the factory and office, and the exhibition of the fence in about forty places throughout Ontario, and the establishment of over thirty agencies. There is a large balance in favor of assets, and about $5,000 worth of fence is almost ready for shipment.

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Webster's Dictionary, the new census edition, 1,500 illustrations and an appendix of 10,000 words. Indexed and leather bound. Only a limited number left. Will be sold for one dollar and fifty cents each. Times Bookstore.

CYCLONE REVEALS CRIME OF BIGAMY

Former Hamilton Woman Discovers Missing Husband

NAME APPEARED IN PAPER

House Was Domolished in Indiana and Publicity Ended in Five-year Sentence

Hammond, Ind., March 29—The Indiana harbor cyclone was a fateful Nemesis for James McInerny, of that city. It destroyed his house, and through the publication of his name in the Chicago papers, enabled Olivine Lebaie Anglais, of Chicago, his first wife, who had been searching for him and their daughter for 9 years, to ascertain his whereabouts.

Two years ago McInerny married 19-year-old Christine Johnson. With her friend, Francis McCormick, of Chicago, Olivine Anglais went to the Harbor and had McInerny arrested for bigamy. This afternoon a jury in the Hammond Superior Court sentenced the prisoner to five years in the State Penitentiary.

It was in 1889, at Hamilton, Ont., that McInerny, a contractor married Olivine Lebaie, who told him that she had been married before to Fred Anglais, who had deserted her and gone to the North-West Territory. Later she was informed that Anglais was dead. Two years after, a daughter was born to the McInerny couple. A traveling man told him that he had met Anglais in Manitoba at Portage La Prairie alive and well. McInerny then fled with his daughter. His wife moved to Chicago, and could find no trace of him until his name was published last Thursday.

Carrier Boys Wanted

Wanted at once, a good, smart, boy to carry a route in the south end. $1.50 per week paid. Apply at Times Office.

WEATHER NOTES

Thursday—Mild and showery.

According to the Japanese plan of campaign as published Viceroy Alexieff will have to keep on falling back until he gets to St. Petersburg. As to what will happen then the Japs apparently have not yet decided.

ANOTHER BIG BATTLE REPORTED NEAR PING YANG LAST SUNDAY.

Japs Attacked Temporary Fort Defeating the Enemy--Lost Over 100 Men? Japs Loss Small

Tokio, March 30—A mixed force of Japanese cavalry and infantry attacked and dispersed a force of Russians at Tyumjyn, near Ping-Yang, last Sunday morning.

The Russians had erected a temporary fortress, which was defended by a force of Cossacks, estimated at 600. The Japanese attacked in considerable force. The Russians offered a strong resistance at first, but finally fell back, abandoning the positions.

The Japanese sustained a loss of one officer and one sergeant killed and two officers and ten privates wounded. The Russians are reported to have left three dead behind, but to have succeeded in carrying off the wounded.

The Japanese force entered the town, cheering for the Emperor.

IF RUSSIA WINS

Chas. E. Smith Prophecies European Land Grab in Asia

Philadelphia, March 29.—"In the event that Russia is victorious in the war with the Japanese the probable result will be an agreement among the European nations for the partition of China. In this division each power would control its own territory, and, as we do not want and would not have any territory, we would not have an equal chance. Such a result certainly would be unwelcome."

So declared Charles Emory Smith, former ambassador to Russia, in an address before the monthly meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science to-night. The subject of discussion was "The Struggle in the Far East; Its Causes and the Issues Involved."

Mr. Smith said that no one will challenge the right of Japan to provide for her own protection, and that by every right of national life and safety she is entitled to take care that Korea shall not be in the hands of a hostile or unfriendly or menacing power.

Other speakers were William Dudley Foulke, United States civil service commissioner; Professor Lindley Miller Keasbey, of Bryn Mawr College, and Brigadier General James H. Wilson, U.S.A. President Edmund J. James, of Northwestern University, presided.

ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the Old Country Wanderers' Football Club was held at the Crown hotel last evening, when a good representation of Englishmen was present. It was arranged that the first practice should be held on Good Friday afternoon. All members are requested to meet at the Crown Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

BASKETBALL.

The Junior Arrows accept the challenge of the Beavers to a game of basketball. F. McCoy, secretary.

LACROSSE.

Havelock, March 28 — Peterborough and Havelock lacrosse teams have organized and are patiently waiting to hear from Belleville and Campbellford, so we can at once make arrangements for the forming of a Trent Valley League. Now is the time to do this business as the season will soon be upon us.

A meeting of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club is called for Monday evening in the Y.M.C.A. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business on hand.

Last week's Hastings Star has the following to say in reference to the formation of a Trent Valley League; "To enter the O.L.A. nowadays means that you must have considerable 'pull' and plenty of the 'long green' to make any impression. We have material in Hastings for a good junior team, but we haven't the money, like some of our bigger neighbors, to secure outside help so as to be capable of holding the pace set by the teams that generally make up the junior series of the O.L.A. We suggest that the senior teams of Peterborough and Belleville be barred, for they are in the 'import' business at all times. While the Port Hope seniors have the same failing, they are not looking for something easy to go up against. By all means form a Trent Valley League, and be sure and have a residence rule."

The Sporting Editor of the Star must be suffering from the sudden change in the weather. We would recommend a little spring medicine before he again expresses himself on a subject about which he apparently knows so little.

BASEBALL.

A meeting will be held in the National hotel tonight at eight o'clock to arrange for the formation of a baseball club in connection with the C.G.E.

GOLF.

The following were the officers elected by the Ladies' Golf Club for 1904—

Hon. President—Mrs. Hamilton.

President—Mrs. A. L. Davis

Secretary-Treasurer —Mrs. R. R. Hall.

House Committee — Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Burnett, Miss G. Hall, Miss Laura Davidson, Mrs. A. H. Stratton.

Captain—Miss J. Dennistoun.

Match Committee—Miss Clementi, Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun and Miss Halliday.

WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Mr. Robt. Routly and Miss Pearl Law, of Peterborough

A happy wedding was solemnized last night, when Miss Pearl Law, daughter of Mr. David Law, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Routly, of town. The event was one of a very pleasing nature. The Rev. J. P. Wilson officiated, and in all due credit to him it must be said that he performed the ceremony in a masterly fashion. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. Walton Routly, and the wedding breakfast was served at Mrs. J. T. Braund's, sister of the bride, corner Smith and George streets. Fifty-seven friends and relatives sat down to the wedding breakfast, which, as usual, was highly pleasing to all concerned.

Among the guests were the father and mother of the bride of Ward Five, and father, mother, and sister of the groom of Brooklin, Ont. Miss Lizzie Smith of town, assisted the bride, and Mr. Wm. Routly, brother of the groom, acted the part of best man, while Master Stanley Braund performed the duties of page. Among other guests was Staff. Capt. MacNamara and the celebrated Jones Sisters, who played some pleasing selections, and sang some beautiful songs. The presents, which consisted of many useful and ornamental articles of silver and chinaware, were beautiful to behold, and speaks well of the high esteem in which the guests hold the happy couple. Among the gifts was a beautiful dining-room table and jardinier, accompanied by a fitting address presented by the firm of J. J. Turner & Sons and employes, where the bride has been an employe for some years past.

The happy meeting broke up at about 12 p.m., and all repaired to their homes, wishing the happy couple all good wishes.

MOVING TO PETERBOROUGH

Montreal Star; The Canadian General Electric Company received at Peterborough, Ont, today, the first shipment of machinery from their Montreal shops, which are being removed from that city to Peterborough, where in future all the manufacturing operations of the company will be carried on. The removal of the shops will not necessitate the erection of any new buildings. The general superintendent of the company states that about 150 skilled mechanics will accompany the machinery and will be employed at Peterborough. The officials of the company claim that there is no intention of closing the works here.

—Whiskers make the face seem longer.

—People who are interested in peculiar coincidences are requested to notice that Good Friday falls on a Friday this year.

—"That young man's mother was my mother's only daughter," remarked a lady to her friend yesterday as a gentleman passed through the market, and the friend took out his pencil and note-book.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This information entirely new and well worth [illegible]

Morning Times

This paper is the only Morning Daily published between Toronto and Ottawa and is largely read throughout Eastern Ontario.

Strangers visiting Peterborough are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the Times Office, where they will be provided with writing material.

The Times is a member of the Associated Press and receives telegraphic news each morning up to four o'clock.

The Times will be sent to subscribers in the district at 25c per month and to outside points at $5 per year, strictly in advance.

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THE WAR SITUATION

The editorial utterances of the Russian newspapers have exceptional significance, because, owing to the strict censorship of the press which prevails in Russia, it is generally fair to assume that these expressions reflect public opinion only in so far as it may commend itself to the Government. This does not, of course, imply that all editorial articles are officially inspired. Bearing this in mind, it is interesting to notice a change in the tone of the press of St. Petersburg. A few weeks ago the keynote was profound contempt for the Japs, combined with amazement at the audacity of "the insolent foe." A recent article in the Novoe Vreyma which is said to have attracted much attention, says;

"We know little of the enemy. It is certain, however, he is brave, bellicose, perfidious, and cunning, like all half savages of the East." The article concludes by counselling calmness and patience. Another article published by the Novosti, while declaring that there can be no doubt as to the result of the conflict, yet seems to anticipate at least the possibilities of defeat. "For Japan," says the Novosti, "the war is a life and death struggle. She places everything on one card. For Russia, it is really a colonial war, and even defeat would leave the Empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over. "But" it concludes, with ominous significance, "Russia should not pay too high a price for the colonial empire, and, therefore, should conserve, as far as possible, the army and the fleet." This reads like the language of sober second thought, and it would be interesting to know to what extent it reflects the opinions of the ruling classes in St. Petersburg.

The measure of success which the Japs have achieved with their navy, be it regarded at St. Petersburg as great or small, has evidently been sufficient to raise them in the estimation of the Russian and may well create some anxiety as to the result of the fight between the land forces. The Times military expert confesses to being mystified by the failure of the Japs so far to make any serious attempt to cut the railway communications between Harbin and Port Arthur and Vladivostok. He foreshadows the delivery by the cunning Japs of a vital blow of this bodies of Russian troops have been kind, purposely deferred, until great decoyed into positions on the Korean frontier where the destruction of the railway would leave them completely isolated from their base of supplies. He regards the thorough destruction of the railways as an easy feat for the Japs. Its accomplishment while the roads in Manchuria are blocked with snow would certainly involve a disaster of the first magnitude for Russia.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Do You Tire Easily?

IF YOU LACK STRENGTH ENERGY AND FORCE, IT'S BECAUSE YOUR BLOOD IS THIN AND WATERY

The Best Tonic is Ferrozone—Read of the Marvel it Performed For Three Sisters in Lawrencetown—It Can Do The Same For You

Speaking for herself and sisters, Miss Dorothea Bordman writes; "I am anxious to make known the great benefit that I and my sisters derived from Ferrozone. A short time ago I was tired out and depressed, and felt as if some severe illness was hanging over me. I was so nervous that I found it hard to keep up with my work. Noticing that many Canadian women were being built up by Ferrozone I sent for a supply, and took it regularly for a month. So great was the improvement that my sisters also took Ferrozone. Not one of us had a spark of color in our cheeks, but Ferrozone soon made our complexions ruddy. We soon had good appetites, slept better, and were helped a lot by Ferrozone. We still use Ferrozone, because we find it keeps our systems in a strong, healthy condition. It is certainly a wonderful tonic, and a fine remedy for weak women. Ferrozone has been worth its weight in gold in our family."

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Canadian Portable Fence Company Ltd., Held Recently

The first annual meeting of this company was held in the office, corner Jarvis and Esplanade streets, Toronto, on Monday, the 15th inst., at 11 a.m. The President, A. H. Cook, was in the chair. The attendance was large. The report was given by Dr. Bruce, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Company had been about six months in active operation; the work had been almost entirely limited to securing stock, fitting up the factory, advertising, and general preparation. The first thing was a statement of some of the principles of management. It was not a speculators company. It was intended to be essentially a farmers' company, in interest and management, a union of men who desire a safe and reasonable investment and a useful enterprise.

Large sums had been refused, the price being unfair influence and overmastering control. This had made the progress a little slower in the beginning, but already the wisdom of the course was seen and vindicated and approved.

Among the stockholders were men of financial weight and standing, pledged to the support and success of the Company, because they approved of the principles of its management. Stock was now being rapidly subscribed, and the amount required would soon be realized.

The field and prospective demand were without a visible limit. Wooden fencing was almost a thing of the past. Wire webbing was abundant, but steel posts were still wanting, and had become a necessity in Canadian fencing, especially in the North-West.

The steel triangles or trusses, "for this was practically a postless fence which they alone manufacture," would be required in limitless quantities. Already eager enquiries were coming in numbers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The cost of the plant and machinery needed for the manufacture of these posts was not more than a fiftieth part of what is required to manufacture the accompanying wire webbing, while almost two-thirds of the value of the complete fence stood to the credit of this company.

The statement of Assets and Liabilities and the Auditor's Report followed.

The stock already paid in had been largely invested in material, in the fitting up of the factory and office, and the exhibition of the fence in about forty places throughout Ontario, and the establishment of over thirty agencies. The Ordinary Account showed a large balance in favor of assets, about $6,000 worth of fence being almost ready for shipment, although the factory had only been running a short time.

The electric power machine, which had been ordered, would be installed almost at once, and would enormously increase the output.

The Report was received and adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to the President, the Secretary-Treasurer, and other officials of the Company.

The following gentlemen were then elected Directors; A. H. Cook, (the inventor of the fence), D. K. Ross, Dr. Geo. Bruce, Adam Hood, T. Mahoney.

Besides the above, the following Stockholders were noticed;—Alexander Pingle, Unionville, (chairman of the meeting); Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., of Columbus, and Charles Calder, directors of the company; Darius York Bellhaven; Gerald Dickson, B.Sc., Toronto; T. R. Galpin, Toronto; W. H. Hood, Toronto; J. E. Kennedy, George M. Kennedy, and L. N. Kennedy, Aurora; N. H. Brownlee, Thornberry; Chester R. Cook, Toronto.

At a meeting of the Directors, A. H. Cook was elected President; Adam Hood, Vice-President; Dr. George Bruce, Secretary-Treasurer.

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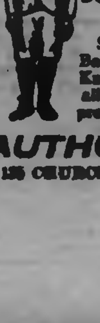

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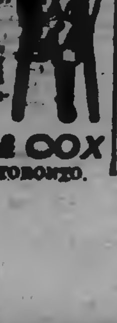

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Engineers Report on Trent Valley Canal

COSTLIER BUT MORE RETURN

Harbor Has Advantage of Being on Inland Waters of the Bay of Quinte

Ottawa, Ont., March 29—Mr. H. A. F. McLeod, C.E., of Ottawa, who was detailed by Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, to report on the alternative routes of the Trent Canal, from Rice Lake southerly, declares unmistakably in favor of the Rice Lake to Trenton route, although the difference of cost in favor of the Port Hope route is $144,537. Mr McLeod points out that the difficulty of navigating Lake Ontario with canal boats in stormy weather is a great objection to the Port Hope route. The material for canal construction is better on the Trenton route, and the deep cut on the Port Hope section is avoided by taking the river route. He says, moreover, that the diversion of water from its natural course will be a source of great expense to the Government, complaints being made that the water sometimes falls very low in the Trent River.

The largest public benefit would be obtained by constructing the canal through or near the towns of Hastings, Campbellford, Frankfort, and Trenton, where there are now large mills and factories. A very large amount of water power will be more available at the various dams on the route, and would be a valuable asset for the Government. The harbor at Trenton is much larger and safer than that of Port Hope, and it has the additional advantage of being on the inland waters of the Bay of Quinte.

Mr. McLeod met Mr Beith, M.P., and a number of Port Hope gentlemen on the ground last September, but after hearing their arguments in favor of Port Hope, he still adhered to his preference for the Trenton route.

U. S. MAY END CRIMES

Missionaries Want America to Stop Official Cruelty in Congo

Washington, March 29.—With the object of enlisting the aid of the United States Government in a protest against the atrocities alleged to be perpetrated against natives of the Congo Free State by officials of the Belgian Government, the officers of home mission boards and missionaries who have been sent to the Congo are holding a conference here. They charge that King Leopold's representatives, are practicing cruelties on the natives in order to extort rubber and ivory products from them.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Barbour, of Boston, is chairman of the conference, and Rev. William Morrison, sent by the Southern Presbyterian church as a missionary, is secretary. Revs. A. McLean, of Cincinnati, and S. H. Chester, of Nashville, are among the officers of mission boards in attendance.

—Farmers may be seen almost every day around the Peterborough hotels now, looking for help for the coming summer. Very few farm hands seem to be available and wages must necessarily be even higher than last season, but as farmers have been reaping the benefit of the growing times for the past few years, they can afford to be more generous with the working man than in the past.

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The Consumers' Coal Company controls and owns, clear of incumbrance, a coal mine in Chenoa, Illinois which is a first-class coal mine on the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw and the Chicago & Alton R. R. The former line crosses five different railroads running parallel to Chicago. The Mine is on a paying basis and the output is increasing from day to day. We have 321 acres underlaid with three distinct veins or layers of coal which are 4½ feet thick each. The first one at a depth of 260 feet, it is this vein which we are now mining, the second one is at a depth of 330 feet and the third at 460 feet. Our main shaft runs down through all three of these veins and a hundred feet below the third, which serves as a sump, makes our shaft a total depth 561 feet. The mine is fully equipped and in good repair and working order. Our machinery engines and everything else is in duplicate so in case of a breakdown we can switch and operate without any loss of time. We have our own blacksmith shop and car shop in which we build our own cars. Our output is now hanging in the neighborhood of 100 tons per day, but I have the promise of the superintendent to increase the output to not less than 200 tons per day within two or three weeks, knowing his arrangements, I know this to be possible.

Although it should not cost more than 50c at the highest to mine coal in Illinois, yet it costs us a trifle over a dollar owing to the extensive improvements we have made in and at the mine, but as we increase the output the cost per ton of mining will decrease, as our fixed expense will be no more in mining several hundred tons per day than they are at the present time in mining one hundred tons. Up to the present time we have sold most of our output at the mouth of the shaft to the surrounding farmers and town people and, therefore, we have no freight or cartage to pay. We receive from $2 25 to $2 50 for Mine Run and $2 75 for Lump. In that way we have made quite a handsome profit and we estimate that our average, or net earnings at the Mine, up to the present time is about $100 per day and we hope to soon increase this as we increase the output

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OUR PLAN

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 1-31-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock.

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MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.

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The amalgamation of four Canadian oil companies is announced in the latest issue of the Ontario Gazette, viz., The Grant Hamilton Company, of Toronto; the Canadian Oil Company, the Canadian Consolidated Company, of Hamilton, and the Sun Oil Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton. The capital stock of the company is put at $15,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The new company is incorportaed as the Canadian Consolidated Oil Company, but it is stated that the word consolidated will be dropped.

The head offices of the new company will be situated in Toronto. The provisional directors are J. Kerr, Petrolea; E. R. Clarkson, T. Ramsay and L. Bauer, Hamilton; D. B. Hanna, J. J. Main, W. D. Lumis, T. H. Hamilton, Joseph Wright and W. P. Bull, Toronto; W. J. Lovering, Coldwater; J. Playfair, Midland; W. J. Sheppard, Waubaushene; W. Irwin and R. R. Hall, Peterborough.

It is stated that four other companies are expected to join the amalgamation, namely; The Gall-Schneider Company, of Montreal; the Union Petroleum Company of Canada and the Walker Oil Company, of Winnipeg, and the Sterling Oil Works, of Marietta, Ohio.

One of the shareholders of the Gall-Schneider Company when interviewed this morning, remarked; "We have been approached by this amalgamated company and some of the shareholders have conditionally sold their interests. These conditions have not yet been fulfilled, and so the deal has not been closed. Exactly one-half of the shareholders have consented to sell on these conditions, and the ohter half are Pennsylvania men. What they will do I cannot say. Personally, I have refused to enter into the merger, but I have named my figure, and will be willing to sell at that."

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To the next 500 nearest correct estimates, $5 each	2,500.00
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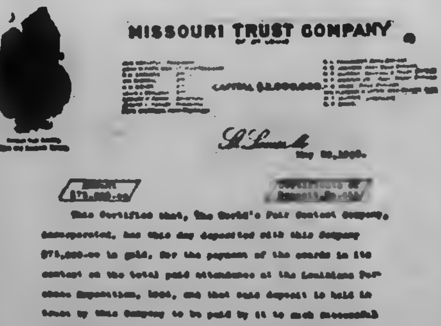
Total	$75,000.00

Since making this deposit of $75,000 00 The World's Fair Contest Co., which is incorporated for $200,000, has offered an additional supplementary prize of $5,500.00 to be paid on orders sent in before May 1, 1904. This makes a grand total of $80,500.00 to be given to successful contestants. This extra prize is a fortune within itself.



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HOW WE ARE ABLE SO MAKE THIS REMARKABLE OFFER.—We have made a special arrangement with the World's Fair Contest Co. to give, FREE OF ALL CHARGE one Certificate and Coupon entitling you to chances in the prizes of $75,000, and the handsome extra prize of $5,500 to every reader of this advertisement who sends us $1.00 for his or her subscription before May 1st, 1904. It doesn't matter whether you have ever been a subscriber or not, the opportunity is open to every one.

The Contest Co. will sell only a limited number of Certificates and Coupons thereby strengthening the chances of each contestant. Large orders are coming in rapidly and it is only a question of time until the limit will be reached, and supply exhausted. You should therefore send in your order at once.

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO ESTIMATE NOW.—You receive the blank Certificates with duplicate coupons attached, and we allow you the privilege of filling in your own estimates on the Certificates and Coupons whenever you are ready, and of returning the coupons to us at any time before October 15th, 1904. You will then know the daily attendance up to that day, and are enabled to more intelligently base your estimates for the entire fair.

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Times Printing Co., Peterborough, Ont.

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JAPS WILL STUDY RELIGION

Come to See How Much It Enters Into Daily Life

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—A party of wealthy Japanese has arrived to visit the principal centers of the United States, inspect rolling-mills and factories of all kinds, look into the condition of the poor, examine the practical working of the laws and ascertain if possible whether religion enters to any appreciable extent into the actual daily life of the people.

One of the party, a graduate of Tokio University, said that, after most careful examination, absolutely unprejudiced and free from preconceptions, the Japanese had unanimously and unhesitatingly rejected the religion of the Europeans as something which they did not want and did not need.

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STOPS AID TO RUSSIA

Sovereign of Mongolia Cuts Off Supplies to Army

PEOPLE MUST BE NEUTRAL

Russians Said to be Violating Rules by Keeping Troops in China

Newchwang, March 30—Prince Alatain, sovereign of Mongolia, en route to his capital, arrived in Kinchow yesterday from Pekin and Japan, where he witnessed the manoeuvres and mobilization of the Japanese army. In accordance with the declaration of Chinese neutrality, Prince Alatain has commanded the observance of neutrality through Mongolia thus rendering illegal the large pony, beef and feed traffic, upon which the Russians are depending, which, notwithstanding his Japanese sympathies, he has found it impossible to suppress.

Brittle Rubber; Elastic Lead.

While liquid air has not proven itself the wonderful power which it was claimed to be at the start, it has found other fields in which its usefulness cannot be questioned, and, instead of driving machinery, it has come to be used in the treatment of certain diseases. It is still the subject of a great deal of experiment in the laboratory, and has recently been used in conjunction with that new wonder, radium, serving to prove new theories in regard to the latter. The lay mind will, however, probably be more interested in the action of liquid air on two substances much more common than radium, namely, lead and rubber. When the latter is immersed in liquid air it loses its elasticity and becomes brittle, and if dropped to the floor breaks like glass. Drop a ball of lead into the liquid air and it acquires all the elasticity which the rubber has lost, and will bound on the floor like the rubber in its normal state.—Science.

Not So Much of a Crime.

Crittick—Yes, he said he thought you wrote advertising poetry.

Post Aster—I hope you corrected his error.

"Oh, yes, I told him it was wrong to say 'poetry.' You merely wrote 'verses.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Russian Postage Stamps.

Russia is, or will be very shortly, the possessor of the oldest unchanged issue of postage stamps in the world. Until now Hong-Kong held that position. The first Hong-Kong stamps were issued in 1859 and are identical in every respect with those in use to-day. The head of King Edward is, however, soon to replace that of Victoria, and thenceforth the Russian issue, with the double eagle and shield of St. George, which first appeared in 1864-65, and is still running, will hold the long-time record.

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FOREST MINING CO.
Storm King Group of Mines
TO CANADIAN INVESTORS

The property comprising what is known as the STORM KING GROUP OF MINES offers an attractive and safe investment. The property is the richest in the country and we believe it would be difficult to secure an investment that promises better returns. The following is a description of the mines written by Capt. A. M. Paul, whose reputation as an expert in mining matters is known far and near.

These properties are situated in the Cable Cove Mining District, about fifteen miles north of Sumpter, Oregon, and about one mile northwest of the Baby McKee mine, about two miles northwest of the Last Chance, the Alpine, the Imperial and the California mines.

The properties in this report consist of seven claims. The names of the seven claims being as follows: The Eureka and the Honest Dollar. These two claims are on the same vein. Adjoining these two claims and paralleling them on the northwest is another vein upon which there are two claims known as the Jessie and Golden Rule, and paralleling them on the northwest there is another vein upon which there are two claims, known as the Storm King and the Ozone. The last claim of this group lies to the northwest of the last two named, and is adjoining them. This claim is the Shannon Bell.

In making my report I will commence with the two first named claims of the group, the Eureka and Honest Dollar. The development on these claims consists of a tunnel ninety-seven feet in length, running along the course of the vein, showing two feet ten inches of ore in the top of the tunnel and a little over three feet in the bottom, which assays giving values of from $9.68 to $70 per ton in gold. About four hundred feet in a southwesterly direction there is a shaft on the vein ten feet deep, showing the vein to be from one to two inches wide on the surface and about twelve inches wide in the bottom of the shaft, in which assays give values of from $9.70 to $40 per ton in free milling gold ore.

This vein is exposed by small shafts and open cuts for a distance of fifteen hundred feet, and the course of this vein is north, ten degrees east, and the vein cuts the formation, showing it to be a true fissure, and the formation is granite. This vein shows in places a width of from ten to fifteen feet of mineralized matter, commonly called vein matter, but which is caused by hot solutions from below.

I will now pass to the Jessie and Golden Rule. There has been very little work done upon these two claims, there being one discovery shaft ten feet deep, showing ore on all sides of the shaft, and running in value of from $4 upwards. It is my opinion that with development, this, too, will prove valuable property.

The work on the Storm King and Ozone consists of a tunnel near the point of discovery and is driven along the vein for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet, showing ore all the way from the surface to the face of the tunnel, and averaging in width from six to eighteen inches. Three assays give the following values. $13.50. This being a general sample taken from the dump. The other two assays are $62.66 and $79.08 respectively, this being the assorted ore for shipment. The course of this tunnel and vein are north, ten degrees west, and the vein cuts the trend of the formation obliquely (which is granite) and by driving this tunnel five or six hundred feet farther (this it should meet the contact) a quartzite reef (which is running north, twenty degrees east) which would make this a contact vein between granite and quartzite, and should produce a large body of ore, at the intersection of the contact.

The only work done upon the Shannon Bell, the last claim of this group is the location work, and is not enough to allow of a report being made.

There is water for power purposes one mile from the property, and timber on the ground, of a very fine quality, sufficient to run the mines for many years to come.

All the assays mentioned in this report were made by the assayer, of the Imperial mine at my request, and the ore was taken by me from the properties mentioned.

I will state that I have been a practical miner since 1870, and am now the manager and superintendent of the Imperial mine in this district.

(Signed) CAPTAIN A. M. PAUL.

Advance Mining Co. Fiscal Agents, Sumpter, Ore.

or the PETERBOROUGH BROKERAGE COMPANY, Peterborough, Ontario.

Equitable Gold Mining Co.

R. C. LANE, President. M. F. NORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Over $300,000 of development work already done. Main shaft 9 x 16 feet, down 00 feet. Over 3,000 feet of drifts, tunels and shafts showing immense ore body

Destined to become large and continuous dividend payer.

The Equitable Gold Mining Co.'s properties consist of three mines, known as the North Bonanza, Flowery and Kimbark. They are located in Six Mile Canon, less than four miles from Virginia City, Nevada, which is the nearest railroad station.

Years ago, over three hundred thousand dollars of development work was done upon the mines—so they are not mere "prospects" but actual mines. This work was done under the personal supervision of competent engineers, and was paid for by the owners of the mines themselves; thus giving double assurance that the work was well done and that the expenditure was justified.

The Main Shaft (triple compartment, 9x16 feet in the clear) is down seven hundred feet. From this shaft, running along the vein matter, east and west, are four drifts, at different levels, having a combined length (including the Bule winze and the tunnel) of 2,250 feet.

In addition to the above there are four small shafts, with a combined depth of about 300 feet; 535 feet of tunnels, and at least 500 feet of cross-cuts, upraises, etc.

All told, there is 4,050 feet of underground work—the most of which is in ore. Here is nearly one mile of openings in mineralized rock.

It is conservatively estimated by competent and reliable engineers and practical miners that there is developed an ore body of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Tons!

As a further evidence of the large amount of work done there is from 75,000 to 100,000 tons of ore on the dumps at the different surface openings—ore that, with modern cheapened processes, can be converted into gold bullion at a profit.

THE TITLE

Title to the Flowery and North Bonanza mines is by patent from the United States government, while the title of the Kimbark is by location and possession.

The Equitable Company obtained the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, both of which are patented, by purchase—the payments therefore to be made out of a share of the net proceeds of the mines. The Company has a written contract, duly recorded, for a deed and is in possession of the properties, and is now operating them. The sum of $3,000 was paid on the contract, September 20th, 1902, and partial payments have since been made. The Company is entitled to $6.25 per ton as cost of mining and milling. One-half of all over and above this $6.25 per ton goes to the former owners till they receive the total sum of $165,000, without interest. There is no stipulation as to amount of work to be done within any specified time—and no proceeds, no pay. The Company can therefore pay it in one year or it can pay it in ten years. With this exception the Company is free from debt. Its policy is to pay as it goes. In this way it has no fear of financial embarrassments. The title to the Kimbark is by "location," under the mining laws of the United States. Work enough has already been done to entitle the Company to a patent, which in due time will be obtained.

Recent Development Work

Since the Company acquired the property, it has put up poles and wires for a distance of one mile for the transmission of electric power from the Truckee River Electric Power Plant. By this means unlimited power for mining, hoisting and milling is obtained.

It has built a dwelling house for the manager, a large boarding house for the miners, a barn, a power house and blacksmith shop.

It has put an electric hoist and skip into the 2S-tunnell; has purchased ore cars and the necessary tools for mining purposes.

It has acquired the Kimbark ground, adjoining the Flowery and North Bonanza mines, and is now developing the property by driving a tunnel.

Within the last few months the Company has mined and milled over 800 tons of ore—realizing therefrom about $10,000 worth of gold bullion. The out-put is constantly increasing and all the Company needs is more mill capacity to handle its ore.

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A Profitable Investment

MIDWAY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the above company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo, bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires. Our machinery is well housed, the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 foot level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail. We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position to not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day; one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 300 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

For full particulars apply to the Peterborough Brokerage Co., City Agents. Peterborough; W Gallon, Agent, Apsley; Roland Kidd, Toronto; G. Hilliard, Lakefield; D. L. McKINNEY, SECRETARY, SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

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Capital $1,000,000, 500,000 Shares in Treasury

Property includes two great mining estates—one gold, the other copper—both containing wide, deep, proven veins of high and low grade ore.

Development work has been systematically carried on, with results that more than justify every claim made by the company, and unquestionably proven the destiny of the property to equal that of the greatest successful mining companies of the world.

Above Statement Can be Easily Verified

The following two facts alone will give anyone familiar with mining a rough idea of the great value of the property.

The Copper King Group contains one vein 30 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $10 to $100 per ton, and the Company owns 9,600 feet on this vein.

Ore running from $18 to $80 per ton is continually being shipped from the gold property, and 36 samples taken from widely different portions of the vein system averaged $28.25 per ton.

FACILITIES—The Company owns 1,720 acres of placer and timber land. Water power of 800 (minimum) horse power. No expensive shaft work necessary. Ore easily treated on Company's property, thus saving freight and smelter charges.

DIVIDENDS—To begin earning and paying large dividends it is only necessary to have 50 ton mills, one on each property. To obtain funds for this purpose a limited amount of stock is offered at

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INSIGNIA OF SOLDIERS

Marks of Rank Prescribed by New Regulations.

They Designate at a Glance the Standing and Branch of Military Service to Which the Men Belong.

Although the general order prescribing the new uniform for the soldiers of the United States regular army was issued a year ago last July and went into effect on the first of the year, the men one sees about the streets are still clad in the traditional blue. But that is because there is still a supply of such cloth on hand and the government economically determined to use it up, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The enlisted men do not get new suits until their old ones are worn out.

In some months' time we will no longer see the lads in army blue. They will wear the blue only on dress occasions; on service they will wear olive drab and on fatigue duty they will wear brown cotton duck. On some occasions in tropical service they will wear a uniform of white cotton duck.

The stripes on the trousers of the non-commissioned officers are of the following colors: Cavalry, yellow; artillery, scarlet; infantry, light blue; engineers, scarlet piped with white; ordnance, black piped with scarlet; post quartermaster sergeants, buff; the hospital corps, maroon piped with white; the signal corps, orange. Sergeants' stripes are one inch wide. A corporal wears a stripe half an inch wide. Musicians wear two stripes half an inch wide.

Thus by the color one can tell the arm of the service in which the enlisted man serves and the stripe shows his rank. By the dress cap one can tell at a glance the regiment and the company of the enlisted man, also his arm. Thus the cavalryman wears crossed sabers, the artilleryman crossed cannon, the infantryman crossed rifles, the engineer a castle. Ordnance men wear the shell and flame, post commissary sergeants a crescent of white metal, electrician sergeants a symbol resembling forked lightning, hospital corps men a caduceus, which is the snake-entwined rod that Mercury carried. The men of the signal corps wear two crossed flags and a torch. Band musicians wear a lyre of white metal, while field musicians of infantry and the engineers and trumpeters of cavalry wear a bugle.

There are many kinds of sergeants and many ranks. The chevrons on the sleeves tell what the bearer is. The regimental sergeant major, for instance, wears three bars and an arc of three bars. The regimental quartermaster sergeant also has three bars, but they are joined by three straight bars. The regimental commissary sergeant has the same insignia with a crescent in the angle. Squadron or battalion sergeant majors have three bars with an arc of two bars. The chief musician wears a bugle in his chevron, so does the chief trumpeter. The drum major wears two embroidered crossed batons. In the ordnance department the shell and flame are borne. The hospital corps and the signal corps also bear the insignia of their corps. First-class privates of engineers wear a castle of red cloth piped with white.

The chevrons of the sergeants of the line all have three bars. The first sergeant bears a lozenge also, a quartermaster sergeant a tie of one bar, a color sergeant a star, a stable sergeant of field artillery a horse's head. A corporal wears two bars and a lance corporal one bar.

A cook wears on his arm the insignia of a cook's cap, a farrier bears a horseshoe, a saddler a saddler's knife and a mechanic or artificer two crossed hammers. A first-class gunner wears an insignia of scarlet cloth representing a cannon projectile.

Besides these chevrons of rank there are chevrons for service and for service in war. The first is a diagonal half chevron of cloth of the color of the man's corps. For service in war the men wear a diagonal half chevron of white cloth piped with the color of the arm of service in which the man won the distinction. Men may wear as many of these chevrons as they earn.

The general order which prescribes the change of uniform goes into the minutest details regarding the dress of the officers and men of the United States army. When certain dress must and must not be worn is laid down in the regulations. The very braids on the swords' hilts are subject to rules of position and tying.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	92 to	
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	45
Peas, small	60 to	[illegible]
Peas, mummies	60 to	70
Oats	32 to	35
Buckwheat	40 to	47
Rye	45 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	09 to	10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to	11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to	9
Lard	11 to	1[illegible]
Ducks per pair	60 to	80
Chickens, pair	60 to	80
Geese, each	75 to	1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to	20
Butter, crock	16 to	18
Eggs	18 to	20
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]	to [illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	6	
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deacons	60 to	60
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]	7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	4
Butchers	3½ to	3¾
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to	3
Hogs, select	[illegible] to	5 00
Lights	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Sows	3 00 to	[illegible]
GENERAL		
Potatoes	55 to	70
Carrots	40 to	45
Wood, hard	6 00 to	7 00
Wood, soft	3 00 to	5 00
Straw, per load	3 50 to	3 [illegible]

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This property is four and one-half miles from the railroad station and thirty-five miles from Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. The average assay of ore taken from the various shafts is $31.52 per ton. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

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The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 600,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc. No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

The stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is recommended as an investment.

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FOURTH—Because many thousand dollars in cold cash has been spent on the development and equipment of the property so that it is close to the producing, self-sustaining and dividend-paying stage.

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An investment in the stock of a mining company whose property is developed to such an extent to prove that it contains an almost inexhaustible quantity of rich ore, and the officers and directors of the company are men of good character and standing, who thoroughly understand the mining business, is the safest and most profitable investment in the market to-day. It is much safer, and by far more profitable than Banking. If you desire to make an absolutely safe investment and one that will bring you large returns this is your opportunity. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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At 75 Cents per Share

This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over 7000 feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 300 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $18 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before, smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

We offer for a limited time only a SPECIAL BLOCK OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE TREASURY STOCK of these Companies.

We reserve the right to reject subscriptions over and above the 50,000 shares offered. Each subscription to be booked as received.

Investigate to your heart's content, and quickly, then let us hear from you.

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1,000,000 Shares. Par value $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

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Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

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Business Office.......... 164A

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

That Bad Boy Again

The Sherbrooke street boy, who gained publicity a few weeks ago by concocting a story about being abandoned by his father on a train bound for the west, has again gained notoriety by boarding a train bound for Port Hope. The lad was put off the train at Fraserville and is being looked after by friends there.

To My Old Customers

I wish to inform my old customers and the public in general that I will return to my old business of taking care of lawns, boulevards and gardens. Orders may be addressed to me at Peterborough Post Office, or at my residence, 400 Bethune street.

GEORGE LAWSON.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Moncrief

The death of Mrs. Geo. Moncrief, from diphtheria, occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday night. Two of [illegible] children recently died from the same disease. The late Mrs. Moncrief was only taken to the hospital on Sunday. Her husband and a family of small children are left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place yesterday.

Oshawa Man Missing

The following has been received by Chief Rozzel from the Oshawa Chief of Police:—

"Missing—Since Monday morning, March 28th, Richard Joseph Wilkinson, aged about 40 years; five foot ten inches high; square shoulders; black hair and heavy black moustache; round face, black eyes; wearing black suit and black overcoat, with velvet collar; black peak cap; is a malleable iron worker and fairly well to do. His wife is very anxious about his whereabouts, and cannot understand his sudden disappearance."

The attendance at the

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Over 90% of those graduating are placed in good positions in Peterborough. Attend school where you have such prospects.

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WM. PRINGLE,

Principal

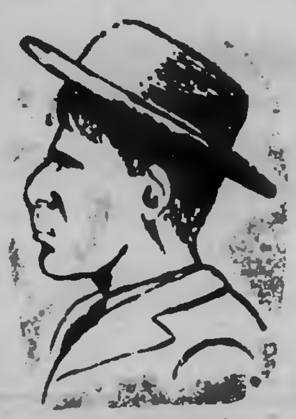
WM. ARMSTRONG ARRESTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

CLAIMED TO BE EMPLOYMENT AGENT FOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Captured at the Post Office by Detective Parkinson—Remanded for Eight Days

WANTED 100 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, neat appearance; fair education; to remain in charge exhibits World's Fair, St. Louis; seven months; salary $35 monthly and board; fare advanced; five dollars deposit required as guarantee of good faith, half returned by remaining; send money, express order or registered letter, if more applicants than vacancies money returned. WM. ARMSTRONG, Box 348, Peterborough, Ontario.

The above advertisement has appeared for the past few days in the Toronto Mail and Empire, and the Ottawa Citizen, and on the surface appears quite enticing. The Mr. Armstrong referred to arrived in town some time ago, and his large mails point to the fact that his venture has been a paying one. About two weeks ago a message was received at the local police station from the Chief of the Ottawa force, and a clipping of the above notice was enclosed. The advertiser has ever since been under the watchful eyes of the officers of the law, and although suspicion pointed strongly to guilt, it was thought advisable to await further developments. Detective Parkinson, of the Dominion Police Force, arrived in town last Sunday morning, and the suspect has been under his constant surveillance ever since. The detective has been around the post office daily and Armstrong has been noticed obtaining registered mail up till Monday evening last. Several letters arrived on Tuesday, but under the detective's orders these were laid aside by the Postmaster. Yesterday one ticket was placed in Box 348 as a decoy, and about 3.30 o'clock in walked Armstrong. On going to obtain the letter he was confronted by Detective Parkinson, who had been waiting in Col. Rogers' office, and who immediately placed him under arrest.



WM. ARMSRTONG.

The police station was communicated with and P. C. Stewart assisted in escorting the prisoner to his cell. On his person was found the sum of $35.91 and a large bundle of letters. His victims have been many, and from all parts of Canada. Many young girls had sent beautiful photographs, and one comely young man had sent a picture of himself "as big as a barn door," as P. C. Stewart described it.

The prisoner is a young man, of about 28 or 30 years of age, and his clean-shaven face, with its thick-set jaw, stamps him as belonging to the criminal class. When seen by a Times representative, he was sitting on the bench of his cell, with his hat tilted back on his head and intently reading yesterday's issue of the morning Times. "How many papers have you in town?" he asked, without removing his eyes from the paper. "The only thing I'm interested in at present is the Japs and Russians," he quietly remarked, "but I see Dowie is havin' a hard time in Australia," he added, as he glanced down and across the column.

"Aren't you interested in the St. Louis Exposition?" the reporter asked, and the prisoner only smiled slightly, but would not express himself.

The prisoner Armstrong has been staying in town, at the Cavanagh House for about two weeks, and the hotel boarders understood that he was working as a machinist at the Edison Works. Each morning he arose and had an early breakfast and dressed in his working clothes, left for work. At noon and night he would return, begrimed with oil, and often remarked about his hard working qualities. When he arrived at hotel he registered as "F. H. Bradley, of Brockville," and his genial demeanor around the hotel was most unassuming. His room was well stocked with the latest magazines and there was a plentiful supply of writing materials and stationary.

Last fall the prisoner was hired by Mr. T. Cavanagh at Montreal to work in Messrs. W. & A. McArthur's lumber camps at Beaverstone, on the Georgian Bay, and at the time of his engagement he claimed to be a fisherman from Gaspe, Quebec. On his arrival in town, he stated that he had worked for the McArthur Co. for two months and then engaged with the Playfair Co. of the same place. He also stated that he had come down from the camps to Peterborough.

His supply of money was apparently not very large, as he was unable to meet his first week's board account, but latterly he has seemingly had plenty.

Several local young men were rather dubious about the inducements offered and desired an interview. They accordingly wrote to Box 348, and received a reply asking them to call at an address on Gilmour st. They accepted the invitation and, on calling at the address named, met the genial Armstrong, who emphasized the fact that a deposit of five dollars was necessary. The police will investigate this report, and no doubt the bedroom key found on the prisoner, will be that of his Gilmour street room, although he claimed that it was the key of his room in Pittsburg. A badge which read, "American Detective Association," was also found pinned on his vest.

The prisoner appeared before His Worship Magistrate Dumble yesterday afternoon, and was remanded for eight days.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Few words of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Chief Paudash, of Hiawatha, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Tate and Miss Tate, of Lakefield, were in town yesterday.

—Mrs. C. B. Routley and Miss Helen have returned from Kingston.

—Mr. John Craig, Lakefield, was down yesterday attending the market.

—Miss M. Mulcahy, of Keene, is the guest of her friend, Miss M. Grady, Lock street.

—Mr. G. A. Sanderson left today for Peterborough on a business trip. —Brockville Recorder.

—Mrs. J. T. Canniff and son, Douglas, leave for Napanee today to spend Easter with the former's mother.

—Mr. Thos. Routly, wife and daughter, of Brooklin, Ont., are in town, attending the wedding of their son, Robert.

—Mr. Fred. Gaskins and daughter Viva, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Gaskins, left for their home in Denver yesterday.

—Mr. J. Elmhirst, of Carberry, Man., who has been visiting friends in this city, left for his western home last evening.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Be sure and get one of the fine pictures with the Easter number of the Pennsylvania Grit this week.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will meet this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the ladies' parlor.

—A joint social of the Young Men's and Girls' Guilds will be held in St. Johns School House on Tuesday evening next.

—An At Home will be held in the T.A.S. rooms on Easter Monday night, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

—On April 12th an entertainment will be held in St. John's School House under the auspices of the Girls Guild.

—The St. Luke's Young Men's Guild will hold a minstrel show in the Ashburnham town hall on the evening of April 15th.

—There will be service at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the George street church, to which all are cordially invited.

—The meeting of the Grasshopper Club, which was to have been held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, was postponed until next week.

—Kingston is also troubled with "Jack the Hugger," according to the Whig. There must be a large family of these chaps.

—According to Bradstreet's eighty-four per cent. of those who failed in business in 1903 did not advertise in the newspapers.

—The Times will contain each day an illustration depictive of scenes at the seat of war. Special arrangements have been made to furnish our readers with the latest and most interesting news from the Far East.

—Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot and Miss Helen Davies will sing at the lecture to be given by Prof. Clarke in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the evening of April 5th.

—The April meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on the second Monday of the month, instead of on the first Monday, owing to the latter being a holiday.

—At 10 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning a Fellowship meeting will be held at George street church, and at 11 o'clock the regular service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson. There will be special singing and handsome floral decorations, and a large attendance is expected.

All kinds of Fresh Caught Fish for Good Friday. Store closes all day Good Friday.

R. A. DUTTON

Phone 304 418-420 George st

Floods at Lily Lake

The G.T.R. is experiencing considerable trouble in keeping the water in check at Lily Lake, above Jackson's Point, and forces of sectionmen are working night and day to try and prevent any serious damage being done. The ice has formed in large quantities, and immense piles serve to turn the water aside. Dynamite has been brought into play, and the latest report states that the worst is now over. The G.T.R. has always had to battle with the spring freshets at this point, but this year, owing to the sudden thaw and great amount of snow, the trouble has been greater than usual.

MARRIAGES

ROUTLY—LAW — At Peterborough, on March 30th, by Rev. J. P. Wilson, Miss Ida Melinda Pearl Law, daughter of Mr. David Law, of Peterborough, to Mr. Robert Routley, of Brookline, Ont.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper cover, sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. For cloth binding send 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Parry Sound Wharf," will be received at this office until Monday, April 25, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a pile wharf at Parry Sound, District of Muskoka and Parry Sound, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge, Harbor Works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster of Parry Sound, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED GELINAS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, March 25, 1904.

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Six Per Cent.

6 PER CENT per annum, has this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company Peterborough, Ontario, on and after

Saturday, the 2nd Day of April,

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By order of the Board,

W. G. MORROW

Manager.

Peterborough, March 11th, 1904.

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Cossacks Ambush The Japanese Force--Capture of New-Chwang Expected Within One Week's Time

Main Japanese Army Steadily Moving Forward

TAKING IMMENSE STORES WITH IT

The Russian Warships Out on a Cruise Experimenting

London, Thursday, March 31—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Seoul says that after their victory at Chong-Ju the Japanese advanced towards Koak-San, 13 miles from Chong-Ju, driving the Russians before them. The latter still occupy positions north of the Pakchon River. Apparently some force of the Japanese has reached that river. Some Japanese returning to the south state that 53 Japanese infantry, who were trying to advance north of the river were ambushed by Cossacks and destroyed. The correspondent says he doubts this report, and adds;—"Such reports as can be obtained here indicate that the main Japanese army is steadily following its advance guard northward from Ping-Yang, taking immense stores with it."

OUT ON A CRUISE

Russian Warships Twelve Miles Outside Port Arthur.

New-Chwang, March 31—It is reported that nine Russian warships are cruising twelve miles outside of Port Arthur directing the forts in experimental firing. The cruiser Askold is still further out at sea scouting.

Russian Battleship Rammed.

Paris March 30—A despatch to the Petit Parisien from St Petersburg, says that a private telegram from Port Arthur, dated March 29, states that while the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was manoeuvring in the inner harbor there, she rammed the battleship Sevastopol, seriously damaging the latter. The naval staff at St. Petersburg deny any knowledge of such an accident.

Japs May do the Rechristening.

Moscow, March 30—The Gazette urges the rechristening of Port Arthur as Port Nicholas, the English name sounding badly to Russian ears.

FROM THE LAND SIDE.

Capture of New-Chwang Expected in a Week.

London, Thursday, March 31—A despatch to the Chronicle from New-Chwang says it is the best opinion that the Japanese have indefinitely deferred attacking New-Chwang.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shan-Hai-Kwan says, however, that the Japanese expect to capture New Chwang from the land side in a week.

Apologized for Flag Incident.

London, Thursday, March 31— The Times prints a despatch from New-Chwang, saying that the Russian police have apologized for hauling down the American flag there, and have rehoisted it over the correspondents' quarters. The Russians are already enforcing martial law on the west bank of the Liao River.

The Tein-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that the effect of martial law at New-Chwang has been exaggerated. The discomfort thereof thus far has been small, although future developments may be unsatisfactory. The area included in the proclamation probably will be extended west of the Liao River.

An Easter Number

A truly Easter number is the April Canadian Magazine. The cover is a beautiful Easter design in colours, the special illustrations are suitable to the season, and the whole aspect of the issue is that of a notable occasion. To illustrate Mr. Carman's "Church Art in Rome" there are some reproductions of famous paintings and pieces of sculpture which are creditable alike to the engraver and printer. The delicate colour effect obtained in these reproductions show considerable enterprise and a high degree of skill. The stories are more numerous than usual, and well selected. They are from the pens of Hubert McBean Johnston, W. A. Fraser, A. Seton Fox, Alice Jones and Caroline Marriage. That by Mr. Fraser, entitled "The Tea Dance at Fort Donald," introduces some of the characters from "Blood Lilies," and is undoubtedly in his best vein. Jean Blewett writes entertainingly of "The Ways of The Child," and her contribution is beautifully illustrated. There are two serious, yet most informing articles. One is "Wheat Growing in Canada," by William Saunders, Director Dominion Experimental Farms, in which he proves that the Northwest may easily produce 800,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum, or four times the annual requirements of Great Britain. The other is "Soil Utilization," by E. Stewart, who shows that Canada can best employ her waste lands by turning them into forests. The departments are interesting and replete with photos, cartoons, and pictures of current interest.

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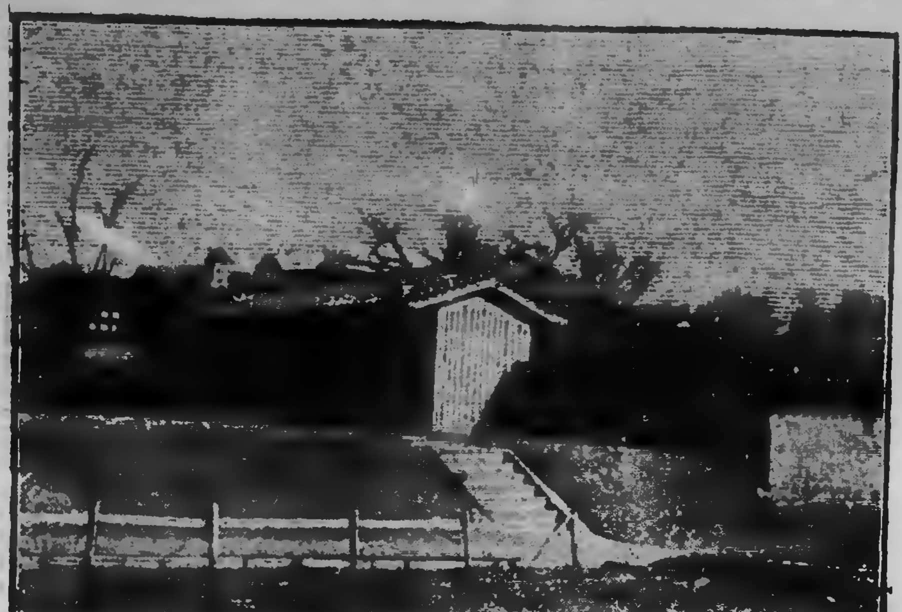

U. S. LEGATION AT SEOUL, KOREA

Which is proving a haven of refuge, during the present crisis for a number of Americans residing in this storm centre of the Orient

CURZON CONVEYS HINT TO RUSSIA

Foe Must Never Occupy Territory on Indian Frontier

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

Peace of Country Must Never be Threatened by Encroachments

Calcutta, March 30.—In the course of the budget discussion today the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, declared that it was his express intention to return to India.

The Viceroy spoke for an hour and a half. Referring to their responsibilities in Asia, he said India resembled a fortress, beyond whose walls there existed on one side a glacis of varying breadth and dimensions, which they did not desire to occupy, but which they could not afford to see occupied by a foe. They were quite content that it should remain in the hands of allies and friends, but if unfriendly influences should creep up and lodge under its walls, they would be compelled to intervene because the danger of such unfriendly influences would grow up as a menace to their security. This, he said, was the secret of the whole position towards Arabia, Persia, Afghanistan and Siam.

Alluding to the contemptuous attitude of the Thibetan government in the face of the extreme patience of the Indian government, his Excellency said; "I have no desire to push on anywhere. The history of the last five years has been one of consolidation and restraint, but I would suffer any imputation rather than be an unfaithful sentinel and allow the future peace of the country to be compromised by encroachments from outside, which could only have one meaning."

REV. J. A. WILSON SPOKE

On Subject "Men Wanted" at Hastings on Monday Evening

At the final meeting of the Literary Society at Hastings, on Monday evening last, Rev. J. A. Wilson, assistant pastor of St. Paul's church, delivered an address on the subject, "Men Wanted." We quote the following from the Star;

"The Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Peterborough, spoke on the subject, "Men Wanted." Although the lecturer was called at the eleventh hour, only having about half a day's notice, he did ample justice to the subject. The speaker held the attention of the audience from start to finish, and in the splendid philosophical address that he delivered he demonstrated that the kind of men that were needed were men of integrity and character. History was extensively reviewed with the effect that men who were seemingly great and clever, were, in reality, shams, while on the other hand, men whose lives were apparently failures were great successes. The scarcity of absolutely honest men in history was referred to. Diogenes had rushed out into the streets of Athens, and, although there were thousands of men around him, he could not find an honest man. One of the greatest things that could be said about Queen Victoria was that she was a woman in the highest sense of the term. The moral and ethical standard that was set up by the speaker was of the highest possible efficiency, and could be obtained by all provided we were honest with ourselves. Genius, knowledge, art and learning were not to be deplored, but Lord Byron had all these and yet his life was a failure. The speaker's manner was irresistible and every point he made was firmly impressed on the audience. He concluded with strong scriptural references."

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HAVE NO DESIRE TO JOIN CANADA

Statement of Newfoundland's Premier in House

A REPLY TO RESOLUTION

Views of Chambers of Commerce Congress Not in Accord with Colony

St. John's, Nfld, March 30.—In the Legislature tonight Premier Bond said that no correspondence had passed between the Government of Newfoundland and that of Canada respecting confederation. However, the Imperial Government, having forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, at Montreal, in August last, favoring confederation, the Newfoundland Government had replied that it could not concur that the present time was opportune for the opening of negotiations towards a union with Canada.

There was no desire on the part of the people of Newfoundland for the inclusion of the colony as a constituent part of the Dominion. On the contrary, the reply said, there was an evident desire that the colony should maintain it autonomy and continue to retain its honorable and independent position as part of the British Empire.

STRIKE IS STILL A PROBABILITY

G.N.W. Tickers May Shortly Cease to Tick

SEEKING A CONFERENCE

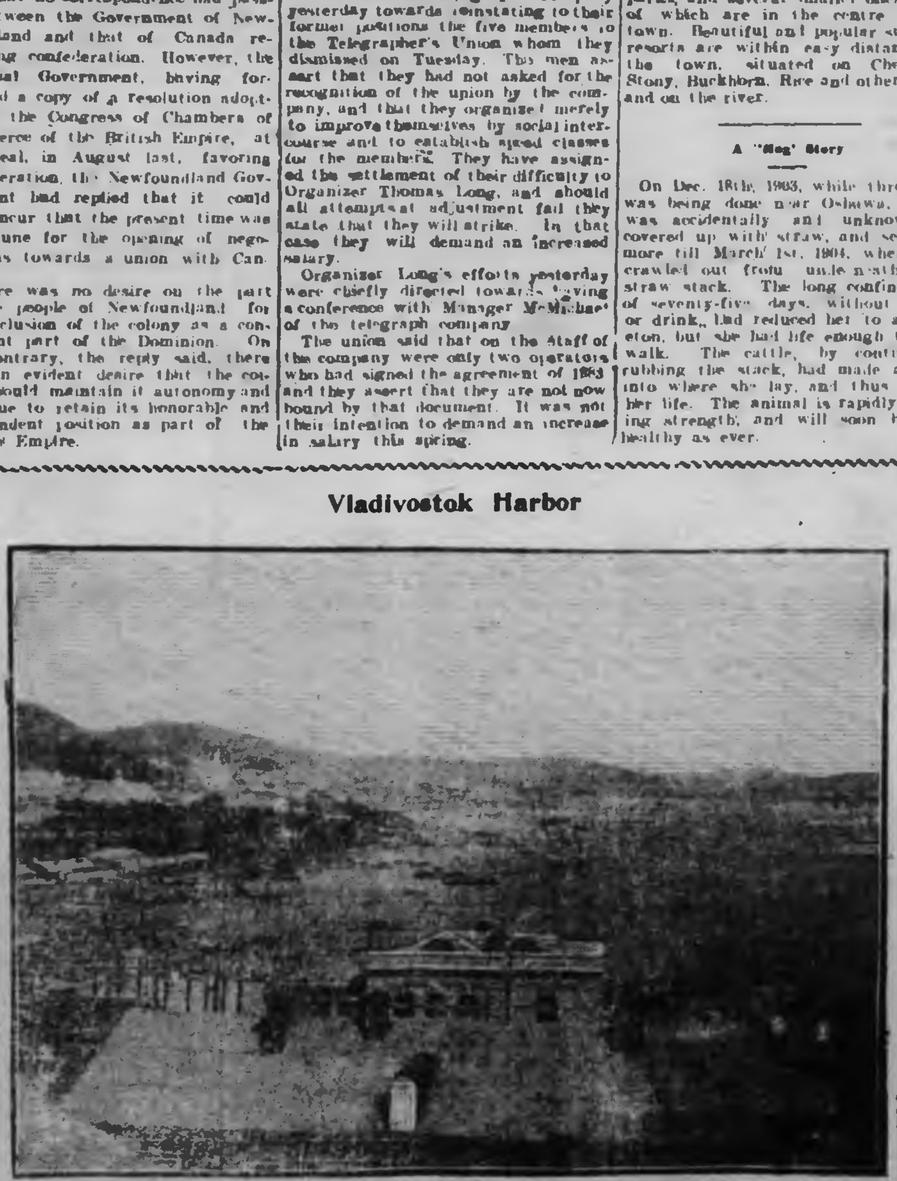
If Suspended Men are Not Reinstated Increase of Salary will be Asked

No action was taken by the Great North-Western Telegraph Company yesterday towards reinstating to their former positions the five members to the Telegrapher's Union whom they dismissed on Tuesday. The men assert that they had not asked for the recognition of the union by the company, and that they organized merely to improve themselves by social intercourse and to establish speed classes for the members. They have assigned the settlement of their difficulty to Organizer Thomas Long, and should all attempts at adjustment fail they state that they will strike. In that case they will demand an increased salary.

Organizer Long's efforts yesterday were chiefly directed towards having a conference with Manager McMichael of the telegraph company.

The union said that on the staff of the company were only two operators who had signed the agreement of 1883 and they assert that they are not now bound by that document. It was not their intention to demand an increase in salary this spring.

Vladivostok Harbor



Haven for the Russian War Vessels—One of the best on the Northern Asiatic Coast

Take It to Peterborough

C B. Routley, Peterborough, who purchased the Wilkinson stock, intends leaving for home today or tomorrow. He had not disposed of the whole of his stock, but owing to his business interests in Peterborough, is unable to remain here any longer, and will take back with him the goods he has left. He will also probably take back with him a trotting horse which he has purchased from L. Guess—Kingston Whig.

Y.M.C.A.

This morning at the Y.M.C.A., a boys' meeting will be held at 10 o'clock, the subject being "A Boy's Decision."

On Easter Sunday afternoon the service will be conducted by Mr. W. R. Lough, Principal of the Model School, of Clinton, Ontario. The Charlotte street male quartette will render selections. Mr. Lough is a brother of the popular Secretary of the local Y.W.C.A.

Salvation Army

The Easter services at the Salvation Army Barracks will be conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Southall of Toronto, and will be held as follows:—Saturday at 7 a.m., sunrise kneedrill; at 11 the subject of the Brigadier's address will be "The Climax" and at 7 p.m. "The Roll Call." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs Southall, who is the Women's Social Secretary, will give an address on the Rescue Work. On Monday night at 8 o'clock the League of Mercy will be commissioned. All are invited to these services.

"Country Belongs to French".

In last evening's Star, a Sturgeon Falls correspondent writes;—"It is related that the Bishop of Peterborough, in the course of a sermon here, said that this country belonged to the French. They had settled it, and there should be no English here. This is cherished by the English with feelings that are not altogether friendly."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

EARLY COON HUNTING

Two Coons Discovered in Hollow Log on Aylmer Street

Residents of Aylmer street south witnessed an exciting scene on Wednesday afternoon. A large pile of logs brought from Wallace's swamp, has been piled near the street by Mr. Jno. Carew, of Lindsay, and recently he has been loading several cars. On Wednesday while handling the logs, two coons suddenly scampered out of a hollow one, and then a lively chase ensued.

Dozens of dogs were soon engaged in the chase and "Mick" O'Brien's kennel was out full force. The coons succeeded in evading their pursuers, and finally regained their place of abode in the hollow log.

SAD DEATH AT CLUNAN HOUSE

Mr. George Gibson Choked to Death with Piece of Meat.

While eating his dinner yesterday at the Clunan House, Mr. George Gibson, of Seymour Township, was choked to death as the result of a piece of meat lodging in his throat. Deceased was 79 years of age and in the best of health apparently. He had been visiting his nephew, Mr. W. H. Huycke, of 507 Rubidge street, but had been invited by a few old friends to partake of the midday meal at the above hostelry.

Dr. Coughlin was immediately summoned, but on his arrival he could do nothing for the man, who died about fifteen minutes afterwards. Deceased was a married man and a large family is left to mourn his loss. The remains will be taken to his late home for interment.

DESERVING OF PRAISE

Manufacturer's Committee Issue Booklet Descriptive of Electric City

The Manufacturers' Committee has just issued a neat pamphlet, descriptive of Peterborough and its wonderful resources. Among the many advantages mentioned it has the following;—

The town owns an excellent system of waterworks and water rates are low.

There is a good System of sewers. Electric light is supplied very cheaply.

There is a Collegiate Institute and nine other public schools.

There are twelve churches, and all leading denominations are represented.

The Government has good public buildings for Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue Office.

A well furnished Public Library supplies reading.

There is a large and admirably equipped Young Men's Christian Association building.

Two large and well equipped hospitals are provided for the sick.

Peterborough might be called a "City of Parks." It has two large parks, and several smaller ones, two of which are in the centre of the town. Beautiful and popular summer resorts are within easy distance of the town, situated on Chemong, Stony, Buckhorn, Rice and other lakes and on the river.

A "Hog" Story

On Dec. 18th, 1903, while threshing was being done near Oshawa, a pig was accidentally and unknowingly covered up with straw, and seen no more till March 1st, 1904, when she crawled out from underneath the straw stack. The long confinement of seventy-five days, without food or drink, had reduced her to a skeleton, but she had life enough to still walk. The cattle, by continually rubbing the stack, had made a hole into where she lay, and thus saved her life. The animal is rapidly gaining strength, and will soon be as healthy as ever.

RUSSIANS SAID TO BE EVACUATING COREA.

Japanese Have Occupied Haiju, a Seaport East of Anju--Coreans Ready for Rebellion

Paris, March 31—The Echo de Paris has a despatch from St. Petersburg which says that the Japanese numbered 2,000 and the Cossacks 900 in the Chong-ju engagement. The two forces were only 600 yards apart in the fight.

ANARCHY IN COREA.

Correspondents Resent Japanese Restrictions.

London, Thursday, March 31 — The Daily Mail correspondent at Seoul, in a despatch dated March 24, describes the internal situation in Corea as being grave. Outside the reach of Japanese bayonets, he says, anarchy practically prevails. The Japanese censorship now extends beyond military movements. It does not allow any mention of local disturbances, the correspondents deeply resent the Japanese restrictions, and many who were pro-Japanese in their sympathies, have completely changed their attitude.

London, March 31 — The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines, and that all despatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper further says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of the censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and important move to conceal, possible the re-embarkation of a portion of her troops already in Corea for some other point in the theatre of war, and is anxious to guard against the possibility of leakage through foreign correspondents, who might sympathize with Russia.

Russians Evacuating Corea!

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Corea.

Special despatches from Shanghai repeat the rumor that the Mikado will shortly proceed to Corea with the headquarters staff.

Coreans Ready for Rebellion.

The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail describes Corea outside the districts occupied by the Japanese, as being in a state of anarchy and in readiness for rebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to disturbances.

Japs Occupy Haiju.

Seoul, March 30.—The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

WM. ARMSTRONG'S MAIL IS STILL ARRIVING

Letters for the Prisoner Still Coming from Different Parts

Letters are still arriving for Wm. Armstrong, who was arrested at the Postoffice on Wednesday afternoon, on the charge of conducting a fraudulent business. The Chief of Police, the Mayor and the Postmaster have each received letters of enquiry from intending applicants, and yesterday The Times received a communication from Copper Cliff, Ont., in which the writer asked for particulars concerning the said Armstrong.

Nothing further has been learned as to the identity of the prisoner, although several letters found in his trunk tend to show that he has at one time made his home in the States. His photograph was taken on Wednesday afternoon, and copies will be forwarded to different points.

ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

LACROSSE.

The annual convention of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will be held today at Toronto, opening at 10 o'clock sharp, and continuing till 12.30 when the Reception Committee of the City Council will entertain the delegates at luncheon. The speechmaking will be brief, and the delegates will have this afternoon for the continuance of their work.

The delegates at the annual convention of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will have a good choice this season for the council as there are a number of good men nominated. The majority of the nominees are all well known in the national game, and three of them, if elected, should make a strong council, these being, Harry Gillespie, of Orangeville; J. D. Bailey, of Toronto, and Fred. Clarke, of Peterborough—Toronto News.

BASEBALL.

The Port Hope Guide contains an item on baseball, in which it is stated that the Excelsiors are likely to represent Peterborough in the Midland League. This is hardly according to fact, as the Cordage Company's team is more likely to enter the league. In conversation with a prominent member of the latter team last evening the Times was informed that they would produce an A1 team this year, and that the financial support promised them was most encouraging.

SPRINTING

In a recent issue of The Times, in speaking of the Burns-Belland race to come off on April 9th, it was stated that the course would be from the Oriental to Downer's Corners and return. We were in error here, as the course will be 2-12 miles and return along the Lakefield road. The judges appointed are Messrs. M. J. Hutchinson, of the Examiner, J. T. Anderson, of the Times, and A. Duncan and R. N. Jolliffee will act as referee.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Special Services to be Held in the City Churches Today

The following is a list of the special services to be held in the different city churches today;—

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Service will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Major.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

There will be two services at St. Luke's church today; the morning meeting commencing at 10.30 and the second will commence at 12 o'clock and last till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Services will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., and at 3 p.m. there will be a special service for children and young people. There will also be an evening service, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

The Mass of the pre-sanctified will be held at 9 o'clock this morning, Station of the Cross at 3 p.m., and Veneration of the Cross at 7 p.m.

GEORGE STREET CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev J. P. Wilson, will conduct the morning service, commencing at 11 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. G. W. Mulligan. Handsome floral decorations will add to the appearance of the church.

EASTER SERVICES

At St. Andrews on Sunday — Special Music and Sermons

At St. Andrew's church on Sunday the Rev. J. G. Potter will officiate. The service of praise will be in keeping with Eastertide. The evening service will be one of special song, with an address on "The Story of Christ."

The following is the arrangement for the services;—

MORNING.

Anthem, "See now the Altar," solo Alf. E. Young; Solo, "Awake, ye Sons of Light and Glory," Sydney Glass.

EVENING.

"Night of Nights," ... ... Vandewater
A. E. Young
"He was Despised,"...... ... ... Handel
Miss Violet B. Smith.
"Christ is Risen" ... ... Hummerel
Miss Florence Miller
"Hosannah" ... ...Granier
Sydney Glass.
Anthem ..."Come unto Him"... Wagner

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION

The rumored settlement of the French Shore question has revived the interest in the possibility of bringing about at last the long-delayed admission of Newfoundland to the Canadian Dominion. It will certainly remove the only serious obstacle which Canadians have ever seen to such a union; but it is doubtful whether the Newfoundland will be any readier to give up a local control which they appear to value very highly.

It is hard to see just why the Newfoundlanders have so many doubts abouut the advisability of uniting with Canada. It would open a wider field to their public men; give them more money for the equipping of their country with public works; make them a present of a good market, duty free; and at the same time secure them cheaper produce of Canadian origin.

Still there is undoubtedly a strong feeling on the Island against entering Confederation, and the best friends of that policy admit that it will take time to educate the people to look upon it favorably. That being so, the proper attitude for Canada is to await this process of enlightenment. Any effort we might make to force the pace would be misunderstood. We have already made it clear enough that we are ready to be both just and generous to the people of Newfoundland in any arrangements which may be necessary for their admission to Confederation; and now our better policy will be to keep quiet until they are ready to meet us.

To My Old Customers

I wish to inform my old customers and the public in general that I will return to my old business of taking care of lawns, boulevards and gardens. Orders may be addressed to me at Peterborough Post Office, or at my residence, 499 Bethune street.

GEORGE LAWSON.

—The members of the Charlotte st. church choir will practice this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—A young amateur detective is figuring out the size of the prisoner Armstrong's right foot. He claims to have seen the footprint in the middle of George street one day last week.

—A beautiful photograph of a graceful little girl, surrounded by Easter lilies, is being displayed in Mr. G. E. Whiten's show window. The execution is of the finest and the life-like nature of the picture has been much admired.

WEATHER NOTES

Friday—Continued unsettled.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION

The rumored settlement of the French Shore question has revived the interest in the possibility of bringing about at last the long-delayed admission of Newfoundland to the Canadian Dominion. It will certainly remove the only serious obstacle which Canadians have ever seen to such a union; but it is doubtful whether the Newfoundland will be any readier to give up a local control which they appear to value very highly.

It is hard to see just why the Newfoundlanders have so many doubts about the advisability of uniting with Canada. It would open a wider field to their public men; give them more money for the equipping of their country with public works; make them a present of a good market, duty free; and at the same time secure them cheaper produce of Canadian origin.

Still there is undoubtedly a strong feeling on the Island against entering Confederation, and the best friends of that policy admit that it will take time to educate the people to look upon it favorably. That being so, the proper attitude for Canada is to await this process of enlightenment. Any effort we might make to force the pace would be misunderstood. We have already made it clear enough that we are ready to be both just and generous to the people of Newfoundland in any arrangements which may be necessary for their admission to Confederation; and now our better policy will be to keep quiet until they are ready to meet us.

Outing for April

Most people believe that it will remain for Thomas A. Edison to give the world a flying machine that will really fly. What he has to say on this subject in April Outing will therefore be of special interest to every reader. In no uncertain terms Mr. Edison says what he thinks of the machines of Santos Dumont and the rest. He draws some significant conclusions as to just what principle will produce the perfect airship. A new photograph of Mr. Edison accompanies the article.

A name hardly less famous than Edison's, that Mr. John Burroughs, appears in Outing for the first time. In the April issue Mr. Burroughs begins a regular department, in which he talks in his intimate way of the things that live and grow and swim and fly about us. Mr. Burroughs's editorial connection with Outing is a notable one.

"Untraveled Russia" is certainly the most timely article in the number, being a vivid descriptive narrative of a trip through that part of the Czar's dominions visited only by the privileged few. Human-interest photographs printed on heavy plate paper help to make the article a living one.

Caspar Whitney, who is now in South America, completing his studies of tropical peoples, has another Sumatra story written in his usual vigorous style, "Uda Prang—Jungle" with photographs by the author. The sketch is one of a series which Mr. Whitney will soon publish in book form.

Fiction occupies its usual prominent place in the magazine. "The Silent Places," by Stewart Edward White; "The Outsider," a college story by Arthur Ruhl, and "Cap'n Nat's Story," by Clay Emery, are all full of the outdoors. As interesting as fiction is the story of "The Pony Express Riders," illustrated by striking full-page drawings of Buffalo Bill Cody and the rest of that brave band of carriers who plied between St. Joe and Sacramento before the coming of the iron horse.

Of special interest to various parts of the country and showing the broad field which Outing covers are "Maple Sugaring in the Northern Woods" by Hamilton Percival, "Snapper Fishermen of the Gulf," by Henry G. Rowland, "Highest on Mt. McKinley," by Robert Dunn, and "Catching Moose on Spring Crusts," written and illustrated by Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., the assistant editor of Outing, recently lost in Central Labrador.

Quite different in character but of equal interest is Blanche Bates' clever article on "Rough Riding on the Stage," with pictures of Miss Bates and her favorite ponies. "The Kitten in the House," by Zona Gale, will interest all who know and love those household pets.

Other articles of moment in the number are "The Rise and Fall of Poultry Booms," "How a Woman Learns to Ride," "Flaws of a Baseball Diamond," and "The Value of Last Year's Automobile." The usual departments by Edwyn Sandys and Joseph A. Graham complete the number. The new cover with its bright colors and the superb typography of the magazine make April Outing one of the most attractive publications of the month.

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An Easter Number

A truly Easter number is the April Canadian Magazine. The cover is a beautiful Easter design in colours, the special illustrations are suitable to the season, and the whole aspect of the issue is that of a notable occasion. To illustrate Mr Carman's "Church Art in Rome" there are some reproductions of famous paintings and pieces of sculpture which are creditable alike to the engraver and painter. The delicate colour effect obtained in these reproductions show considerable enterprise and a high degree of skill. The stories are more numerous than usual, and well selected. They are from the pens of Hubert McBean Johnston, W. A. Fraser, A. Seton Fox, Alice Jones and Caroline Marriage. That by Mr. Fraser, entitled "The Tea Dance at Fort Donald," introduces some of the characters from "Blood Lilies," and is undoubtedly in his best vein. Jean Blewett writes entertainingly of "The Ways of The Child," and her contribution is beautifully illustrated. There are two serious, yet most informing articles. One is "Wheat Growing in Canada," by William Saunders, Director Dominion Experimental Farms, in which he proves that the Northwest may easily produce 800,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum, or four times the annual requirements of Great Britain. The other is "Soil Utilization," by E. Stewart, who shows that Canada can best employ her waste lands by turning them into forests. The departments are interesting and replete with photos, cartoons, and pictures of current interest.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THE ONTARIO ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

Eighth Annual Report Submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held at the Company's Offices Toronto Street, Toronto, on Monday, the Twenty-second Day of February, 1904.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Eighth Annual Report of the Company's affairs, together with the statement of the accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1903, and have pleasure in again drawing attention to the substantial increase in its transactions, and also to the very satisfactory results indicated by the abstracts.

The net income from Premiums, after deducting $9,320.95 for reinsurance, was $169,465.08.

The income received from investments amounted to $1,891.13.

During the year the Company paid under its policies 1,751 claims; the total, after deducting $2,698.21 received from reinsuring companies, amounted to $70,275.54.

The Revenue Account submitted herewith, after deducting all charges and expenses shows a balance of $30,950.28. This has been applied as follows $17,500.00 to Reserve, $10,000.00 to Contingency Account $2,621.70 in payment of Dividend No. 6, $828.58 unappropriated.

The Reserve Fund stands now at $45,544.16, and the Contingency Fund at $10,000.00.

The Company's paid up capital is at this date $43,006.05. The Securities deposited with the Receiver-General at Ottawa are $35,231.90.

The Premium Income shows an increase of $52,436.56 over that of 1902.

During the year the Directors had occasion to regret the loss by death of two of their fellow-members, Lieut.-Col. R. E. C. Jarvis and Mr. R. Shaw Wood, both of whom had been connected with the Company since its foundation. The vacancies thus created will be filled at to-day's meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LARRATT W. SMITH, President

BALANCE SHEET—December 31st, 1903.

SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL.

Liabilities:			
2 051 shares subscribed	$102,550 00		
Payments thereon			$ 43,006 05
Reserve fund		$45,500 00	
Contingency account		10,000 00	
Dividend No 6, payable 1st Feb, 1904		2 621 70	
Balance revenue account		828 58	
			58,950 28
Rein-urance accounts outstanding			778 43
			$103,423 71

INVESTED FUNDS.

Assets:			
Bonds—City of St. John, N. B.	$5 000 00	$5,112 50	
Bonds—Providence of New Brunswick	7,500 00	7,880 25	
Bonds—City of Woodstock, Ont	5,000 00	5,075 00	
Bonds—City Brantford, Ont	5,000 00	5,100 00	
Bonds—City of Toronto, Ont	4,866 00	5,105 61	
Bonds—Province of British Columbia	6,000 00	6,250 00	
Bonds—Province of Manitoba	4 866 00	5 548 50	
Bonds—Province of P. E. Island	5,000 00	5,235 50	
	$42,232 00		
Cost price of Bonds			$44,324 63

UNINVESTED FUNDS.

Deposit in Merchant's Bank	$14,046 05	
Deposit in Central Canada L. and S. Co	2,563 30	
Cash on hand in Office	5,196 08	
Bills receivable and accounts receivable	3,390 37	
		$25,196 80
Interest accrued		147 84
Agents' balances		33,463 62
		$103,423 71

REVENUE ACCOUNT—December 31st, 1903.

Premiums received	$186 006 65		
Less rebates	7,210 62	$178,796 03	
Interest received	1,743 29		
Interest accrued	147 84		
		1,891 13	
Reservation from 1902 for unreported losses (Contingency account)		8,000 00	
			$188,677 16

EXPENDITURES

Claims payments	$72,973 75		
Contributed by reinsurers	2,698 21	$70,275 54	
Elevator inspections	505 85		
Reinsurance	9,320 95	9,826 80	
Directors' and Auditors' fees	676 00		
Agents' commission, printing and general expenses	76,259 38		
Provincial licenses, etc.	1,464 71	78,399 09	
			$158,461 03
Surplus for 1903			30,216 13
Brought forward from 1902			734 15
			$30,950 28

APPROPRIATION

For Sixth Dividend	$ 2,621 70	
To Reserve Fund	17 500 00	
To Contingency Account	10,000 00	30,121 70
Balance unappropriated		$828 58

Audited and found correct.

Toronto, January 28th, 1904. CLARKSON AND CROSS, Auditors.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH ANNUBL GENERAL MEETING

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Company's Offices, No. 3 Toronto Street, Toronto, on Monday, the 22nd of February 1904 at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The following shareholders were present—J. N. Shenstone, J. P. Steedman, (Hamilton), A. W. Thomas, A. L. Eastmure, G. H. Muntz, G. W. Monk, F. T. Lightbourn, J. F. Smith, F. J. Lightbourn, G. L. Smith, and 52 shareholders represented by proxy.

The chair was occupied by the Vice-President and Managing Director, Mr. A. L. Eastmure, and Mr. F. J. Lightbourn, the Secretary, acted as Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Eastmure, on taking the chair, said—

"Gentlemen,—You will observe that our President, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, is not with us to-day, and Mr. Pearson and Mr. Mason are also absent. It is the first time in the history of the Company that Dr. Smith has been away on the occasion of an annual meeting. I am glad to be able to state that the indisposition from which these gentlemen have been suffering is disappearing and that we may hope soon to have all of them with us again."

The notice calling the meeting having been read by the Secretary, the Vice-President submitted the Report, together with the Financial Statements (the latter being read by the Secretary) and said—

"Gentlemen,—At our last Annual Meeting the President remarked, as a matter of mutual interest, that the results of the business for 1902 were perhaps the most satisfactory in the Company's history. That distinction may now fairly be claimed on behalf of the year just ended, as our growth in income and resources during 1903 exceeds greatly that of any previous year.

"As against $126,249.47 in 1902, the gross premium income for the year, including new policies and renewals, reached the sum of $175,796.03, and when it is remembered that the Company's operations extend now over a period of eight years and that its methods and practice have become well known, the result may be regarded as indicating that our plans are popular and that the Company enjoys the confidence of the insuring public.

"Last year reference was made to the steady growth of our annual income, and it may be of interest to repeat these figures. The increase has been as follows—

Premiums, 1896	$24,781 00	Premiums, 1900	$ 83,496 52
Premiums, 1897	31,440 56	Premiums, 1901	108,624 77
Premiums, 1898	46,125 58	Premiums, 1902	126,249 47
Premiums, 1899	71,867 36	Premiums, 1903	175,796 03

"The income from premiums on new and renewal risks since the Company commenced business now amounts, in the aggregate, to $676,161.50.

"The beneficiaries under the Company's policies, as at December 31st last, numbered in all 6,723; and the payments made to them amounted to $289,988.50, showing an average loss percentage on all transactions, covering the eight years during which the Company had been in operation, of 42.88 per cent.

"Claims were received during 1903 from 1,751 persons, for sums aggregating $72,973.75, all of which were adjusted and paid with the customary promptness.

"It will be seen from the statements laid before you that the Reserve has been increased from $28,000.00 to $45,500.00, and the Contingency Fund from $8,000.00 to $10,000.00.

"Including a balance of $8,734.15 carried forward from 1902, the surplus on the year's working equals 18 per cent. of the net income for 1903, and 70 1-4 per cent. of the paid-up capital; whilst our assets, which eight years ago amounted to $46,558.90, have now reached the considerable sum of $103,423.71, a result which I feel cannot be otherwise than satisfactory to the Shareholders.

"It will be seen that, continuing the policy, which has been observed from the beginning, of building up a strong Reserve, the greater part of our surplus has been carried to that fund and the Contingent Fund. In view, however of the satisfactory progress the Company is making, your Directors felt justified in again increasing the dividend, making the rate 6 per cent. for the past year.

"An earnest effort was again made during the later months of 1903 to complete the formation of the Accident Underwriters Association of Canada, and the preliminary articles were finally signed on behalf of all companies in November last. The organization has thus become an accomplished fact, and the next step should be the adoption of measures calculated to promote uniformity of practice between the companies, as affecting all questions of common interest, but, particularly, at the moment, in relation to liability lines. Having in view the uncertainty, not to say apprehension with which liability business is regarded by experienced underwriters everywhere, it is to be regretted that the movement, having for its object the placing of this important branch upon a more stable footing, has not made more rapid progress.

"In our last report mention was made of a new form of Personal Accident Policy (the Mercantile Combination), then in press, which it was anticipated would maintain the Company's reputation for enterprise and liberality. The expectation has been fully realized, as the plan was very favorably received, and continues in active demand.

"Having regard to the industrial development so apparent in the Province of British Columbia, special attention has been given to the Company's interests in that important territory; and in the hands of influential, energetic and efficient representatives our business there, already firmly established, promises satisfactory results.

"Did time and space permit, much might be said here in appreciation of the efforts put forth in every part of this broad Dominion by our General, District and Resident Agents, to whose loyalty, efficiency and zeal the Company owes much of its prosperity. I have pleasure, also, in testifying to the painstaking and satisfactory manner in which the duties of our head and branch office staffs have been performed, without which the same measure of success could not have been attained.

"As an earnest of the future, it is gratifying to be able to state that the premiums on policies issued during January of the present year show an advance of 20 per cent. over the corresponding month of 1903, whilst the claims payments for the same month were below the average.

"I now beg to move, seconded by Mr. J. N. Shenstone, That the Eighth Annual report, now submitted, be adopted, and that the same, together with the Financial Statements read therewith, be printed, and a copy thereof forwarded to each of the Shareholders.

"In the meantime, if any Shareholder would like to make any observation, or ask for any information, it will be in order to do so."

The meeting was then addressed by Mr G. W. Monk, Mr. A. W. Thomas, Mr. G. H. Muntz, Mr. J. F. Smith and Mr. F. J. Lightbourn, all speaking appreciatively of the excellent progress the Company was making, the latter mentioning specially the Company's sickness branch, which, though developing rapidly, was still in a somewhat experimental stage. Mr Lightbourn pointed out that with the present limited statistics it was difficult to ascertain whether sufficient premium was being charged for the hazard. There was a growing feeling that higher rates should be asked, and an advance might be anticipated in the near future, particularly in the case of policies providing benefits against disability occasioned by illness from whatever cause arising. During the year the question of uniform phraseology in personal accident policies had been further considered by the committee of the International Association of Accident Underwriters appointed for that purpose, and so active and practical had the work of that committee been that already a considerable number of fundamental clauses had been carefully recast and are recommended by the Association for general adoption.

It may be interesting to note that during 1903 the "Ontario Accident" issued 6,580 policies for insurances, aggregating $13,939,350.00, as against 5,490 for $12,856,965.00 in 1902, and that the premium income shows an increase of $52,436.56 over that of the year preceding.

The report was adopted unanimously, after which it was moved by Mr. G. H. Muntz, seconded by Mr. J. F. Smith, and carried,

That the thanks of the Shareholders are justly due to the Company's General and District Agents in the several Provinces for the zeal and efficiency displayed by them in their several departments during the year."

On motion, Messrs. Clarkson and Cross were reappointed auditors for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. W. Thomas and Mr. F. T. Lightbourn, having been appointed scrutineers, reported the following gentlemen elected as Directors—Larratt W. Smith, A. L. Eastmure, W. H. Pearson, J. Herbert Mason, J. N. Shenstone, F. J. Lightbourn, Thomas Fyshe (Montreal), J. F. Smith, K.C., and G. W. Monk.

After the usual vote of thanks to the President, Vice-President, Directors, Secretary and officials in the office the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the Directors, held immediately after the annual meeting, Dr. Larratt W. Smith was re-elected President, and Mr. A. L. Eastmure, Vice-President of the Company.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Larratt W. Smith, A. L. Eastmure and W. H. Pearson.

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The story of the death by starvation of Leonidas Hubbard, jr., the explorer, in Central Labrador, on or about Oct. 18 last, is told in a letter received recently from A. Dillon Wallace, a lawyer of New York, who, with a Cree Indian guide, George Elson, accompanied Hubbard on the journey.

The letter is in part as follows—

"North-West River, Labrador, Dec. 3, 1903.—The story of our awful experience is too long to go into a letter. I will merely say that we plunged madly into the interior of an unknown country, into regions never before trod by white man, with almost no provisions. For our trip we should have had at least 550 pounds of flour—we had 120 pounds; we should have taken 120 pounds of bacon or pork—we had 25 pounds, and so on all down the line.

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"On July 15 we left North-West River, and on August 1 were practically out of provisions. On Aug. 3 we killed four geese, on Aug 12 a big stag caribou; from that forward we lived on the caribou meat, which we had dried but which was soon gone, and at long intervals a goose or duck or grouse we succeeded in killing with our rifles or pistols, and fish we caught with our rods.

"Early in September the weather grew too cold for the fish to bite. Until then we did very well, but after that we were often without anything to eat, and our meals were simply tea. Our salt and sugar were gone early, and we ate everything boiled and drank the water our food was boiled in. Birds, like grouse, ducks, etc., were eaten wholly—heads, entrails, feet and everything but the feathers—and every part of the fish."

These are but a few of the details of the fight for life made by these three men, which finally resulted in Hubbard's death and the narrow escape of the other two members of the expedition.

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IF RUSSIA WINS

Chas. E. Smith Prophecies European Land Grab in Asia

Philadelphia, March 29.—"In the event that Russia is victorious in the war with the Japanese the probable result will be an agreement among the European nations for the partition of China. In this division each power would control its own territory, and, as we do not want and would not have any territory, we would not have an equal chance. Such a result certainly would be unwelcome."

So declared Charles Emory Smith, former ambassador to Russia, in an address before the monthly meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science to-night. The subject of discussion was "The Struggle in the Far East; Its Causes and the Issues Involved."

Mr. Smith said that no one will challenge the right of Japan to provide for her own protection, and that by every right of national life and safety she is entitled to take care that Korea shall not be in the hands of a hostile or unfriendly or menacing power.

Other speakers were William Dudley Foulke, United States civil service commissioner; Professor Lindley Miller Keasbey, of Bryn Mawr College, and Brigadier General James H. Wilson, U.S.A. President Edmund J. James, of Northwestern University, presided.

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The Consumers' Coal Company controls and owns, clear of incumbrance, a coal mine in Chenoa, Illinois which is a first-class coal mine on the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw and the Chicago & Alton R. R. The former line crosses five different railroads running parallel to Chicago. The Mine is on a paying basis and the output is increasing from day to day. We have 221 acres under aid with three distinct veins, or layers of coal which are 4½ feet thick each. The first one at a depth of 287 feet, it is this vein which we are now mining, the second one is at a depth of 330 feet and the third at 461 feet. Our main shaft runs down through all three of these veins and a hundred feet below the third, which serves as a sump, makes our shaft's total depth 561 feet. The mine is fully equipped and in good repair and working order Our machinery engines and everything else is in duplicate so in case of a breakdown we can switch and operate without any loss of time We have our own blacksmith shop and car shop in which we build our own cars. Our output is now hanging in the neighborhood of 100 tons per day, but I have the promise of the superintendent to increase the output to not less than 200 tons per day within two or three weeks, knowing his arrangements, I know this to be possible.

Although it should not cost more than 65c at the highest to mine coal in Illinois, yet it costs us a trifle over a dollar owing to the extensive improvements we have made in and at the mine, but as we increase the output the cost per ton of mining will decrease, as our fixed expense will be no more in mining several hundred tons per day than they are at the present time in mining one hundred tons. Up to the present time we have sold most of our output at the mouth of the shaft to the surrounding farmers and townspeople and, therefore, we have no freight or cartage to pay. We receive from $2.75 to $3.50 for Mine Run and $2.75 for Lump. In that way we have made quite a handsome profit and we estimate that our average, or net earnings at the Mine, up to the present time is about $100 per day and we hope to soon increase this as we increase the output.

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Principal Office and Place of Business
Los Angeles, California

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

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We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

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KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., 1-20-03.

Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
R. N. FREDERICKS, Cashier.

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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of th country, The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men, The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Prest.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O, Prescott, Ariz, 1-20-03

Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly.
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 21, 1903.

Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.

In conclusion will say that this is considered one of the most promising prospects in this section. Yours very respectfully,
ED. BLOCK.

Address all communications to Robert Kidd, Fiscal Agent, Peterborough, or to W. J. WILSEY, Prescott, Arizona.

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Miscellaneous endowments reach the sum of $2,074,505.78, while special chairs have privately been endowed to the value of $962,393.22.

A sum amounting to $60,790.80 has been contributed to a fund for establishing scholarships, granting medals, etc. The total amount in donations of lands, endowments, etc., reaches in sum total the very handsome figure of $5,597,861.62

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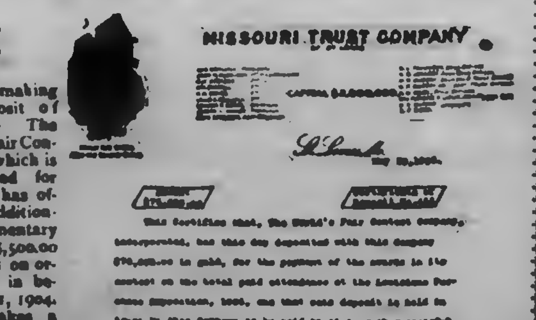
To the next 10 nearest correct estimates, $200 each	2,000.00
To the next 20 nearest correct estimates, $100 each	2,000.00
To the next 50 nearest correct estimates, $50 each	2,500.00
To the next 100 nearest correct estimates, $25 each	2,500.00
To the next 250 nearest correct estimates, $10 each	2,500.00
To the next 500 nearest correct estimates, $5 each	2,500.00
To the next 1,000 nearest correct estimates, $1 each	1,000.00
Supplementary prizes for the estimates sent in earliest	15,000.00
Total	$75,000.00

Since making this deposit of $75,000.00 The World's Fair Contest Co., which is incorporated for $200,000, has offered an additional supplementary prize of $5,500.00 to be paid on orders sent in before May 1, 1904. This makes a grand total of $80,500.00 to be given to successful contestants. This extra prize is a fortune within itself.



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The Contest Co. will sell only a limited number of Certificates and Coupons thereby strengthening the chances of each contestant. Large orders are coming in rapidly and it is only a question of time until the limit will be reached, and quickly exhausted. You should therefore send in your order at once.

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JAPS WILL STUDY RELIGION

Come to See How Much It Enters Into Daily Life

Seattle, Wash. March 30.—A party of wealthy Japanese has arrived to visit the principal centers of the United States, inspect rolling-mills and factories of all kinds, look into the condition of the poor, examine the practical working of the laws and ascertain if possible whether religion enters to any appreciable extent into the actual daily life of the people.

One of the party, a graduate of Tokio University, said that, after most careful examination, absolutely unprejudiced and free from preconceptions, the Japanese had unanimously and unhesitatingly rejected the religion of the Europeans as something which they did not want and did not need.

CYCLONE REVEALS CRIME OF BIGAMY

Former Hamilton Woman Discovers Missing Husband

NAME APPEARED IN PAPER

House Was Domolished in Indiana and Publicity Ended in Five-year Sentence

Hammond, Ind., March 29—The Indiana harbor cyclone was a fateful Nemesis for James McInerny, of that city. It destroyed his house, and through the publication of his name in the Chicago papers, enabled Olivine Lebaie Anglais, of Chicago, his first wife, who had been searching for him and their daughter for 9 years, to ascertain his whereabouts.

Two years ago McInerny married 19-year-old Christine Johnson. With her friend, Francis McCormick, of Chicago, Olivine Anglais went to the Harbor and had McInerny arrested for bigamy. This afternoon a jury in the Hammond Superior Court sentenced the prisoner to five years in the State Penitentiary.

It was in 1889, at Hamilton, Ont., that McInerny, a contractor married Olivine Lebaie, who told him that she had been married before to Fred Anglais, who had deserted her and gone to the North-West Territory Later she was informed that Anglais was dead. Two years after, a daughter was born to the McInerny couple. A traveling man told him that he had met Anglais in Manitoba at Portage La Prairie alive and well. McInerny then fled with his daughter. His wife moved to Chicago, and could find no trace of him until his name was published last Thursday.

HOPES JAPAN WILL WIN

PROMINENT RUSSIAN OFFICIAL SO EXPRESSED HIMSELF

Engineer Sent Out by Russian Government Says it is Sad and Brought on War

Toronto, March 31.—A Russian who does not wish for Russian success in the war with Japan is Mr. Anatol D. Semenoff, civil engineer of Zenatov, Perm, Russia. He was sent America by the Russian Government, he says, to make a thorough investigation into the systems of sewage disposal. He called upon City Engineer Rust today, and will inspect the system here.

Mr. Semenoff expressed himself in the most pronounced terms as representing the voice of the people when he said that they were opposed to the war, and that it was the Government that was responsible for the trouble.

"What is your hope for the outcome of the war?" Mr. Semenoff was asked.

"It will be to the advantage of our people in Russia is defeated in this war. We have a bad Government, and the people want more liberty," replied Mr. Semenoff. "If Russia wins the people cannot hope for any more liberty than we have now, but if we lose we think it will be to our advantage."

"The Government say and the people pay," is the terse way in which Mr. Semenoff described the position of the people and the Government.

Mr. Semenoff was accompanied by his wife, who spoke English with greater fluency than her husband, and endorsed his views from the standpoint of the good of the Russian people. They have already visited Europe and the United States.

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I can heartily recommend this stock as safe, as well as an unusually good investment, because of the immense amount of ore which the company have already opened up. It is not a mere prospect, but the property has been developed by expense of a considerable amount of money and time.

The company is splendidly officered by men of integrity and high standing. The company has not pushed the sale of stock the last year owing to a delay in getting title to the ground from the Government, but now that has been satisfactorily adjusted and work will be pushed to a finish.

The number of exceedingly rich strikes which have been made during the last few weeks in the various camps in the State of Colorado is the best evidence of the prosperity of the mining business. Almost every camp in the state has opened up rich bodies of ore, and Park County is well in the lead in that line.

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There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the above company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail. We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

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The Copper King Group contains one vein 30 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $10 to $100 per ton, and the Company owns 9,000 feet on this vein.

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Farmers' Association in Southern Illinois Has This Object for Its Principal Aim.

The continual exodus of boys from the farms of southern Illinois to the cities is being combated in this section of Egypt by a society bearing the name of Farmers' Relief association. The association is the outgrowth of an idea hatched in southern Illinois, and in the seven counties where the society is organised its effects are plainly seen, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The rush of young men to St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati has been almost completely stayed. The farmers' boys are themselves members of the new organization, which has in a manner furnished attractions to rural life which largely offset the allurements of the city.

The Farmers' Relief association is modeled somewhat upon the lines of the trades union, and embodies some of the best and most reasonable features of former ill-born farmers' societies. The central idea of the association is to make country life attractive. The founder, James H. England, contended that if in each school district the families could be brought into closer social relations and the life given some little variety the problem would be solved.

The school district was made the unit in the plan. The school teacher was raised from mere pedagogue to social arbiter. He is called the chairman of the community committee, and he sees that there is always "some sort of doin's," as the people say The Wagner school district, a few miles south of Carbondale, is the best organised community. In the Wagner society every person in the district, transient or resident, is entitled to membership. To the social events of the district the rural pedagogue invites every man, woman and child. That means that there are no feuds, no quarrels, no wrangling, in the community, for all the people meet in a social way

The society has gone further than this, and has installed a school district telephone system. An old lady who has nothing to do but darn heavy homeknit socks or sew carpet rags is the "hello girl." Each family in the district pays five dollars annually for the use of a telephone, and they use it. The young men do their courting over the telephone when the weather is bad, and the only complaint of the telephone service to be made so far was that one rainy night Cupid had connected so many of the subscribers that a very sick man could not get a message through to the doctor in Carbondale. The man did not die, however.

As soon as the telephone system was in working order the school teacher organised a string band. This country musical organization furnishes the music at the dances and the church sociables. The band has a repertoire that includes everything from "The Arkansas Traveler' to "Comin' Through the Rye," and there is hardly a night in a month that it is not engaged.

The Home league, the twin sister to the Farmers' association, is the woman's club of the country It is conducted on the same lines as the clubs in the cities. It conducts a class in domestic science, and does its share of entertaining. The two organizations combined have hit the credit, or "on tick," system a knockout blow. If a member has anything to sell he must demand cash for it. If he buys he must pay cash.

All these things combined have helped to make country life attractive to the country people. When all the plans are fully carried out the organisers believe that the young men, or the proportion of them which remain in the country, will be satisfied to stay out of the cities.

Early Gold Stampede.

The voyage of the Argonauts, the date of which is uncertain, was professedly a rush for gold, to be collected in fleeces placed in the torrents flowing down the flanks of Mt. Caucasus. But older much was the westward movement, which Chaldean records of 3800 B C. chronicle, to the gold-bearing land of Melukhha, afterward known as Midian. Later on, but still at a very early period, there was a rush from Egypt to a spot inland from the present Suakim. Long afterward this was described by Diodorus Siculus, who left a map, still extant, showing the wells provided for the gold seekers between the Red sea and the mines About 1000 B C. there seems to have been another rush of miners in search of gold into South Africa. Its numbers can only be guessed at from the extensive remains that still exist.—Stray Stories.

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WHEAT		
Wheat	[illegible] to	
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	43
Peas, small	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Peas, mummies	60 to	70
Oats	32 to	33
Buckwheat	40 to	47
Rye	46 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to	6 50
Mutton, per lb.	08 to	10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to	11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to	9
Lard	11 to	1[illegible]
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Chickens, pair	60 to	80
Geese, each	75 to	1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to	20
Butter, crock	16 to	18
Eggs	25 to	30
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]	to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	6	
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deacons	40 to	[illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	50	7 00
Sheepskins	25 to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	4
Butchers	3½ to	3¾
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to	3
Hogs, select	4 [illegible] to	5 00
Lights	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Sows	3 50 to	75
GENERAL		
Potatoes	55 to	70
Carrots	40 to	45
Wood, hard	5 50 to	7 50
Wood, soft	5 00 to	5 50
Straw, per load	2 50 to	3

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This property is four and one-half miles from the railroad station and thirty-five miles from Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. The average assay of ore taken from the various shafts is $31 52 per ton. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 600,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

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DASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Jessie Arries Again

Jessie Arries appeared before Judge Weller yesterday and elected to be tried by jury on the three charges on which he was committed. His case will come up at the June sessions.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW

There will be no issue of The Times tomorrow, owing to the holiday. Monday's issue will contain full accounts of all the special Easter services.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. T. Henry, 418 Sherbrooke street, when his eldest daughter, Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. David Byers, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Clarry, of Millbrook, and only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Byers have left on a visit to Port Hope friends and on their return will take up their abode here.

Murray Street Baptist Church

On Sunday morning and evening the Easter services will be conducted by the pastor. In the morning, Mrs Miller will sing "The King of Ages." and the choir will render two anthems, "Hail, Thou Happy Morn," and "I know that my Redeemer liveth." In the evening the anthems will be, "I will extol Thee," and "Thanks be to God," and Miss Hall will sing "The Resurrection." All are cordially invited.

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Some of the figures contained in the annual report are suggestive. The premium income increased by $52,436.56 over that of 1902, and last year stood by $178,786.03. The growth of the reserve fund, too, has reached a point, $45,500, which exceeds the paid-up capital of the company, a testimony to efficient and conservative management.

That accident insurance is becoming yearly more popular is seen in the number of policies issued by the Ontario Accident last year, 6,580, aggregating $13,939,850; while the necessity for such insurance may be gathered in the number of claims paid in the same period, 1,751, for sums aggregating $72,973.75.

While building up a strong reserve, the directors, in view of the satisfactory results of the year's business, felt justified in again increasing the dividend, making it 6 per cent. for the past year.

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A report such as the above reflects the greatest credit on Mr. A. L. Eastmure, the Managing Director, whose child the company really is. The gentleman who has for years represented its interests in this district is our esteemed townsman Mr. George K. Martin, who has always kept it well to the fore in insurance circles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Fred. Collins is home from St. Andrew's College.

—Miss Janet Wilson is home from the Whitby Ladies' College.

—Mrs. D. Fraser, of Norwood, visited Peterborough friends yesterday.

—Mrs. J. R. Stratton, of this city, is spending a couple of weeks at Preston Springs.

—Miss Carolyn Leggett, of the Queen City, is visiting Miss Mona Cavanah, of Brock street.

—Our genial friend, Mr. Sam. Moore, will spend his Easter holidays in Toronto and St. Catharines.

—Miss Agnes Hall, of this city, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kirby, Gilmour street, Ottawa.

—Miss D. Lynch, of this city, is visiting her friend, Miss L. McCarthy, Hastings.

—Mr. G. A. Cameron, of Peterborough, is a guest at the Simpson House.—Lindsay Post.

—Miss Mabel Tully, of Midland, who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday for Midland.

—Mrs. J. H. Chambers and Miss Mabel Chambers, of Manvers, are visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. White, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hannah Byers, both of Bethany, are spending the Easter holidays in Peterborough.

—Mr. H. A. Pearson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Collingwood, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Lindsay.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Jas. G. Potter and children left yesterday to spend the Easter holidays with relatives in Kingston.

—Mr. Harvey Pearson, of Lakefield, was in the city yesterday, and was a pleasant caller at our sanctum.

—Mr. Gladstone Main, of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left yesterday for his home in Galt, where he will spend the Easter holidays.

—Messrs F. Clark and E. Best leave for Toronto today to attend the annual meeting of the C.L.A. to be held there today.

—Messrs. W. Adamson and L. Dobbin are commencing in business for themselves, in the plumbing and heating business. Both are experienced mechanics, and we wish them every success.

—Mr. Geo. L. Bull, formerly of Burk's Falls, Ont., has entered into a partnership with Mr. D. O'Connor, barrister, and henceforth the firm will be known as O'Connell and Bull.

—Mr. Gordon Lee, of this city, and formerly in the employ of the C.G.E. Company, has accepted a position in Toronto. The Times wishes Mr. Lee every success in his new home.

—Mr. Chas. Whiten, of the P. W. Ellis & Co., wholesale jewelry firm, Toronto, arrived in town last evening on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whiten, Aylmer street.

—The Times had a pleasant call from Mr. George B. Hilliard, Lakefield, yesterday. Mr. Hilliard reports business booming at the Strickland Canoe Company's Works, of which he is the manager.

—Mr. G. H. Halpin, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halpin, Hunter street. On leaving Peterborough Mr. Halpin will go to Philadelphia, where he will join the R. K. Mulford Company's travelling staff.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Sunday will be the last day of Lent.

—There were no cases heard at yesterday morning's police court

—There will be no meeting of the Primary and Junior Union today.

—The Easter number of the Grit with a fine picture is now ready.

—March came in like a roaring old lion, but she went out like a cub.

—Householders are having a trying time with leaky roofs and flooded cellars.

—Today is Good Friday, and services will be held in George street church at 11 o'clock this morning.

—Several tramps have been seen around the suburbs. This is, perhaps, the surest sign of spring.

—Owing to today being a holiday there will be no issue of The Times to-morrow morning.

—The Y.M.C.A. building will be closed from 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, until Saturday morning.

—Today is All Fools Day. Those who were duped by swindler Armstrong should shake hands with themselves.

—Mr. P. B. McIlbargey shipped a carload of hogs, and Mr. J. Moore a load of hogs and cattle, to Peterborough and Toronto on Wednesday. The price paid for hogs was $4.50 per 100 lbs.—Lindsay Post.

—The Peter Hamilton Foundry Company has had a busy winter, and as a result about 400 mowers, 350 binders and 300 drills have been turned out.

—Over fifty Italians, under the superintendance of Frank Merino, left last night for Havelock, to unload several cars of new steel, which will be laid on Roadmaster Malloy's division.

—The Campbellford correspondent of the Port Hope Guide writes as follows;—"Mr. H. Swanson, who has spent the last thirty years working on the section of the Grand Trunk Railway, has secured a good position in Peterborough and intends taking up his abode there in about two weeks."

—The man who doesn't advertise in prosperous times because he doesn't need to, nor in hard times, because he can't afford it, is like the Arkansas man who didn't repair his leaking roof in fair weather, because he didn't need any roof. And, of course, he couldn't work in the rain.

JIST SUM THINGS

BY SI JONES

Spring is here with boath feat at last, altho it looks as if it hed past thru a hard winter to git here. But niver mind yer expearence we welcum ye rite heartily with boath hans, an' hope ye've cum ter stay erwhile. We've hed nuff winter ter stand us fer yeres, an the next man who complains of too warm wether ought ter be tried an sentenced an er monument erected over his remanes fer bein er genooine grumbler. Fer mi part mi ole age won't stand the severe winters an I'd sooner hear the grasshoppers than the slaybells eny day. They is moar in ercordence with natur, and roomaticks.

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But spring hes its perculiarities too. Least wise the old woman hez her perculiarites erbout this time of the year, and I soppos othem wimin's husband's wives hez ther's too. It is er time of war and skirmishes in the househoied. Its er time when the kitchen cat's life aint worth a straw unless she hunts fer other quarters. Its er time when womin's temper is tride an man feels that he was made fer mourn. Its a time when the kumandments is more shattered then at eny other time doorin the yere. I respeckfullie refers to the housecleanin' time. Evry man knows es well es I do what this term meens an' if tha don't then tha aint married yet. If a man a komercial traveler erbout this time of the yere he's in luck, cans' he kin errange ter be way frum home, but sum of us aint so lucky. We've git ter witness the hole struggle.

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No matter how good a man is doorin the rest of the tweele munths, he might be excused fer swarin wunce dooring housecleanin time. His meel hour aint regler, his meels is cooked on ther gas stove, an ther gas that escapes from the worried femails is nuff to assyfixate eny ordinary humin bein twice over. If ye complain of dust or sich yer led to feel that yer day of domestick reckenin is cum. If yer wise ye jist down yer scant vittles grab yer hat an hustle back ter yer place of bizness, without evin kissin yer wife goodbye. Never try ter kiss yer wife when she not in good humor. Its er dangerus transackshion, and liable ter lead ter familie truble.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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BRITISH FORCES KILLED OVER 300 THIBETANS

Natives Massed Together in Mad Excitement Killed Each Other as the Sikhs Charged with Bayonets

Tuna, Thibet, April 2—The Thibetan general, the whole of his personal escort, and five high Lhassa officials were among the hundreds killed in the fighting of March 31, at Guru, Thibet. The small British losses are accounted for by the fact that the Thibetans were so huddled together that the majority were unable either to use their swords or to fire. The swordsmen in the front rank could not reach the Sikhs who had fixed bayonets, while the mob could not reach the enemy, but many of them probably killed each other in the mad excitement.

The scene recalled old-time fights in cockpits, the grim, determined faces of the Thibetans lighted with devilish savagery, expressing contempt for the Sikhs, whom they outnumbered six or seven to one.

When the Lhassa general fired the first shot, the Thibetans, with wild shouts, drew their swords, fired their matchlocks, and surged forward in all directions. About a dozen swordsmen made a desperate rush in the direction of Col. MacDonald.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

IN THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES WERE OF A SPECIAL ORDER

GEORGE STREET CHURCH.

The Easter service began by a sunrise meeting of the Epworth League at 7.30 o'clock, and at 10 a.m. a fellowship meeting was held. At the 11 o'clock service Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., spoke on the subject "Death Interpreted by Easter," and in the evening the subject was "Resurrection—Now is Christ Risen From The Dead." The following beautiful music was rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. G. W. Mulligan;

Morning.

Organ, "Celestial Voices" ......Flagler
Anthem, "Christ, our Passover" ....O. Darnton
Anthem, "Awake, Thou that Sleepest" (Baritone solo, G. W. Mulligan) ....Maker
Offertory, "The Saviour Arose Today"...... ....I. H. Meredith
Postlude, "Triumphal March," ... . S. Dalby

Evening.

Voluntary, selections from "The Messiah" ....Handel
Anthem, "Fair o'er the Hillside," (adapted from Rubenstein.)
Solo, "Lord of Light and Glory," ...... Mr. F. C. S. Turner.
Anthem, "O Death, Where is Thy Sting," (special staccato passage for pass in unison.)... ...E. Turner
Offertory solo... ... Mr. A. L. Davis
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.

Special Easter sermons were preached yesterday by the pastor, Rev. J. Bastow, M.A., and beautiful music added to the enjoyment of each service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the morning's service. The following is a programme of the special music rendered;

Morning.

Anthem, "Hail, Thou Happy Morn."
Solo, "The King of Ages,"...... .... Mrs. G. B. Miller.
Anthem, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

Evening.

Anthem, "I Will Extol Thee."
Solo, "The Resurrection," .... Miss Hall.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The services both morning and evening were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Torrance, and the subject in each case was "The Resurrection." Special music was furnished by the choir.

ST. JOHN'S.

All the services of St. John's were well attended, especially those of Morning and Evening Prayers, when the sacred building was crowded to the doors. The choral portions of the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services were of a specially joyous and pleasing nature, and the choir is to be congratulated on the excellence of its efforts under the direction of Mr. Gliddon. The solo parts were taken by Miss Ruth Dawson and Mrs. Seward in a very creditable manner indeed. Miss Dawson is deserving of special mention for her rendition of "Christ Our Passover," her rich soprano voice being very suitable to the different solo parts of this beautiful anthem, and her enunciation pleasingly clear and distinct. Miss Stevens also displayed considerable skill in her work at the organ. Rev. E. L. King, M.A., lecturer at Trinity College, Toronto, preached two eloquent sermons, one in the morning and one in the evening. The floral decorations on the altar and in the chancel were rich and profuse. The morning's offertory for the Rectory Fund amounted to $231; that of the evening service will be announced at the Vestry meeting tonight.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Services were held at 8 a.m., and at 11 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a special children's service was held, at which a large number of scholars were in attendance. Special Easter music was much enjoyed by the large audiences present, and the rector conducted the services.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. J. G. Potter officiated at both services yesterday, and the special Easter music was much appreciated. At the morning service the anthem, "See Now the Altar," was rendered by the choir, and Mr. A. E. Young sang the solo. Mr. Sydney Glass sang "Awake, ye Sons of Light and Glory." In the evening there was a "Service of Song" with an address on "The Story of Christ."

CHARLOTTE STREET.

Both services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe. In the morning an able discourse was delivered on the subject, "Risen with Christ," and in the evening the pastor spoke on "Heart Burning on the way to Emmaus."

MARR STREET.

There were special Easter services yesterday and handsome floral decorations. The pastor, Rev. J. G. Lewis, conducted both services, and his morning subject was "A New Life Power Through the Resurrection," which was preceded by a short talk to children on "Flowers." In the evening an able discourse was delivered on the subject "Evidences and Lessons of the Resurrection."

PARK STREET BAPTIST

Special sermons were preached yesterday by the pastor, Rev. A. H Brace, the morning subject being, "A Burning Question, and How to Meet it," and in the evening the reverend gentleman spoke on "The Spirit World in Commotion." At the close of the morning service the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed.

ST. LUKE'S.

Both services yesterday were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hojah, and large congregations were present. Profuse decorations added greatly to the appearance of the church, and the Easter music was well rendered. In the morning the pastor spoke on the subject, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" and in the evening he spoke on "Thy Brother shall rise again."

SALVATION ARMY.

Yesterday's services at the Salvation Army were conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Southall, of Toronto. Mrs. Southall, who is the Women's Social Secretary, delivered an address on the rescue work of the Army yesterday afternoon. This evening at eight o'clock the League of Mercy will be commissioned.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Navigation will be late in opening this year.

—A hot summer is predicted by many scientific men throughout Canada and the United States.

—"Oi hiven't seen sich a hard winter this hundrid years," said a Peterborough Irishman the other day.

—An "At Home" and gymnasium closing will be held at the Y.M.C.A. this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Secretary's office this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

—A series of talks to boys will begin at the Y.M.C.A. this evening and continue each evening during the week.

—The Committee of the Whole Council and the Fire, Water and Light Committee will meet this evening.

—An important meeting of the Old Country Wanderers' Club will be held on Wednesday evening at the Crown hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. T. J. Wallace, formerly of Keene Public School, was presented with a handsome mantel clock, on Friday last, previous to his departure from that place.

The Never Learn Club meets this evening in the Forester's Hall, Simcoe street, and will hold their last dance of the season. A Toronto orchestra will furnish music.

—An announcement appeared in a recent issue of the evening papers that Mr. Hally was about to leave for England. Mr. Hally wishes The Times to contradict this statement, as his intentions are to remain in this country for an indefinite period.

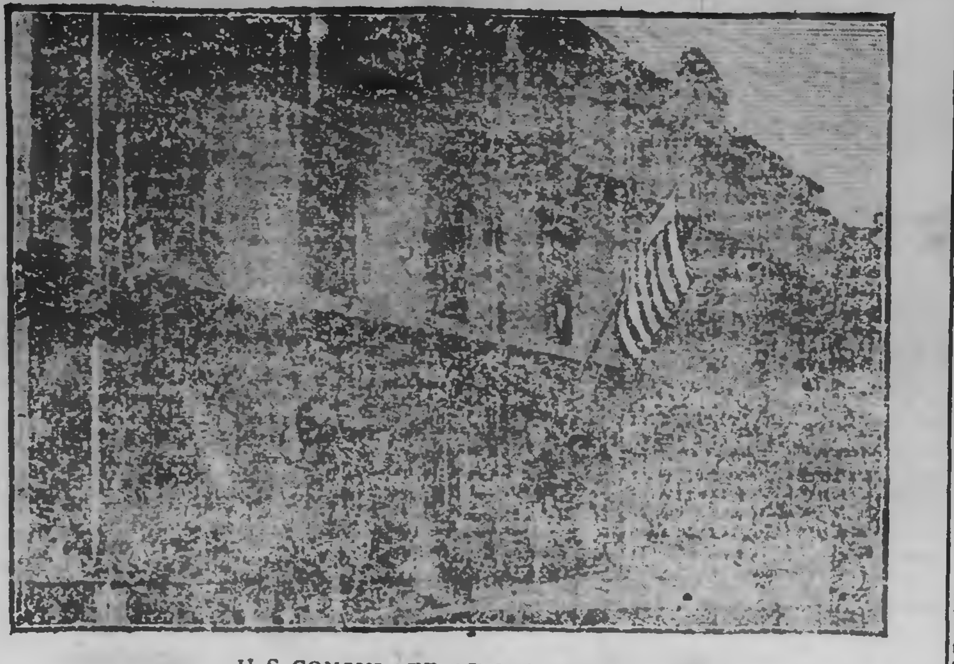
—The Omemee Council is advertising for a printer to open an office and issue a newspaper there, and that too in face of the fact that it has wilfully starved out several printers during the past twenty years.

—Yesterday afternoon as three Italians were driving along George street, in front of the City Hotel, one of them suddenly jumped out of the buggy and started down the street in pursuit of several small boys who had laughed at their action. Several citizens interfered and the Italian made himself scarce before anything serious occurred.

—One comfort to be had from the hard winter is that the fruit crops may be more helped than hindered by it. In other seasons there have been spells of mild weather in January and February which have advanced the buds, then occurred severe frosts in March and April which destroyed the buds. Thus far the conditions have been alright and the bearing wood of apple and pear trees is reported unimpaired.

At Lakefield Station

The total net earnings of the G. T.R. station, at Lakefield, for the year 1903, was $60,000. The increase over the earnings of 1902 was $13,000. Prospects are bright for the present year, as the different industries have heavy shipments to make. The snow blockade did not affect to any great extent the traffic at the above station.



U S. CONSULATE AT RIGA, RUSSIA

LEGAL STATUS OF AN INDIAN

Interesting Judgement Given by His Honor Judge Desnoyers

SELLING INDIANS LIQUOR

Judge Holds that Anyone Living on Reserve is Legally An Indian Whether Halfbreed or not

Montreal, April 2.—Judgment has been rendered by His Honor, Judge Desnoyers, in a case of considerable interest both legally and otherwise. For some time past the hotel keepers of Lachine have been carrying on a considerable trade with the Caughnawaga Indians employed in the various factories at Lachine. Complaints have reached the Government, and the Department of Indian Affairs prosecuted three inn-keepers under the Indian Act, which prohibits the sale of liquor to Indians, or to anyone reputed to be a member of an Indian band.

In these cases, which were bitterly fought, Mr. Arnold Wainwright, of Messrs. Davidson and Wainwright, represented the Government, and Mr. C. A. Wilson, the defendants.

The defence raised the question as to whether the inhabitants of Caughnawaga could now be described as Indians, and thereby raised the question as to what today was an "Indian" in Canada, under the terms of the Indian Act.

The defence further alleged that the inn-keepers were ignorant that the individuals to whom they sold the liquor were Indians inasmuch as they looked so much like white men, and that being innocent of any intent to break the law, they could not be held guilty.

A UNIQUE JUDGMENT.

The learned Judge, in an elaborate judgment held that any inhabitant of Caughnawaga, reputed to belong to the band, and living there as such, was an Indian within the terms of the Indian Act, no matter whether he was a half breed or not. This decision will deprive the Indians from practically adopting the status of white men, no matter what their degree of civilization may be, so long as they reside upon a reserve and obtain assistance from a paternal Government as a band of Indians.

The learned Judge further held that even though the Indian Act did not state that it was essential that there should be knowledge on the part of the offender that the Indian served with the liquor was such, the inn-keeper became an offender under the Act, even if he had no intent to infringe the law, and that consequently the defendants were guilty even though they believed that their customers were white men. As a matter of fact, as the Judge pointed out, the inn-keepers must have been aware that they were dealing with Indians living in Caughnawaga.

In view of the fact, however, that the Government had not instituted any prosecution under this act for twenty-five years, he suspended sentence against the defendants, on conviction, stating that if the offence was renewed the full penalty would be inflicted.

The decision will probably have the effect of stopping the traffic to Indians in Lachine, which has resulted in great distress and suffering among the wives and children in the Indian settlement across the river

GLAD OF ACTION TAKEN.

Referring to the judgment given by His Honor Judge Desnoyers, Mr. S. J. Carter, president of the provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance, said this morning that he was glad something was being done which would probably act, to a great extent, as a check upon the selling of liquor to the Indians from Caughnawaga.

"There have not been any serious grievances brought before the Dominion Alliance, at least officially. Of course we know that this evil exists, and that the Indians are supplied with spirits in spite of the law to the contrary. What is said about the traffic to Indians is perfectly true, and it is well known. The Indians go to Lachine and there the law is not recognized or enforced.

"We understand that the law is practically a dead letter, but by this judgment public attention will be aroused, and, no doubt, there will be good results. There has been a great deal of laxity in the matter of selling liquor to the Indians, and I am pleased to learn that some active steps are being taken.

"The fact must be borne in mind, however," continued Mr. Carter, "that Lachine alone is not guilty. The Indians come into Montreal and get liquor. The law is not enforced here although it is supposed to be, and, of course, is observed by some dealers. In defiance of it many of the liquor men sell to the Indians, and there is very seldom anything heard of the matter.

"I am quite certain that there has been much suffering among the families of the Indians in Caughnawaga on account of the drinking among them, which is carried on in direct defiance of a well-known law. If this important matter is brought forcibly to the notice of the public, it is likely that the law will be more strictly enforced, and there will be less trouble of this kind among the Indians."

WM. ARMSTRONG AN EX-CONVICT

Liberated from Kingston Penitentiary Last Sum—Served Term for Shooting a Bank Teller.

Ottawa, April 2.—Col. Sherwood, commanding officer of the Dominion Police, today identified by means of photographs the man, William Armstrong, now under arrest at Peterborough for obtaining money under false pretences. He turns out to be Stanley Steele, an ex-convict, who was liberated from Kingston Penitentiary last summer, after 16 years' imprisonment.

Steele was convicted of robbing a bank in Antigonish, N.S., in 1887, at which time he shot the teller, and received a 20 years' sentence, part of which was served in Dorchester Penitentiary, New Brunswick, and the latter part in Kingston. He gained four years on his term by good conduct.

Steele, through his fake advertisement in the papers offering employment to parties at St. Louis Exposition, raked in some hundreds of dollars.

ACCIDENT NEAR LAKEFIELD

Two Young Ladies on Way to Wedding Thrown From Rig—No one Injured

People who get married at this season of the year, especially in the country, are apt to find themselves confronted with serious difficulties in regard to transportation. We have heard of many cases in the past where the road to matrimony led through the slough of despond. The latest addition to the list comes in the shape of the sad experience of two young ladies who were on their way to attend the marriage of Miss Ettie Coons to Mr. Geoffrey Harvey, Smith, which happy event, by the way, took place on Wednesday, March 29th, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Mr. Joseph Harvey. The road from Lakefield to Young's Point as everyone knows is not at the present time in an ideal condition for driving. In that portion of it which passes Mr. Eph. Wilson's farm it is, in fact, in a particularly execrable condition, so the young ladies found. On reaching the spot mentioned they were unable, owing to lack of experience, to navigate their course correctly, and the lamentable result was that the horse turned a complete somersault into the watery ditch, flinging the two ladies out also into the water. A cold bath is of course a highly pleasurable form of enjoyment, but it is a question whether the young ladies thought it either timely or blissful in the present case. We can only hope that they have suffered no ill effects from their involuntary immersion.—Lakefield News.

Holy Rollers

For some months past a sect known as the Holy Rollers have been carrying on meetings in Campbellford, which, they claim, are of a religious character, but from the manner in wihch they tumble about the floor prostrated and allow the audience, (mostly boys) to take an active part in their services by throwing snowballs at them, pulling down the stove pipes, and hurling brooms at them, all of which they glory in for the sake of being persecuted as was Jesus by the Jews. Their leader, F. F. Woodrug, who comes from the States, was arrested last week on the charge of performing two marriage ceremonies without being duly qualified to do so.

—The Easter Gospel Service held in the Y.W.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon was well attended. The subject was "The Royal Commission," and Mrs. McColl sang several beautiful solos.

BURNED LIVING BABIES IN FIRE

A Murder Syndicate Said to Exist to Philadelphia

SOME STARTLING EVIDENCE

It is Believed That Probably Hundreds of Babies Have Been Murdered

Philadelphia, April 4. — "Living babies have been thrown into red-hot furnaces to destroy them," said Coroner Dugan yesterday.

"I have evidence to prove this," he continued, "and also evidence of the existence of the murder syndicate which does away with these children, and by destroying them dest evidence of murders."

Coroner Dugan made this declaration after the arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmead, of 256 South Twelfth street, and her son, of the same address. They belong to one of the most prominent families in the city. The arrest was made in connection with the deaths of two young women.

It is charged that Mary B. Sloan and Sarah Hughes died in Mrs. Ashmead's house. Mrs. Ashmead admits that the Hughes woman died there, but declares that the death was from natural causes. The bodies were exhumed.

Coroner Dugan announced that he would lay bare horrible details of the case at the inquest over the deaths of the two women. Examination shows deaths were caused by operations performed by a physician and the coroner declares that this doctor was in the employ of the syndicate of baby murderers that he has been trying to run down for months.

At the inquest evidence was given to show that the syndicate slew from sixteen to eighteen newly-born infants each week, thus netting at the rate of $50 for each murder, a weekly income of from $800 to $900.

Dr. David Mosier testified; "I saw live babies wrapped in an apron and carried to a furnace, into which they were thrown."

Dr. Joseph H. King testified; "Mrs. Ashmead said to me; 'We wrapped babies up in newspapers and laid them aside until they died, when we either threw them into a heater or out on the dump.'"

Mrs. Ashmead listened to these statements with a face white and drawn.

Mrs. Ashmead is accused of being responsible for at least the deaths of one-third of the 2,500 to 3,000 children born in Philadelphia each year whose births are never recorded.

The result of the hearing before the coroner was that Mrs. Ashmead her son Howland, and Dr. Matthew McVickar have been held as accessories to the deaths of Mary B. Sloan and Sarah Hughes.

Later Grace Ashmead, a beautiful girl, was taken to the Central station and held as a witness.

Mrs. Ashmead has been twice indicted before on charges of being implicated in deaths of young women, but neither indictment was pressed.

Canadian Liquor

It may be of some public interest to know that the liquor which Canadians consume is of pure quality. "The principal adulterant is water," and it is probably pure. There is not a microbe known to science that can stand immersion in whiskey seventy-five per cent. proof strength. Judging from the number who trod our streets with unsteady steps on Good Friday, the local "fire water," must be strong enough.

Military Orders

Headquarters, Peterborough,
April 2, 1904

Orders by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Miller, commanding the 57th Regt., "P.RR."

The regiment will parade at the armouries at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, April 5th, 1904, and on each subsequent Tuesday, at the same hour, untin further notice.

By order,
D. WALKER,
Captain and Adjutant

The military orders issued from Ottawa on Thursday last include the following;—

57th Regiment Peterborough Rangers—Lieut. O. H. Bradburn resigns his provision. To be provisional Second Lieutenants, W. R. G. Higgins, M. Comstock, Sergt. J. W. Kelly J. Gammel, to complete establishment.

RUSSIANS WILL TRY TO FLOAT SUNKEN VESSELS

Navy Department Announces That Japs Fleet was Not at Port Arthur on Wednesday

Port Arthur, April 2—All is quiet here and there is no change in the situation. The weather is warmer, and the sick and wounded are making good progress toward recovery.

The Japanese who were killed in the last attack upon this place, were buried this morning in the Chinese cemetery outside the town with military honors.

It is hoped it will be possible to raise the Japanese fireships which were sunk in attempting to block the harbor.

NO ATTACK MADE

Tokio, April 2—The Navy Department has no information concerning the reported Japanese attack on Port Arthur March 30-31, and the officials doubt that a general attack occurred. It was added that it was possible that a few Japanese cruisers are in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that there may have been an exchange of shots with the Russians, but it is certain that the main Japanese fleet was not engaged at the time referred to.

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Paris, March 31—The Echo de Paris has a despatch from St. Petersburg which says that the Japanese numbered 2,000 and the Cossacks 900 in the Chong-ju engagement. The two forces were only 600 yards apart in the fight.

ANARCHY IN COREA.

Correspondents Resent Japanese Restrictions.

London, Thursday, March 31 — The Daily Mail correspondent at Seoul, in a despatch dated March 24, describes the internal situation in Corea as being grave. Outside the reach of Japanese bayonets, he says, anarchy practically prevails. The Japanese censorship now extends beyond military movements. It does not allow any mention of local disturbances, the correspondents deeply resent the Japanese restrictions, and many who were pro-Japanese in their sympathies, have completely changed their attitude.

London, March 31 — The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines, and that all despatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper further says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of the censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and important move to conceal, possible the re-embarkation of a portion of her troops already in Corea for some other point in the theatre of war, and is anxious to guard against the possibility of leakage through foreign correspondents, who might sympathize with Russia.

Russians Evacuating Corea?

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Corea.

Special despatches from Shanghai repeat the rumor that the Mikado will shortly proceed to Corea with the headquarters staff.

Coreans Ready for Rebellion.

The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail describes Corea outside the districts occupied by the Japanese, as being in a state of anarchy and in readiness for rebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to disturbances.

Japs Occupy Haiju.

Seoul, March 30 —The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

FROM THE LAND SIDE.

Capture of New-Chwang Expected in a Week.

London, Thursday, March 31—A despatch to the Chronicle from New-Chwang says it is the best opinion that the Japanese have indefinitely deferred attacking New-Chwang.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shan-Hai-Kwan says, however, that the Japanese expect to capture New Chwang from the land side in a week.

Apologised for Flag Incident.

London, Thursday, March 31— The Times prints a despatch from New-Chwang, saying that the Russian police have apologised for hauling down the American flag there, and have rehoisted it over the correspondents' quarters. The Russians are already enforcing martial law on the west bank of the Liao river.

The Tein-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that the effect of martial law at New-Chwang has been exaggerated. The discomfort therefrom thus far has been small, although future developments may be unsatisfactory. The area included in the proclamation probably will be extended west of the Liao River.

DEATH OF MRS. HEALSIP

Passed Away at Family Residence on Good Friday Afternoon

Sad we are to have to announce the death of Minnie Graham, the beloved wife of Mr. Jas. H. Heaslip, at the family residence 348, Aylmer st., on Good Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for some time, being troubled with stomach trouble. A husband and five children, four sons and one daughter, are left to mourn her loss.

The remains were interred in the Little Lake cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A NEW POST OFFICE

We Must Have It — Government Must Act

There are some things we can't wait for in this town, and one is a new post office. There is no more good in Mr. R. R. Hall's going to the polls without a promise in his pocket from the Government of immediate relief than there would be in a negro or a Chinaman's candidature. The crowd at our little building is so great on busy days that we can't do business. The staff is good enough, but one might as well expect Messrs. Richard Hall and Son to do business in a 10 x 12 building, or the volunteers to drill in Croft's stable, as for the people of this rapidly progressing young city to transact their large letter and money order business in a building that was only a compromise at the best. Wake up Council! Wake up Board of Trade! Get a move on ye politicians! This is the one great topic of general interest. We don't want and won't have improvements; we want a new building—no more half-shift compromises.

A Farewell Evening

The members of the Browning class with their friends, to the number of twenty-five, spent a farewell evening at the home of Mrs. Kirkconnell, Bedford street, last Friday, in honor of Miss Weir who, at Easter, removes to Peterborough. The ladies of the class have arranged a programme which abolished formality, and gave a delightful evening to all. After refreshments had been served, the gentlemen of the class presented Miss Weir with a set of the Camberwell Edition of Browning in twelve volumes.—Port Hope Times.

The Climax of Savagery.

Never have the natives of a State been treated with more hideous cruelty than those of the Congo Free State. It is under the personal rule of King Leopold, whose idea is that it should furnish him with money for his private purse, and money he is determined to make out of it, no matter how. Amongst other devices, vast areas are farmed out to companies, in which, unless greatly maligned, he is a large shareholder. These companies collect india-rubber. The system is to force the natives to deliver a certain fixed amount. If a village does not do this, the hands of the men are cut off, the village is burnt, and the women and children given over to the tender mercies of some neighboring tribe of savages. This procedure is defended by the worthy monarch, in his reply to the English note protesting against such a regime, by the following economic doctrine:

"Natives cannot be exempted from all taxation when they benefit by the material and moral advantages introduced into their country. If they have no money, they must pay in manual labor." —London "Truth."

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

There are some advantages of sentimental loyalty to a sovereign. Through this archaic public emotion the people of Australia have been able to shut the mouth of John Alexander Dowie and drive him from every public platform in the Commonwealth. The man Dowie ranted and raved with impunity against everybody and everything in the United States, from the heads of church and state down to newspaper reporters. He tried the same thing in Australia, and did very well until he expressed doubt whether King Edward would ever get into Heaven. Then the outraged populace rose in a riot, drove him off the platform after an hour's fight with the police, wrecked his hotel, hunted him through the streets till a mounted escort took him out of town and smashed suburban houses suspected of sheltering him. The result is that he has been forbidden the use of any public building, his lecture contracts have been cancelled and the American consul has advised him to get out of the country as quickly and quietly as he can.

Human Body Has Its Equinoxial Storms.

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A PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Young Men's Baraca Bible Class Hold Semi-Annual Meeting

The Young Men's Baraca Bible Class of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school at their last semi-annual business meeting elected the following officers;

Hon. Pres. and Teacher—Geo. Lee.
Past Pres.—James Ellis.
Pres.—Walter Garbutt.
Vice-Pres.—Luther Cross.
Sec.—Robt. Laing.
Asst. Sec.—John Hardwick.
Treas.—Edward Jewitt.
Librarian—Walter Miller.

Committees and Convenors;—
Hustlers—James Ellis.
Membership—Raymond Bullick.
Social—Frank Webber.
Literary—Ernest Sedgwick.
Musical—Bruce Quinn.
Athletic—H. Sackville.

The reports of the various committees showed that the young men were awake to their opportunities.

The Secretary's report was especially encouraging, showing that great interest had been taken in the study of the lesson and that marked progress had been made in the matter of membership.

The young men deserve great credit for the enthusiastic manner in which they have carried out the principles of their class, and the various duties assigned to each.

The next regular semi-annual meeting will be held in October next.

BASEBALL.

The Port Hope Guide contains an item on baseball, in which it is stated that the Excelsiors are likely to represent Peterborough in the Midland League. This is hardly according to fact, as the Cordage Company's team is more likely to enter the league. In conversation with a prominent member of the latter team last evening the Times was informed that they would produce an A1 team this year, and that the financial support promised them was most encouraging.

PARTNERS IN A CONTINENT.

The United States and Canada as Joint Owners of the Upper New World.

Canadian progress has recently begun to keep step with that of the United States, the southern partner in the ownership of a continent. The Dominion has about one-fourteenth the population of this country. About 80,000 immigrants settled there during the fiscal year recently closed, or one-tenth as many as came to the United States.

The smaller number, says Youth's Companion, means more to our northern neighbor than the larger one does to the United States, for the immigrants to Canada are occupying practically new country and blazing the way—if one may use the figure of the forest in writing of a treeless region—for the thousands who are to come after them to make the prairies of the north blossom as the plantations of the south.

The new population is settling in the wheat-growing and cattle-raising regions, where land is cheap and plentiful enough to supply adjoining farms for the sons of the largest family in Europe or America. Between five and ten million acres of land have been sold by private companies within the past three years, and many thousand acres more have been disposed of by the government under the homestead laws.

The effect of the influx of population is shown in the crop reports. The farmers of Manitoba produced more than 50,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1901, whereas the yield of the province ten years before was only 23,000,000 bushels. The increase in the wheat production of the Dominion, from 61,000,000 bushels to 85,000,000 bushels, is due to the growth of this province.

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possessed a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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RUSSIANS SAID TO BE EVACUATING COREA.

Japanese Have Occupied Haiju, a Seaport East of Anju--Coreans Ready for Rebellion

Paris, March 31—The Echo de Paris has a despatch from St. Petersburg which says that the Japanese numbered 2,000 and the Cossacks 900 in the Chong-ju engagement. The two forces were only 600 yards apart in the fight.

ANARCHY IN COREA.

Correspondents Resent Japanese Restrictions.

London, Thursday, March 31 — The Daily Mail correspondent at Seoul, in a despatch dated March 24, describes the internal situation in Corea as being grave. Outside the reach of Japanese bayonets, he says, anarchy practically prevails. The Japanese censorship now extends beyond military movements. It does not allow any mention of local disturbances, the correspondents deeply resent the Japanese restrictions, and many who were pro-Japanese in their sympathies, have completely changed their attitude.

London, March 31 — The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines, and that all despatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper further says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of the censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and important move to conceal, possible the re-embarkation of a portion of her troops already in Corea for some other point in the theatre of war, and is anxious to guard against the possibility of leakage through foreign correspondents, who might sympathise with Russia.

Russians Evacuating Corea?

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Corea.

Special despatches from Shanghai repeat the rumor that the Mikado will shortly proceed to Corea with the headquarters staff.

Coreans Ready for Rebellion.

The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail describes Corea outside the districts occupied by the Japanese, as being in a state of anarchy and in readiness for rebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to disturbances.

Japs Occupy Haiju.

Seoul, March 30.—The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

CURZON CONVEYS HINT TO RUSSIA

Foe Must Never Occupy Territory on Indian Frontier

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

Peace of Country Must Never be Threatened by Encroachments

Calcutta, March 30.—In the course of the budget discussion today the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston declared that it was his express intention to return to India.

The Viceroy spoke for an hour and a half. Referring to their responsibilities in Asia, he said India resembled a fortress, beyond whose walls there existed on one side a glacis of varying breadth and dimensions, which they did not desire to occupy, but which they could not afford to see occupied by a foe. They were quite content that it should remain in the hands of allies and friends, but if unfriendly influences should creep up and lodge under its walls, they would be compelled to intervene because the danger of such unfriendly influences would grow up as a menace to their security. This, he said, was the secret of the whole position towards Arabia, Persia, Afghanistan and Siam.

Alluding to the contemptuous attitude of the Thibetan government in the face of the extreme patience of the Indian government, his Excellency said; "I have no desire to push on anywhere. The history of the last five years has been one of consolidation and restraint, but I would suffer any imputation rather than be an unfaithful sentinel and allow the future peace of the country to be compromised by encroachments from outside, which could only have one meaning."

COSSACKS AMBUSH JAPANESE FORCE

MAIN JAPANESE ARMY STEADILY MOVING

The Russian Warships out on a Cruise Experimenting

London, Thursday, March 31—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Seoul says that after their victory at Chong-Ju the Japanese advanced towards Koak-San, 12 miles from Chong-Ju, driving the Russians before them. The latter still occupy positions north of the Pakchon River. Apparently some force of the Japanese has reached that river. Some Japanese returning to the south state that 52 Japanese infantry, who were trying to advance north of the river were ambushed by Cossacks and destroyed. The correspondent says he doubts this report, and adds;—"Such reports as can be obtained here indicate that the main Japanese army is steadily following its advance guard northward from Ping-Yang, taking immense stores with it."

OUT ON A CRUISE

Russian Warships Twelve Miles Outside Port Arthur.

New-Chwang, March 31—It is reported that nine Russian warships are cruising twelve miles outside of Port Arthur directing the forts in experimental firing. The cruiser Askold is still further out at sea scouting.

Russian Battleship Rammed.

Paris March 30—A despatch to the Petit Parisien from St. Petersburg, says that a private telegram from Port Arthur, dated March 29, states that while the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was manoeuvring in the inner harbor there, she rammed the battleship Sevastopol seriously damaging the latter. The naval staff at St. Petersburg deny any knowledge of such an accident.

Japs May do the Rechristening.

Moscow, March 30—The Gazette urges the rechristening of Port Arthur as Port Nicholas, the English name sounding badly to Russian ears.

FROM THE LAND SIDE.

Capture of New-Chwang Expected in a Week.

London, Thursday, March 31—A despatch to the Chronicle from New-Chwang says it is the best opinion that the Japanese have indefinitely deferred attacking New-Chwang.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shan-Hai-Kwan says, however, that the Japanese expect to capture New Chwang from the land side in a week.

Apologized for Flag Incident.

London, Thursday, March 31— The Times prints a despatch from New-Chwang, saying that the Russian police have apologized for hauling down the American flag there, and have rehoisted it over the correspondents' quarters. The Russians are already enforcing martial law on the west bank of the Liao river.

The Tein-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that the effect of martial law at New-Chwang has been exaggerated. The discomfort therefrom thus far has been small, although future developments may be unsatisfactory. The area included in the proclamation probably will be extended west of the Liao River.

HAVE NO DESIRE TO JOIN CANADA

Statement of Newfoundland's Premier in House

A REPLY TO RESOLUTION

Views of Chambers of Commerce Congress Not in Accord with Colony

St. John's, Nfld, March 30.—In the Legislature tonight Premier Bond said that no correspondence had passed between the Government of Newfoundland and that of Canada respecting confederation. However, the Imperial Government, having forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, at Montreal, in August last, favoring confederation, the Newfoundland Government had replied that it could not concur that the present time was opportune for the opening of negotiations towards a union with Canada.

There was no desire on the part of the people of Newfoundland for the inclusion of the colony as a constituent part of the Dominion. On the contrary, the reply said, there was an evident desire that the colony should maintain it autonomy and continue to retain its honorable and independent position as part of the British Empire.

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Although it should not cost more than [illegible] at the highest to mine coal in Illinois, yet it costs us a trifle over a dollar owing to the extensive improvements we have made in and at the mine, but as we increase the output the cost per ton of mining will decrease, as our fixed expense will be no more in mining several hundred tons per day than they are at the present time in mining one hundred tons. Up to the present time we have sold most of our output at the mouth of the shaft to the surrounding farmers and townspeople and, therefore, we have no freight or cartage to pay. We receive from $1.75 to $2.00 for Mine Run and $2.75 for Lump. In that way we have made quite a handsome profit and we estimate that our average, or net earnings at the Mine, up to the present time is about $140 per day and we hope to soon increase this as we increase the output.

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So that it is important that you send in your subscription and remittance at once. Can you estimate how many people will pay admission into the Fair grounds from its opening to closing date? The 1889 persons who can estimate nearest the correct number will receive the above amount in cash prizes. You have just as much chance as anyone. Are you going to let this golden opportunity to gain a fortune slip by you? You may be one of the successful ones. Why not try? You may estimate as often as you wish, regardless of subscription. For each estimate you are given a separate engraved and numbered coupon and certificate. These are sent to you in blank form. You will fill in your own estimates, retain the certificates, and return the coupons to us before October 15, 1904, the closing date of the contest. Certificates and coupons, without subscriptions, will be sent for 25 cents each, or 5 for $1.00. The prizes are the largest ever offered in any contest and are divided as follows:

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To the next 500 nearest correct estimates, $5 each	2,500.00
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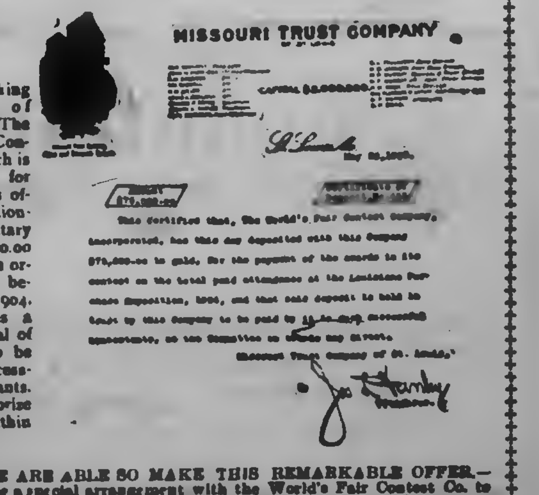
Since making this deposit of $75,000.00 The World's Fair Contest Co., which is incorporated for $200,000, has offered an additional supplementary prize of $5,500.00 to be paid on orders sent in before May 1, 1904. This makes a grand total of $80,500.00 to be given to successful contestants. This extra prize is a fortune within itself.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The Contest Co. will sell only a limited number of Certificates and Coupons thereby strengthening the chances of each contestant. Large orders are coming in rapidly and it is only a question of time until the limit will be reached, and supply exhausted. You should therefore send in your order at once.

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SEEKING A CONFERENCE

If Suspended Men are Not Reinstated Increase of Salary will be Asked

No action was taken by the Great North-Western Telegraph Company yesterday towards reinstating to their former positions the five members to the Telegrapher's Union whom they dismissed on Tuesday. The men assert that they had not asked for the recognition of the union by the company, and that they organized merely to improve themselves by social intercourse and to establish speed classes for the members. They have assigned the settlement of their difficulty to Organizer Thomas Long, and should all attempts at adjustment fail they state that they will strike. In that case they will demand an increased salary.

Organizer Long's efforts yesterday were chiefly directed towards having a conference with Manager McMichael of the telegraph company.

The union said that on the staff of the company were only two operators who had signed the agreement of 1883 and they assert that they are not now bound by that document. It was not their intention to demand an increase in salary this spring.

Langtry & King Edward.

In commenting on that interesting and now historical episode in which she was said to have playfully sent a lump of ice tobogganing down the spinal column of the present Edward Rex, Lily Langtry said to Acton Davies the other day: "There is no reason in the world why I shouldn't tell the truth about that little matter, for the very good reason that it never occurred. When the King, then the Prince of Wales, heard the story, he asked me if I knew how on earth it could have been started. Of course I couldn't. However, my old friend, Mrs. Cornwallis-West, finally solved the mystery of how the story started, and her explanation, though a very weak one I admit, is the only peg on which any of us have been able to hang this story. An informal dinner was given one night at which Mr. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and myself were guests. The Prince of Wales was not present. It was a very jolly little party; we all knew each other very well, and everyone was having a beautiful time, with the exception of Mr. Cornwallis-West, who was tired and wanted to go home. Several times he asked his wife to make a start, but she was enjoying herself and refused point blank. Finally he became quite angry and begged her to start. The ices were still on the table, and, taking a spoonful of hers, Mrs. Cornwallis-West laughingly slipped it under her husband's collar with the remark: 'There, my dear boy, that will cool you off for a few moments.' This story must have been repeated by some of the guests, and enlarged upon until it was landed upon his Royal Highness and myself. That, I assure you, is all I know about the matter. Even my enemies must admit that I have always been noted for gentle manners, and that I or any other woman would ever have dared take such a liberty with the prince is too ridiculous. His Royal Highness was charming and most good-natured about the whole matter. In fact, only this past summer, when the King was talking to me at Newmarket about my last American tour, he remarked, with a twinkle in his eyes: 'I suppose they are still telling that lump of ice story on us in America,' and I answered, 'Yes, and I'm afraid their time prancing about like [illegible].'"

Kill or Cure.

A short time ago a veterinary surgeon summoned a man to the Winkletown County Court for two guineas for attendance on a dog, reports an English paper.

He swore that he had been called in and found the dog suffering from distemper, and that he had paid so many visits and had supplied such and such medicines, for which he claimed two pounds two shillings as per agreement. Then came the defendant's turn.

"You say that I agreed to pay you two guineas?" questioned the defendant.

"Certainly you did!" replied the plaintiff.

"Do you remember what our arrangement was?"

"Perfectly."

"Didn't I say that I was afraid of you running up a long bill, but that if you would agree to take two quid, 'kill or cure,' you might have the case?"

"Quite right; and I said that if you would make it guineas I would take it on," answered the plaintiff, with a gleam of triumph.

"Well, now, on your oath, did you kill my dog?" demanded the defendant, with a sudden energy that woke up the judge and made the usher jump again.

"Certainly not," replied the other, with a bluster that was perhaps justifiable in the circumstances.

"And you didn't cure him, see he's dead; and as I promised to pay, and you agreed to accept, two guineas, 'kill or cure,' and you haven't done either, I wonder how you've got the nerve to ask for the money even, let alone bring me here."

At this point the learned judge intervened, and the case was remanded for further consideration.

Ancient British Wheat Fields

A wheat field a thousand years old is quite a common sight in this country. Of course, it has not grown a crop of corn every year in the ten centuries, but during that long sequence of ages, in the fixed and abiding order of this ancient country, that particular area of land has been cultivated, with the production of wheat as its main object, and it has remained as a part of the English granary from the days of Edward the Confessor until those of Victoria. Many of the wheat fields are far more ancient than this, but the records of Doomsday Book is a practical voucher for a period of 1,000 years. The custom of the Saxon cultivators, and the evidence of local names, are proof of a still greater antiquity of cultivation on some of the best corn land; and beyond the days of the Saxons lie the last two centuries of Roman occupation, when England was the great wheat-growing country of the West, and supplied the population of Rome with daily bread.—London Weekly Country Life.

Anecdotal.

At a circuit dinner in Ireland a barrister was relating some shooting stories, and wound up by stating that he had once shot thirty-one hares before breakfast. "I don't doubt it, sir," remarked Lord Norbury, "but you must have been firing at a wig."

A Maine country doctor tells this story on himself:—He responded one night to a note left at his door by a farmer asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who was ill with a very bad cold. The doctor gave one look at the child and asked severely: "Don't you know that your boy is coming down with the measles?" "Yes," replied the wife. "I knowed it." "Then what in the world did you mean by saying he had a bad cold?" asked the doctor. The woman hesitated a moment; then, looking at her husband, she said, hesitatingly: "Neither me or him knowed how to spell measles."

A Nottinghamshire clergyman, in baptizing a baby, paused in the midst of the service to inquire the name of the infant, to which the mother, with a profound courtesy, replied, "Shady, sir, if you please." "Shady!" replied the minister. "Then it's a boy, and you mean Shadrach, eh?" "No, please your reverence, it's a girl." "And pray," asked the inquisitive pastor, "how happened you to call the child by such a strange name?" "Why, sir," responded the woman, "if you must know, our name is Bower, and my husband said as how he should like her to be called Shady, because Shady Bower sounds so pretty!"

An amusing story is told of President Loubet's humble brother-in-law, whom an enterprising interviewer called upon directly after the French President's election. "How did you take the news?" asked the interviewer. "Oh, fairly well; without any rejoicings, of course. Now, here am I, for example, an ironmonger; in what way do you suppose it will benefit me that my brother-in-law is President of the republic? Why, this very morning I received three letters from people begging me to get them Government tobacco shops. That is the only advantage that the election will bestow upon me. People fancy that I have influence, and I shall therefore be worried."

Andrew Carnegie tells a story of a Yankee in Scotland that illustrates well the imperturbability of the Scottish temperament. The Yankee, a bicycler, came to the shore of a lonely lake, and saw in a boat a man examining the depths of the water with a water telescope. The man conducted this examination languidly. He would pause every little while to light his pipe and to converse on the weather or some such indifferent subject with a friend who sat upon the bank, now reading a newspaper and now tossing pebbles idly into the stream. The Yankee got off his bicycle to rest, and in an interval of silence he said to the men seated on the bank: "What is your friend looking for? Oysters?" "No. My brother-in-law," was the reply.

Charlemagne Tower, the United States Ambassador to Russia, was talking at Atlantic City about the Russian moujik. "This naive fellow," he said, "is something like a boy and something like an Irishman. He is, as a rule, very simple, very kind. A typical moujik entered one day a railroad station. He approached the agent and asked when a certain train would leave for a certain place. The agent told him distinctly, and, seeming satisfied, he departed. But a moment later he was back again, and again he asked the agent the same question. 'Why,' the agent exclaimed, 'I told you that only a minute ago!' 'You did, truly,' the moujik answered, 'but it isn't myself that wants to know this time. It's my mate outside!'"

Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama is eighty-two years old. A man called at his law office in Selma one day and wanted to read him a thirty-page abstract of a will. Senator Pettus said: "I am too old to listen to all that. Tell me in a few words the abstract's contents." "I prefer to read it to you," the man insisted. "Ah," said Mr. Pettus, "you have the author's vanity. You are like Barthe, the comedian. Barthe called on a dying man one day with a new comedy. He unrolled it. He said: —'Let me read this to you. You will laugh.' 'But consider,' said the other, 'I am a dying man.' Barthe, ignoring that objection, smiled and cleared his throat to begin. 'Consider,' the victim resumed, 'I have only an hour to live.' 'But to read my comedy will occupy only a half hour,' said Barthe."

At the Portsmouth luncheon to the United States squadron, United States Consul Swalm of Southampton, who was stationed at Montevideo during the war with Spain, told the following story:—"They were expecting the 'Oregon' during the Spanish-American war, and they also expected that she would be short of coal. He could not buy so much as a pound of fuel, but one evening a Scotsman came to his door and said: 'You want coal?' The Consul replied that he never wanted a drink as badly as he wanted coal at that moment. The Scotsman had no power to sell, but he pointed out that he had eight hundred tons on board, and said he pitied the American captain who could not put his ship alongside, take out the bags of coal and then 'cut the painter.' It so happened that the 'Oregon' did not call, but such an act of friendship which defied law and order touched his heart."

David Belasco was born in San Francisco and educated at Lincoln College. He said recently: "I remember a chum of my boyhood who was a great traveller. He used to entertain me during recitations with tales of his adventures by land and sea. 'Never go by boat,' he said one day 'from New York to San Francisco. They crowd those boats dreadfully. There's no comfort aboard them at all. This will give you some idea, David,' he went on, 'of the way the boats are crowded. In course of my last trip a mild mannered man approached the captain, and, in my hearing, said: "Skipper, can't you rig me up a berth somewhere or other? I have no place to sleep." We had already been two days out, and, therefore, the skipper said in a surly way to the man, "Sleep where you did last night and the night before." "I can't do it, captain," the other answered. "You can't do it? Well, why can't you?" "Because I've been sleeping atop of a seasick man, and he's got well now, and won't stand it any longer."'"

Mrs. Pince-Nez—I can congratulate myself that all my daughters have married well. Mrs. Lorgnette—H'm! All my daughters have married well twice.

"Mr. Nuzzleton," she said, "if you try to hug and kiss me again I shall call papa." "Where is your father?" he asked. "He's in the Yellowstone Park, and will be beyond mail or telegraphic communication for three weeks."—Chicago "Record-Herald."

She (reproachfully)—Before we were married you used to say you couldn't live without me. He—A man never knows what he can do till he tries.—"Life."

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PROSPECTUS

OF THE

U.S. Gold Mining and Milling Company

[Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Nevada]

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Principal Office and Place of Business:
Los Angeles, California

The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

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After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely cer-others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

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What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed, the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet o. shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralised matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemised in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

For full particulars apply to the Peterborough Brokerage Co., City Agents, Peterborough; W Gallon, Agent, Apsley; Roland Kidd, Toronto; G. Hilliard, Lakefield; D. L. McKINNEY, SECRETARY, SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

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Solicits the co-operation of reputable men in providing means for the thorough and rapid development of two large gold and copper mining estates, which are second to none in intrinsic value, and to this end extends every opportunity for determination as to whether statements made by the company are true or false.

The proposition when developed will pay no less than 50 per cent. per annum on the investment, and it behooves anyone who wishes to better his financial condition, to give immediate attention to this.

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Property includes two great mining estates—one gold, the other copper—both containing wide, deep, proven veins of high and low grade ore.

Development work has been systematically carried on, with results that more than justify every claim made by the company, and unquestionably proves the destiny of the property to equal that of the greatest successful mining companies of the world.

Above Statement Can be Easily Verified

The following two facts alone will give anyone familiar with mining a rough idea of the great value of the property.

The Copper King Group contains one vein 20 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $16 to $100 per ton, and the Company owns 9,000 feet on this vein.

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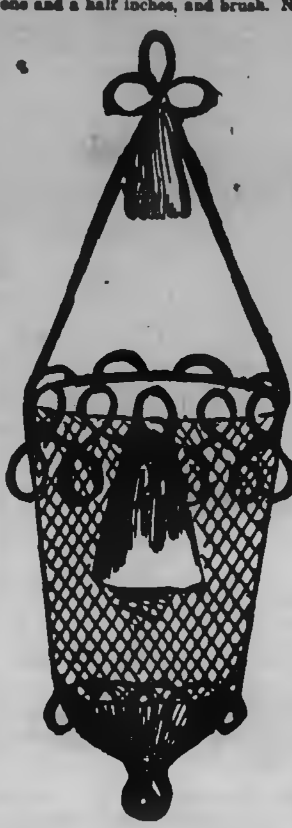
The illustration shows a whisk broom holder that is easy to make and one that produces quite a pretty effect as a wall ornament. It costs but a trifle and yet looks like an expensive article.

Get a cuff such as butchers wear, some manila rope, enough ribbon, width one and a half inches, and brush. Now start sewing rope on at center where tassel is and loop around in figure 8 style until you come to where you began, cut rope after fastening securely. Start at bottom of cuff, sew rope in circles to edge, letting the circles come below. Make hanger of rope with tassel and bow of ribbon. Put another tassel and bow where the ends of rope are fastened in front. Cherry ribbon is a very pretty contrast.



WHISK BROOM HOLDER.

Tassels are made by taking two pieces of rope one foot long, put four ends together, tie with strong string where they are doubled and then pull the strands apart.

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Think of securing a cook for $7 a month! That is the price Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott says she pays in Rome. A seamstress works for 50 cents a day, and an up to date doctor receives $1 for a visit. Good hotels charge 12 francs (about $2.40) a day. Meat, chickens, eggs, fish, fruit and groceries are also cheap, but their cost is made up for by the exorbitant price of all imported groceries. Even the very rich cannot procure rapid transit, steam heat or express service, conveniences which the great majority of Americans enjoy.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	[illegible] to	
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Peas, small	60 to	[illegible]
Peas, mammoth	60 to	70
Oats	32 to	33
Buckwheat	40 to	47
Rye	45 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	09 to	10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to	11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to	9
Lard	11 to	1
Ducks per pair	60 to	80
Chickens, pair	60 to	80
Geese, each	75 to	1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to	20
Butter, crock	16 to	18
Eggs	20 to	30
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]	to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	6	
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deacons	40 to	45
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible]	7 00
Sheepskins	20 to	25
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	4
Butchers	3½ to	3½
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	3½
Sheep	3½ to	3
Hogs, select	4 [illegible] to	5 00
Lights	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Sows	3 [illegible] to	75
GENERAL		
Potatoes	55 to	70
Carrots	40 to	45
Wood, hard	6 50 to	7 50
Wood, soft	3 50 to	5 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to	3

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Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

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This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,130 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

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ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

People I Have Met

Everyone is looking forward to the lecture by Prof. Clarke at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening, April 5th. Rev. Oswald Rigby, M.A., LL.B., will take the chair. Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmott and Miss Helen Davies will be the soloists.

The Summer Meet

The paragraph in The Times a few days ago evidently awakened the executive of the Peterborough Turf Club. President Cluman has called a meeting of the directors for tomorrow afternoon, presumably to take action in regard to a summer meet

Y. M. C. A.

Mr W. R. Lough, principal of the Clinton Model School, addressed the Y.M.C.A. meeting yesterday afternoon, and spoke on the subject. "The Duty of the Hour." Mr. Lough proved himself an excellent speaker, and all present thoroughly enjoyed his interesting address. The Charlotte street male quartette sang most acceptably

Saturday's Market

Saturday was a busy day on the market, and more farmers than usual were in the city. There was an abundance of butter and eggs, and the prices were more reasonable than was expected. Eggs brought 20 cents, while butter sold for 20 and 22 cents. Turkeys sold as high as $1.50 and geese brought 90 cents and $1.00. Chickens were worth 70 and 85 cents, and beef, mutton and pork were about the same as last week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held tomorrow evening instead of this evening.

The attendance at the

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WM. PRINGLE,
[illegible] Principal

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss Margaret Brooks is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. J. T. Davidson visited Oshawa friends last week.

—Mr. Frank Turner, of Toronto, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mr. H Mainard visited his Port Hope home on Good Friday.

Mr. M. J. Hutchinson spent Good Friday visiting Norwood friends.

—Miss M. Blois has returned from a visit to Port Hope friends.

—Mr. Joseph Symons, of this city, visited Port Hope friends last week.

—Miss Margaret Hamilton is home from Victoria College for the vacation.

—Mr. C. Clayton Stapleton, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

—Mr. J Webster, of Oakwood, visited Peterborough friends on Good Friday.

—Dr. W. J. Patterson and Mr. J. E. Roxboro, of Norwood, were in town on Friday.

—Miss Linda Hall is the guest of Miss Ruby Ross, in Toronto, for a few days.

—Mr. Chester Kemp, who is attending the Toronto College of Pharmacy, was home for Easter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Weir, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. Frances Weir, Ashburnham.

—Mr. Roland Hayward, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto Junction, was home for Easter.

—Messrs. Gerald and Vassel Hall, of the R. M. C., Kingston, are in town for the holidays.

—Miss Annie M. Brooks left Saturday afternoon on a visit to friends in Stirling, Ont.

—Miss Beale, of the Queen City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beale, of this city.

—Miss J. Morrow spent Good Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gough, of Toronto.

—Mr. H. McBain, of Toronto, spent Easter wiht his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McBain.

—Mr. W. G. Botsford, of Toronto, spent yesterday in town, the guest of Mr. O. B Rowley.

—Mr. E. H. Jolliffe, of Toronto University, is spending his vacation at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, of Toronto, are visiting relatives in town for a few days.

—Mr. Jas. Harde, of Toronto, visited Peterborough friends on Good Friday.

—Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Paul's church, spent good Friday at his home in Alliston.

—Miss M. Lough, the popular secretary of the local Y.W.C.A., spent the First in Toronto.

—Miss Rose Moore and Miss Annie Sanderson, of Lakefield, are visiting friends in Peterborough.

—Messrs. Fred Clarke and E. Best attended the O.L.A. Convention in Toronto on Good Friday.

—Mr. Percy Campbell, a Victoria College student, spent his vacation at his Peterborough home.

—Mrs. W. R. Huyck and Mrs. E. R. Huyck spent a couple of days in Peterborough last week — Tweed News.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Tapson and Master Lou, of Bowmanville, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stewart street.

—Mrs. E. Duncan, of Cobourg, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Smith street.

—Mr. Walter P. J. Alexander, of Toronto, spent Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Aylmer street.

—Mr. T. F. Graham, B.A., of Knox College, Toronto, visited friends in town on Good Friday, and left Saturday morning for his home in Ottawa.

—Miss Ethel Barker, daughter of Rev. W. R. Barker, of Orillia, arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and is the guest of the Misses Whiten.

—Miss Fanny Brandon has returned to her home in Fenelon Falls, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Mattie Robertson, of Water street.

—Mr. Geo. A. Moroney, Chief Clerk to the General Passenger Agent of the G.T.R., Montreal, spent Good Friday in town with his father.

—Miss Florence C. Hall, of town, leaves today for Belleville to sing at the anniversary services of the Victoria avenue Baptist church.

—Mr. Geo. Meredith, who has been for the past month in the employ of Mr. R. J. Frost, is visiting at his Orillia home.

—Misses Gertrude and Florence Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday in Peterborough, the guests of Dr. and Miss McFall.—Lakefield News.

—Mr. R. Roddick left Thursday for his home in Port Hope previous to his removal to Toronto, where he has secured a [illegible] staff of the city schools.

—Miss Violet B. Smith, of Toronto, has taken up her residence in Peterborough, and will be at home to her friends the first and second Wednesdays, at 4 Fleming place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kingsley, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopwood, 302 Brock street, for a few days. Mrs. Kingsley will receive with Mrs. Hopwood this afternoon.

—Mr. Samuel McElroy, of Peterborough, was in town last Saturday, and called at the Times Office. It is thirty years since Mr. McElroy was in Port Hope, and he sees quite a change in town since his last visit.—Port Hope Times.

—Miss Fanny Brandon is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Robertson, Peterborough, and her bright face and winning smile are much missed by the many friends among whom she is so popular, while Brandonhurst seems very lonely without the fair young daughter of the house.—Fenelon Falls correspondent of Bobcaygeon Independent.

Deep Ice

It is feared that the deep ice will have caused considerable destruction of fish, for shallow waters have been frozen solid to the bottom. It is said that large areas of Chemong lake have been frozen solid, but of course the fish would take to the deeper water.

FOOTBALL.

Deseronto association football players want to organize a league of four clubs, taking in Belleville, Deseronto, Picton and Napanee.

Write Notes to Themselves.

"Actors are great hands to write 'mash' notes to themselves," said a stage manager. "The leading young men, you see—the heroes that marry the beautiful girls—are supposed to attract to the theater myriads of young women. They draw big pay on this account; their friends talk seriously of the powerful, almost hypnotic, influences that they exert on romantic females. This power is the stock in trade of the actor who travels on his beauty instead of on his art, and he must always have tangible proof of it. So if the young women don't come up each mail with a bunch of authentic mash notes, he sees to it anyway that he gets mash notes all right. He times them so that they reach the theater during rehearsal. The manager every afternoon brings them to him—a half dozen pink and blue and cream envelopes, smelling of violet and orris. He takes them with a guffaw, reads them, passes them around. Every one pretends to be amused at their silly contents, but the minute the actor's back is turned the murmur passes back and forth: 'They're fakes. He wrote them himself. He spends two hours a day writing himself mash notes.' To tell the truth, this actor gets a number of authentic mash notes, but nobody believes it. It is thought that every note is a fake."—Washington Post.

"Barber, Barber, Shave a Pig."

In pig killing there is no more exciting moment than that of removing the bristles from the carcass. With such haste does the operation sometimes have to be accomplished that in a certain country family it was begun one day with a pair of fine brass candlesticks before the usual utensils could be found.

When Salmon P. Chase was at Kenyon college, which was then presided over by his uncle, Bishop Philander Chase, he encountered a similar difficulty and cut the knot with unhesitating decision. The bishop and most of the elders went away one morning, and young Salmon was ordered to kill and dress a pig while they were gone. He found no great trouble in catching and slaughtering a fat young "porker," and he had the tub of hot water all ready for scalding.

This process should have loosened the bristles, but either the water was too hot or the pig was kept soaking too long; at any rate, when the boy began scraping the bristles not one of them could be started. In pig killing phrase, they were "set." What could he do?

Then he bethought him of his cousin's razors, a fine new pair, just suited to the use of their owner, a spruce young clergyman. He pilfered them and shaved the pig from toe to snout.—Youth's Companion.

Puffy Eyes.

Puffy places under the eyes are usually due to some kidney disorder. Cold water should be taken freely, say a glassful half an hour before each meal and about two hours afterward. This treatment will not only cause the flabbiness to disappear, but will also render the complexion clear and the general health better.

Machines That Think.

The sewing of buttons on shoes and on garments is no longer done by hand in modern factories. There is a machine that sews 5,300 buttons on garments in nine hours, or more than eight expert sewers could possibly do in the same time. This machine requires no expert operator. A boy or a girl runs it.

And in one insurance office where it was formerly necessary for a force of clerks to copy names on reference cards to be filed in various places one clerk now writes the name on a single card with metallic ink, clamps it in a holder with a number of blank cards and flashes an X ray through the packet. Thus by a single motion one man writes, or, rather, prints, all the cards. —World's Work.

London's Roman Wall.

The destruction of Newgate brought to light another section of the ancient Roman wall which surrounded London and served as a fortification of the city. The whole extent of the wall has now been fairly well traced, and parts of it are still used as cellars and warehouses. The only portion of it that is still above ground is a bastion in the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate. The ground of London is estimated to have risen at the rate of nearly a foot a century, and doubtless from time to time many rich finds of antiques will be unearthed, especially if a start is made to construct high buildings on the American plan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Return to Calfskins Predicted.

Said a dealer in finished calfskins recently: "I am strongly of the opinion that the time is not far distant when we shall see a general return to the calfskin. At present and, in fact, during the past ten years shiny or lacquered leather has made a sensational inroad into calfskins, and while the leather is constantly being perfected and will undoubtedly be popular and standard for a long time to come the calfskin shoe will regain its old time favor. No leather that has been produced is the peer of a well made calfskin, and I am assured that it will again become the standard leather.—Shoe and Leather Dealer.

He Began Early.

The advantage of beginning a career at an early age is shown by the precocity of Edward Penfield, the designer and illustrator—that is, if Mr. Penfield is to be believed. It is told of him that he was once showing a piece of his early work to a friend, who, knowing that Mr. Penfield is yet under forty, asked in astonishment at what age he began to study art. With seeming reluctance Mr. Penfield gave the following explanation: "When a baby I was left in a basket at the door of the Art Students' league. They took me in and gave me a bottle of Chinese white and water. I cried for more, and so they set me to work."

Catalogues are Out

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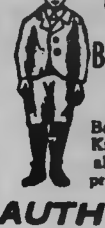

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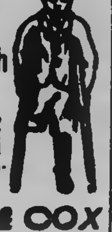

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JAPAN IS UNITED AND IS SURE TO TRIUMPH

They are Not Over Confident in Regard to the Land Fighting

THE CAVALRY BRANCH THE WEAKEST SPOT

The Plan of Campaign is Now Developing Gradually—News from Far East

Chicago, April 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Chicago Daily News writes as follows;

It is said that the Japanese plan of campaign involves starting from each side of Port Arthur and cutting the railroad at a point in the neighborhood of Mukden. Probably 150,000 men have already been landed on foreign soil. Exactly where has not yet come out. The second army is being mobilized and will be concentrated at Sendai. Seventy-five thousand men I know have already sailed from Nagasaki. For the rest of it we correspondents all disagree as to what the facts are, and as a matter of fact we are all as ignorant of the situation as the readers of our articles at home. We have been told if we make a dash for Corea on our own book we will not be allowed to accompany the Japanese troops during the war. Rather than spoil our chances for the whole war we have been sitting tight, hoping against hope that the Japanese Government intends to deal fairly with us and send us to the front when the necessity for extreme secrecy is past.

JAPS WEAK IN CAVALRY.

The Japanese seem to me to have now no especial reason for extreme secrecy. The army, excellent in infantry and artillery, is very weak in cavalry, which really is the eyes of an army. The Russian Cossack cavalry is likely to hover about the Japanese army, now forcing the advance guard to deploy and in this way delaying the advance of the whole army, now attacking the baggage train or picking up flanking parties. The Japanese will have the advantage of information furnished by the friendly inhabitants. Still the Russian sources of information are likely to be efficient.

The Government is now building a railway to run from Seoul to Wiju. This railroad will be of the greatest advantage in keeping the army in Manchuria supplied with provisions and ammunition. The protection of this railroad, once it is built, will be comparatively easy on account of the friendliness of the natives.

JAPS NOT OVERSANGUINE.

The period that we are now passing through has been one of preparation. The Japanese had hoped to block up the entrance to Port Arthur. They have failed thus far, but may be trying again some other method. Undoubtedly the navy cannot rest while so many Russian ships are still in fighting condition. While the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is badly crippled, still there are enough ships of the line left to inflict considerable damage in an emergency; besides, the four fast cruisers which are still supposed to be at Vladivostok might at any moment make a dash against Japanese transports, all of which cannot be convoyed by a Japanese squadron of sufficient size successfully to resist the attack of all four of the Russian cruisers. In other words, the Japanese line of communication by sea is by no means secure, and until it is one may expect from day to day the news of a new engagement at sea.

The Japanese are not overconfident. The victories at sea have not made them any the more sure of their army. They ask me on all sides; "How do you think our army will stand against the Russians? We Japanese feel very uncertain in this matter and we are awaiting the news of the first engagement with great anxiety." They dread an indefinite prolongation of the war, which would exhaust their resources and wear out the army. Many of them, I believe, hope for foreign intervention.

WILL FIGHT TO DEATH.

Nevertheless I believe the people are going to fight this war to the end, even if it means national ruin. I do not believe that the Japanese are going to make the mistake of trying to occupy the whole of Manchuria or march for Siberia, or any other foolish plan of that sort. I believe they will seize the coast line and just enough of the interior to make the Manchurian Railway useless to Russia. Then they will sit tight and wait for the Russians to attempt to drive them from the territory they have occupied.

To capture Port Arthur is the national hope, and is likely to be one of the principal strategical objects of the war. Port Arthur is surrounded by hills. These hills are all strongly fortified, and now undoubtedly are occupied by large forces of infantry. The approach to this circle of hills by land is over an open flat country. The storming of the place would be even more difficult than was the taking of Santiago in the Spanish-American war. I am afraid that the action of the American troops at Santiago may lead the Japanese to try to storm Port Arthur. Such an attempt, whether successful or not, would be accompanied by an enormous loss of life, for the ability of the Russian soldier to hold entrenched positions has been proved in too many wars to be a matter of doubt today.

NATION IS A UNIT.

A word about the solidarity of Japan. Modern political conditions have been found to fit in admirably with the ancient feudal institutions of Japan. A great man has his followers, who, in turn, have theirs, and so on down to the lowest class. This system of protection not only holds good in political life, as it does with us, but extends to every department of life in a fashion that makes the political organization of our leaders appear an insignificant affair. The Emperor, as head of the Church, the State and the social organism, unites all his network of clans, so to speak, and gives to the Japanese people a unity found nowhere else in the world. When something is to be done word goes out from the head of heads; it goes down the line from mouth to mouth and becomes with every man a personal matter in which he is individually interested. His future standing with his family and friends depends upon his carrying out his orders to the letter. Of course this system makes the life of the nation a private family matter, and consequently makes it next to impossible for a foreigner to get an inside view of Japanese life. It makes the Japanese very exclusive in regard to outsiders. I hear the same story on every side. A Japanese woman of the higher class would not think of marrying a foreigner.

A SELF-CONTAINED PEOPLE.

"You may know a Japanese abroad very well," said a diplomat of long residence in Tokio, "but when you come to Japan you will find a barrier. It is not because they are not democratic or friendly, but if they took you in at all they would have to adopt you into the family. I have many acquaintances. I know many Japanese who would do any kindness for me, but long as I have been in Japan I do not know a single Japanese intimately. There is not a Japanese who comes to my house for the simple pleasure of free personal relationship. (Indeed if a Japanese should come to my house too often, especially in this war time, it would throw suspicion on him among his fellows.

"It must not be thought that this reflects discredit on the Japanese. On the contrary, it enables them to advance steadily under the leading minds of their country. The ablest minds are at the head of all affairs, and when they decide to adopt some new measure after a thorough investigation they are able through the old feudal ties to accomplish the object quickly and effectively. Under no other system would it have been possible for Japan to absorb in less than fifty years the civilization of the West."

Editor's Advance Sheet

The Engineering Magazine for April opens with a very interesting review and summary of the commercial and industrial importance of Chile. It offers one of the most promising fields of attention, in view of the stimulus which will be given to the country by the opening of the Panama Canal. The figures given by Mr. Collins will be a revelation to most readers, and the illustrations accompanying his paper are of unusual interest, novelty and beauty. Three other illustrated articles which are characterized by the same uncommon combination of attractiveness and sound value are the account of the Crow's Nest Pass coalfields of British Columbia, by Mr. E. Jacobs, the description of the Alta Italia water-power and electric stations, by M. Enrico Bignami, and the review by M. Lucien Perisse of the mechanical features and new types displayed at the International Automobile Exposition at Paris. Employers and managers will find material of the utmost value in the exposition of the Allis-Chambers apprentice system, by Mr. P. W. Gates, the vice-president of the company, and in the study of wage-paying methods as they affect the workman, by Mr. Henry Hess, an employer of wide experience. Mr. Robb contributes a comparative study of the efficiency of internally and externally fired boilers. The number concludes with the customary comprehensive Review and Index of the Engineering Press.—The Engineering Magazine, New York.

Successful Dance

The Never Learn Club held a most successful dance and "at home" in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street last evening. A large number were present and the music furnished by Mariana's Orchestra, of Toronto. was excellently rendered. Light refreshments were served and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

T.A.S. At Home

Last evening an "At Home" was held in the T.A.S. rooms, under the auspices of the T.A.S. Hockey Club, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number that were present. Progressive euchre was indulged in during the early part of the evening, and valuable prizes were given the winners. At the conclusion of this part of the programme dainty refreshments were served by the ladies who had charge of the evening's programme. Dancing was much enjoyed by all present and the music furnished by the T.A.S. orchestra was well rendered.

SPRINTING.

The gold medal for the Burns-Balland footrace is on exhibition in the window of Sanderson's jewelry store. The race will take place on April 9th, and will be over a course of two and a half miles along the Lakefield road.

RESIDENCE OF U. S. CONSUL GENERAL AT YOKOHOMA, JAPAN

OKPOTO TRIBE FOUGHT THEIR WAY INTO BRITISH LINE KILLING MANY

Punitive Expedition Meets with Opposition from Fierce Tribe in Nigerla, British West Africa

London, April 4—Meager details have arrived here of heavy fighting in Nigeria, (British West Africa) and of a reverse sustained by the punitive expedition sent against the Okpoto tribe. The Okpotos fought their way into the midst of the British square, and killed or wounded many of the British.

RUSSIAN PRESS ON THE THIBETAN AFFAIR NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Britain, France, and Russia--More Moderate Tone of the Czar's Press, Russo-American Relations

St. Petersburg, April 4—The Russian newspapers continue to discuss the possible Anglo-Franco-Russian entente guardedly, but favorably, while at the same time sharply criticizing the British Thibetan expedition. For instance, the Novoe Vremya declares Great Britain's seizure of Thibet is bound to cause trouble for Russia, because of its effect upon those of her possessions which are under the influence of the Dalai Lama, but it follows this declaration with a significant editorial on the falsity of sentiment in politics, in which the point is made that Russian assistance to the United States at the most critical period in her history availed her nothing, and that the real interests of Russia and Great Britain now call for an understanding.

The Novosti favors an alliance, pointing out as a basis that Russia passage of the Bosphorus, for which Russia will guarantee Great Britain peace in India.

The Svet alone is bitter, declaring that Great Britain's diplomatic mission to Thibet is unmasked, having become one of blood-letting, showing that Great Britain is profiting by Russia's attention elsewhere.

Captain of volunteers Vorogzab, who has returned to Odessa from the Far East, in an interview, charges that the British at Singapore tried their best to betray him to the Japanese.

The Moscow Gazette publishes a historical review of Russo-American relations, concluding: "Henceforth the Americans will be styled as the ungrateful Yankees."

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Number of Communications Received at Last Night's Meeting of Board of Education.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Secretary's office last evening and the following members were in attendance, Messrs. J. J. Hartley, Chairman, J. Stevenson, W. Pringle, V. Eastwood, J. Crane, W. Wrighton, J. J. McBain, L. M. Hayes, H. P. Kennedy, Dr. Burnham, W. H. Hall and R. B. Rogers.

The secretary's report was read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Messrs. Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr and Stevenson, which stated that upon consulting two of the trustees they pointed out that the High School Act of 1901 authorizes the issue of debentures for High School purposes, for a term of 30 years and they advised that the Board adhere to their demand for 30 year debentures, for the building of the new Collegiate Institute.

A communication from the Sturgeon Falls Board of Education soliciting the aid of the Peterborough Board in combatting the famous special act spoken of in the Toronto News editorial column, of the 18th inst. A copy of this editorial was inclosed but was accepted as read.—Received.

The following communication from the Town Clerk was read:—

"The Town Solicitor has advised the Committee of the Council that there is considerable doubt whether the Town has authority to issue debentures for a longer period than 20 years for Collegiate Institute purposes, and it has also received letters from a number of brokers and financial institutions advising against issuing instalment debentures as they will not sell as well as debentures issued for a straight period. "I am instructed to say that unless they hear from the Board of Education to the contrary, the bylaw will be submitted to the electors to issue debentures for 20 years and payable at the end of that period."

A telegram from Miss Annie Weir was read, in which she accepted the position on the High School staff.—Received.

Miss Mina Richardson sent in her resignation owing to ill-health.—Accepted.

Mr. Wallace wrote, accepting a position on the Public school staff.—Received.

On motion of Messrs. Hill and Dr. Burnham, Miss Evans, of Huntsville, was appointed at a salary of $350 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Richardson.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following report of the principal of the High School was presented;—

	On roll	Aver.
Form IV	12	12
Form III	37	35
Form II	49	48
Form IA	43	42
Form IB	45	42
Commercial	29	27
Total	213	201

The following is a report of the Public schools for the month of March;—

	On Roll	Aver.
Central School	417	374
South Central	411	376
Ashburnham	188	168
Barnardo Ave	175	155
Park street	170	159
George street	105	96
Kindergarten	79	57
	1545	1385

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The monthly financial report was as follows;—

Received.

Town Treasurer	$100 00
Fees, Collegiate Institute	100 00
Fees, Kindergarten	17 25
Fees, Public schools	4 00
	$1111 25

Monies Paid

J. E. Brown	$ 1 50
Jno. McIntosh	99 00
Stevenson Coal Co	22 14
Jno. Parrington	6 50
Stevenson Coal Co	8 19
Walter Wood	18 00
Geo. Gumprecht	2 00
D. Dunlop	19 00
A. Williams	96 25

The payment of the above accounts was confirmed on motion of Messrs. Hayes and Crane.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of a number of accounts.

The Supervision Committee recommended the appointment of a Drill Instructor and mentioned Sergt.-Major Brittain as a capable man for the position, at a salary of $25 per month.

The suggestion was adopted unanimously being seconded by Dr. Burnham.

It was moved by Mr. V. Eastwood, seconded by Mr. H. P. Kennedy, that the Council be requested, on the advice of our solicitor, in case the bylaw for the Collegiate Institute carries, to have the debentures issued for 30 years.—Carried.

Factory for Norwood

Messrs. Buck and McLean purpose commencing the operation of a veneer and stove factory in Norwood. A large number of hands will be employed, and as this material is much in demand, there is every likelihood of this new venture being most successful.

Y. M. C. A.

Everyone is looking forward to the lecture by Prof. Clarke at the Y.M.C.A. this evening, April 5th. Rev. Oswald Rigby, M.A., L.L.B., will take the chair. Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmott and Miss Helen Davies will be the soloists.

BIRTHS

MOWRY—In Peterborough, at 381 Sherbrooke street, on Sunday, April 3rd, 1904, the wife of Mr. Orlando Mowry, of a daughter.

McFARLANE—In Peterborough, on Sunday, April 3rd, 1904, the wife of Mr. Chas. McFarlane, Gilmour st., of a son.

FERGUSON—On Monday, April 4th, 1904, the wife of Mr. H. Ferguson, of Stewart street, of a son.

GILL—In Ashburnham, on Sunday, April 3rd, 1904, the wife of Mr. Alfred R. Gill, Monroe Ave., of a daughter.

TIGHE—In Ashburnham, on Monday, April 4th, the wife of Mr. Hugh Tighe, Stewart street, of a son.

DIED

STRATTON—On Monday, April 4th, 1904, William Armstrong Stratton, K.C., Barrister, aged 43 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, 7th at 3 o'clock, p.m., from the family residence, 118 Gilmour street.

If all the stone-laden ships have been sunk at the entrance of Port Arthur that the Japanese are said to have sunk there they will give give rise to perplexing questions among the geologists of coming ages.

—Mr. Geo. Davidson, of Hespeler, is visiting his brother, Adam, of this place.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE DEMISE OF MR. W. A. STRATTON, K.C.

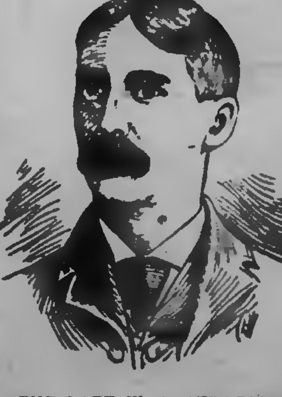
A PROMINENT PETERBOROUGH LAWYER AND RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Yesterday Afternoon—Short Sketch of a Most Successful Career

Sad we are to have to chronicle the death of one of Peterborough's most brilliant and most respected citizens, the late W. A. Stratton, K.C., who passed away yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and although his death was expected, it came as a shock to his relatives and many friends, in whose esteem he held a high place.

The late William Armstrong Stratton, was born 43 years ago in Ashburnham, and was a son of the late James Stratton. His early education was received at the public and High schools here and his course of study was completed at Toronto University, from which he obtained his B.A., degree in 1880. He chose law as his profession, and read in the office of Mr. D. W. Dumble, K.C., of Peterborough, and later was connected with the firm of Mowbat & Miller, Toronto. In 1886 he was called to the bar, and began practicing here, having an office at the corner of George and Simcoe streets.

Later on in the year 1888 deceased entered into a partnership with Mr. R. R. Hall, and the firm has been known as that of Stratton & Hall ever since. In 1899 the late Mr. Stratton was made a Queen's Counsel. He was a man especially learned in commercial law and had a wide literary culture. His remarkable untiring industry was admired by his many friends, and it was owing to his too strict application to business that his health became impaired. His position in the legal profession was one of the most prominent, and conscientious attention to the interests of his clients, won for him wide popularity.



THE LATE W. A. STRATTON.

His devotion to his legal duties was most marked, and he never sought distinction in other circles, although his interest in politics was active at times. Deceased was a member of Peterborough Lodge, A. F. and A.M., the Peterborough Lodge of Oddfellows, the Canadian Order of Foresters, and also of the Independent Order of Foresters. He was also a member of the Peterborough Law Association.

During his younger days, deceased was considered one of the best cricketers in Canada, and was more than once chosen to represent Canada in matches of international importance.

The late Mr. Stratton possessed a warm and kindly nature, and, although never effusive in his good deeds, many were his acts of kindness, and hundreds of friends will ever remember him as having befriended them.

A mother, Mrs. James Stratton, three brothers, Hon. J. R. Stratton, A. H. Stratton, and Dr. E. G. Stratton, now at the Riviera; and four sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter, Miss Stratton, Miss Mary Stratton, and Mrs. T. F. Matthews are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held under Masonic auspices to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

WEDDING BELLS

Nuptials of Mr. Frederick Peat and Miss May Alina Margaret Bourchier

St. John's church was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony last evening, when Mr. Frederick Peat was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary Alina Margaret Bourchier, of Peterborough. The bride was assisted by her sister, and little Miss Margaret Hammer, made a pretty flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. Jameson, and the wedding march was beautifully played by Mr. Armstrong. A large number of friends and relatives were present, and the impressive service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. C. Davidson. The bride was beautifully attired and the floral decorations were most appropriate.

A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN

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Organized in July, 1902, and incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, the Elwood Tinworkers' Gold Mining Company has been most successful, and its prospects for the future are of the brightest. The company's property consists of two full claims, the Western Star and St. Kew, there being 52 1-2 acres in each claim. This group is located in the Fish River District, about five miles from Camborne, B.C.

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Further information may be had on application to Mr. Jos. Mills, the local fiscal agent of this progressive corporation.

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY MEETING

About Thirty Members of Congregation Attended Last Evening

At last evening's vestry meeting at St. John's church there was a good attendance of members of the congregation, and the following Wardens were elected, Col. H. Z. Rogers, Rector's Warden, and Mr. H. C. Cluxton, People's Warden. The purchase of a rectory site was discussed at some length and Dr. Boucher mentioned that the Irwin property could be purchased for $6,500. The matter was finally left with a working committee consisting of Messrs. Dennistoun, Wilmott and Elliott together with the incoming and outgoing wardens. Dr. Boucher was appointed convenor of the committee.

The election of sidesmen was deferred until the adjourned meeting to be held on Monday, April 18th. The election of a representative on the Board of Nichols' Hospital was also left over. Mr. Pousette, who for the past twenty years has represented the church on this board, intimated that he would present his report at the next meeting.

Mr. Walkey was unanimously re-elected vestry clerk, and the rector spoke in glowing terms of his excellent work during the past year. The present auditors were re-elected and Mr. Pousette's name was added to the committee on the rectory site.

Dr. Boucher was given authority to obtain an option on the Irwin property, and Mr. Dennistoun spoke of the young men's Bible class fund, which has been raised for the purpose of placing a decorated window in the schoolroom. $106 lies in the bank for this purpose, and the Rector and Mr. Dennistoun were elected a committee to look after the matter. The late Charlotte Jane Nicholls was the originator of the above idea and Mr. Dennistoun suggested that it would be very appropriate and an evidence of the congregation's appreciation if her name were inscribed on the window. All present were of the same opinion, and it is quite likely the suggestion will be adopted.

The question of lessening the number of collections was discussed, and the rector was most emphatic in his assertion that there are at present too many collections. This matter will be thoroughly gone into at the next meeting. Mr. Pousette and the Rector, were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution of sympathy to be recorded on the minute books, in view of the sad death of the former organist of the church, the late Miss Lottie Cochrane.

The financial report will not be published until after the auditors have examined it. Messrs. Dennistoun, Dr. Boucher and Rush were appointed a committee to represent the congregation at the Senate.

ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

BASKETBALL.

The executive and basketball team of the London Y.M.C.A. will arrive in Peterborough this morning and at 2 p.m. the basketball team will play the Beavers, of this city. A conference will then be held, and the Ladies' Auxiliary will provide refreshments. The visitors will leave this city for Ottawa tomorrow morning.

The following players will uphold the honors of the Beavers this afternoon;—Backs, G. Thornton and R. Thornton; centre, E. Weller; forwards, H. Cressman and F. Cressman. R. Winch will replace R. Thornton at half time.

HOCKEY.

The injunction case of "Reddy" McMillan against the O.H.A. was to have been heard at Belleville on Saturday, but McMillan was still unprepared and another adjournment for a week was ordered.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

Few outside the military profession realize what it means to assemble an army and provide it with the the means to move, to live and to fight. In our own land, so thoroughly covered with a network of splendidly constructed and splendidly equipped railways, an army of 10,000 men can be promptly assembled readily moved and easily supplied.

In the country which is soon to be the field of operations of large armies in the Orient, but one railway exists, which will be utilized by the power through whose territory it passes to bring troops and supplies to the field of active work. Then the cars must be abandoned, and the men must exert their strength and power of endurance in weary marching.

The great quantities of supplies must be taken up by wagons and carts, to be hauled along to meet the needs of the advancing men and animals. Consider the number of wagons it would require to carry the food for 100,000 men and the forage for the 200,000 animals that must accompany them. Every man will consume at least three pounds of food each day and every animal at least fifteen pounds of forage, a total of 600,000 pounds—three hundred wagon loads. This means a wagon train nearly two miles long. At the end of the first day's march these three hundred empty wagons may start back to the base, passing another train of three hundred wagons hauling the food and forage for the second day. When the first three hundred wagons reach the base the army has advanced two days, consequently another three hundred wagons must have left the base the same day that the first three hundred arrived there. In this way the chain of wagons increases day by day as the army moves further from the starting point.

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This refers only to food and forage that are consumed each day. There are also to be considered the cooking utensils, the tentage, the field hospital, the extra clothing, the bridge trains, the signal and map making outfits and the ammunition that must accompany the army. Again, the records of all the men must be kept, and accounts and returns of money expended, stores and property issued must be rendered. It is as if all the inhabitants of a great city would take up the march carrying with them what they require for their comfort and health. One hundred thousand has been assumed for the purpose of illustration only; in fact, each nation will probably have three times that number in the field before the war is over.

From all this it is possible to acquire a conception of the immense task that is now being worked out in the Orient by the belligerents while we wait impatiently for news of strife. All these men must be brought to the field, all these supplies must be gathered together, all these wagons and cars assembled, before the advance begins.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

If all the stone-laden ships have been sunk at the entrance of Port Arthur that the Japanese are said to have sunk there they will give give rise to perplexing questions among the geologists of coming ages.

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"It is more blessed to give than to receive," although it is not in the gospel it is noted by St. Paul as having been said by Christ.

"He is guilty who troubles the spirit of his brother." This is from fragments of the gospel to the Hebrews, quoted by St. Jerome;

"You should never be joyful save when you behold your brother in love."

"The seeker shall not rest until he finds, and when he finds he shall be astonished."

"I shall choose out the good. Those are the good whom my Father in Heaven has given me."

"In that which I find you therein shall ye be judged."

Speaking to one who was at work on the Sabbath;

"If thou knowest what thou doest thou are blessed; if thou knowest it not then are thou accursed and keepest not the law."

"Who is near me is near the Father; who is far from me is far from the Kingdom."

"Hast thou seen thy brother? Then hast thou seen God."

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Professor Harnack comes to the conclusion that these sentences are so varied and cover so large a field in ethics and religion that there is no reason to suppose that the four gospels contain anything like a complete account of Christ's sayings or teachings or any one brach of morals or religion. That much of what he said and did is forever lost to the world is quite certain. He believes that at the time the four evangelists lived there was an immense amount of material to choose from which is now lost, and this being so, the extraordinary similarity of all four accounts raises suspicions which it is exceedingly difficult to allay.

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS. Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 29, 1903.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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BRITISH FORCES KILLED OVER 300 THIBETANS

Natives Massed Together in Mad Excitement Killed Each Other as the Sikhs Charged with Bayonets

Tuna, Thibet, April 2—The Thibetan general, the whole of his personal escort, and five high Lhassa officials were among the hundreds killed in the fighting of March 31, at Guru, Thibet. The small British losses are accounted for by the fact that the Thibetans were so huddled together that the majority were unable either to use their swords or to fire. The swordsmen in the front rank could not reach the Sikhs who had fixed bayonets, while the mob could not reach the enemy, but many of them probably killed each other in the mad excitement

The scene recalled old-time fights in cockpits, the grim, determined faces of the Thibetans lighted with devilish savagery, expressing contempt for the Sikhs, whom they outnumbered six or seven to one.

When the Lhassa general fired the first shot, the Thibetans, with wild shouts, drew their swords, fired their matchlocks, and surged forward in all directions. About a dozen swordsmen made a desperate rush in the direction of Col. MacDonald.

LEGAL STATUS OF AN INDIAN

Interesting Judgement Given by His Honor Judge Desnoyers

SELLING INDIANS LIQUOR

Jubge Holds that Anyone Living on Reserve is Legally An Indian Whether Halfbreed or not

Montreal, April 2.—Judgment has been rendered by His Honor, Judge Desnoyers, in a case of considerable interest both legally and otherwise. For some time past the hotel keepers of Lachine have been carrying on a considerable trade with the Caughnawaga Indians employed in the various factories at Lachine. Complaints have reached the Government, and the Department of Indian Affairs prosecuted three inn-keepers under the Indian Act, which prohibits the sale of liquor to Indians, or to anyone reputed to be a member of an Indian band.

In these cases, which were bitterly fought, Mr. Arnold Wainwright, of Messrs. Davidson and Wainwright, represented the Government, and Mr. O. A. Wilson, the defendants.

The defence raised the question as to whether the inhabitants of Caughnawaga could now be described as Indians, and thereby raised the question as to what today was an "Indian" in Canada, under the terms of the Indian Act.

The defence further alleged that the inn-keepers were ignorant that the individuals to whom they sold the liquor were Indians inasmuch as they looked so much like white men, and that being innocent of any intent to break the law, they could not be held guilty.

A UNIQUE JUDGMENT.

The learned Judge, in an elaborate judgment held that any inhabitant of Caughnawaga, reputed to belong to the band, and living there as such, was an Indian within the terms of the Indian Act, no matter whether he was a half breed or not. This decision will deprive the Indians from practically adopting the status of white men, no matter what their degree of civilization may be, so long as they reside upon a reserve and obtain assistance from a paternal Government as a band of Indians.

The learned Judge further held that even though the Indian Act did not state that it was essential that there should be knowledge on the part of the offender that the Indian served with the liquor was such, the inn-keeper became an offender under the Act, even if he had no intent to infringe the law, and that consequently the defendants were guilty even though they believed that their customers were white men. As a matter of fact, as the Judge pointed out, the inn-keepers must have been aware that they were dealing with Indians living in Caughnawaga.

In view of the fact, however, that the Government had not instituted any prosecution under this act for twenty-five years, he suspended sentence against the defendants, on conviction, stating that if the offence was renewed the full penalty would be inflicted.

The decision will probably have the effect of stopping the traffic to Indians in Lachine, which has resulted in great distress and suffering among the wives and children in the Indian settlement across the river

GLAD OF ACTION TAKEN.

Referring to the judgment given by His Honor Judge Desnoyers, Mr. S. J. Carter, president of the provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance, said this morning that he was glad something was being done which would probably act, to a great extent, as a check upon the selling of liquor to the Indians from Caughnawaga.

"There have not been any serious grievances brought before the Dominion Alliance, at least officially. Of course we know that this evil exists, and that the Indians are supplied with spirits in spite of the law to the contrary. What is said about the traffic to Indians is perfectly true, and it is well known. The Indians go to Lachine and there the law is not recognized or enforced.

"We understand that the law is practically a dead letter, but by this judgment public attention will be aroused, and, no doubt, there will be good results. There has been a great deal of laxity in the matter of selling liquor to the Indians and I am pleased to learn that some active steps are being taken.

"The fact must be borne in mind, however," continued Mr. Carter, "that Lachine alone is not guilty. The Indians come into Montreal and get liquor. The law is not enforced here although it is supposed to be, and, of course, is observed by some dealers. In defiance of it many of the liquor men sell to the Indians, and there is very seldom anything heard of the matter.

"I am quite certain that there has been much suffering among the families of the Indians is Caughnawaga on account of the drinking among them, which is carried on in direct defiance of a well-known law. If this important matter is brought forcibly to the notice of the public, it is likely that the law will be more strictly enforced, and there will be less trouble of this kind among the Indians."

BURNED LIVING BABIES IN FIRE

A Murder Syndicate Said to Exist to Philadelphia

SOME STARTLING EVIDENCE

It is Believed That Probably Hundreds of Babies Have Been Murdered

Philadelphia, April 4. — "Living babies have been thrown into red-hot furnaces to destroy them," said Coroner Dugan yesterday.

"I have evidence to prove this," he continued, "and also evidence of the existence of the murder syndicate which does away with these children, and by destroying them destroys evidence of murders."

Coroner Dugan made this declaration after the arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmead, of 256 South Twelfth street, and her son, of the same address. They belong to one of the most prominent families in the city. The arrest was made in connection with the deaths of two young women.

It is charged that Mary B. Sloan and Sarah Hughes died in Mrs. Ashmead's house. Mrs. Ashmead admits that the Hughes woman died there, but declares that the death was from natural causes. The bodies were exhumed.

Coroner Dugan announced that he would lay bare horrible details of the case at the inquest over the deaths of the two women. Examination shows deaths were caused by operations performed by a physician and the coroner declares that this doctor was in the employ of the syndicate of baby murderers that he has been trying to run down for months.

At the inquest evidence was given to show that the syndicate slew from sixteen to eighteen newly-born infants each week, thus netting at the rate of $50 for each murder, a weekly income of from $800 to $900.

Dr. David Moser testified; "I saw live babies wrapped in an apron and carried to a furnace, into which they were thrown."

Dr. Joseph H. King testified; "Mrs. Ashmead said to me; 'We wrapped babies up in newspapers and laid them aside until they died, when we either thew them into a heater or out on the dump."

Mrs. Ashmead listered to these statements with a face white and drawn.

Mrs. Ashmead is accused of being responsible for at least the deaths of one-third of the 2,500 to 3,000 children born in Philadelphia each year whose births are never recorded.

The result of the hearing before the coroner was that Mrs. Ashmead her son Howland, and Dr. Matthew McVickar have been held as accessories to the deaths of Mary B. Sloan and Sarah Hughes.

Later Grace Ashmead, a beautiful girl, was taken to the Central station and held as a witness.

Mrs. Ashmead has been twice indicted before on charges of being implicated in deaths of young women, but neither indictment was pressed.

A PRETTY ROOM.

The Way Little Florence Fixed It Up to Look "Bu'ful."

Little Florence was in great glee. She said she had made the room look "bu'ful" for mother's friends that afternoon. She climbed into the great chair by the fireplace to admire her work. Over each picture she had placed a large green leaf, and there in front of the mirror, in the vase Uncle Jack brought from Venice last year, was a whole bunch of leaves. The room looked like a garden, and her own bright face was like a blossom above the green leaves in her hand.

But mother cannot find her little girl. Florence is not where she should be.

"Ah, at last I have found you, dear!" says mother. "What are you doing, Florence?"

"Just resting. I'm so tired from reaching up to the pictures! Isn't the room bu'ful? And, oh, mother, I'm so tired! Please, may I have my nap?"

The little head was bobbing over, and mother could not be cross with her darling, even though the leaves that brighten the room were from the best palm. The poor lady only sighed for her plant and tried to explain to Florence when she woke.

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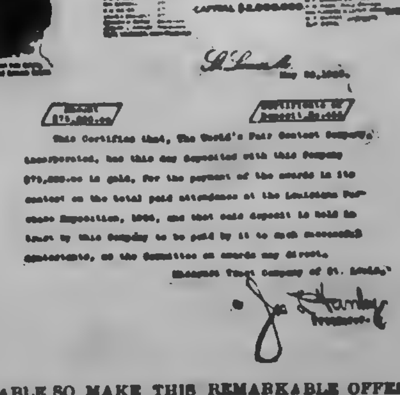

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Navy Department Announces That Japs Fleet was Not at Port Arthur on Wednesday

Port Arthur, April 2—All is quiet here and there is no change in the situation. The weather is warmer, and the sick and wounded are making good progress toward recovery.

The Japanese who were killed in the last attack upon this place, were buried this morning in the Chinese cemetery outside the town with military honors.

It is hoped it will be possible to raise the Japanese fireships which were sunk in attempting to block the harbor.

NO ATTACK MADE

Tokio, April 2—The Navy Department has no information concerning the reported Japanese attack on Port Arthur March 30-31, and the officials doubt that a general attack occurred. It was added that it was possible that a few Japanese cruisers are in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that there may have been an exchange of shots with the Russians, but it is certain that the main Japanese fleet was not engaged at the time referred to.

Why are the Japanese so bent on blocking up Port Arthur harbor? They are not afraid of the Russian ships. Nothing would please them more than to have these come out and meet them at sea. The obvious explanation seems to be that they have another use for the fleet that is blockading Port Arthur. The common guess is that they want it to protect a great fleet of transports taking troops across the sea. We cannot see what threatens such a fleet, if it is true that the Russian cruisers are still in Vladivostok harbor. Perhaps the contemplated movement is so great that the Japanese want to make assurance doubly certain. This looks as if it were true that only a part of the available Japanese forces has been thrown into Korea. Late estimates indicate the presence of less than 10,000 men in the peninsula.

These have spread over all of it with great energy and occupied every strategic point. But they do not seem disposed to go farther. On the contrary, those in the advance seem to be selecting favorable defensive positions and fortifying them. There begin to be indications of a strong defensive line drawn across the whole peninsula, fifty to one hundred miles south of the Yalu. It may be that they are going no farther; that the only purpose of the army in Korea is to hold it firmly and defend it against the Russians, while the civil servants of the Mikado recognise the government and make it an appanage of Japan.

What will Japan do with the rest of her army of 200,000 or 300,000 men? A military writer in the London Times, who has had previous opportunities for close observation of Japanese strategy in war, believes that she will throw them on the Liao Tung peninsula as soon as the season permits. This is no time for landing troops in the river estuaries on which important strategic points are located. Not only the rivers but the bays are blocked with ice.

The theory of the Times writer is that Japan has in reserve an army larger than that thrown into Korea; and as soon as the ice goes out of the river and bays, she will send fleets and transports up the Liao Tung river before the Russians have time to mine it, take Niu Chwang by bombardment and assault, land troops in force and make this considerable city her base of supplies for operations in Southern Manchuria. This will isolate Port Arthur, cut the railway, threaten the Russian force on the Yalu in the rear and open the best possible route for operations farther into the interior. We shall see in a short time if there is anything in the idea.

Paris, March 31—The Echo de Paris has a despatch from St. Petersburg which says that the Japanese numbered 2,000 and the Cossacks 900 in the Chong-ju engagement. The two forces were only 600 yards apart in the fight.

ANARCHY IN COREA.

Correspondents Resent Japanese Restrictions.

London, Thursday, March 31 — The Daily Mail correspondent at Seoul, in a despatch dated March 24, describes the internal situation in Corea as being grave. Outside the reach of Japanese bayonets, he says, anarchy practically prevails.

The Japanese censorship now extends beyond military movements. It does not allow any mention of local disturbances, the correspondents deeply resent the Japanese restrictions, and many who were pro-Japanese in their sympathies, have completely changed their attitude.

London, March 31 — The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines, and that all despatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. This paper further says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of the censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and important move to conceal, possible the re-embarkation of a portion of her troops already in Corea for some other point in the theatre of war, and is anxious to guard against the possibility of leakage through foreign correspondents, who might sympathise with Russia.

Russians Evacuating Corea?

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Corea.

Special despatches from Shanghai repeat the rumor that the Mikado will shortly proceed to Corea with the headquarters staff.

Coreans Ready for Rebellion.

The Seoul correspondent of The London Daily Mail describes Corea outside the districts occupied by the Japanese, as being in a state of anarchy and in readiness for rebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to disturbances.

Japs Occupy Haiju.

Seoul, March 30 — The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

FROM THE LAND SIDE.

Capture of New-Chwang Expected in a Week.

London, Thursday, March 31—A despatch to the Chronicle from New-Chwang says it is the best opinion that the Japanese have indefinitely deferred attacking New-Chwang.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shan-Hai-Kwan says, however, that the Japanese expect to capture New Chwang from the land side in a week.

Apologised for Flag Incident.

London, Thursday, March 31— The Times prints a despatch from New-Chwang, saying that the Russian police have apologised for hauling down the American flag there, and have rehoisted it over the correspondents' quarters. The Russians are already enforcing martial law on the west bank of the Liao river.

The Tein-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that the effect of martial law at New-Chwang has been exaggerated. The discomfort therefrom thus far has been small, although future developments may be unsatisfactory. The area included in the proclamation probably will be extended west of the Liao River.

WM. ARMSTRONG AN EX-CONVICT

Liberated from Kingston Penitentiary Last Sum—Served Term for Shooting a Bank Teller.

Ottawa, April 2.—Col. Sherwood, commanding officer of the Dominion Police, today identified by means of photographs the man, William Armstrong, now under arrest at Peterborough for obtaining money under false pretences. He turns out to be Stanley Steele, an ex-convict, who was liberated from Kingston Penitentiary last summer, after 16 years' imprisonment.

Steele was convicted of robbing a bank in Antigonish, N.S., in 1887, at which time he shot the teller, and received a 20 years' sentence, part of which was served in Dorchester Penitentiary, New Brunswick, and the latter part in Kingston. He gained four years on his term by good conduct.

Steele, through his fake advertisement in the papers offering employment to parties at St. Louis Exposition, raked in some hundreds of dollars.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr W. R. Lough, principal of the Clinton Model School, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, and spoke on the subject. "The Duty of the Hour." Mr. Lough proved himself an excellent speaker, and all present thoroughly enjoyed his interesting address. The Charlotte street male quartette sang most acceptably.

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

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The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non-interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

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The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

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There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the aboev company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet o. shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15.000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the propertion. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $25,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day: one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until next July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

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Property includes two great mining estates—one gold, the other copper—both containing wide, deep, proven veins of high and low grade ore.

Development work has been systematically carried on, with results that more than justify every claim made by the company, and unquestionably proves the destiny of the property to equal that of the greatest successful mining companies of the world.

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The Copper King Group contains one vein 30 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $10 to $100 per ton, and the Company owns 9,000 feet on this vein.

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I have fed oats to hens and to growing chicks for years, and have never had one die from this cause. On the contrary, I believe oats to be not only a stimulating and energy-making food, but a very wholesome one as well. From my experience, which is by no means limited, I have come to believe that oats are one of the best egg-making foods we have; that they are productive of growth when fed to chicks, and that they go a great way toward keeping up the energy and health of the flock. The hull of the oat may not contain much nourishment, but it has some food value and is harmless.

Hens need some bulk to their food, and the oat hulls will keep the food from becoming too compact in the crop and digestive organs. There is no need to resort to the expense of feeding hulled or ground oats, as whole oats are better and cheaper.

My flock of laying hens has eaten an average of one-half bushel each during the year—I have sometimes fed more—and the results have been satisfactory. Not a case of crop disease of any kind. —E. C. Dow, Belfast, Me., in N. Y. Tribune.

Creditors and poor relations always call at the wrong time.

It is an easy matter for a man to resist everything but temptation.

If any homely woman lives long enough she will become a pretty old one.

A writer says the only gems that are a drug on the market are gems of thought.

Many a man carries his total assets on his shirt front in the guise of a diamond pin.

Speech is silver and silence is golden—and there is more silver in circulation than gold.

The public trusts many a man with an office that his butcher wouldn't trust with a pound of bacon.—Chicago News.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

Howitzers are steel breechloading weapons weighing 2,500 pounds and having a length of six feet ten inches.

The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big steamship every day of the year.

Whatever the harm of sensational literature, it teaches the people to read.

Despite the defects of the American press, it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirror may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead the people to self-consciousness.

If you do not like vice and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face or the mirror?

I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults; but let us have more truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Deeds are greater than words. Deeds have such a life, mute but undeniable, and grow as living trees and fruit trees do; they people the vacuity of time, and make it green and worthy. Why should the oak prove logically that it ought to grow, and will grow? Plant it, try it; what gifts of diligent judicious assimilation and secretion it has, of progress and resistance, of force to grow, will then declare themselves.—Carlyle.

The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends.—Dr. Johnson.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	92 to	
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	45
Peas, small	60 to	[illegible]
Peas, mummies	60 to	70
Oats	32 to	33
Buckwheat	45 to	47
Rye	48 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	09 to	10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to	11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to	9
Lard	11 to	1
Ducks per pair	90 to	90
Chickens, pair	65 to	80
Geese, each	75 to	1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	22 to	22
Butter, crock	18 to	19
Eggs	20 to	30
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]	to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	6	
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deacons	60 to	60
Beef Hides per cwt	50	7 00
Sheepskins	30 to	30
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	4
Butchers	3½ to	3½
Stockers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to	3
Hogs, select	4 [illegible] to	5 00
Lights	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 75 to	4 [illegible]
Sows	3 00 to	75
GENERAL		
Potatoes	65 to	70
Carrots	40 to	40
Wood, hard	5 50 to	5 50
Wood, soft	3 50 to	5 50
Straw, per load	2 50 to	3

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A large amount of development work has been done entirely at the expense of the officers and directors of the company, which proves that the Pyramid property contains an almost inexhaustible quantity of very rich ore. The last eight assays made from ore taken from the various shafts average $31.52 per ton. One shaft is in Sulphide of Copper the entire width which experts believe will assay from $75.00 to $100 00 per ton. There is an immense quantity of this sulphide ore.

This property is four and one-half miles from Kirkland, a station on the Sante Fe, Phoenix and Prescott Railroad and thirty-five miles from the Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 500,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc. No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

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This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

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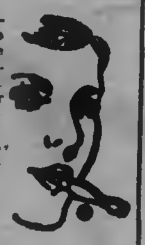

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Y.M.C.A.

The first of the series of talks to boys began at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Mr. G. Williamson, the Secretary of the Association, had charge of the service and spoke on the subject "A Boy's Way." Mr. R. N. Jolliffe sang most acceptably.

Meeting of Painters

A meeting of the Painters of Peterborough will be held in the Palace Hotel Hall on the evening of Friday, April 8th, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of setting the wages for the summer.

J. H. HEASLOP, Sec'ty.

Charged with Theft

On September 5th last a pair of boots was stolen from the store of Mr. J. B. Douglas, George street, and yesterday a young man was up before His Worship charged with the theft. He claimed to be innocent, and was allowed out on $100 bail until his appearance on Monday morning next.

Plumbers to Meet Here

Mr. T. D. MacGregor has returned from Hamilton, where he attended the half-yearly meeting of the Provincial Master Plumbers' and Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association. Through the active and energetic efforts of Mr. MacGregor he succeeded in having the next meeting held at Peterborough on Thanksgiving Day.

Maple Syrup Scarce

The maple syrup season will be of short duration judging from the opinions expressed by farmers who attended Saturday's market. After such a long steady winter the chances are that warm spring weather will soon come, and the absence of clear frosty nights and warm days indicates that really pure maple syrup will be a very scarce article.

The attendance at the

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. H. Maynard spent Easter with his parents at Port Hope.

—Mr. Jay Loyst, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. J. H. Gardiner on Sunday.

—Prof. Clark while in Peterborough will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Eardley-Wilmot.

—Mr. John Rossel, of Eglington, is spending the Easter holidays under the parental roof.

—Mr. N. Baldwin Stark, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. Peter Connal, Brock street.

—Miss Loretta Booth has returned from Toronto, where she spent the holidays with friends.

—Mr. Alice L. Carter has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at St. Thomas, Ont.

—Mr. Walter M. Robinson, of the Ontario Bank staff, Toronto, is spending the holiday at home.

—Mr. S. P. Way, of Kingston, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Lyle, of this city.

—Mr. Clark, of the staff of Messrs. Robert Fair & Co., spent Sunday in Port Hope.

—Miss Ella Corneil, of Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hubel, Perry street.

—Miss Maud Stinson, of Peterborough, is visiting relatives in town.—Lindsay Post.

—Mr. S. Sangster and Mr. Arthur Ebbles, of Port Perry, spent the holidays in town.

—Mr. J. Lawrence, we are pleased to state, has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. John Morton and daughter, Pearl, of Toronto, are spending their Easter holiday with Mrs. Joseph Glass, 29 Parnell street.

—Mr. F. McAuliffe has returned from New York and will resume his former duties on the staff of Messrs. R. Hicks & Co.

—Miss Agnes Bowman, Cobourg, spent the Easter holidays in town, the guest of Mrs. O. E. Wright, 245 Park street.

—Mr. L. Berry, of Warkworth, Ont., is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. J. Stuart, Stewart street.

—Miss M. Mona O'Shea, of St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, returned to her duties yesterday after spending Easter with her parents.

—Miss Piper and Mr. Will C. Wickett, of Toronto, spent the holiday as guests of Miss Sarah Robinson, George street.

—Miss M. Alberta Cleland, Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Mostyn Lloyd, Park street, during the holidays.

—Mr. Robt Pearson, pressman in the Peterborough Review Office, and Mrs. Pearson, spent Good Friday with Lindsay friends.—Lindsay Post.

—Mr. Alf. Pearson, who is in the Y.M.C.A. at the "Soo," is visiting in town, and spent Good Friday with Peterborough friends.—Lindsay Post.

—Andrew MaGuire, the artist, left on Tuesday afternoon to do some painting in the Roman Catholic cathedral, Peterborough. He will be absent some weeks.—Kingston Whig.

—Messrs. Barrie and Hyland have left for New York for the purpose of meeting representatives of the Leipsic and London fur houses. They will be away for two weeks.

—The Rev. Rev. Oswald Rigby, M.A. L.L.D., of Trinity School, Port Hope, will occupy the chair at Prof. Clark's lecture tonight, and while in town will be the guest of Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

—Mr. W. Thompson, of Peterborough, inspector of the Sun Life, was in town of Good Friday arranging for the payment of a $2,000 endowment policy taken out twenty years by Mr. M. Dovey, and which matured at 12 noon.—Lindsay Post.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Building operations look bright for contractors this spring.

—The Town Council meets in the Council Chambers this evening.

—The moving season is at hand, and the local carters are getting busy.

—Several flocks of wild geese were noticed flying northwards yesterday afternoon.

—The weather is rather too chilly for the ladies to display their Easter millinery to advantage.

—Easter travel this year was unusually large. "I haven't seen such a large business for years," was the remark of a railway man yesterday.

—Hon. J. R. Stratton has announced that a very stringent license bill will be introduced at an early date.

—The Directors of the Turf Club will meet this afternoon to arrange for the summer meet.

—The King's Daughters, of St. John's Church intend giving a tea on Saturday afternoon next.

—A Young People's "At Home" will be held in the school room of St. John's church on Friday evening next.

—A meeting of St. Andrew's Young Mens' Guild was held last evening, and a good attendance was present.

—Tonight the 57th Regiment will commence drilling, and a large attendance of members is expected.

—St. Andrew's Church Christian Endeavor Society did not meet last night, but will have charge of the Wednesday evening service.

—Mr. C. J. Snider, the owner of the new boat being built at the MacDonald mill, left for Toronto yesterday, to arrange for the shipment of the balance of the machinery.

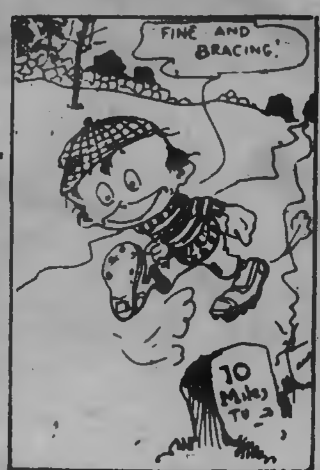
—Mr. John Carlyle has commenced the erection of three brick houses on the old cricket grounds in the Fifth Ward.

—We are always greatly obliged to those of our readers who take the trouble to furnish us any items of news that come under their observation.

—A lady friend of the Times desires its readers to give her an answer to this puzzle—Why is a Chinaman the strangest animal on earth? Send in replies for Saturday.

—A report was circulated in the city yesterday to the effect that Mr. Eastwood's hotel at Buckhorn had been burned down. In a despatch from Burleigh Falls to The Times last evening, this report was declared untrue.

WEATHER NOTES



TEXTS CERDITED TO SAVIOR

GERMAN PROFESSOR HAS COLLECTED SAYINGS NOT FOUND IN GOSPELS

Inherent Evidence That That They Were Uttered by Christ to His Disciples

Berlin, April 4.—Professor Harnack, a widely known and liberal professor of theology in the University of Berlin, has made a collection of the sayings of Christ that are not contained in the new testament, but which he maintains must be genuine on the strength of internal evidence. Some of these sayings are;

THOUGHT TO BE GENUINE.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," although it is not in the gospel it is noted by St. Paul as having been said by Christ.

"He is guilty who troubles the spirit of his brother." This is from fragments of the gospel to the Hebrews, quoted by St. Jerome;

"You should never be joyful save when you behold your brother in love."

"The seeker shall not rest until he finds, and when he finds he shall be astonished."

"I shall choose out the good. Those are the good whom my Father in Heaven has given me."

"In that which I find you therein shall ye be judged."

Speaking to one who was at work on the Sabbath;

"If thou knowest what thou doest thou are blessed; if thou knowest it not then are thou accursed and keepest not the law."

"Who is near me is near the Father; who is far from me is far from the Kingdom."

"Hast thou seen thy brother? Then hast thou seen God.

THE GOSPELS ARE INCOMPLETE.

Professor Harnack comes to the conclusion that these sentences are so varied and cover so large a field in ethics and religion that there is no reason to suppose that the four gospels contain anything like a complete account of Christ's sayings or teachings or any one brach of morals or religion. That much of what he said and did is forever lost to the world is quite certain. He believes that at the time the four evangelists lived there was an immense amount of material to choose from which is now lost, and this being so, the extraordinary similarity of all four accounts raises suspicions which it is exceedingly difficult to allay.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse"—began the clergyman, but before he could proceed further he was interrupted:

"It's too early to tell yet," answered the groom; "you'll have to give me time, sir."—Boston Post.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.

Plankington—What, was she angry?

Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another.—New Yorker.

Mrs. Church—Do you enjoy going to the theatre?

Mrs. Gotham—No, I can't say that I do; the cars are so frightfully crowded, don't you know? But I always enjoy it after I get there. — Yonkers Statesman.

Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee?

Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden! — Houston Post.

Knippe—Yes, by making mutual concessions, my wife and I get along very smoothly. For instance, I gave up smoking cigars the other day.

Tucque—What did your wife give up?

Knippe—Oh, she gave up scolding me for indulging in the habit.—Syracuse Herald.

Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business.

Bankrupt—I was, but one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.—Somerville Journal.

There's a girl in our model apartment
Who practises singing all day;
The neighbors declare her a nuisance,
And wish they could drive her away.
I think that she sings like an angel,
And hope she will stay in the place—
No, pardon me, I'm not her sweetheart,
But simply—the girl in the case.
—New York Sun.

The War Office is waking up. We were scandalously short of "materiel" when the Boer war broke out, but that is now being rectified with all energy. A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday shows that during the past year the War Office entered into the following contract abroad, being presumably unable to obtain at home the article so urgently required :—

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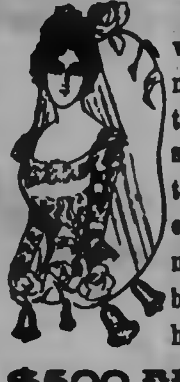
If we are to believe Sir Archibald Hunter's version of the siege of Ladysmith, the order was, no doubt, on behalf of the 4.7 naval guns.—London Star.

—The funeral of the late Annie Eliza Latimer, who died yesterday morning, at her home in South Monaghan, will be held to Fraserville cemetery tomorrow.

—An evangelistic service was held in George street church last evening, and a large attendance was present. These services will be continued during this week.

To Make a Bride



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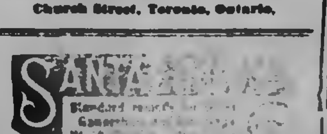

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THE YALU RIVER NOW SEPARATES THE TWO MAIN FIGHTING FORCES

Russian Force Estimated to be About 30,000 --All Indications Point to a Decisive Battle.

Tokio, April 4—Regarding the Russian force at Antung, which is directly across the Yalu from Wiju, there is no definite information, but it is estimated to be about 30,000.

Antung is evidently the base of Russian operations in the Yalu district. They will dispute the passage of the river vigorously, meanwhile keeping in constant touch with the Japanese advance and offering a possible resistance to it. The chief base of the Russian army in Liao-Yang, which is 170 miles from Antung. According to the latest reports Liao-Yang is now comparatively quiet. It is held by 8,000 men, the main force having moved toward the Yalu.

All indications point to a decisive battle soon in the neighborhood of Antung, barring some powerful flank movement on the part of the Japanese forces.

EMPEROR MAY LOSE VOICE

GERMAN RULER'S THROAT TROUBLE GROWING WORSE

Empress' Health Precarious and This Contributes to Condition of Kaiser

Berlin, April 6.—Emperor William's throat trouble is serious, despite the persistency of reports that he is in excellent health. It is believed by those who met him in the Mediterranean that he is making the voyage to recuperate, in view of a further operation, which may even take place on board the Hohenzollern, on which he has now been joined by two of his sons.

A sinister rumor got abroad here lately and it has not been denied by the person concerned, although it must have reached him. It is that Professor Von Bergmann was consulted before Moritz Schmidt was called and that Bergmann gave it as his decided opinion that the only hope of effectually treating the Kaiser's ailment lay in complete removal of the organ affected. This meant the entire loss of his voice and lesser operation was decided upon.

Professor Bergmann's opinion is discounted by the suggestion that he always favors drastic remedies, but it is recalled that it was Bergmann alone who correctly diagnosed Emperor Frederick's ailment and refused for state purposes to alter his expressed conviction, while others did so.

In addition to his own state of healtah, the Kaiser has serious domestic worries. The Empress has been ill for some time and has been virtually secluded from her family for the last few years. She had grown extraordinarily thin and got into a low state of health, which it is feared has now developed the family taint which made her marriage to the then Crown Prince one of Bismarck's most condemnable and explicable acts.

NOT BELIEVED.

The reports and information given out here concerning the Kaiser's health are favorable. But they are not believed. The gloomy reports current in London are attributed by the officials here to English malice. It has been learned that these reports came in the first instance from high officials at Gibraltar who met the Kaiser at close quarters during his recent visit.

When he reached Gibraltar the Emperor never spoke above a whisper and husbanded his voice with the utmost care, remaining absolutely silent for long periods.

Such an amount of restraint in a man of his talkative disposition was bound to excite comment.

ENGLAND PLANS FOR WAR

Sends Ten Regiments to Canada to be Available for the East

Halifax, N.S., April 6.—Further information has been received here respecting the distribution of British regiments which the Home Office proposes to send to Canada so that they can be available in case of complications in the East. If existing plans are carried out two regiments, in addition to those now stationed here, are to stay in Halifax, one each at St. John, N. B.; Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Calgary, North-West Territory, and two at the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway or at Esquimault, B. C.

In case the services of an armed force are required in the East each regiment could be forwarded without interfering with another. Each body would arrive at the Pacific coast in such order as to facilitate the embarkation on steamers.

While stationed in Canada, it is understood that the services of these regiments will be utilized in training the Canadian military. The date of the arrival of the troops depends altogether upon developments in the East.

“Fighting Mac”

Mr. A. W. McPherson known in athletic circles as “Fighting Mac,” has become quite conspicuous in Toronto, owing to an occurrence in which he figured prominently, at Jarvis street Collegiate Institute, at which he is an occasional teacher. A refractory class of boys declined to obey him, and he proceeded to punish the chief offender. The rest of the class “pitched in” and “Mac” found himself the centre of attack, and surrounded by a noisy crowd of sturdy lads, all anxious to “lick the teacher.” “Mac's” rugby training was much in evidence for a few minutes, and he finally succeeded in winning a victory. Several of the boys received severe punishment, but the teacher was none the worse for his experience.

MR. FOY TALKS VICTORY

SAYS THAT THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY WILL SOON GOVERN THE PROVINCE!

Ross Government's Heroic Fight for Life—The Proposed Temperance Legislation

Montreal, April 6.—“The probabilities are that the session of the Ontario Legislature will close in a couple of weeks. I do not think it will be prolonged beyond that time.”

This was the statement made to the Star yesterday at the Windsor Hotel by Mr. J. J. Foy, the Conservative member for south Toronto, in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Foy explained that his business in Montreal was purely of a private nature and non-political.

When asked as to the probability of an appeal to the province at an early date, Mr. Foy said; “I do not look for a general election. You may depend on the Ross Government holding on to the reins of office as long as they possibly can. With their slim majority they are having a herculean task to avoid defeat in divisions. They dare not throw up the sponge and take their chances at the polls.”

Referring to the temperance legislation, Mr. Foy said it was merely an amendment to the License Act, calling for stricter supervision of the granting of licenses. Questioned as to the prospects of the Conservative party when the general elections did come, Mr. Foy said there was very little doubt as to the sentiment throughout the province. The Liberals might defer as long as possible the inevitable, but could not avert the disaster that awaited them at the polls. “The Conservatives of Ontario are full of fight,” added Mr. Foy, “and await the collapse of the present Administration with confidence and certainty.”

FEAR BALKAN OUTBREAK

Austrian Army Corps Prepared to Leave on Short Notice

Trieste, Austria, April 6. — The Third Army Corps of the Austrian army is prepared to leave here at any moment for Ragusa on the Adriatic. Six Austrian-Lloyd steamers are ready to take the soldiers on board instantly. The army corps is provided with full transport and with ammunition.

The explanation given in military circles of these preparations is “if Russia meets with a great disaster in the Far East an outbreak will follow immediately.”

It is stated here that this really is a critical moment in the Balkans, where up to the time snow has prevented active operations.

The army corps will be landed at the most convenient port for transport to the Macedonian frontier. Besides the munitions of war, a large supply of provisions for the Third Army Corps is stored in the arsenal here. Every day the soldiers of the garrison are exercised in handling these packages and in carrying them to the steamboats.

ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

FOOTBALL.

The Toronto Star says—

The Midland (Peterborough) League and Peninsular League will be asked to affiliate and appoint their own own Vice-Presidents for the Ontario Association Football League.

LACROSSE.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster, of Havelock, has called a meeting for April 23, at the Oriental Hotel, for the purpose of organizing a Trent Valley League. Several clubs have already agreed to enter teams and Mr. Lancaster is quite confident that his efforts will meet with success. The intention is to form three districts, each having four teams, thereby producing a League with twelve teams. The different teams who purpose entering are requested to send representatives to this meeting.

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A GOOD PROPOSITION

The Costilla Gold Mining Company Offers a Safe Investment

Careful mining investments are productive of most satisfactory results, and the more intelligently and careful capital is invested, the better for the industry. All the great profits that have been obtained from mining investments have been made by those who purchased stock during the time of development of the mine, and this certainly is the time for those desirous of taking advantage of opportunities to secure shares. Many flotations of stock in mining companies are heralded to the public, with gross exaggerations, so that it is to the intending investors' personal interest to think well before he purchases shares in a concern, from which he may or may not secure dividends.

Of the most progressive, and most promising companies in America is that widely known as The Costilla Gold Mining Company, which possesses a rich mining property, sufficiently developed to insure the assertion that it will be a fine producer, and to warrant the expectation that it will be a dividend payer. This property consists of 240 acres in a compact body, situated in the West Blanca Mining District, Costilla County, Colorado. Great fissure veins outcrop and trend throughout these claims, and from the outcrops ores rich in gold have been taken. This mining district is among the most important in the State of Colorado for its mineral deposits, and the telluride-carrying gold as well as free milling quartz is in abundance.

In the centre of the company's group of claims is a cross-cut tunnel, which has been driven 117 feet from the portal to the vein, and a drift has been run along the vein for a distance of 178 feet. In this drift the ore is continuous and swells to good widths of three ounce and eight ounce gold ore, as the mountain is further penetrated. According to the engineer's surveys, the first ore shoot will be reached when the drift is driven 52 feet further. These gold-bearing veins are scattered profusely throughout the whole district, and rising almost sheer from the placer, the claims are almost vertical, the property revealing more than 100 veins, boldly defined, and presenting an ideal situation for exploitation along the veins and by crosscuting.

Not many companies in this district are working, owing to lack of funds for developing purposes, although in some the ore runs from $12,000 to $20,000 per ton, but, as there is an abundance of coal, iron and oil, as well as gold, it is expected that the time is fast approaching when it will be opened up on a large scale. The Costilla Company is free from debt except for $25,000 still owing on its property, and this is payable within five years, although it is the intention of the company to pay this off before that time.

A great deal of gold has been produced at a cost of $1.00 an ounce, and even less, so that it may readily be seen that there is an immense profit, as gold is worth $20.67. It is little wonder that more money is invested in mining than banking, with less risks and greater profits. It might also be added that there are fewer failures in actual working mines than in any other business or calling, when the mining is conducted in a straight forward, open legitimate manner, and the property is held by patents. These qualifications are possessed by the Costilla Company, which has every prospect of success.

Only 500,000 shares, which will be sold at 10 cents per share, are left, and an excellent opportunity is afforded to anyone desirous of investing in a concern, whose prospects are most brilliant. The character of the property and its development, pronounces the chances of success more than even. The work of development will be pushed ahead as long as the company's means will warrant them doing so, but the greatest care will be exercised to remain free from debt. Mr. Roland Kidd, General Fiscal Agent, Toronto and Peterborough, or Messrs. Thos. Patterson & Co., Fiscal Agents, Peterborough, will be pleased to furnish any further information concerning this progressive Company.

LIVELY TIME AT Y.M.C.A.

London Boys Welcomed Yesterday — Interesting Program

The Y.M.C.A. rooms was the scene of a happy gathering of boys and young men yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the welcoming of nine representatives of the London, Ont., Association by the local lads. An exciting game of basketball was played at 3 o'clock, which resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being, 21 to 16. The line-up of the players was as follows;

London—Right forward, H. Willis, captain; left wing, H. Sheppard; centre, K. Brown; left guard, H. Duncan; right guard, M. Woods.—21

Beavers—Right forward, F. Crossman; left forward, R. Thornton; centre, E. Weller; Left guard, C. Thornton. right guard, R. Winch. —16

At the conclusion of the match, the visitors were shown through the building, and later, about 5 o'clock an interesting game of ring hockey was enjoyed by the boys. At 5.45 o'clock refreshments were served and this was followed by a conference at which papers were read by several Peterborough boys on the subjects, “Our duty to boys in foreign lands” and “Boys' Bible Study Classes.”

In the evening, commencing at 7.15 o'clock the regular boys' meeting was held, when Mr. Aplin, the able physical director, delivered an excellent address on “A Boy's Outfit,” and the London boys led in the service of song.

This morning a conference will be held at 9.15 o'clock on the social side of boys' work, and afterwards the visitors will be driven to the lift lock and the new dam. The visiting lads will then leave for Ottawa, where they will play this afternoon. Mr. H. O. Eamen, the genial young London Secretary, has charge of the boys. During their short visit to our city, the boys have been billeted with different members of the association.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

BY-LAW WILL LIKELY PASS

General Opinion That Citizens Will Vote for New Collegiate Institute

At Monday evening's meeting of the Board of Education nearly every member spoke in favor of the proposed new Collegiate Institute. But this opinion was not unanimous, and one member expressed himself as of the opinion that the Board should not increase its indebtedness at present.

“We are behind to the amount of $60,000 now,” he remarked, “and we're not able to stand any more.” This seems hardly reasonable, as, if a new Collegiate Institute is really necessary, its building should not be delayed. The higher education of our boys and girls who must take our positions in the near future, is of vital importance, and delays in providing adequate buildings would be most dangerous. It is generally supposed that, when the bylaw is submitted, there will be no difficulty in its being passed.

A PETERBOROUGH BRIDE

Marriage of Miss Ada Hall and Mr. S. J. Little, of Cobourg

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Y.W.C.A. rooms on Monday evening, when Miss Ada Hall, of George street, was united to Mr. S. J. Little, of Cobourg. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and about thirty of the bride's most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The bride looked most attractive in a beautiful travelling habit of navy blue, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. Miss Little, sister of the groom, assisted the bride, while Mr. George Hall, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony dainty refreshments were served and after a pleasant hour, in which the bride's friends extended their congratulations and good wishes for the future, the happy couple left for Cobourg, where they will reside in the future.

WEDDED AT PORT PERRY

Nuptials of Miss Lila Blackstock Meharry and Mr. Jas. Hutcheson Scobell

A very pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Ascension, Port Perry, on March 31st, when Lila Blackstock Meharry, eldest daughter of J. Wesley Meharry, was married to Mr. Jas. Hutcheson Scobell, of Peterborough. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Geo. Scott, B.A. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, lilies and carnations and at the entrance to the chancel hung a large floral bell. At 2.30 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mr. D. A. Chapman, A.T.C.M., the bridal party proceeded to the chancel. The dainty bride was charmingly attired in white silk brocaded crepe de Paris over white taffeta, the whole gown being elaborately trimmed with silk duchess lace. The customary veil and orange blossoms were worn. The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Scobell, Bowmanville, sister of the groom, was becomingly gowned in white silk crepe de chene over taffeta, with trimmings of accordian plaiting and touches of blue velvet. The maid of honor, Miss Edna Ferguson, Stratford, cousin of the bride, looked pretty in white French organdie, inserted with valenciennes lace. Both maids wore large white chiffon picture hats, with white plumes. Miss Kathleen Meharry, sister of the bride, wore a green eolienne with insertions of ecru lace and carried the wedding ring on a silver tray. The groom was supported by Mr. W. McAlpin, of Montreal. H. B. Clunes, Lindsay, and L. H. Allison, Port Perry, acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, “Fairview Cottage,” which was tastefully decorated with carnations, tulips and smilax. The color scheme carried out was pink and white. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain and pendant, with his family crest embossed in pearls and rubies. To the bridesmaid a pearl and olivienne ring was given, and the maid of honor received a pearl crescent, and Miss Kathleen a ruby and pearl ring. The bride's going away gown was navy blue, with blouse of white liberty satin and violet toque.

Mr. and Mrs. Scobell will reside at the Oriental Hotel, Peterborough, for the present.

Induction at All Saints

On Thursday evening the induction of Rev. W. Major, as rector of All Saint's Church will take place, and the chargewill be delivered by Rev. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook. The service will be in charge of Rev. S. C. Noxon, of Tullamore, and the following clergymen of the district are expected to be present;—Rev. J. C. Davidson, of St. John's church; Rev. J. L. Holah, of St. Luke's; Rev. W. H. Sparks, Sunderland; Rev. C. H. Marsh, Lindsay; Rev. Mr. Forster, Omemee; Rev. W. L. Armitage, Picton and Rev. Geo. Warren, Lakefield.

At the close of the induction services a reception will be held and an offering, which will be used in the purchase of a better system of heating for the church, will also be taken up.

About the Post Office

In a recent issue of The Times mention was made of the inconvenience experienced by the public, owing to the small post office we have here. Toronto Junction, although not nearly as large as Peterborough, is having a handsome, spacious building erected. There is no reason why our present “dry goods box” on the corner should not be removed and a suitable building erected in its place. We are behind the Times in this respect, and it cannot be too strongly impressed on the powers that be, that this improvement be hastened.

“It's a shame and a disgrace for a young city like Peterborough not to have a better building than this” remarked a merchant at the post office yesterday, as he witnessed the crowd around the wicket, and several others present nodded assent.

INTERESTING LECTURE

Delivered by Prof. Clark Last Night in the Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. Hall was crowded to the doors last evening when Prof. Clark delivered one of the best addresses ever listened to by a Peterborough audience. Rev. Oswald Rigby, M.A., L.L.B., occupied the chair, and Miss Davies sang most acceptably. The chairman, in a brief speech, outlined the object of the Professor's visit to Peterborough, and expressed his pleasure at being able to introduce such an able speaker. At the conclusion of the chairman's address Miss Helen Davies rendered “God is My Light,” and responded to a well-merited encore.

The speaker of the evening introduced his subject “People I Have Met” by a reference to his early childhood in Scotland, and outlined many interesting incidents in connection with the early church days in the Land of the Heather. He then vividly depicted the story of his life in England, and related many interesting incidents connected with the lives of all the great scholars of that time. He had been asked to give an account of some of the bad men he had met, but was pleased to be in a position to state that he had no recollection of anything but what was good, of the great men he had met.

His reminiscences were for the most part pleasant, and the good points in the various men mentioned were foremost in his memory. Johnnie Foster and W. Barnett, two Scotch Presbyterians, were mentioned as connected with educational pursuits. Norman MacLeod, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman, was also eulogized by the speaker, and many humorous stories of his life were related. A lengthy account of Dr. Scott and Mr. Liddell's life was given, and special mention was made of the famous Liddell and Scott dictionary. Some of it was sense and some of it was not. Maurel, Dean of St. Paul's Church, London, was also mentioned, and many humorous stories were told, among which was one which referred to the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity. A wag composed the following couplet;—

“The degree of D.D. 'tis proposed to
convey
To an a Double S by a double S.A.”

Many other prominent men were mentioned by the speaker, who introduced many laughable stories. Although a man well up in years, Prof. Clarke is still an able orator, and his clearness of expression and striking personality are most makred. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer, on motion by Rev. J. C. Davidson, for the excellent, instructive lecture, and the large audience was unanimous in their expression of appreciation.

New Electric Power House

Contractor Wm. Kennedy, of Bobcaygeon, and well known in Peterborough, has commenced work on the foundations of the new electric power house to be erected for the corporation of Fenelon Falls. The new building will be 32x40 feet, two storeys high and the walls will be of concrete. A 600 h.p. generator will also be installed in the new building.

St. Luke's Vestry Meeting

At St. Luke's vestry meeting on Monday evening the following appointments were made;— Auditors, Messrs. F. J. Jamieson and G. G. Pratley; People's Warden, F. Adams; Rector's Warden, J. Z. Rogers; Assistant Wardens, Mr. Nesbitt and G. G. Pratley. Messrs. Sawyer, Wards and J. J. Turner were elected as delegates to the Synod.

All Saint's Church

The following appointments were made at All Saint's vestry meeting Monday evening; —Rector's Warden, Mr. James Mulholland; People's Warden, Mr. James Edgar; lay delegates, Messrs. R. E. Layfield, J. H. McClellan and D. H. Burritt. The People's Warden's report was presented by Mr. G. L. Maughan, and was most satisfactory. The reports of the various guilds were also read and adopted.

Curios for Museum

A number of curios, including a number of beaver cuttings and a very large fungus have been donated to the Historical Society, by Mr. C. E. Hubbs, of the Fifth Ward, who is enjoying a trip up North. These interesting donations will be placed in the Victoria Museum. Preparations are at present being made for the opening of the museum for the summer. Donations may be forwarded to the President, Lieut.-Col. Rogers, or to the Secretary, Mr. T. A. S. Hay.

Turf Club Meeting

A meeting of the directors of the Peterborough Turf Club was held in the club rooms yesterday afternoon, at which the following members were present;— Messrs. P. Clugan, President; R. H. Jackson, Treasurer; J. H. O'Shea, Secretary; H. Neil, A. Elliott, J. Clancy, S. Holland and A. Dunn.

It was decided that the summer meet would be held on August 9th, 10th and 11th, and the aggregate purses will amount to $2,300. A demonstration will also be held on May 24th, at which the club purposes offering valuable prizes for exhibitions of football, baseball, carters' races, hackmens' races etc.

Commanding Officers

The following is an official list of he commanders of each of the companies in the 57th Regiment, for the coming year :—

No. 1. — Capt. Cluxton; Lieuts. J. A. Wilson, W. A. Brundrette.

No. 2. — Capt. Clegg; Lieuts. Langford, Amys.

No. 3 — Capt. Mills; Lieuts. Comstock, Gemmill.

No. 4 —Capt. Hounsell; Lieuts. Smith, Higgins.

No. 5. — Capt. Bennett; Lieuts. J. G. M. Wilson, W. W. VanEvery.

No. 6. — Capt. Matthews; Lieuts. Watt, Clarke.

No. 7. — Capt. McWilliams; Lieuts. Kealy, Hicks.

No. 8. — Capt. MacPherson; Lieuts. Hamilton, Glover.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE JEWS AN INFERIOR RACE.

Minister of the Interior Says They are Revolutionists and Murderers and Not to be Trusted with Citizen's Rights

Special to The Times.

Berlin, April 5 — Prominent Jews have received confidential reports of the result of an audience M. von Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, granted to a deputation of 60 Russian Jews who petitioned for the abolition of the disabilities attaching to their race. M. von Plehve said;

“It is not true that the Czar and I regard the Jews as an inferior race. On the contrary, we consider them exceptionally clever. If Jews were admitted to the universities without restrictions they would overshadow the Russians and dominate our intellectual life. It would not be fair to allow the minority thus to away the majority. I regret to say that I am convinced that the Jews are revolutionists, and also murderers. All the recent political assassinations, and all attempts at assassination have been inspired by Jews. I have indisputable proof of this.

“The Jews have declared war against the Russian government through the foreign press, which their race controls. The war entails heavy sacrifices. Take care that these sacrifices are not required from you. Russia will only improve the condition of the Jews very slowly and very cautiously. She will not give them the same rights of citizenship as she gives non-Jewish inhabitants. If she did, the massacres at Kishineff and Homel would be repeated on a much greater scale.”

A PLAN OF THE FIGHT BY JAPAN

Japan Has a Quarter of a Million Troops Moving

ANOTHER BIG ARMY CORPS

Being Mobolized and to be Followed by Still Another

Shanghai, April 6.—A despatch received here from Kobe, Japan, says the Japanese Government has 260,000 troops in motion, and fully 60,000 more under arms, in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors. The exact number of troops which have left Japan for their various destinations are not known, but the entire first army had been landed and has established itself in North-western Korea, with its main base at Chinampho.

The Japanese general staff still carefully guards the plan of campaign, but it is generally believed that it will operate three armies each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu River, and the third army east of New Chwang. The landings of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished, for the light cruiser squadrons can protect both movements.

It is thought that the landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the mouth of the Yalu will force the Russians to abandon the fortifications which they have been erecting north of the Yalu for the purpose of opposing the crossing of the first army of Japan from Corea.

TO OPERATE TOGETHER.

It is also anticipated that these great Japanese forces will operate in conjunction, the third army swinging eastward from New Chwang seizing or cutting the railroad, and then engaging in a turning movement against the main Russian position.

The Japanese are confident that the Russians will be unable to transport supplies sufficient to maintain in Manchuria a force larger than 360,000 men. The heavy detachments necessary to guard the railroad and supply bases will, it is claimed, reduce the Russian fighting force to about 200,000 men.

The Japanese are requisitioning thousands of horses, and it is probable that a considerable detachment of cavalry will accompany each army. Though the horses of the Japanese cavalry seem inferior to those of the Russians, the Japanese officers say they will satisfactorily accomplish the work planned for them.

ARTILLERY FOR FRONT.

Much Japanese artillery is departing for the front. The guns seem light, but it is believed that the Japanese have a number of heavy batteries equal in range to the best European field artillery. Japan also possesses a large number of excellent mountain batteries, which in rough country will have a distinct advantage over the Russians. It seems certain that Vice-Admiral Togo's failure to effectively dispose of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has delayed the Japanese land operations. A general thaw is now proceeding in Korea and Manchuria, rendering the country roads impassable, and making it impossible to conduct general military operations until the spring.

WEATHER NOTES

Wednesday—Unsettled and showery

BRITISH-AMERICAN ARBITRATION

At a meeting in London the Anglo-American League has adopted resolutions declaring that it is desirable that the British Government should negotiate a treaty with the United States providing for the arbitration of all differences between the two powers that diplomacy may fail to settle, such differences to be referred to The Hague tribunal or some other agreed upon authority.

Professor James Bryce, who presided, said that all classes and political faiths in Great Britain were practically unanimous in favor of such a treaty.

If there is such unanimity of sentiment in Great Britain there would seem to be no good reason why there should not be equal unanimity in the United States, unless Americans in considerable numbers cherish designs against the integrity of the British Empire, and that is not likely.

In a recent article on this subject Professor Bryce remarked that it was for the United States rather than for England to make the first move and that is true.

Such a treaty would now be in force but for the action of the United States Senate, which in 1897 rejected the Olney-Pauncefote treaty after amending it so as to destroy its value. Since the defeat of that treaty was not the fault of the British Government, it is obviously for the United States rather than Great Britain to take the initiative if negotiations with a view to a general treaty of arbitration are to be resumed.

The situation is very different from what it was in 1897. Since then The Hague convention has been framed and signed by all the great powers and the arbitration tribunal for which it provided has been established. The United States Government has set the example of resorting to it. Others have followed the example. Two South American governments have agreed to submit all of their disputes of whatever nature to it or to some other tribunal mutually agreed upon. England and France have entered into a similar agreement with some reservations.

The Hague agreement, therefore, while it has not wholly met the expectations of its promoters and the friends of peace has undeniably yielded some results and opened the way to general arbitration treaties into which four countries have already entered.

It is to be expected that both parties will insist on declining to submit certain questions to arbitration, especially those affecting the independence and honor of the two countries—questions excepted by the Franco-English treaty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STORY IN REAL LIFE

In telling the secret of his success in life Mr. Rockefeller, the great millionaire, appropriately chose his son's Sunday school class as the medium for his story differs only in nonessentials from the stories of the good boys in the Sunday school books.

Like all of the heroes of Sunday school literature, Mr. Rockefeller began life as a poor boy, earning his own way without even the assistance of the ubiquitous kind-faced old gentleman who distributes bright gold sovereigns, accompanied by an invitation to call at his place of business, when, as the story goes, he offers the caller a job of sweeping out the store, later takes him into partnership, opportunely dies, leaving the once poor youth sole proprietor and securely established as a great merchant.

It need scarcely be added to complete the story of his early career that Mr. Rockefeller had none of the extravagant habits and small vices which prevent so many young men from getting a start in life by saving. He did not use tobacco nor liquor; it does not appear upon the ledger that he spent any money for books, theater tickets, ice cream sodas, excursions or any of the frivolities of life. He paid his board and his washerwoman regularly, which, sad to relate, cannot be said of all the young men of meager salary who indulge their appetites and inclinations in having what they call “a good time.” When he felt that he could afford it he gave small sums to missionary societies, increasing his benefactions in proportion to his increasing wealth.

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If there is such unanimity of sentiment in Great Britain there would seem to be no good reason why there should not be equal unanimity in the United States, unless Americans in considerable numbers cherish designs against the integrity of the British Empire, and that is not likely.

In a recent article on this subject Professor Bryce remarked that it was for the United States rather than for England to make the first move and that is true.

Such a treaty would now be in force but for the action of the United States Senate, which in 1897 rejected the Olney-Pauncefote treaty after amending it so as to destroy its value. Since the defeat of that treaty was not the fault of the British Government, it is obviously for the United States rather than Great Britain to take the initiative if negotiations with a view to a general treaty of arbitration are to be resumed.

The situation is very different from what it was in 1897. Since then The Hague convention has been framed and signed by all the great powers and the arbitration tribunal for which it provided has been established. The United States Government has set the example of resorting to it. Others have followed the example. Two South American governments have agreed to submit all of their disputes of whatever nature to it or to some other tribunal mutually agreed upon. England and France have entered into a similar agreement with some reservations.

The Hague agreement, therefore, while it has not wholly met the expectations of its promoters and the friends of peace has undeniably yielded some results and opened the way to general arbitration treaties into which four countries have already entered.

It is to be expected that both parties will insist on declining to submit certain questions to arbitration, especially those affecting the independence and honor of the two countries—questions excepted by the Franco-English treaty. It is true that either party may refuse to submit any question to arbitration on the pretext that it affects national honor, but if that is a good reason for refusing to enter into a general treaty of arbitration it is a good reason for refusing to enter into any treaty whatever, for any treaty may be disregarded by either party on one pretext or another.

The value of all treaties depends on the honor and good faith of those who enter into them. Any arbitration treaty is of value because it pledges the faith of the parties and thus may fairly be expected to avert some wars, if not all.

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So said the Big Chief yesterday—said it, and really meant it. He had spent the afternoon in conferences with his henchmen, among them Assemblyman "Dick" Butler and "Sam" Parks and his bodyguard. As a relaxation, Devery surveyed the general political field.

"We're goin' to have a rip-sizzle of a day to-morrow," he began. "Our biggest meeting will be right here at headquarters, but we'll have another at Tenth avenue and Twenty-eighth street and one at Eighth avenue and Twenty-first street. If my encyclopaedia holds out, I expect to toddle around to each one. Tammany's spending a lot of money in this district—all it can borrow, I guess. Maybe Croker'll send over some. Will he ever come back? Sure thing! And when he does, you'll see Charlie Murphy (he's no more than a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store) stood on his head, while all the leaders go back to Croker. Now, I'm goin' to win out in the primaries, but I wouldn't take the job of distric' leader from Tammany Hall. I wouldn't be leader of the Wigwam, but when I'm elected there'll be a house-cleanin' over that way. Murphy'll go back to the gas retorts, and some of the others'll never be heard of again. They say all the Sheehan leaders went over to Goodwin. Well, I'll bet I get more than Goodwin. Sheehan and I was both cheated of our rights by Tammany. Sheehan's men are Democrats, and they're goin' to stand by me. Sheehan and I never had a voice in appointin' the election inspectors. I hear that some of them are goin' to load up the boxes. They might throw 'em in the East River. Let 'em try it! I'll have a lawyer at every pollin' place, and if they try to monkey I'll land 'em in the station house. I hear there'll be floaters from Paterson and the Bowery and the eighteenth district. Well, they'd better stay east of Seventh avenue, 'cause the wind changes often over here, and we're liable to have a equinoxial.

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Editor's Advance Sheet

The Engineering Magazine for April opens with a very interesting review and summary of the commercial and industrial importance of Chile. It offers one of the most promising fields of attention, in view of the stimulus which will be given to the country by the opening of the Panama Canal. The figures given by Mr. Collins will be a revelation to most readers, and the illustrations accompanying his paper are of unusual interest, novelty and beauty. Three other illustrated articles which are characterized by the same uncommon combination of attractiveness and sound value are the account of the Crow's Nest Pass coalfields of British Columbia, by Mr. E. Jacobs, the description of the Alta Italia water-power and electric stations, by M. Enrico Bignami, and the review by M. Lucien Périsse of the mechanical features and new types displayed at the International Automobile Exposition at Paris. Employers and managers will find material of the utmost value in the exposition of the Allis-Chambers apprentice system, by Mr. P. W. Gates, the vice-president of the company, and in the study of wage-paying methods as they affect the workman, by Mr. Henry Hess, an employer of wide experience. Mr. Robb contributes a comparative study of the efficiency of internally and externally fired boilers. The number concludes with the customary comprehensive Review and Index of the Engineering Press.—The Engineering Magazine, New York.

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(Note by Editor.—Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, will gladly receive contributions for this and several other equally piteous cases calling for help.)

—Mr. W. Thompson, of Peterborough, inspector of the Sun Life, was in town of Good Friday arranging for the payment of a $2,000 endowment policy taken out twenty years by Mr. M. Dovey, and which matured at 12 noon.—Lindsay Post.

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Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
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THE CAVALRY BRANCH THE WEAKEST SPOT

The Plan of Campaign is Now Developing Gradually—News from Far East

Chicago, April 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Chicago Daily News writes as follows;

It is said that the Japanese plan of campaign involves starting from each side of Port Arthur and cutting the railroad at a point in the neighborhood of Mukden. Probably 150,000 men have already been landed on foreign soil. Exactly where has not yet come out. The second army is being mobilized and will be concentrated at Sendai. Seventy-five thousand men I know have already sailed from Nagasaki. For the rest of it we correspondents all disagree as to what the facts are, and as a matter of fact we are all as ignorant of the situation as the readers of our articles at home. We have been told if we make a dash for Corea on our own hook we will not be allowed to accompany the Japanese troops during the war. Rather than spoil our chances for the whole war we have been sitting tight, hoping against hope that the Japanese Government intends to deal fairly with us and send us to the front when the necessity for extreme secrecy is past.

JAPS WEAK IN CAVALRY.

The Japanese seem to me to have now no especial reason for extreme secrecy. The army, excellent in infantry and artillery, is very weak in cavalry, which really is the eyes of an army. The Russian Cossack cavalry is likely to hover about the Japanese army, now forcing the advance guard to deploy and in this way delaying the advance of the whole army, now attacking the baggage train or picking up flanking parties. The Japanese will have the advantage of information furnished by the friendly inhabitants. Still the Russian sources of information are likely to be efficient.

The Government is now building a railway to run from Seoul to Wiju. This railroad will be of the greatest advantage in keeping the army in Manchuria supplied with provisions and ammunition. The protection of this railroad, once it is built, will be comparatively easy on account of the friendliness of the natives.

JAPS NOT OVERSANGUINE.

The period that we are now passing through has been one of preparation. The Japanese had hoped to block up the entrance to Port Arthur. They have failed thus far, but may be trying again some other method. Undoubtedly the navy cannot rest while so many Russian ships are still in fighting condition. While the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is badly crippled, still there are enough ships of the line left to inflict considerable damage in an emergency; besides, the four fast cruisers which are still supposed to be at Vladivostok might at any moment make a dash against Japanese transports, all of which cannot be convoyed by a Japanese squadron of sufficient size successfully to resist the attack of all four of the Russian cruisers. In other words, the Japanese line of communication by sea is by no means secure, and until it is one may expect from day to day the news of a new engagement at sea.

The Japanese are not overconfident. The victories at sea have not made them any the more sure of their army. They ask me on all sides; "How do you think our army will stand against the Russians? We Japanese feel very uncertain in this matter and we are awaiting the news of the first engagement with great anxiety." They dread an indefinite prolongation of the war, which would exhaust their resources and wear out the army. Many of them, I believe, hope for foreign intervention.

WILL FIGHT TO DEATH.

Nevertheless I believe the people are going to fight this war to the end, even if it means national ruin. I do not believe that the Japanese are going to make the mistake of trying to occupy the whole of Manchuria or march for Siberia, or any other foolish plan of that sort. I believe they will seize the coast line and just enough of the interior to make the Manchurian Railway useless to Russia. Then they will sit tight and wait for the Russians to attempt to drive them from the territory they have occupied.

To capture Port Arthur is the national hope, and is likely to be one of the principal strategical objects of the war. Port Arthur is surrounded by hills. These hills are all strongly fortified, and now undoubtedly are occupied by large forces of infantry. The approach to this circle of hills by land is over an open flat country. The storming of the place would be even more difficult than was the taking of Santiago in the Spanish-American war. I am afraid that the notion of the American troops at Santiago may lead the Japanese to try to storm Port Arthur. Such an attempt, whether successful or not, would be accompanied by an enormous loss of life, for the ability of the Russian soldier to hold entrenched positions has been proved in too many wars to be a matter of doubt today.

NATION IS A UNIT.

A word about the solidarity of Japan. Modern political conditions have been found to fit in admirably with the ancient feudal institutions of Japan. A great man has his followers, who, in turn, have theirs, and so on down to the lowest class. This system of protection not only holds good in political life, as it does with us, but extends to every department of life in a fashion that makes the political organization of our leaders appear an insignificant affair. The Emperor, as head of the Church, the State and the social organism, unites all his network of clans, so to speak, and gives to the Japanese people a unity found nowhere else in the world. When something is to be done word goes out from the head of heads; it goes down the line from mouth to mouth and becomes with every man a personal matter in which he is individually interested. His future standing with his family and friends depends upon his carrying out his orders to the letter. Of course this system makes the life of the nation a private family matter, and consequently makes it next to impossible for a foreigner to get an inside view of Japanese life. It makes the Japanese very exclusive in regard to outsiders. I hear the same story on every side. A Japanese woman of the higher class would not think of marrying a foreigner.

A SELF-CONTAINED PEOPLE.

"You may know a Japanese abroad very well," said a diplomat of long residence in Tokio, "but when you come to Japan you will find a barrier. It is not because they are not democratic or friendly, but if they took you in at all they would have to adopt you into the family. I have many acquaintances. I know many Japanese who would do any kindness for me, but long as I have been in Japan I do not know a single Japanese intimately. There is not a Japanese who comes to my house for the simple pleasure of free personal relationship. Indeed if a Japanese should come to my house too often, especially in this war time, it would throw suspicion on him among his fellows.

"It must not be thought that this reflects discredit on the Japanese. On the contrary, it enables them to advance steadily under the leading minds of their country. The ablest minds are at the head of all affairs, and when they decide to adopt some new measure after a thorough investigation they are able through the old feudal ties to accomplish the object quickly and effectively. Under no other system would it have been possible for Japan to absorb in less than fifty years the civilization of the West."

PEOPLE OF PANAMA.

Official Pronouncement Fixes the Name by Which They Shall Be Known.

"Panama" and "Panamans," then, it is to be; to which we cordially add, so let it be, says the New York Tribune. Ever since the establishment of the independent isthmian republic there has been some uncertainty as to what its people were to be called, together with an ocean maxim.

Though carefully nursed, the chronometer meets with many adventures. It may go through fire, shipwreck and other perils of the sea, but rarely does the regular, distinct ticking ever stop forever. If a captain dies or his vessel is condemned it finds another owner or another berth and thus it shifts about from ship to ship, changing hands continually and traveling at odd times all the seven seas.

The manufacturing of marine chronometers in this country is confined to four firms, three of which are located in New York, and probably the whole output for a year amounts to 250 or even fewer. As with other articles, the price of chronometers varies according to quality and workmanship. The cheapest cost about $200 each, while the United States government, which naturally buys the best, pays sometimes as much as $375.

The movements of chronometers are usually imported "blank" from England—that is, only the plates and wheels are brought over. The manufacturer here provides the balance, springs, pivots, jewels and other parts needed to complete the whole, together with the brass-bound box in which the clock is placed. Being set in gimbals within the box, the chronometer will remain in a horizontal position when the vessel rolls or pitches, and by this means the poise of the balance is not disturbed.

It takes about three months to manufacture a chronometer and another three months to adjust it, though makers declare that the timepiece should not be sent to sea for two years after completion, as the delicate mechanism must be tested in various ways to obtain a perfect regulation. This adjustment, as the regulation is called, is something that requires the utmost skill and really is the most important feature of the maker's art. Sudden changes of temperature, humidity and electric currents will affect the speed, balance and hairspring, and therefore all the running parts must be so compensated and regulated that whatever contingency may arise there will still be the steadiness which allows no capricious variations. Old-fashioned chronometers were built to run eight days without winding, but these have been superseded by the 56-hour timepiece. Fifty years ago the chronometer was brought to its present state of perfection, and since that time, despite modern ingenuity, makers have found no reason to make any alteration in the principal parts of its mechanism.

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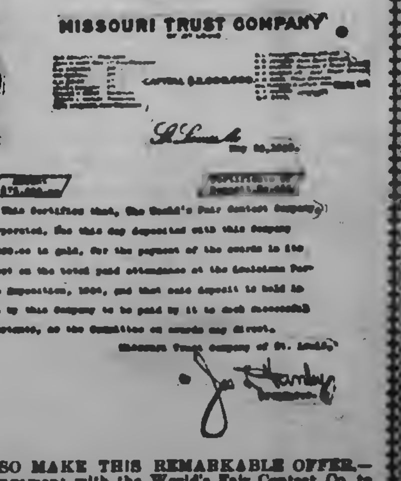

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Stocks—The MARKETS OF THE WORLD—Grain

A Profitable Investment

MIDWAY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

There are millions of dollars in Canada seeking investment, and we therefore have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the aboev company to sell a block of their stock in Canada. The company is officered by men of high integrity and business ability.

What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet o. shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipement will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 300 cords of wood which will run us up until out July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

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The Copper King Group contains one vein 30 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $16 to $100 per ton, and the Company owns 9,000 feet on this vein.

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ANALYSIS OF THE AIR.

Number of New Gases Found in the Atmosphere—Different Compositions at Varying Heights.

The composition of the air was up to a few years ago a relatively simple affair. Two principal gases, nitrogen and oxygen, formed the greater part of the atmospheric mass; another gas, carbonic acid, only representing a few ten-thousandths of the total volume, and aqueous vapor, variable from one day to another, completed the fixed elements of the world's envelope. If to this combination we add a little ozone, condensed oxygen, in small and variable proportions, we have a complete statement of our knowledge, or, at least, that knowledge which sufficed for a student facing an examination, says a translation in Public Opinion from Nuova Antologia Rome.

To-day all is changed, for recently have been found a large number of new gases in the air. A few days ago Prof. Hann, of Vienna, gave a luminous exposition of the present view of science on this matter, and the conclusions of this famous meteorologist are very interesting. Prof. Hann stated that to the known gases, oxygen and nitrogen, or azote, we must add argon, neon, crypton, xenon and helium. Further, experiments have shown the presence of hydrogen, an element vitally necessary in the composition of water, but not considered up to the present in the make-up of the air. These gases have different physical properties, their density especially being very dissimilar, the lightest of all being hydrogen, compared to which helium is nearly twice as heavy, 1.97; neon, 9.9; azote, about 14; oxygen, about 16, argon, nearly 20; carbonic acid gas, 22; crypton, 41, and xenon, 64. With such differences in density it is evident that the gases are not present in equal proportions.

This view is radically different from the classified view, for we have heretofore believed—basing our conceptions on data obtained from balloon ascensions—that the composition of the air was the same, even at the greatest altitudes, which conception is easily understood when it is recalled that we only took into consideration oxygen and azote, the density of which elements is about the same. With the knowledge we have to-day of the properties of the different gases, of their weight and their liquefaction temperature, we may determine approximately what the proportions should be at different altitudes, the proportions being stated by Prof. Hann as follows:

"On plains but slightly elevated above the sea, the composition of the air is 78 per cent. of azote, 21 per cent. of oxygen, 0.9 per cent. argon, 3-10,000th of carbonic acid, hydrogen, 1-10,000th, while the other three elements vary from a hundred-thousandth to a millionth part. At six miles the azote is 81 per cent. and the oxygen 18 per cent., argon and carbonic acid gas have diminished one-half, but hydrogen is a little more abundant, 2½ litres to the ten thousand, the average temperature at this point being 18 degrees C. At 63 miles, with a probable temperature of 80 degrees C., the azote is only a memory, about 1,1,000th; there is no oxygen, 4-1,000ths of helium and 90 per cent. of hydrogen. The total pressure of all of these gases, which at the level of the sea support a column of mercury of 760 millimeters, at this height only raise 2-100ths of a millimeter of mercury."

Thus in the high regions of our atmosphere hydrogen, accompanied by a little helium, reigns supreme, while the heavy gases which constitute the atmosphere in which we live and breathe exist only on the surface of the earth.

Canal Systems of France.

Few who have not traveled in southern and central France know of her vast systems of canals and canalised rivers. Many persons spend months or years in Paris and know nothing of the great basins in that city from which canals radiate, binding all parts of France to the great heart of the capital. These canals run into rivers connecting those of the watersheds north, South and west. Through many of these small streams you will see little tow boats puffing, grunting and lifting up a heavy chain from the canalised river bed, winding it round a drum and thus towing long lines of barges with a most economical expenditure of power.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	[illegible] to	
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	43
Peas, small	60 to	[illegible]
Peas, mummie	60 to	7
Oats	32 to	33
Buckwheat	40 to	[illegible]
Rye	45 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	08 to	10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to	11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to	9
Lard	11 to	1
Ducks per pair	60 to	90
Chickens, pair	60 to	90
Geese, each	75 to	1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, rush roll, per lb	18 to	22
Butter, crock	16 to	18
Eggs	25 to	30
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible]	to 3
our, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	5	
Fleece Wool	11 to	12
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deacons	40 to	45
Beef Hides per cwt	50	7 00
Sheepskins	20 to	30
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	4
Butchers	3½ to	3¾
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	2½ to	3
Hogs, select	4 [illegible] to	5 00
Lights	4 70 to	4 80
Heavy	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Sows	3 50 to	35
GENERAL		
Potatoes	25 to	70
Carrots	40 to	45
Wood, hard	5 50 to	7 50
Wood, soft	3 50 to	3 5
Straw, per load	3 50 to	3 [illegible]

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THE PYRAMID GOLD & COPPER MINING CO'Y

Incorporated under the laws of Arizona, and operating extensively in the Copper Basin District, Yavapai County, Arizona, owns twelve (12) claims 600 x 1500 feet each; nearly 200 acres. This makes one of the largest gold and copper mining properties in the Southwest. The property is all paid for, title perfect, and the company has no debts.

A large amount of development work has been done entirely at the expense of the officers and directors of the company, which proves that the Pyramid property contains an almost inexhaustible quantity of very rich ore. The last eight assays made from ore taken from the various shafts average $31.52 per ton. One shaft is in Sulphide of Copper the entire width which experts believe will assay from $75.00 to $100 00 per ton There is an immense quantity of this sulphide ore.

This property is four and one-half miles from Kirkland, a station on the Sante Fe, Phoenix and Prescott Railroad and thirty-five miles from the Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 600,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc. No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

The stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is recommended as an investment.

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THIRD—Because the Pyramid Company has one of the largest and richest properties in Yavapai County, Arizona.

FOURTH—Because many thousand dollars in cold cash has been spent on the development and equipment of the property so that it is close to the producing, self-sustaining and dividend-paying stage.

FIFTH—Because the company is moderately capitalized, conservately organized and well managed.

SIXTH—Because the stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is a safe investment. Its property is one of the choicest in Arizona.

SEVENTH—Because the stock at the present price is the cheapest and best investment in the market to-day.

Are you ambitious, and do you want to reach the height of your ambition? If you do you must accumulate money, for money means freedom, comfort and ease.

An investment in the stock of a mining company whose property is developed to such an extent to prove that it contains an almost inexhaustible quantity of rich ore, and the officers and directors of the company are men of good character and standing, who thoroughly understand the mining business, is the safest and most profitable investment in the market to-day. It is much safer, and by far more profitable than Banking. If you desire to make an absolutely safe investment and one that will bring you large returns this is your opportunity. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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Catarrh Leads to Consumption

he Experience of a Lady in Sydney Who was Cured of Consumption by Inhaling Catarrhozone — This Case Should Warn Others.

"The beginning of my trouble was cold. Just a simple cold," writes Mrs. A. V. Thorburn, of Sydney. "I neglected this cold and then I got catarrh. When it became troublesome I took some medicine but it didn't help me. I began to cough a great deal and then consulted a doctor. I was horrified to find I must have had tubercular irritation in my lungs for a year or more. A friend strongly urged me to use Catarrhozone. I conferred with my doctor and he said that lots of fresh air and the frequent use of Catarrhozone would be the proper treatment. I used to cough for at least half an hour in the morning but after using Catarrhozone a few days my cough was much easier. The irritation gradually left my throat and I commenced to get better. I kept up the Catarrhozone treatment and inhaled the medicated air five minutes every hour. I believe this was the means of staying my disease, for I got quite well again in a few months. I have since advised other sufferers from catarrh and lung trouble to use Catarrhozone, and in each case good results were obtained. I attribute my recovery entirely to Catarrhozone, which I can honestly recommend in the strongest way."

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Fire at Buckhorn

A report was circulated in the city on Monday to the effect that Mr. Thos. Eastwood's hotel at Burkhorn, had been destroyed by fire. The Times, as was stated in yesterday's issue, received a despatch from Burleigh contradicting this, but later news from Burkhorn confirms the first report. There was no loss of life reported, and no particulars were given. Mr. Eastwood has been in business for a number of years, and if his hotel has been destroyed, he will no doubt rebuild at once.

Death of Mr. Cavanah

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Cavanah, of Lethbridge, N.W.T. Of late years he has acted as manager for the Hudson Bay Co. at that place. He was on a C.P.R. train last week, returning home from a visit to Winnipeg, when it met with an accident, in which a number of persons were injured. He escaped without a scratch, but on his arrival home underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation proved fatal. Mr. Cavanah leaves a widow and six children, two of whom, William and Miss Mona, now reside in town, the latter living with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Green, of Brock street.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. R. C. Strickland, Lakefield, was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Best, of Sarnia, are in town, the guests of Mr. John Best.

—Mr. George Meredith, of Frost's jewellry store, returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Orillia.

—Mrs. Robt. McAlpine, of Havelock, is the guest of Mrs. H. Newton, 51 Hunter street.

—Mr. W. R. Lough, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for his home in Clinton.

—Mr. Wesley Thurston, of the R. Neill boot and shoe store, Peterborough, is spending the holidays under the parental roof.—Lindsay Post.

—Mr. Joseph McClelland, a former resident of Peterborough, is in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. John McClelland.

—Messrs. Clayton Stapleton and W. McDonald, who have been visiting in town, left for their home in the Queen City yesterday morning.

—Mrs. W. B. Thomas, of Cobourg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Warne, left for her home yesterday.

—Mr. Wm. Robinson, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Gooderham, and formerly one of our well known citizens, was in town on business yesterday.

—Miss Mina Richardson, who has been connected with the Public School here for some time, leaves shortly for Toronto. Miss Richardson will be greatly missed by her many friends.

—The many Peterborough friends of Miss Agnes Mercier, of the Fifth Ward, will be pleased to learn of her success in obtaining a gold medal in her recent examinations for nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

—Mr. W. LaPierre, who has been in the employ of the Examiner for some time, left for Chicago last evening, on a visit to his brother, who is dangerously ill in that city.

—Another engagement just announced is that of Miss Ethel Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton, of Peterborough, to Mr. James Crawford Towers, of Toronto, formerly of Sarnia.—Toronto News.

—The marriage of Miss Clara Arnott, of North Monaghan, and Mr. Henry Jeffries, of the C.G.E. Co, Peterborough, will be solemnized at the bride's residence this evening. Rev. Mr. Armitage, of Picton, and formerly rector of All Saint's church in this city, will perform the ceremony.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—There was no police court yesterday morning.

—Fenelon Falls lock will have new upper gates this season.

—It is not expected that there will be skating next week.

—The G.T.R. reports a very heavy Easter travel this year.

—The streets are rapidly drying up and cyclists have appeared with their wheels.

—The Council meeting, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until this evening.

—Man advertises to find a way to make money, and woman reads the advertisements to find a way to spend it.

—Work on the grand stand on Murray street will be resumed at an early date, and the structure will be covered with sheet iron.

—William Robert Dick, pioneer lumber merchant, is dead at Winnipeg, aged 83. He was reeve of Fenelon Falls, Victoria County, for a number of years, and went to Winnipeg in 1871.

—Lindsay people, when they glance upward at the bright night face of the fire hall timepiece, will feel a profound pity for their Peterborough brethren.—Post.

The proposed building to be erected by the Y.W.C.A. will be exempt from taxation, according to a clause recently inserted in the Peterborough Bill.

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner R. Shaw, is here from Toronto Pianos of all makes attended to by leaving an order at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store Phone 146.

—This evening the special Boys' service at the Y.M.C.A. will be conducted by the Physical Director, and the subject will be "A Boy's Make-up." The soloist will be Herb. Mowatt and gramaphone selections will also be given.

—Owing to the flooded condition of a portion of the G.T.R. tracks two or three miles west of the city, great difficulty is being experienced by the company. On Monday evening the fire was put out in the engine of the express, as a result of the depth of the water, and the train had to stop before reaching the station.

—The special services at George street church last evening were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, who spoke on the first chapter of St. John's Gospel. He dwelt upon the obedience due to Christ, and remarked that people might be divided into two classes, those who accept Christ and those who reject Him. Miss Clara Bellegham sang in her usual acceptable manner.

—The funeral of the late W. A. Stratton, K.C., will take place from the deceased's mother's residence, Gilmour street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will proceed by way of Charlotte street, to the Little Lake cemetery. It will be conducted under the auspices of Peterborough Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 155, of which deceased was a member.

—The commutation of sentence in the Steele case (Peterborough), has not been a wise proceeding. The man's original offence was attempted murder in a bank. He is no sooner at large than he resumes his record of crime by passing as an employer of labor for St. Louis exhibition.—Kingston Whig.

"The country roads are in a terrible state," remarked a farmer to The Times yesterday. "The snow is very deep and so soft that the horses break through easily. It's really dangerous to attempt to drive on them. One of my horses got down off the road a few miles out of the city this morning and I had a hard job to get him out at all."

A prominent Peterborough merchant also had an exciting experience the other day. He and a friend went for a drive in a covered buggy, and when they had reached the suburbs found the roads in a bad condition. They had to get out of the vehicle and walk behind, while the horse struggled through as best he could.

The Test of Respectability.

The New York "Evening Post" points out the fact that Carlyle's favorite definition of respectability, a "gigman," seems obsolete in the light of modern developments. In place of the old standard "he keeps a gig," we have substituted "he has a steam yacht." Most amusingly was this latter-day measure of wealth brought out in the letters from Paris of the promoter in search of an underwriter. Question arose as to the financial responsibility of one ready subscriber (apparently without ready cash), and the astute American applied himself to the task of rating the fellow. But how did he go to work? Did he go to the banks, the agencies, the Bourse? No, he simply observed the man's manner of life. When he discovered that the backward underwriter kept a yacht, his doubts were instantly relieved, and he cabled the joyful news to New York. Evidently, we say, in the lexicons of today we must look to see the entry: "Gigman; modern, yachtsman."

Beulah—Did you have a good time at the beach?

Belle—No! It was awfully stupid. Only a few men there?

Yes; I was engaged to the same man the whole summer.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-der-do. Doctor! If you have a few minutes to spare, I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy.

Dr. Price—What is the matter with the lad?

Mr. Kidder—Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair.—Harper's Bazar.

"Yes," said the dentist, "to insure painless extraction you'll have to take gas, and that's fifty cents extra."

"Oh!" said the farmer. "I guess the old way'll be best; never mind no gas."

"You're a brave man."

"Oh! It ain't me that's got the tooth; It's my wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Carrie—I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do.

Carrie's Papa—And I suppose I'm one of 'em, but I reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is.—Boston Transcript.

Double Yolked Eggs.

Many poultry dealers are proud that their hens produce double-yolked eggs, and I have known numerous cases in my experience of hens laying eggs with three yolks. The habit, however, is one to be discouraged in every possible way, says a writer in London Farmer and Stockbreeder, for it is not an indication of productiveness, but rather of disease. It is caused either by some sudden disturbance from the ordinary conditions of life, as a severe fright, or else it is due to weakness of the egg organs—the natural process of formation not being gone through properly and regularly. In almost every case this condition is brought about by overfeeding—a too rapid development of the yolks causing more than one to leave the ovary at a time to enter the oviduct. A hen which once gets into this habit will always be liable to illness, which usually takes the form of loss of power in the legs, even if an actual rupture does not occur internally. Such a hen should therefore be put at once on short rations with a view to checking for the time being the development of eggs. It is not the hen which lays a double-yolked egg occasionally that is a profitable hen. What the poultry farmer should aim at is a higher general standard in egg production—a better average size and more regular laying. Some hens only lay once every two or three days. These are the "unprofitables," and they are often the birds which are addicted to the "double yolk" evil.

Privileged.

The Honorable Colonel William J. Bryan appears to believe that the constitutional provision regarding free speech was inserted for his especial benefit.

Fired.

"I understand Blankley was ejected from Jones's house, where he went to pay a visit."

"Yes, he was an old flame of Mrs. Jones and Jones put him out."

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

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BEET SUGAR COMPANY MAKES NEW PROPOSITION

Asks the Town to Guarantee It's Bonds for $100,000--Mr. Gordon, of Wallaceburg Will then Invest $100,000 in the Peterborough Factory.

The main question before the City Fathers last night was a proposition made by Mr. E. A. Gordon, President of the Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Company, with a view to securing the completion this year of the Peterborough Beet Sugar Company's big buildings, and the operation of the factory next winter. Mr. Gordon proposes that he and his associates put into the local concern $100,000, providing the Town guarantees the company's bonds for another $100,000, secured by a first mortgage on 33 acres of land and a taxable property valued at $370,000. It is also asked that the Factory's assessment be fixed at $10,000 for ten years, providing, of course, the property is transferred to within the Town's limits, and no opposition from property owners is forthcoming.

Mr. Gordon, in addressing the Council remarked that he was particularly struck with Peterborough's advantages for a Beet Sugar Factory, and other industries. His company purchased the beets grown in this vicinity last year, and an analysis showed that they produced 16.3 per cent of sugar, as against 15.3 per per cent. from those grown in Michigan. The Wallaceburg Company are pioneers in Michigan in the beet sugar business and are meeting with substantial success; but Peterborough farmers are a better class than those in Michigan, and their industry, wealth and agricultural skill will give the Peterborough factory advantages over his institution in Wallaceburg. Mr. Gordon then went on to point out that cane sugar is now used simply as a supplement to beet sugar, 75 to 85 percent. of the sugar used in Canada and the States coming from beets. The trouble with the Dresden and Wiarton factories had been bad surroundings, poor construction and bad management. Our Wallaceburg plant and buildings cost $682,000 in hard cash, but we have twice as much iron in the plant than is necessary. If I were putting in a plant today I would fall in line with the Germans and Hungarians, and do it cheaper than we Americans have been accustomed to doing, not using so much iron. He did not see why any factory, with good surroundings and economical management should not pay good dividends to its stock-holders—economy is the main factor. If this factory in Peterborough is but put on a sound basis, his American friends will take a block of its stock; they don't want to controll it, that's not their policy. The factory can be put up and a good plant installed at a cost of $250,000, and if the Town consents to guarantee the Company's bonds to the amount of $100,000 it will have first security on that plant, which he thought should certainly be ample. This was not asking much: the Wallaceburg factory got a bonus of $30,000 and ten years' fixed assessment.

To Ald. Best, Mr. Gordon replied that he and his associates are willing to invest $100,000 if the proposition can be put on a solid foundation, not, however, unless the Town guarantees the concern's bonds for $100,000, the security for which would be the plant and machinery.

Ald. Adams remarked that the bonds would not be marketable until ample security is forthcoming. The first thing to consider is one of territory.

Mr. H. W. Garvin replied that under the law a two-thirds vote of the Council can bring into the town any section of the Township. He did not, however, anticipate any opposition from property owners, as the erection of such a factory will increase the value of adjacent property. What we want the Council to do is to submit a bylaw on the lines suggested to the ratepayers at as early a date as possible. Michigan, during the last seven years built 22 beet sugar factories, and that state is nearly all level, the crops sustaining considerable damage during a wet season. Here in the Trent Valley we are exceptionally favored by nature, have no fear of floods, and the soil when properly tilled being specially adaptable to beet growing. He thought it a promising thing to get American men interested in this proposed factory, and the fact that Mr. Gordon has consented to be president of our Company, assures the success of the beet sugar industry in Peterborough. We can, he went on to say, get a first class plant from Holland for $156,000, it will cost $25,000 more to take down, transport and re-install that plant here; $40,000 will complete the building already started, and we shall thus secure an up to date factory for about $250,000. We couldn't get the Dresden plant for $500,000 and $50,000 in stock. We must have $250,000 in a month or the factory will not be built this year. $50,000 worth of stock can be disposed of in our community, once the institution is established on a firm basis. Had we been certain of completing the factory this year, the company could have now had five thousand acres under contract for beet cultivation. We are not asking the Town to guarantee more than thirty per cent. of the cost of the factory; there can be no possible risk, and many prominent citizens heartily approve of the proposition. Mr. Garvin here explained that it is proposed to put in a dryer next year, when farmers can send in beets for a distance of 100 miles, if necessary, and take the pulp back. The building will be sufficiently large to increase the plant by adding machinery capable of slicing 10,000 tons of beets a day, thus making it the largest factory of its kind on this continent.

To Ald. McWilliams, Mr. Garvin replied that there would only three factories now entitled to the government bounty, and Peterborough would be able to produce sufficient sugar to secure its third share of this bounty, $25,000.

Mr. Garvin here explained that, as a test, a farmer in Simcoe cultivated three acres of beets, to which his man devoted but one-twentieth of his time; the returns from these three acres entitled this farmer to keep his help eight months of the year, which he could not afford to do under previous conditions. The factory will employ all the farm help it could get for four months in the winter.

His Worship explained that the Town's borrowing capacity was now limited to $368,000; $50,000 is to come out of this for a new Collegiate Institute, and he could not see how the Town could very well exhaust its borrowing power for a private industry.

Mr. Garvin said the sale of the stock would be assured were the factory completed.

Ald. Morrison thought this question should have every consideration; beet sugar is a great industry, and if possible to get a factory for Peterborough, the Town should be prepared to take some risk. He thought the legal aspects of the case should be carefully gone into and he hoped no impediment would arise to prevent a mutually satisfactory agreement being arrived at between Mr. Gordon and the Town. He moved, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that the question be submitted to a Committee of the Whole Council, with Mr. Gordon present to answer any questions that may arise.—Carried, and the Committee will meet Friday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon remarked that there would be no objection to the Town being represented on the Board of Directors. He further added that he was only three-quarters of an hour in getting sufficient money subscribed to build the Wallaceburg factory.

Ald. Johnston moved, seconded by Ald. Morrison,—That His Worship, and Aldermen McWilliams, Best, Adams and Rush be a committee to take action in this matter.—Carried.

THE LIFT LOCK.

His Worship here pointed out that the Lift Lock is to be opened on the 12th of May, and he thought the Town should take some steps to welcome and entertain the Cabinet Ministers, and other notables, who will be here on that occasion.

The Town Council met in regular session last night, when there were present Mayor G. M. Roger, presiding and Aldermen Edgecumbe, Johnston, Morrison, Rush, E. F. Mason, Hicks, Scott, Frank Adams, Clinkscale, McWilliams and Best.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. Coyle Brown, asking authority to make sewer connection between his house and the George st. sewer.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From W. G. Morrow, secretary School Board, advising the Town that in case bylaw for the new Collegiate Institute Building carries, they would like to have the debentures issued for thirty years.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Commissioners of the Town Trust, enclosing statement of their demand for 1904. The requirements for school purposes is $3,539.28; net for Town purposes is $14,859.47; for waterworks $15,274.91; total $33,673.66. —Referred to the Finance Committee.

From property owners, asking that a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Dalhousie st., from Stewart to Bethune street, on the usual conditions.

From M. H. Halpin and C. Halpin, protesting against the construction of granolithic sidewalks on south side of Park and north side of Perry sts, and south of Perry and north of Lake streets, as they do not wish their property made liable for such expense.—Board of Works.

From twenty ratepayers, asking that an electric lamp be erected on Romaine street, west of G. T. R. track, and east of Park street. —Referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

Geo. L. Blatch, C.A, and his assistant, Mr. J. A. Jackson, the chartered accountants of Ottawa, seconded by the Council this year to make a specially thorough audit of the Town's Finances, reported in 7 foolscap folios. They took pleasure in reporting that the general system of government of the Financial affairs of the Town is as good as that of any town in Ontario. They thought however, that if legislation can be effected to provide that the Court of Revision be composed of three qualified men outside of the members of the Council, the system would be strengthened and the result would be more satisfactory to the members of the Council as well as to the ratepayers. They also congratulated the Town on its officials, so far as they had an opportunity of judging, are well qualified for the positions they hold. The clerk and the Treasurer, are certainly valuable officials, and a word of praise for the collector of taxes also is got out of place, as the taxes are exceedingly well collected. The Water Commissioners were also complimented on the fact that the general principles on which their system of accounting is based are sound and the books carefully kept. —Referred to the Finance Committee.

From 91 ratepayers protesting against the proposed bylaw respecting street watering, whereby the owners whose property abuts against the streets to be watered are called upon to pay the whole cost of the same. The streets proposed to be watered, being the principal business streets of the Town are used by the public in general, who should be assessed in proper proportion. If the principal streets are not watered the public in general will protest, but it is unfair to compel any certain section of the ratepayers to pay for such expenditure.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From property owners, praying for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Sherbrooke street, from Stewart to Bethune street, under the usual conditions.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From Town teamsters asking for an increase per day for man and team from $3 to $3.50.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Peterborough Gun Club asking for the privilege of continuing trap shooting at clay birds on the Riverside Park, as they have done for years past—Referred to the Legal Committee.

From Fred G. Wescott, saying that should a granolithic walk be constructed on Crescent street from Lake to Romaine street, he hopes it will be laid in its proper position, and not on the lines of the present one.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From Mrs. R. Stewart asking permission to connect her house on Wolfe street, with the sewer system on Aylmer street.—Referred to the Board of Works.

From George A. Rutherford, probably seeking a position on the police force, although he does not say so. He writes, "I hereby believe that the citizens of this Town are asking for more Police."—Received.

From Aubury White Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, saying that Alfred J. Cameron had been instructed by the Ontario Land Surveyor to make a survey of the Town's lands along the river front, west from Wolfe street to Hunter street. —Referred to the Board of Works.

From property owners, praying that a granolithic sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Stewart street between Dalhousie and Townsend streets, on the usual conditions. —Referred to the Board of Works.

From Dr. Bingham saying that since January last he has been doing the sanitary work of No. 5 Ward (Ashburnham) at a salary of $50 a year allowed him by the village before incorporation with the Town, and he hoped the Town would not give less than that amount.—Received.

From Geo. S. Matthews, objecting to the construction of a granolithic walk on Rubidge street, east side, between Charlotte and Brock streets, or rather to its being constructed alongside his property, at the corner of Rubidge and Hunter streets, as he is not in Peterborough and would ask that his name be added to any petition that may be presented to the Council against this work. —Referred to the Board of Works.

From Jas. and Fred. Metheral and Miss Dina Archambault, objecting to the construction of a granolithic walk on the north side of Cedar street, between Crown and Cambridge streets. Referred to the Board of Works.

From M. H. Spencely, seeking an appointment as Sanitary Inspector—Received.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for certification thereto.

THEY WANT A SIDEWALK.

Messrs. Geo. Sloan and Geo. Tovey representing property owners on Chamberlain street, addressed the Council, asking for a sidewalk on the street in question, which had been petitioned for last year, and reported against by the Town Engineer on the ground that there is too much vacant property in this locality. Mr. Sloan claimed that the petition had been properly signed by the requisite number of property owners. Mr. Tovey explained that they want a sidewalk from Lafette avenue to Allison street, on the north side. His Worship promised that the Board of Works should thoroughly investigate this matter. To Ald. Johnston, Mr. Tovey explained that he and his fellow residents would be satisfied with a plank walk, rather than suffer the present inconvenience.

PLAN FOR A FIRE HALL.

Ald. Edgecumbe submitted the following report;

Gentlemen,—Your Committee of the Whole Council beg leave to report and recommend as follows;

1. That the Fire, Water, and Light Committee be authorized to send a deputation to other places to enquire as to the best plan for a Fire Hall, etc., and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay their expenses on the certificate of the chairman of the committee.

2. That the Town Solicitor and Chairman of Finance Committee be instructed to go up to Toronto to obtain information as to the best system of issuing debentures at the present time and that the Treasurer pay their expenses.

3. That no action be taken on Messrs. J. J. Turner & Son's application respecting their taxes for this year, and that it be suggested to Messrs. Turner to appeal to the Court of Revision after the next assessment if it should not be satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

QUESTIONS OF LAW.

Ald. McWilliams submitted the following report;

Gentlemen,—Your Legal Committee beg leave to report as follows;

1. We recommend that no action be taken in regard to the claim of Ormond & Walsh for damages on account of their cellar having been flooded.

2. We recommend that no action be taken respecting a claim of the Colonial Ink Co. on account of their water service having been frozen.

3. Your committee is pleased to report that the opposition of the Legislature asked for by the town with respect to the erection of an Isolation Hospital was withdrawn.

4. We recommend that owing to representations made by purchasers of bread, no action be taken at present on the application of the Baker's Association to have the legal weight of loaves of bread changed to 2 pounds 1 1-2 pounds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

FINANCE REPORT.

1. That the Chairman of this Committee and the Mayor be authorized to dispose of the debentures for $10,000 issued to pay for the Hilliard Farm, and the debentures for $5,000 to pay for the waterworks extensions made in 1903.

2. That the payment of $35 to William Frith, and $35 to A. McCarthy on account of their snow ploughing contracts for this season in Ward 6 be confirmed.

3. That the following accounts be paid.

Township Otonabee	$106.70
Frank Smith	1.00
J. & W. Metheral	8.75
Bell Telephone Co.	1.10
Peterborough Hardware	6.38
J. C. Turnbull Co.	14.35
Lindsay & Might	3.00
Clement Gordon	4.50
Salisbury Co.	4.90
E. H. D. Hall	216.63
Times Printing Co.	24.10
Peterborough Review	21.56
C.P.R. Co.'s Telegraph	64
R. H. Leary	6.75
J. E. A. Fitzgerald	75.75
W. J. McCallum	2.50
Wm. Hetherington	1.10
Russell Denne	7.65
Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co.	7.00

PRICE OF BREAD.

In reference to that clause in the Legal Committee's report, recommending no action regarding the bakers request to make a smaller loaf without ticketing the same Ald. McWilliams explained that the main reason for refusing their request was that the committee are not prepared to grant the request involving an increase in the present price of bread.

NEW INSTITUTE.

A bylaw to provide for borrowing $50,000 for the purpose of providing a site and erecting thereon a new Collegiate Institute passed its first and second reading. The bylaw will be voted on on May 5th next. Ald. Best objected that the proposed site for the new building had not been specified by the Board of Education.

Ald Adams did not think this a question for the Council to interfere in.

His Worship said, as far as he understood, the Council were obliged to put this bylaw to the people at the Board of Education's request.

Mr. V Eastwood here explained that the Board had a site in view, but did not wish to give publicity to it until sure that the $50,000 asked for would be forthcoming.

The King's Approval.

The King has approved the issue of letters creating the Seychelles (hitherto a dependency of Mauritius) a separate colony. The formal ceremony of publication has been postponed until November 7, when Sir C. Bruce, Governor of Mauritius, arrives. Mr. E. B. Sweet-Escott, the present Administrator of the group, will be the first Governor of the new colony. The Seychelles are among the hundred or more islands scattered over the Indian Ocean, which have hitherto been dependencies of Mauritius. They are between the parallels of S. lat 4 deg. and 5 deg., 934 miles from Mauritius, 600 from Madagascar, and 970 from Zanzibar. Their total area is 50,120 acres and the population is nearly 20,000, the largest and most populous island being Mahe, which is about seventeen miles long and four to seven miles broad. Mahe was originally captured from the French in 1794, and on the capture of Mauritius in 1810 the whole group was formally taken possession of. The finances of the Seychelles were separated from those of the Mauritius in 1872 and in 1888 they were given a separate Administrator and Council, while in 1897 the Administrator was given the full powers of a Governor.

Mr. Balfour's Gallantry.

London Answers is responsible for the following:—Mr. Balfour has a gallant way of paying pretty compliments to ladies. Driving through Kingston one day, he passed a huge red motor car that stood before an imposing mansion of grey stone. A young girl in a white gown sat in the car, and as the Premier glided by she bowed to him, and smiled. But the Premier did not appear to see her.

The young girl looked embarrassed, vexed. She bit her lip. She thought a moment. Then she took hold of the wheel of her machine, pressed with her small foot the bulb that made the horn toot gruffly, and swiftly she shot after Mr. Balfour.

Soon the great car overtook the carriage, and halted. The young girl, an old friend of Mr Balfour's, extended her hand, and, as he took it, she said reproachfully:

"You passed me a while ago without looking at me."

With a gallant smile and inclination of the head, the Premier answered:

"If I had looked at you I couldn't have passed you."

Praise for the Germans.

A special correspondent of The Times, who is making a tour of German commercial and industrial centres, and is writing a series of letters thereon, says in one of them:—The Germans appear to have grasped the fact that work is better done in a good than in a bad light, and great care is taken to secure it. Ventilation is also well managed. But the most striking feature of German factories is their clean, orderly, and well-kept condition. These qualities seem to be universal, and they extend to the dirtiest and most untidy departments. Outside the rooms German factories are well provided with sanitary washing and dressing accommodation. Baths are common, particularly shower baths with hot and cold water; and in summer they are much used. German employers certainly do a great deal more for their people than ours, or rather I should say that the practice of providing comforts and conveniences for them is commoner in Germany.

A Shorter and Faster Route.

On the coast of North Pembrokeshire the Great Western Railway Company are quietly carrying out a scheme with the intention of creating a shorter and faster route to Ireland. The scheme includes the construction of a breakwater 2,000 feet long. The material is obtained from the Clogwen rock, which shelters Fishguard Bay from the west, and the removal of this rock is necessary for the carrying out of the superintendent engineer's plans. As the result of one monster blast alone over 100,000 tons of rock were displaced. To receive the charge of 14,200 pounds of Chilworth gunpowder a T-shaped tunnel was bored into the base of the rock by means of drills worked by compressed air. The report of the explosion was comparatively feeble, but the upheaval of such an immense quantity of rock provided a magnificent spectacle, which was witnessed by hundreds of people.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no such complaint."—Puck.

New Bylaws Formed

A set of bylaws has been prepared by the Water Commissioners, for the general maintenance and management of the town's waterworks. At last Saturday's meeting these bylaws were passed and were declared to be in force from and after the first day of April. A small booklet, containing the new rules and regulations will be printed, and mailed to each consumer.

PRETTY APRIL WEDDING

Miss Katie Overend and Mr. L. J. Picard Wedded Yesterday

Yesterday morning a pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral, when Miss Katie Overend, daughter of Mr. W. J. Overend, Simcoe street, was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. L. J. Picard. Only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father John O'Brien. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome travelling gown of navy blue, and was assisted by her sister, Miss May. Mr. William Grady supported the groom, and at the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of.

The happy couple then left on an early train for Buffalo, N.Y., where they will spend their honeymoon.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR STRATTON

Large Number of Friends Follow the Remains to Their Last Resting Place

The funeral of the late W. A. Stratton, K.C., was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of deceased's mother, Mrs. Jas. Stratton, Gilmour street, and proceeded to the Little Lake Cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented, and the funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in the city. The funeral was conducted under Masonic auspices and the pall-bearers were;—Very Wor. R. M. Dennistoun; Wor. Bro. Peck, Wor. Bro. Crane, Bro. A. L. Davis; Bro. Adam Hall, and Bro. Wm. Ferguson.

Wor. Bro. Crane acted as Worshipful Master, and assisted by Wor. Bro. Peck conducted the services at the house. Rt. Wor Bro. Rush, Very Wor. Bro. Dennistoun, and Wor. Bro. Crane had charge of the services at the grave.

SHE SWORE TOO LOUDLY

Exciting Scene at Police Station Yesterday —$5 and Costs

"Signora" Olivastile was the center of attraction at yesterday morning's police court. She had acted disorderly in the vicinity of the Italian colony, and the police had escorted her to the station. Her Italian husband was about to leave for Montreal, and a farewell party had evidently been held. After hearing the evidence His Worship inflicted a fine of $5.00 and costs, amounting in all to $9.90. The prisoner had not sufficient funds on her person, so she was given accomodation down stairs until the necessary cash arrived. While in the cell she felt rather ill at ease. In one hand she held four dollars and in the other four "gold" rings, no doubt the gifts of affectionate friends. These she held, and the tears flowed freely. She was repentant—anxious to get out, and kept up a continuous wail. At last the required cash arrived and the prisoner was let out of her cell, and her predicament.

Rage For Jewelry

The women of 1903 will be remembered as the bejewelled daughters of a dawning century. Never was there such a craze for gems rich and rare. We are no longer satisfied with the beauty of a stone, we want its settings to be a marvel of art. Exquisite and artistic enamels lend the depth of their coloring to emeralds and diamonds and weird pendants and mermaids and bird-women, with plumaged wings, prove the imaginative genius of the man who gave his name as "Lalique" art.

The quantity of jewelry worn at one time savors somewhat of the barbaric, and makes us wonder what will be the next fad of sweet femininity. Crystal hearts with a tiny gold lock and key, are worn in Paris, and they are sure to meet with great success here. They are a prettier form of pendant than the plaque. The old paste "Saint Esprit" pendants worn by the peasant women of Normandy are in great request, particularly when colored stones are mixed with the paste.

Of Interest to Farmers

Farmers in this country are advised to examine the corn they are using for seed the coming season and test it to make sure it will grow. A well known farmer in this vicinity states that about forty-five years ago this country passed through just such a summer and winter as the past, and the next season a large amount of the corn refused to grow. He argues that on account of the wet season last year most of the corn did not mature properly and some put away in cribs is still quite soft. The severe weather, he argues, has killed the germs in much of the corn and its failure to sprout will be the first knowledge that some will have that the corn will not grow. He advises the farmers to test the seed by putting it in dirt and setting in under a warm stove for about four or five days or a week, when it should sprout. Anyone having 1902 corn should use it this year for seed. The above is well worthy of consideration.

Students Should Read Papers

It is just in such cases as the present war that the newspapers with their daily press despatches serve as an educator to the people. The other day the Times heard a teacher of wide experience assert that scholars who have access to newspapers at home outstrip in their studies those who do not see the papers. They become better readers and spellers, better grammarians, and write the best compositions, besides learning history and geography more quickly. They get a grasp of what is going on outside of their immediate neighborhood which otherwise they would only get by extensive travel and at great expense. Parents should take the newspapers and encourage their children to read them. All the latest local and foreign news is found in The Times.

$10—TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN—$10

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Friday, April 22nd. This is the last $10 Excursion this season. Tickets good 10 days. Stop over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning. Tickets good on Black Diamond Express. For further particulars call on or address ROBT. S. LEWIS, Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto.

FORTY-FIVE TONGHAKS HAVE BEEN PUT TO DEATH

Japs Have to Suppress the Korean Bandits Who are Causing Trouble

Seoul April 6.—It is reported that the Japanese have killed two Tonghaks (bandits) near Gensan. The Province of Chulla, in Southern Korea, where the Tonghaks precipitated the China-Japanese war, is being overrun by armed bands, and an official request has been made for troops to subdue them. A returning missionary reports that forty-five Tonghaks have been hanged at Kong Ju, capital of the Province of Chung Chung.

The British military attache has returned here from Pingyang.

MR. BERTRAM SPEAKS

Interesting Opinion Expressed by Chairman of Transportation Commission

"For instance, in the last meeting at Peterborough, the representatives from the different towns around all advocated the Trent Valley Canal, because they considered that their own towns would be benefitted by it. The real question in which the commission was interested was whether by the Trent Valley Canal grain could be brought through from the Georgian Bay to Montreal at a lower cost than by the present route. When I was a member of Parliament for Peterborough in the early 80's I was not in favor of the canal. At the present time, however, conditions have changed entirely, and the question is worthy of particular consideration, especially when it is considered that the Americans, in order to improve their canal facilities, have not hesitated to provide a hundred million dollars."

The above quotation from the Montreal Herald, is expressive of Mr. John Bertram, the Chairman of the Transportation Commission's opinion, on the proposed Trent Valley Canal. The wisdom of Mr. Bertram's remarks is quite apparent, and there is every likelihood of the proposed completion of the canal being carried out.

WAR OFFICE HAS FAITH IN JAPAN

Britain Believes That Russia will Lose in War

WILL HOLD COREA FIRM

And Russia will Not be Able to Drive Japanese Out

London, April 6.—One might count on one's fingers the observers throughout the whole world, who have any really complete grasp of Japanese ideas and plans for the present war," said a War Office authority to a press correspondent this morning. "We see," he continued, "strategists and tacticians everywhere proffering counsel to the Japanese. We see academic statesmen putting their wisdom at the disposal of Tokio. Meantime hardly a day passes, despite the ban on news, that some item of information does not slip through, showing how much deeper and abler the Japanese are than their counsellors.

"This is naturally the case because the Japanese are at the heart of the situation and because intellectually they are without superiors. They are facing today just what they have been preparing to face ever since the Cossack appeared in the Far East. He had studied the problem in detail for years. They have studied it with the firm conviction that they must understand it or perish nationally.

"In the drama now being enacted in the west Pacific, the most striking feature is the way the Japanese are fortifying themselves in Corea. Their precautionary steps are magnificent. Russia boasts that she will drive them forever off the mainland. The Japanese reply by the most thoroughly military occupation of Corea possible to effect. They know they must hold place on the mainland or shrivel into insignificance. They are, therefore, using every device known to military science or political propaganda to make that place secure. In the first place they threw a line of works across the peninsula from Wonsan to Ping Yang. Before this almost impregnable line they can fall back should disaster overtake them in Manchuria or North Corea. Then they sent armies forward and are now occupied in fortifying every important strategic point in the vicinity of the Yalu. When this task is finished, and it ought to be finished very shortly, we shall witness the next step in this impressive ungolding of the menaced nations' intelligence and material power.

"With the centre of his army deeply and broadly based on Corea, the Mikado can use the wings with safety and effectively against the Russians, especially since Admiral Togo's fleet commands the sea. Thus the Japanese can fight for years and utterly frustrate Russia's plans for the mastery of East Asia.

WEATHER NOTES

"I GUESS I GOT DE SPRING FEVER"
ME TOO

Thursday—Fair and Cloudy.

AT CADDIGAN'S LANDING

Several Peterborough Citizens were Victims of a Practical Joke

More than one Peterborough County resident was the victim of a practical joke on All Fool's Day, but the following is the most amusing that has come under our notice; On the morning of April 1st, telegrams were received by Messrs. T. Nailor, of Campbellford; Jno. Belcher, Peterborough County Engineer, and D. Conroy, Sr., the well-known contractor, to the effect that two of the masonry piers of the Marsh Creek bridge were badly out of plumb, and as this was serious news, all who were notified hurried to the scene. The messages also intimated that the bridge had been partially washed away. The bridge mentioned is across Gannon's Narrows, and in the vicinity of Caddigan's Landing. When the parties notified reached Lindsay, hacks were engaged to convey them to the scene of trouble, and on reaching there they were confronted with a large sign, which read, "April 1st, 1904." The bridge was not in any way damaged, and the visitors realized that they had been duped. Mild refreshments, including, buttermilk, were partaken of, and the happy party returned to Lindsay. As no carrier pigeons were with the visitors despatches have been considerably delayed.

Resolution of Sympathy

At a meeting of the Peterborough Law Association, held on Monday last, the following resolution was drawn up;

"That there be placed on the records of the Association an expression of the deep sorrow of the members of the Bar at the death of William Armstrong Stratton, K.C., who, for many years, successfully practised his profession in their midst.

"That, as a mark of their sentiments, the Association provide a wreath, to be placed on the coffin of their deceased brother, and attend the funeral in a body.

"That the Association extend to the mother, brothers and sisters of the deceased, an expression of their sincere sympathy and condolence in the great loss they have sustained."

ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

A meeting of the Old Country Wanderers was held at the Crown Hotel last night, with Mr. T. A. Halley in the chair, and considerable important business was transacted. It was reported that a number of members had been practicing every night for the past two weeks. Arrangements were made to have practice on Tuesday and Thursday evening and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. The ball will also be at the grounds every night for the use of members. Players aspiring to a place on the team are requested to attend practice on Tuesday evening at 6.15 or forward their names to the Secretary, Mr. Littledale, before Monday at 8 o'clock.

After the general meeting the committee met to discuss the advisability of holding a concert in aid of the funds, which, though satisfactory, are not yet complete, and as the present time seemed most fitting, it was decided to call an emergency meeting for Saturday evening at the Crown Hotel at 7.30. It is hoped that all members will be present as this is most important. A cordial invitation is extended to the British sportsmen as this is the first attempt to show the people of this city a British game. The Club are in the game for love of honest and clean sport, and look for support from the public of Peterborough. The citizens are requested to watch for the Old Country Wanderers' concert.

Mr. Thomas O'Neil, now president of the Midland League, states that he will not accept any office this year and in "Tip's" withdrawal, not only the league, but the local club loses a first class officer. Mr. O'Neil is thoroughly posted on all matters pertaining to the game, and has done much in this town to further its interests.—Port Hope Guide.

A Serious Accident

A report reached the city yesterday to the effect that Mr. J. A. Tate, of Cavan, had met with a serious accident, as a result of which he lost one of his feet. While loading furniture at the G.T.R. station, Millbrook, his foot got caught and a portion of it was torn off. An operation was performed and the remainder of the foot removed.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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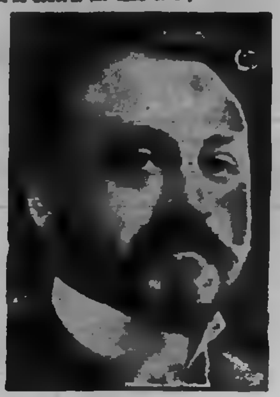

DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room [illegible] Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

Morning Times

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NOT SYMPATHY, BUT ANTIPATHY

At a church sociable the other day the harmony of the occasion was disturbed by a heated discussion which arose respecting the war in the far East.

Some of the brethren—and the sisters—championed the cause of the Japanese because they deemed the Russian Emperor a despot who outrages humanity by sending thousands of people to Siberia and who permitted the massacre of his Jewish subjects. The opposition upheld the Russian side of the controversy because the Japanese are not Christians, but "pagan barbarians," as one church member put it, while the Russians are Christians, even if their communion is a close one. The argument waxed warm until the pastor finally interposed and asked the disputants to give over their arguments.

The incident is worthy of notice only because it is typical of most arguments on the subject. People are in the habit of taking one side or the other, not because they admire either the Japanese or the Russians, but because they dislike one nation or the other. They are swayed by their antipathies rather than by their likings. It is not through love of Japan that the average man espouses the cause of that nation, but because he wants to see Russia "licked," while the Russophile is ordinarily no great lover of Russia, but holds the idea that the Japanese are getting too conceited and need a thrashing.

Perhaps this is human nature, but it is hardly creditable to the intelligence of mankind. The desire to see somebody get a trouncing is not the highest of motives, but it certainly is the motive which influences the sympathies of most people in international conflicts.

A RICH MINERAL DISTRICT

Monarch Consolidated Gold and Copper Mining and Smelting Co's Bright

One of the richest mineral estates in the United States is that of the Monarch Consolidated Gold and Copper Mining and Smelting Company, and is known as the Copper King property, which is located in and surrounds the drainage basin of that tumultuous tributary of the South Grand, the Roaring Fork, in the Harman Mining District, of Grand County, Colorado. Here at the head waters of this stream, and well up in the lofty mountains lying between Grand Lake and Mt. Andubon, is a vein of copper sulphide ore wonderful in size and excellent in quality; and as an evidence of its persistence and continuity it may be stated that six claims end to end are located upon it. From the vicinity of these six claims several branches of the Roaring Fork take their way, and soon uniting, flow as one stream in a south-westerly direction to confluence with the South Grand, at a point four miles distant from the mines. This intervening distance is covered by holdings of the company in the form of placer claims, mill sites and homestead entry, in area 1640 acres, controlling waterpower, timber and milling privileges of high order, all of which are to become conducive to the successful and economical development of the mines.

The New Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railroad, building from Denver to Salt Lake City, is now working large forces of men along the portion of their route nearest the company's property, and will be in a position to operate trains by next summer. This will be in time to meet the requirements of the property, which will be in readiness to begin shipments of ore to Denver smelters, pending the installation of a treatment plant on the ground. In total to date the Copper King property comprises an area of 1720 acres of mineral land, covered to a very valuable extent with excellent timber. There is every likelihood that a thorough exploration and development of this property will reveal other valuable ore deposits. Already rich deposits of gold and copper have been discovered, and the fragments taken from other veins possess the same excellent values, and the geologic formation has been recognized by experts as being favorable to the deposition of large ore bodies.

The natural resources of this promising property are of the best. The water-power of the Roaring Fork is bound to contribute largely to the success of this enterprise, as it possesses a sufficient volume of water to create 500 horse power in one portion of its descent where it falls 600 feet in a distance of 1500 feet. This water-power is one of the most desirable, and probably the best in the entire region, and is a very valuable acquisition to the property, as operating expenses may be cut squarely in two by means of it, thereby throwing a heavier balance on the side of profit. There are five quarter sections of this acreage, upon which is growing some of the largest and finest pine and spruce timber to be found in Colorado, so that a considerable revenue will be derived from the conversion of this timber into lumber.

A copper sulphide vein, 30 feet in width, has been opened at different points, and possesses every indication of permanence. Near the upper end of the Copper King claim a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet, and bottom, ends and sides, were all found to be ore of 20 and 30 per cent. quality, and at several points on the surface samples running 50 and 60 per cent. have been broken off. A tunnel will be run from the lower end of this claim to a point beneath the shaft, and the latter will be continued until a connection is made. This will open a vast body of stoping ground for economical mining, the while perfect ventilation is secured. This will also facilitate deeper workings, the immediate delivery of ore at the mill, and there will, of course, be a probability of encountering other large ore bodies on the way. There will be no serious obstacles to overcome in the construction of a wire tramway for transportation of ore to the mill, as less than four miles would have to be covered, and this could be accomplished at a cost of about $20,000. When the mill or smelter has begun a steady run the initial expense for this tram will rapidly be repaired.

Considering the above description it may be readily seen that the prospects of this progressive corporation are most brilliant, and intending investors should carefully consider the many advantages possessed by the Monarch Company. For further particulars application should be made to the Peterborough Brokerage Co., the local fiscal agents of this prom- tone desirous of taking advantage of ising concern.

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EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

Scientific Possibility.

A magnificent experiment awaits only an appropriation from some capitalist's wealth. Sir Oliver Lodge mentions that 20 years ago he proved that fog could be dissipated electrically, and in a dense fog he cleared a space of 50 to 60 yards' radius by means of the discharges from a Wimshurst machine. Only lack of means prevented an attempt to give London a clear atmosphere. Recent advances make possible the desired kind of dynamo for a continuous current, and it is believed that an excessive amount of machinery would not be necessary, for the fogs occur in a still atmosphere, and are seldom of considerable height. Sir Oliver suggests also that rain might be electrically produced, as in India, where the dark monsoon clouds pass over without discharging.

Matter of Taste.

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, that's nothing; he said the same to me last year.

"I know, dear, but his taste may have improved since then, you know."
—Boston Transcript.

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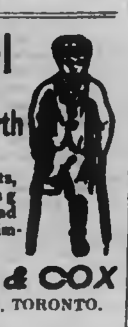

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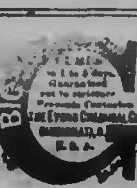

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Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 28, 1902.

Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,

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RUSSIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE JEWS AN INFERIOR RACE.

Minister of the Interior Says They are Revolutionists and Murderers and Not to be Trusted with Citizen's Rights

Special to The Times.

Berlin, April 5 — Prominent Jews have received confidential reports of the result of an audience M. von Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, granted to a deputation of 60 Russian Jews who petitioned for the abolition of the disabilities attaching to their race. M. von Plehve said;

"It is not true that the Czar and I regard the Jews as an inferior race. On the contrary, we consider them exceptionally clever. If Jews were admitted to the universities without restrictions they would overshadow the Russians and dominate our intellectual life. It would not be fair to allow the minority thus to sway the majority. I regret to say that I am convinced that the Jews are revolutionists, and also murderers. All the recent political assassinations, and all attempts at assassination have been inspired by Jews. I have indisputable proof of this.

"The Jews have declared war against the Russian government through the foreign press, which their race controls. The war entails heavy sacrifices. Take care that these sacrifices are not required from you. Russia will only improve the condition of the Jews very slowly and very cautiously. She will not give them the same rights of citizenship as she gives non-Jewish inhabitants. If she did, the massacres at Kishineff and Homel would be repeated on a much greater scale."

ENGLAND PLANS FOR WAR

Sends Ten Regiments to Canada to be Available for the East

Halifax, N.S., April 6.—Further information has been received here respecting the distribution of British regiments which the Home Office proposes to send to Canada so that they cations in the East. If existing plans are carried out two regiments, in addition to those now stationed here, are to stay in Halifax, one each at St. John, N. B.; Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Calgary, North-West Territory, and two at the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway or at Esquimault, B. C.

In case the services of an armed force are required in the East each regiment could be forwarded without interfering with another. Each body would arrive at the Pacific coast in such order as to facilitate the embarkation on steamers.

While stationed in Canada, it is understood that the services of these regiments will be utilized in training the Canadian military. The date of the arrival of the troops depends altogether upon developments in the East.

FEAR BALKAN OUTBREAK

Austrian Army Corps Prepared to Leave on Short Notice

Trieste, Austria, April 6. — The Third Army Corps of the Austrian army is prepared to leave here at any moment for Ragusa on the Adriatic. Six Austrian-Lloyd steamers are ready to take the soldiers on board instantly. The army corps is provided with full transport and with ammunition.

The explanation given in military circles of these preparations is "if Russia meets with a great disaster in the Far East an outbreak will follow immediately."

It is stated here that this really is a critical moment in the Balkans, where up to the time snow has prevented active operations.

The army corps will be landed at the most convenient port for transport to the Macedonian frontier. Besides the munitions of war, a large supply of provisions for the Third Army Corps is stored in the arsenal here. Every day the soldiers of the garrison are exercised in handling these packages and in carrying them to the steamboats.

EMPEROR MAY LOSE VOICE

GERMAN RULER'S THROAT TROUBLE GROWING WORSE

Empress' Health Precarious and This Contributes to Condition of Kaiser

Berlin, April 6.—Emperor William's throat trouble is serious, despite the persistency of reports that he is in excellent health. It is believed by those who met him in the Mediterranean that he is making the voyage to recuperate, in view of a further operation, which may even take place on board the Hohenzollern, on which he has now been joined by two of his sons.

A sinister rumor got abroad here lately and it has not been denied by the person concerned, although it must have reached him. It is that Professor Von Bergmann was consulted before Moritz Schmidt was called and that Bergmann gave it as his decided opinion that the only hope of effectually treating the Kaiser's ailment lay in complete removal of the organ affected. This meant the entire loss of his voice and lesser operation was decided upon.

Professor Bergmann's opinion is discounted by the suggestion that he always favors drastic remedies, but it is recalled that it was Bergmann alone who correctly diagnosed Emperor Frederick's ailment and refused for state purposes to alter his expressed conviction, while others did so.

In addition to his own state of health, the Kaiser has serious domestic worries. The Empress has been ill for some time and has been virtually secluded from her family for the last few years. She had grown extraordinarily thin and got into a low state of health, which it is feared has now developed the family taint which made her marriage to the then Crown Prince one of Bismarck's most condemnable and explicable acts.

NOT BELIEVED.

The reports and information given out here concerning the Kaiser's health are favorable. But they are not believed. The gloomy reports current in London are attributed by the officials here to English malice. It has been learned that these reports came in the first instance from high officials at Gibraltar who met the Kaiser at close quarters during his recent visit.

When he reached Gibraltar the Emperor never spoke above a whisper and husbanded his voice with the utmost care, remaining absolutely silent for long periods.

Such an amount of restraint in a man of his talkative disposition was bound to excite comment.

MR. FOY TALKS VICTORY

SAYS THAT THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY WILL SOON GOVERN THE PROVINCE!

Ross Government's Heroic Fight for Life—The Proposed Temperance Legislation

Montreal, April 6.—"The probabilities are that the session of the Ontario Legislature will close in a couple of weeks. I do not think it will be prolonged beyond that time."

This was the statement made to the Star yesterday at the Windsor Hotel by Mr. J. J. Foy, the Conservative member for South Toronto, in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Foy explained that his business in Montreal was purely of a private nature and non-political.

When asked as to the probability of an appeal to the province at an early date, Mr. Foy said; "I do not look for a general election. You may depend on the Ross Government holding on to the reins of office as long as they possibly can. With their slim majority they are having a herculean task to avoid defeat in divisions. They dare not throw up the sponge and take their chances at the polls."

Referring to the temperance legislation, Mr. Foy said it was merely an amendment to the License Act, calling for stricter supervision of the granting of licenses. Questioned as to the prospects of the Conservative party when the general elections did come, Mr. Foy said there was very little doubt as to the sentiment throughout the province. The Liberals might defer as long as possible the inevitable, but could not avert the disaster that awaited them at the polls. "The Conservatives of Ontario are full of fight," added Mr. Foy, "and await the collapse of the present Administration with confidence and certainty."

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The Consumers Coal Company controls and owns, clear of incumbrance, a coal mine in Chenoa, Illinois which is a first-class coal mine on the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw and the Chicago & Alton R. R. The former line crosses five different railroads running parallel to Chicago. The Mine is on a paying basis and the output is increasing from day to day. We have [illegible] acres underlaid with three distinct veins, or layers of coal which are [illegible] feet thick each. The first one at a depth of [illegible] feet, it is this vein which we are now mining, the second one lies at a depth of [illegible] feet and the third at [illegible] feet. Our main shaft runs down through all three of these veins and a hundred feet below the third, which serves as a sump, makes our shaft's total depth [illegible] feet. The mine is fully equipped and in good repair and working order. Our machinery engines and everything else is in duplicate so in case of a breakdown we can switch and operate without any loss of time. We have our own blacksmith shop and car shop in which we build our own cars. Our output is now hanging in the neighborhood of 100 tons per day, but I have the promise of the superintendent to increase the output to not less than 200 tons per day within two or three weeks, knowing his arrangements, I know this to be possible.

Although it should not cost more than [illegible] at the highest to mine coal in Illinois, yet it costs us a trifle over a dollar owing to the extensive improvements we have made in and at the mine, but as we increase the output the cost per ton of mining will decrease. as our fixed expense will be no more in mining several hundred tons per day than they are at the present time in mining one hundred tons. Up to the present time we have sold most of our output at the mouth of the shaft to the surrounding farmers and townspeople and, therefore, we have no freight or cartage to pay. We receive from [illegible] to [illegible] for Mine Run and [illegible] for Lump. In that way we have made quite a handsome profit and we estimate that our average, or net earnings at the Mine, up to the present time is about [illegible] per day and we hope to soon increase this as we increase the output.

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Yours very truly,

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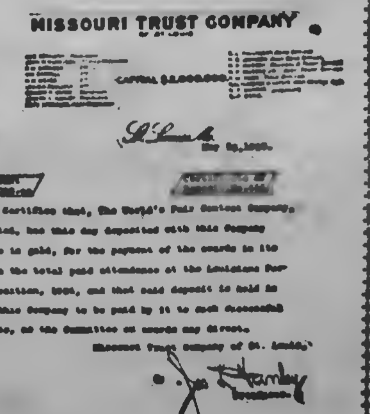

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A PLAN OF THE FIGHT BY JAPAN

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Shanghai, April 6.—A despatch received here from Kobe, Japan, says the Japanese Government has 260,000 troops in motion, and fully 60,000 more under arms, in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors. The exact number of troops which have left Japan for their various destinations are not known, but the entire first army had been landed and has established itself in North-western Korea, with its main base at Chinampho.

The Japanese general staff still carefully guards the plan of campaign, but it is generally believed that it will operate three armies each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu River, and the third army east of New Chwang. The landings of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished, for the light cruiser squadrons can protect both movements.

It is thought that the landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the mouth of the Yalu will force the Russians to abandon the fortifications which they have been erecting north of the Yalu for the purpose of opposing the crossing of the first army of Japan from Corea.

TO OPERATE TOGETHER.

It is also anticipated that these great Japanese forces will operate in conjunction, the third army swinging eastward from New Chwang seizing or cutting the railroad, and then engaging in a turning movemeht against the main Russian position.

The Japanese are confident that the Russians will be unable to transport supplies sufficient to maintain in Manchuria a force larger than 300,000 men. The heavy detachments necessary to guard the railroad and supply bases will, it is claimed, reduce the Russian fighting force to about 200,000 men.

The Japanese are requisitioning thousands of horses, and it is probable that a considerable detachment of cavalry will accompany each army. Though the horses of the Japanese cavalry seem inferior to those of the Russians, the Japanese officers say they will satisfactorily accomplish the work planned for them.

ARTILLERY FOR FRONT.

Much Japanese artillery is departing for the front. The guns seem light, but it is believed that the Japanese have a number of heavy batteries equal in range to the best European field artillery. Japan also possesses a large number of excellent mountain batteries, which in rough country will have a distinct advantage over the Russians. It seems certain that Vice-Admiral Togo's failure to effectively dispose of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has delayed the Japanese land operations. A general thaw is now proceeding in Korea and Manchuria, rendering the country roads impassable, and making it impossible to conduct general military operations until the spring.

A GOOD PROPOSITION

The Costilla Gold Mining Company Offers a Safe Investment

Careful mining investments are productive of most satisfactory results, and the more intelligently and careful capital is invested, the better for the industry. All the great profits that have been obtained from mining investments have been made by those who purchased stock during the time of development of the mine, and this certainly is the time for those desirous of taking advantage of opportunities to secure shares. Many flotations of stock in mining companies are heralded to the public, with gross exaggerations, so that it is to the intending investors' personal interest to think well before he purchases shares in a concern, from which he may or may not secure dividends.

Of the most progressive, and most promising companies in America is that widely known as The Costilla Gold Mining Company, which possesses a rich mining property, sufficiently developed to insure the assertion that it will be a fine producer, and to warrant the expectation that it will be a dividend payer. This property consists of 240 acres in a compact body, situated in the West Blanca Mining District, Costilla County, Colorado. Great fissure veins outcrop and trend throughout these claims, and from the outcrops ores rich in gold have been taken. This mining district is among the most important in the State of Colorado for its mineral deposits, and the telluride-carrying gold as well as free milling quartz is in abundance.

In the centre of the company's group of claims is a cross-cut tunnel, which has been driven 117 feet from the portal to the vein, and a drift has been run along the vein for a distance of 178 feet. In this drift the ore is continuous and swells to good widths of three ounce and eight ounce gold ore, as the mountain is further penetrated. According to the engineer's surveys, the first ore shoot will be reached when the drift is driven 52 feet further. These gold-bearing veins are scattered profusely throughout the whole district, and rising almost sheer from the placer, the claims are almost vertical, the property revealing more than 100 veins, boldly defined, and presenting an ideal situation for exploitation along the veins and by crosscuting.

Not many companies in this district are working, owing to lack of funds for developing purposes, although in some the ore runs from $12,000 to $20,000 per ton, but, as there is an abundance of coal, iron and oil, as well as gold, it is expected that the time is fast approaching when it will be opened up on a large scale. The Costilla Company is free from debt except for $25,000 still owing on its property, and this is payable within five years, although it is the intention of the company to pay this off before that time.

A great deal of gold has been produced at a cost of $1.00 an ounce, and even less, so that it may readily be seen that there is an immense profit, as gold is worth $20.67. It is little wonder that more money is invested in mining than banking, with less risks and greater profits. It might also be added that there are fewer failures in actual working mines than in any other business or calling, when the mining is conducted in a straight forward, open legitimate manner, and the property is held by patents. These qualifications are possessed by the Costilla Company, which has every prospect of success.

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A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL.

The Rev. W. F. Brownlee, Ridgetown, Anglican minister, has written the following letter to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives:—

Dear Sir,—I fell in with a case to-day in my parish, a young woman very ill with consumption and I promised I would write you regarding her entrance into the hospital for consumptives in Muskoka. The case is one of great necessity and charity. The applicant is about 18 years of age. She is practically without a home, staying at present with a relative. She is bright and amiable, and would like to live. As I understand, you reject none on account of poverty. I commend the case to you as one most needy, and if you can send me instructions or papers for application to the hospital, I will see to raising necessary means for her transportation and have her sent at once, as I imagine she is not beyond receiving benefit.

[Note by Editor.—Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, will gladly receive contributions for this and several other equally piteous cases calling for help.]

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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

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The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

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The Plant

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Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet o. shaft. At the 160 feet level we have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but the whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this is a remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

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Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail. We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to install a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis.

Equipment

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The history of the lighthouse service shows that women are thoroughly reliable and efficient as lightkeepers. As a rule they are not appointed to the care of lights of the first importance, because the work would be too arduous; but wherever they have been put they have done their duty most satisfactorily. The Boston Herald tells of many notable feats of heroism performed by women lighthouse-keepers.

On Lake Michigan, at the north end of Milwaukee bay, stands a tall red tower, which is under the charge of Mrs. Georgia Stebbins. Its light is 122 feet above the water, and may be seen for 20 miles. Ten years ago there was a frightful storm, and three men, upset from sailboat, were in imminent danger of drowning. Mrs. Stebbins went to their assistance, and rescued them at the risk of her own life.

Twenty-five miles out in the ocean, in the pathway of the steamers from Boston to Halifax, is a barren and rugged island of small area, which in stormy weather is often swept by the waves. It is called Mattinicus Rock, and the lighthouse was formerly kept by a man named Sam Burgess.

On one occasion in winter he had gone away to the mainland to procure provisions, when the weather turned bad and prevented him from returning. Meanwhile, his wife, who was an invalid, and her four daughters lived for three weeks on one cup of corn meal and one egg apiece per day. The sea swept everything off the rock, driving the family to the light tower; yet the lights during all that dreadful period were as carefully tended as usual, and never failed.

The wife of a lighthouse-keeper often acts as his assistant and performs all his duties when he happens to be away. Thus it chanced that once, during a storm, Mrs. Fowler, whose husband had charge of North Dumpling light, on the Rhode Island coast, found herself in serious trouble. There was a thick fog and the machine for ringing the fog bell broke. It was an accident that might have cost many lives and more than one ship; but the woman was equal to the emergency. Scaling the outside of the tower, she fastened a rope to the bell, and rang it until the weather cleared.

ARTIFICIAL PUMICE.

New Product Being Introduced to Take the Place of the Natural Stone.

Natural pumice is so common to volcanic eruptions that after such outbursts the surface of the adjacent sea have been covered for miles with a mass of the floating stones. The material is a kind of glass (obsidian) which, while in a molten state, has been rendered porous by the expansion of gas or steam in its substance. This familiar stone, says the London Chamber of Commerce Journal, has always been useful in the arts; but it is not a reliable compound, for it will vary both in grain and hardness sometimes in the same piece. This has suggested the introduction of an artificial stone which is designed to answer the same purposes as natural pumice without its faults, and the new product is now being made for the markets of the world at Bietigheim, in the valley of the Ens. Its constituents are sandstone and clay, and there are no fewer than ten different grades of the stone manufactured. There is a hard and a soft kind designed for the leather, waxcloth, felt and wood industries; another kind for stucco workers and sculptors; a soft, fine-grained variety for polishing woods and [illegible] goods; another kind suitable for the treatment of lithographic stones; while other varieties of the new product are fitted for various duties.

A Natural Mistake.

The Terror—Do people often throw things at you, Mr. Doughby?

Mr. Doughby—No, Tommy, why?

"Well, sis says you're an easy mark."
—Princeton Tiger.

Fewer Deaths.

The deaths from consumption in New York have decreased 40 per cent. since its health department began its crusade against the disease two years ago.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	[illegible] to
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to 42
Peas, small	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas, [illegible]	[illegible] to 7
Oats	[illegible] to [illegible]
Buckwheat	40 to 47
Rye	[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to 10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to 9
Lard	11 to 1
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Geese, each	75 to 1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	18 to [illegible]
Butter, crock	16 to 18
Eggs	[illegible] to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to 2
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	6
Fleece Wool	12 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to 10
Deacons	[illegible] to 45
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible] to [illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3½ to 4
Butchers	3½ to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to 3
Hogs, select	[illegible] to 5 00
Lights	4 70 to 4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to 4 [illegible]
Sows	3 50 to 75
GENERAL	
Potatoes	[illegible] to 70
Carrots	[illegible] to [illegible]
Wood, hard	6 50 to 7 50
Wood, soft	3 50 to 5 5
Straw, per load	[illegible] to 3

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Incorporated under the laws of Arizona, and operating extensively in the Copper Basin District, Yavapai County, Arizona, owns twelve (12) claims 600 x 1500 feet each; nearly 200 acres. This makes one of the largest gold and copper mining properties in the Southwest. The property is all paid for, title perfect, and the company has no debts.

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This property is four and one-half miles from Kirkland, a station on the Sante Fe, Phoenix and Prescott Railroad and thirty-five miles from the Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 500,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc. No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

The stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is recommended as an investment.

FIRST—Because copper has proved itself to be the best of all investments. Bacon Street, Boston, and a large part Fifth Avenue, New York, are lined with palaces built with copper dividends.

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THIRD—Because the Pyramid Company has one of the largest and richest properties in Yavapai County, Arizona.

FOURTH—Because many thousand dollars in cold cash has been spent on the development and equipment of the property so that it is close to the producing, self-sustaining and dividend-paying stage.

FIFTH—Because the company is moderately capitalized, conservately organized and well managed.

SIXTH—Because the stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is a safe investment. Its property is one of the choicest in Arizona.

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It is not a question of how little you can invest, but how much. Take all you can get of it. If you want to get Pyramid Stock at 50 cents per share, send in your order and remittance at once. Make remittances payable to the company.

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This company now owns the well-known Augusta mine and its extension for over [illegible] feet in addition to other claims approximating a total acreage of 300 acres. This property has produced over $250,000 in gold, silver and lead ores and is a producer to-day. Has shipped ores of an average net value of $40 per ton for first class and $18 per ton for second class, all the past summer and the summer before smelter and mill returns of which are on file in our office.

Has immense bodies of these grades of ore, which cannot be exhausted in five years, already opened up and its main working tunnel is nearing completion, cutting the apex of the vein at a depth of 1,000 feet.

This block of shares is offered to enable the Company to connect the above tunnel with its concentrating mill and projected terminus of railroad by tramway, a distance of 11,120 feet, thereby permitting shipments during the entire year.

A production of at least 125 tons daily will be maintained when these improvements are made, and if completed in the early summer, dividends can be paid from ore settlements before this fall.

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Will cut known proven ore bodies 1100 feet from Apex, and open sufficient stoping ground to make an output of 100 tons daily.

Has already cut through a cross vein two feet in width of good marketable Galena ore, the point of intersection being 400 feet beneath the surface. We have 800 feet of this vein in length.

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The subject of the Boy's Meeting at the Y.M.C.A. this evening will be "A Boy's Religion," and will be dealt with by the physical director, Mr. Aplin. These meetings have proved a source of great interest to the boys, and much good, sound advice has been given.

Last Guild Social

Tomorrow evening a social will be held in St. John's Sunday School room, under the joint auspices of the Girls' Guild and the Young Men's Guild. An excellent programme is being prepared, and Halpany's orchestra will play. This is the last social of the year, and a large attendance is expected.

A Popular Railway Man

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Ellis, formerly a resident of Peterborough, and brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. Butler, town, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from the position of agent of the Chicago Great Western Railway at Marshalltown, Iowa, to a similar position at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Ellis is a rising young man, and will some day in the near future reach the top of the ladder.

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BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Kiltie weather will soon be here.

—Never judge a man's knowledge by the things he says.

—Mr. James Baptie and Miss Baptie were in from Springville yesterday.

—New novelty goods, selling from 10 cents up at Times' Bookstore. Just the thing for a birthday present.

—The "Rival" fountain pen has no equal. Guarantee with every pen, price only $1.00. Times Bookstore.

—April so far is inclined to be cool, but otherwise her behaviour is above criticism.

—A meeting of the Peterborough Golf Club will be held at the office of Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr and Stevenson this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A despatch to The Times yesterday contradicted the report that Mr. Thos. Eastwood's hotel at Buckhorn had been destroyed by fire.

—George street is still in a muddy condition and the use of the scraper again would greatly add to its appearance.

—The new dredge on the Trent Canal has been broken into several times this winter, and the local police are on the lookout for the offenders.

—Dr. N. H. Beemer, the well-known specialist in mental diseases, and Superintendent of Mimico Asylum, registered at the Oriental yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. McDougall will lecture about the North-West in the George street Sunday School room tomorrow evening.

—A lady informed The Times that she saw some wild pansies in full bloom while driving in the suburbs yesterday.

—No Cure! No Pay! Dr. H. D. Baker is in town introducing Scott's Arabian Paste, and is staying at the Queen's Hotel.

—Mr. James Baptie, while on his way to town from Springville, saw a flock of about 200 loons in the river near Kincaid's farm.

—Wm. Armstrong, who was arrested on a charge of fraud last week, will appear at this morning's police court. Mr. D. O'Connell will appear for the defence.

—A large number attended the special service at the George street church last evening. The pastor Rev. J. P. Wilson, had charge of the meeting.

—Large quantities of supplies for the north country drives are being sent on by various lumbering firms who are anxious to get the goods delivered at the starting points before the roads give out.

—A young lad appeared at yesterday's police court on the charge of stealing a pair of boots from the Douglas shoe store, George street. He pleaded guilty and, after giving him some good, sound advice, Magistrate Dumble allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peterborough Hockey Club, Limited, will be held in the Council Chamber next Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The reports of directors will be submitted, and new directors appointed.

—Comfort to the sick, from bathing, is described in "Care of Invalids," issued by the Medical Department of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. This book is sent on request to those who address the Home Office of the Company, Nassau, Cedar, William and Liberty streets, New York city.

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner R. Shaw, is here from Toronto Pianos of all makes attended to by leaving an order at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store Phone 146.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mrs. W. S. Campbell, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents here.

—Miss Ethel Walton has returned from a visit to Toronto friends.

—Mr. W. B. Irwin, of this city, visited Lindsay on Monday of this week.

—A door key was picked up on George street yesterday evening and is now in the possession of the Chief of Police.

Mr. Thos. Darcy, of Burleigh Falls, is visiting Mrs. W. Cowie, of Simcoe street.

—Rev. W. L. Armitage, of Picton, is renewing acquaintances in this city.

—Capt. and Mrs. D. Hutcheson, of Port Huron, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Lumsden.

—Miss Irene Noble, of Peterborough, is a guest at "Marlborough," Jarvis street.—Mail and Empire.

—Rev. Father Keilty was in town yesterday attending the funeral of the late W. A. Stratton, K.C.

—Mr. D. A. Gordon, President and Manager of the Wallaceburg Sugar Company is in the city.

The inquest on the death of the late Jas. Craig, which was to have been resumed at Lakefield yesterday afternoon, was postponed for a week, owing to Prof. Ellis' report not being completed.

A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL.

The Rev. W. F. Brownlee, Ridgetown, Anglican minister, has written the following letter to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives:—

Dear Sir,—I fall in with a case to-day in my parish, a young woman very ill with consumption and I promised I would write you regarding her entrance into the hospital for consumptives in Muskoka. The case is one of great necessity and charity. The applicant is about 18 years of age. She is practically without a home, staying at present with a relative. She is bright and amiable, and would like to live. As I understand, you reject none on account of poverty. I commend the case to you as one most needy, and if you can send me instructions or papers for application to the hospital, I will see to raising necessary means for her transportation and have her sent at once, as I imagine she is not beyond receiving benefit.

[Note by Editor.—Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, will gladly receive contributions for this and several other equally piteous cases calling for help.]

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License District of West Peterborough

NOTICE RE LICENSES

A Meeting of the License Commissioners for West Peterborough will be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1904, at 10 a.m., in their office, No. 415½ Water Street, Peterborough, for considering the following applications for licenses for 1904-5.

Name of Applicant	*Kind of License*	*Place of License*	*Kind of Applicant*	*Name of House*
Arthur Rountree,	Tavern	Peterborough	Old	Windsor House
Margaret O'Shea,	"	"	"	Commercial Hotel
R. H. Jackson,	"	"	"	The Crown Inn
R. J. Munro,	"	"	"	Munro House
George N. Graham,	"	"	"	Oriental Hotel
John Clancy,	"	"	"	Peterboro House
Stephen Holland.	"	"	"	American Hotel
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THE JAPANESE FLEET IS DIVIDED INTO SEVEN OR EIGHT SQUADRONS

Four of These are Watching Port Arthur—Russian Ships in Pechili Gulf Sighted the Enemy.

Port Arthur, April 7—The Russian battleship Peresviet reports that she sighted the enemy today in Kwantung waters. All is quiet here.

Kwantung, is a peninsula in the extreme south of Manchuria, and a short distance north-west of Port Arthur.

SEVEN SQUADRONS.

London, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese sailor who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Corean coast, and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostock and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagements, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damages to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoshino have been repaired, and the vessels have joined the fleet.

PATROLLING PECHILI.

The Daily Telegraph's Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent, under date of April 6, says Russian warships are patrolling the Gulf of Pechili.

The Standard's Tientsin correspondent says that Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, has protested to the Chinese Government against the presence of Japanese instructors with the Chinese army, which he regards as a violation of neutrality.

NOT SURPRISED.

St. Petersburg, April 7 — Gen. Kouropatkin's announcement that the Japanese have reached Wiju, Corea, on the right bank of the Yalu River, creates no surprise in well-informed circles, where it is thoroughly understood that the Russians have no intention of making a stand in force east of the river.

The second and fifth horse batteries of the Artillery of the Guards, the former armed with quick-firing guns leave for the front next week.

Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral, today reviewed 690 naval recruits, who will proceed at once to the Far East.

London, April 6.—One might count on one's fingers the observers throughout the whole world, who have any really complete grasp of Japanese ideas and plans for the present war," said a War Office authority to a press correspondent this morning. "We see," he continued, "strategists and tacticians everywhere proffering counsel to the Japanese. We see academic statesmen putting their wisdom at the disposal of Tokio. Meantime hardly a day passes, despite the ban on news, that some item of information does not slip through, showing how much deeper and abler the Japanese are than their counsellors.

"This is naturally the case because the Japanese are at the heart of the situation and because intellectually they are without superiors. They are facing today just what they have been preparing to face ever since the Cossack appeared in the Far East. He had studied the problem in detail for years. They have studied it with the firm conviction that they must understand it or perish nationally.

"In the drama now being enacted in the west Pacific, the most striking feature is the way the Japanese are fortifying themselves in Corea. Their precautionary steps are magnificent. Russia boasts that she will drive them forever off the mainland. The Japanese reply by the most thoroughly military occupation of Corea possible to effect. They know they must hold place on the mainland or shrivel into insignificance. They are, therefore, using every device known to military science or political propaganda to make that place secure. In the first place they threw a line of works across the peninsula from Wonsan to Ping Yang. Before this almost impregnable line they can fall back should disaster overtake them in Manchuria or North Corea. Then they sent armies forward and are now occupied in fortifying every important strategic point in the vicinity of the Yalu. When this task is finished, and it ought to be finished very shortly, we shall witness the next step in this impressive unfolding of the mediaeval nations' intelligence and material power.

"With the centre of his army deeply and broadly based on Corea, the Mikado can use the wings with safety and effectively against the Russians, especially since Admiral Togo's fleet commands the sea. Thus the Japanese can fight for years and utterly frustrate Russia's plans for the mastery of East Asia.

Probably this is sound criticism from a military point of view; but it must be supposed that the Japanese are looking farther than the immediate military situation. They have gained lasting political advantage by the complete occupation of Corea and the reorganization of its government in sympathy with their own purposes. They may well think this worth more to them than a brilliant success at the beginning of the war. They may have confidence enough in their resources to believe that they can beat the Russians in Manchuria, after the ice goes out of the harbors where they mean to land and hold Corea at the same time.

Anyway the latter was the chief prize of war for Japan. The emancipation of Manchuria, and the protection of China are secondary. The far-seeing elder statesmen probably thought it wise to make sure of Corea first and take their chance of gaining other objects later.

A high army officer in Washington, speaking anonymously because of the president's order not to discuss the war, thinks that the Japanese have made a mistake by consuming time and exhausting their resources in the occupation of Korea. He thinks that this should have been postponed to the end of the war, and all the force of Japan concentrated for a quick and overwhelming attack on the Russians in the Liao Tung peninsula before they could bring up their forces.

He says that there was no danger of a Russian invasion of Corea. The ground is immensely difficult on both sides of the border. All the obstacles the Japanese are now encountering in their march northward would have obstructed a Russian march southward. Even if the Russians had made the attempt, which the army officer thinks improbable, the Japanese could have fallen on their flank from the sea as soon as they had reached an easier country and destroyed them.

Meanwhile far less exertion than that required to fill Corea with troops would have sufficed to occupy the Liao Tung peninsula on either side, seize the railroad, shut the Russians up in Port Arthur for a siege and drive the rest of their forces back into the interior. This would have been a more brilliant opening of the land war and would have given the Japanese the prestige they are seeking. The army officer quoted cannot see why the course was not adopted.

Seoul April 6.—It is reported that the Japanese have killed two Tonghaks (bandits) near Gensan. The Province of Chulla, in Southern Korea, where the Tonghaks precipitated the Chino-Japanese war, is being overrun by armed bands, and an official request has been made for troops to subdue them. A returning missionary reports that forty-five Tonghaks have been hanged at Kong Ju, capital of the Province of Chung Chung.

The British military attache has returned here from Pingyang.

A COLD WINTER

One of the Severest on Record For Many Years

The late winter, which still lingers though the vernal equinox and the date for the beginning of spring are past, has been the severest on record for many years. In the frozen north and the supposed sunny south it has been alike disagreeable, the boreal blade and snow, ice and sleet of the higher latitudes having been offset by droughts in some portions of the semi-tropical winter resorts, and chilling rains, humid mists and clouded skies in others.

The northern cities have had average temperatures lower than any in their past history, and Boston has had sixty-six inches of snowfall. The mean temperature of New York has been five and one-third degrees lower than in any winter for over thirty years. In their frantic efforts to keep warm the Gothamites have come near burning up their city, there having been nearly two thousand fires, the most of them caused by overheating.

In the cities along the Atlantic coast 5 or 6 degrees below zero means colder weather than 20 or 30 below in Ontario, because our atmosphere is dry and electric, theirs is weighed down by the chill humidity.

Canada and the northern borders of the New England States have suffered much. In some localities the thermometer has fallen from 30 to 35 below zero, and remained there for days. In other places it has fallen to 40 and over. Railroads have been so blocked by the snow as to render transportation and traffic impossible. One train in upper New York was buried for sixteen days under snow drifts twelve feet deep. On Rice lake and most of the northern lakes the ice has been from four to five feet thick.

The greatest hardships and discomforts of this unusual winter have fallen to small villages and remote country districts where the public highways have been so blocked by drifts as to be impassable. Sometimes farers have been unable to get to their wood lots, and have had to burn fruit and shade trees for fuel. Towns on the railroad lines have suffered greatly for want of coal, which could not be supplied on account of the snow blockades.

The weather, which polite society had come to taboo as a staple topic of conversation, has this past winter regained its olden vogue, but none have spoken in its praise. It has been the subject of general anathemas. Few persons adopt the cheerful philosophy of the Ettrick Shepherd, who was wont to declare that whatever weather pleased God would be sure to please him.

A Popular Singer

The Belleville Intelligencer contains the following:—

"Miss Hall of Peterborough, made her first appearance before a Belleville audience, and in the three numbers given by her made a very favorable impression. She sang 'The Spirit of Spring,' 'The Nightingale Song,' and 'He was a Prince,' and as a recall 'This and That.' Miss Hall has a pure, sweet voice, of splendid compass, while her manner is pleasing and free from affectation. Many expressed the hope that she may be heard again in the near future. Miss Vera Riggs and Miss Elliott played the accompaniments."

VETERAN'S LAND GRANT

Veterans Grants May Be Applied For Till July 1

The Department of Crown Lands will receive applications for veterans' land grants up to July 1, next. The extension of time which had expired on Dec. 31, is being made to enable a number of Canadians who are still serving in South Africa to put in their applications. These men had not known that they were entitled to a grant until too late to put in their claims. The Commissioner of Crown Lands will introduce a bill to make the time limit July 1, next.

NORTH MONAGHAN WEDDING.

Miss Clara Arnott Wedded to Mr. H. Jeffrey of Peterborough

The residence of Mrs. Wm. Arnott, North Monaghan, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when her youngest daughter, Miss Clara was united to Mr. Harry Jeffrey, son of Mr. S. Jeffrey, of Peterborough. The bride was charmingly attired in a beautiful gown of cream crepe de chene and carried a pretty bunch of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Anita Simmons, of Frankford, and the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Albert Arnott. The pretty little maid of honor, Miss Eva Lawless, carried a basket of flowers.

The house was most beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the dainty wedding repast was served on an artistically arranged table. The presents were costly and a large number was received. At the conclusion of the wedding breakfast a most enjoyable time was spent in playing games, singing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey will reside in this city, at 43 Patterson street.

A TRIBUTE TO MISS WEIR

Newly Appointed Member of Collegiate Institute Staff Honored at Port Hope

The following from the report of the Port Hope High School Board's recent meeting refers to Miss Weir, who has taken a position on the Peterborough Collegiate Institute staff;

"In view of Miss Weir's appointment to the staff of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, it was

Moved by Dr. Clemesha, seconded by Mr. Powers, That the Board place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Miss Weir during the past seven years as Modern Language teacher in the Port Hope High School, realizing, as they do, that the success of the school during this period was, to no inconsiderable extent, due to her excellent teaching power, to her firm yet kindly discipline, which left her, (apparently without effort) complete mistress of her class, and in sympathetic relations with them; and to the enthusiasm which she exhibited and inspired in the school work.

"The Board regrets that the promotion so fairly earned could not, for financial reasons, have been granted here, but they congratulate Miss Weir on the recognition of her merits as a teacher, involved in her appointment to the staff of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, and express the hope that the future may afford even more of success than the past."

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

"SCOTTISH CURLERS IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES" JUST BEEN ISSUED

Two Copies Received in the City Wednesday Evening—Reception Here "Cowed a'"

Two copies of "Curling in Canada and the United States," by Rev. John Kerr, arrived in town Wednesday evening, one of which is in the possession of Mr. M. C. Tooley, of the Queen's Hotel, and the other has been received by Mr. Arthur Blade. These copies were kindly sent by Mr. Mark Sanderson, of the Robert Sanderson Co., Glasgow, Scotland. The following is an interesting section which specially refers to Peterborough;

"Leaving Ottawa we came to Peterborough, a new town of 10,000 inhabitants, planned and laid out a hundred years ago by far-seeing men who recognized the importance of the situation. Among the amusing things at the smoker at Ottawa was the information that we were then leaving the last confines of civilization, and had better provide ourselves with tomahawks and scalping knives. But if a hundred years ago the site of Peterborough was primeval forest, and its denizens Red Indians and savages, the appearance of the place on our arrival was a witness to the fact that all that was now changed, and that here as elsewhere the fairy wand of Scotland had had much to do with the transformation. Notwithstanding the numerous ovations which had greeted the team on their eventful journey, the reception at Peterborough fairly "cowed a." As the C.P.R. train pulled into the station, the Scotsmen were met by the civic officials, an inner circle of local enthusiasts, and an outer circle comprising everybody else. Headed by the 57th Regiment Band, the curlers of the city had marched to the station, accompanied by their brother curlers from the surrounding districts, Orillia, Cobourg, Norwood, Keene, Port Hope, Uxbridge and Lakefield, who were engaged in a curling tournament at Peterborough, but had abandoned the rink for the nonce to extend their "Cead mille failthe" to the sons of Scotia, and a right royal welcome they gave us. No doubt a few of the 10,000 inhabitants of Peterborough stayed at home that morning, but it did not look like it, for it seemed as if the whole population had turned out to meet the Scotsmen. Everywhere the feeling seemed to be that the visitors were welcome, and that the citizens of Peterborough were determined to let them know it. A procession was formed, headed by the band, followed by a large array of curlers with brooms up. Then came the conveyances, in which the Scottish curlers, civic officials and prominent citizens were seated, these being followed by several hundreds more of the knights of the broom and the public in general. It was like a Lord Mayor's procession, the streets being lined on both sides with spectators who every now and then burst into cheers, even the dogs barking their welcome and bounding about as if in the greatest delight. It was certainly a reception that for its heartiness surpassed anything on the tour, and can never be forgotten by the members of the team. At Snowden's, which was the location of the team during their stay at Peterborough, luncheon was served under the presidency of Colonel E. B. Edwards, K.C., to whom the credit of the complete arrangements for the visit of the team to the Ontario province was due. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with Scottish flags, bunting, mottoes, etc., this being the work of Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, who were evidently adepts at artistic decoration. The various rinks on which the curlers played when at Peterborough were also beautifully decorated, and into the ice, which was here pebbled, fantastic figures in color were worked, especially around the tee. In his remarks at the luncheon, Colonel Edwards said that recent history had made Canada a more prominent part of the Empire than ever it was before, and he was sure the visitors would return with a greater idea of the importance of this country, of the blessings, the jollity, and the benefits of its winter climate, than they could have obtained in any other way. The Captain in reply delivered a message of greeting from the auld Mither Club, the Royal Caledonian, and said the visit of the team was made with the impression that they could give points to the Canadians in curling. As an evidence of the advanced civilization of Peterborough the menu at the luncheon in Snowden's had for preface, and was a greeting for the Scotsmen, a stirring song by John Usher.

After the luncheon an adjournment was made to the rink where several matches were played. In the evening the usual supper and smoking concert was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, where His Worship Mayor Roger, presided, and in the name of the city extended a hearty welcome to the visiting curlers, hoping they would enjoy themselves and carry away pleasant memories of Peterborough and Canada.

On Wednesday morning, January 21, the curlers embarked in open sleighs, drawn by black caparisoned horses, and, accompanied by the Mayor, aldermen and prominent citizens, were driven about the town, the perfect weather, with hard frost and unclouded sunshine, giving them a favorable idea of the Canadian climate. They visited various "Lions" such as the Electric Works, the Cereal Works, and hydraulic Lift Lock. In the afternoon they engaged no fewer than five of the best clubs in Ontario, two of which were represented by a special rink, and three by two rinks. The result was deemed a great feather in the Scots' cap, for they were victorious over four of these clubs, with a majority of 25 shots. The only club which escaped in this big battle, and that by the skin of its teeth, was Norwood, with one up. The defeated clubs were Campbellford, Keene, Uxbridge and Lakefield.

The book contains excellent illustrations of the Hydraulic Lift Lock the interior and exterior of the Charlotte street rink and of the pond in Jackson Park. Pictures of Messrs. Dr. Boucher, W. Ferguson, T. F. Matthews, S. D. Hall, D. Davidson, D. W. Dumble, J. Jeffries, G. Matthews and G. E. Whiten, are also inserted in the description of Peterborough.

KEENE.

—Miss M. Harrison, a student at Annesly Hall, Toronto, spent the Easter vacation with her parents.

—Mr. Ed. Might, of Peterborough, spent Good Friday in the village.

—Marshall Wear, of Gooderham, visited friends for a few days this week.

—Miss Gertie Roach spent Easter with friends in Campbellford.

—Mrs. M. Barnett was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roach, for a few days this week.

—Mr. R. English visited friends in Port Hope on Sunday.

—Miss Gertie Clancy was the guest of her friend, Miss McCann, during the holidays.

—Miss Agnes Campbell, of Orillia, is visiting friends here at present. Miss Campbell is a sister of the late Alex. Campbell, and spent most of her early life here.

—Mrs. Dobbin, of Monaghan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmhirst at present.

—The annual skaters' dance on Monday evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. McFarlane and Miller furnished the music, and Mr. D. Kenneally was floor manager.

—We are sorry to report the serious illness of Miss Wilson. The young lady has been ill some time with consumption, and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

—The roads in this vicinity are drying up rapidly, and will soon be fine for wheeling.

—Mrs. M. Galvin, of Toronto, is visiting her father, Mr. C. Bell, this week.

—Mr. D. Eason, C.E., of Peterborough, was in the village on Monday.

—Miss M. Campbell was the guest of Peterborough friends on Easter Sunday.

—On Thursday afternoon, March 31st, before the school closed for the the Easter holidays, the pupils presented Mr. Wallace, who is leaving for Peterborough, with an address and handsome mantel clock. Mr. Wallace, who was taken by surprise, heartily thanked the pupils for the address, and said the beautiful clock would always remind him of Keene, and the pleasant time spent in Keene Public school.

—Comfort to the sick, from bathing, is described in "Care of Invalids," issued by the Medical Department of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. This book is sent on request to those who address the Home Office of the Company, Nassau, Cedar, William and Liberty streets, New York city.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NATION TEA AND BAZAAR

Successful Entertainment at Charlotte St. Church Last Night

Charlotte street school room was crowded to the doors last evening, when the long talked of Nation Tea and Bazaar was held. The interior was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting, and fancy booths had been arranged at different points around the room. The waiters were appropriately dressed to represent different countries, such as Japan, England, Ireland, Scotland and China.

The booths were well stocked with good things and pleasant smiles of the fair ones behind the counters were evidences of a good business being done. The following interesting programme was rendered;—

Piano Solo	Miss Gumpricht
Solo	Mrs. C. B. McAllister
Selection	Church Quartette
Solo	Miss L. Moore
Solo	Mr. R. N. Jolliffe
Solo	Miss C. Kendry
Solo	Mr. Breininger
Duet	Miss Belleghem and R. N. Jolliffe

Rev. Mr. Jolliffe was a most efficient chairman.

Just before the commencement of the programme, great excitement prevailed for a few minutes, owing to the decorations around one of the chandeliers in the centre of the room being set on fire by coming in contact with a lighted candle. The audience was soon quieted, however, and no serious damage was done. Several articles on a table beneath the blaze were destroyed or spoiled.

INDUCTION SERVICES

At All Saint's Church Last Night — Interesting Ceremony

A most interesting event took place at All Saint's Church last evening, when Rev. William Major was formally inducted as Rector. The charge was delivered by Ven. Archdeacon Allen and Rev. S. C. Noxon, of Tullamore, Ont., preached.

The usual form of service which is used at the introduction of ministers to their cures, was carried out, and Rev. Mr. James, of Hastings, read the first lesson from Ezekiel, 33; 1 to 9. The second lesson was read by Rev. W. L. Armitage, of Picton, and was selected from St. Luke's Gospel, Chap. 10; 1 to 16. A special offertory, to be applied to the purchase of a new heating apparatus for the church was taken up, and a liberal response was met with.

The sermon was preached by Rev. S. Clowes Noxon, of Tullamore, Ont., who chose his text from Jeremiah 23; 4, and delivered an able address, dwelling on the relationship that should exist between the Shepherd and his flock, between the pastor and his people. This text lends itself readily to the present occasion, the speaker remarked, as they were concerned tonight with a shepherd and his sheep. A shepherd was being set up over his flock.

God often compares his care over Israel to that of a shepherd over his flock, and these words contained in the text cannot fail but be apprehended because of their clearness. Some claim that God speaks of civil rules here, and others that he speaks of spiritual authorities. God sets up shepherds over his sheep. He calls a man to preach and He calls a pastor to perform his duties. God's calling was not considered, simply the fact of the calling. Hearing God's voice and understanding it is the principal note in a preacher's success, and it is just as true that God calls a man to preach in a certain place, as it is that he calls him to the ministry. There is great need of prayer for the chief shepherd of our diocese. The Lord Bishop is the means by which the seal is set on a called pastor. The pastor must feed his flock, he must look after their spiritual sustenance, and he must administer spiritual food. Before he can do this he must taste of the food himself. The Bible is his storehouse, his means of obtaining his food. A man may be very learned, a B.A., but if he is not born with the spirit he will obtain nothing but the husks; if, however, he is a B.A., and has been born in the spirit he will get the kernel. The man who is called to preach must be a man of the spirit, and must ever exercise a watchfulness over his flock. He should gather his scattered flock together and should know his flock personally. The pastor is not the most important individual in the church. The people must also be considered. The sheep must be willing to be fed, and willing to be watched over. Israel was an instance of a flock's unwillingness to be fed, and they endured much trouble. The pastor today would be a failure if people would not accept his teachings as truth. Some of the morsels of food are distasteful to the people. They want to know about the church, not so much about the Head of the church. To speak of Jesus in an endearing way would choke some professing Christians, and yet they do not hesitate to say "My dear dog Jack," in speaking of a domestic animal. Prayer is another kind of food, earnest, continued, prevailing prayer. The pastor who urges this is not liked, but all these things are necessary if the pastor nourishes his flock properly. Then again the flock must be dependable. The pastor must lead and must depend upon his flock. This characteristic is apparently lacking in many Christians. A good shepherd can do great things under God's direction, if he has dependable sheep.

At the conclusion of the service a reception was held in the basement of the church, when an address was presented by the congregation to the newly inducted rector, and a beautiful bouquet of carnations was handed to Mrs. Major. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Central Ontario Medical Association Meets

A meeting of the Central Ontario Medical Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors last evening, and the following physicians were present; Drs. Greer, Boucher, Caldwell, Morgan, Eastwood, McNulty, Carmichael. Several interesting papers were read, and some experiments were performed. The discussions were purely of a technical nature.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES

JAPS STEAMERS NAVIGATE THE YALU, ARMY LANDING NEAR RIVER

Vessels and Supplies on Korean Side Despite Russian Forts, Forty Transports Seen With Second Army Abroad

Tokio, April 7 2p.m.—A despatch from Seoul, Korea, says that the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu River, and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Corean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true, the Russian forts erected upon the Chinese side of the Yalu River are evidently not effective.

According to reliable Corean reports, the American mines at Unsan, and the English mines at Gwendolen, are safely guarded by detachments of Japanese troops.

SAW FORTY TRANSPORTS.

An American missionary, who has just returned to Seoul from Northern Corea, reports having seen a fleet of forty transports, some of which were very large, off Haiju, 50 miles north of Chemulpo. It is supposed that the transports are carrying a part of the Japanese army, the first three divisions of which are said to be destined to land at Yonghampho.

CHOSEN FRIENDS CONCERT'

In S. O. E. Hall Last Night—An Excellent Program Rendered

The concert held by the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in the S. O.E. Hall last evening was very successful, as far as the entertainment was concerned, but owing to counter-attractions, the attendance was not large. Mr. Robert McGill occupied the chair, and the first number on the programme was a recitation by Miss Smith, which was well received. Mr. Carnegie, the popular entertainer, next introduced some miscellaneous views, which were of a high order. After Miss Smith had given another recitation, Mr. R. E. Harding briefly outlined the objects of the Society.

The main part of the entertainment, was then introduced, being a pictorial reproduction of the book "In His Steps." The stereoptican views were excellent and were fully explained by Mr. Carnegie. At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. John Miller sang "The Holy City," which was illustrated by views, after which the entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

The following interesting item on Canada's national game is taken from the American College Lacrosse Journal;

"When the United States and Canada are united, lacrosse may well claim to be the national game of the union, for long before the earliest white pioneers and voyageurs in North America, the game baggataway, which afterwards became lacrosse, was played by the Indian tribes in widely scattered parts of the northern continent of America. The origin of the game is lost in the past, but when we consider that at the time of the earliest authentic reports the game was played by tribes as far south as Alabama, and as far north as Canada, and as far west as Dakota and the Rocky Mountains, we realize it must have been in existence a long time to have spread over so vast an area.

"Among the Indian tribes the game was a preparation for the war path as well as a sport, and matches often lasted from sunrise to sunset, and sometimes two or three days. The goals were any marked trees or rocks which happened to be at the ends of the field. Sometimes the single pole and sometimes the two pole goal was used, and the field was from half a mile to three miles long. The goal posts varied in size, but some were as at present, six feet long and six feet apart. At times 800 or 1,000 players took part in the game at once, and the object of each of the contending parties was to strike or pass the goal of its opponent, and at the same time defend its own goal. A match was won by the side scoring an agreed number of goals first. Some of the tribes used two sticks, and some one. These sticks or crosses were about three feet long, bent at the end into an oblong or round loop, which was strung loosely with rawhide. The ball was about the size of a tennis ball, and was made of deerskin or rawhide, stuffed with hair and sewed with sinews. Some of the tribes required the goal post to be struck with the ball, others that the ball be thrown or carried between the goal posts below a line stretched across their tops. It may seem that a game such as this, played by one tribe against another, might be a rude sport, differing greatly from the gentle pastime of today.

Modern lacrosse as played by white men, while tamer than the Indian game, is still lively enough to satisfy the most ambitious athlete. The length of the field has been reduced to 125 yards, and the number of players to twelve, while the sticks or crosses have been lengthened so that when stood upright they will barely go under the arm of the player when the arm is extended from the body parallel with the ground. The part in which the ball is caught is usually about thirty inches in length and ten inches in width, and is strung loosely with rawhide or clockcord. With the elimination of old methods of play the white man has introduced team play and science into the game."

BASKETBALL.

The Beavers and Junior Arrows will play in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The Arrows' line-up will be as follows;—W. Miller, and J. Ross, forwards; H. Staunton, centre; N. Darling and D. Loomis, backs; T. E. Arnott, spare man.

GOLF.

A meeting of the Peterborough Golf Club was held last evening in the offices of Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr and Stevenson, for the purpose of arranging for the summer sport. The meeting was well attended and it was decided to sink a well on the property. Other improvements were decided on and the links will be opened shortly. Mr. Neil, the President, presided.

WEATHER NOTES

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A SAD CASE.

The following letter, addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, from the Rectory, Norwood, Ont., and signed by Rev. J. McKee McLennan, a well-known Anglican minister of the province, needs no comment of ours. It reads: "I desire to secure the admission into the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst of a young woman, a member of my parish. The case is a very sad one, and if help can at once be given, a promising life can be saved. Three years ago the mother died of consumption. Since that time it has been my painful duty to bury two of the sons with the same disease. Now Annie, aged about seventeen, and a boy of fourteen, are all that remain of the family. The poor girl has been in Muskoka, boarding at a private house, waiting to be admitted. She returned home last week, and within twenty-four hours of her return her father dropped dead in his buggy while driving into Norwood. The case is surely one that must appeal to the sympathies of everyone, and yet, I fear, only one of the many that are constantly coming under your notice."

[Note.—Readers—and may their number be many—who desire to assist in this worthy work may send their gifts to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto.]

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HAS JAPAN MADE A MISTAKE?

A high army officer in Washington, speaking anonymously because of the president's order not to discuss the war, thinks that the Japanese have made a mistake by consuming time and exhausting their resources in the occupation of Korea. He thinks that this should have been postponed to the end of the war, and all the force of Japan concentrated for a quick and overwhelming attack on the Russians in the Liao Tung peninsula before they could bring up their forces.

He says that there was no danger of a Russian invasion of Corea. The ground is immensely difficult on both sides of the border. All the obstacles the Japanese are now encountering in their march northward would have obstructed a Russian march southward. Even if the Russians had made the attempt, which the army officer thinks improbable, the Japanese could have fallen on their flank from the sea as soon as they had reached an easier country and destroyed them.

Meanwhile far less exertion than that required to fill Corea with troops would have sufficed to occupy the Liao Tung peninsula on either side, seize the railroad, shut the Russians up in Port Arthur for a siege and drive the rest of their forces back into the interior. This would have been a more brilliant opening of the land war and would have given the Japanese the prestige they are seeking. The army officer quoted cannot see why the course was not adopted.

Probably this is sound criticism from a military point of view; but it must be supposed that the Japanese are looking farther than the immediate military situation. They have gained lasting political advantage by the complete occupation of Corea and the reorganization of its government in sympathy with their own purposes. They may well think this worth more to them than a brilliant success at the beginning of the war. They may have confidence enough in their resources to believe that they can beat the Russians in Manchuria, after the ice goes out at the harbors where they mean to land and hold Corea at the same time.

Anyway the latter was the chief prize of war for Japan. The annexation of Manchuria, and the protection of China are secondary. The far-seeing elder statesmen probably thought it wise to make sure of Corea first and take their chance of gaining other objects later.

A TERRIBLE WINTER

The late winter, which still lingers though the vernal equinox and the date for the beginning of spring are past, has been the severest on record for many years. In the frozen north and the supposed sunny south it has been alike disagreeable, the boreal blade and snow, ice and sleet of the higher latitudes having been offset by droughts in some portions of the semi-tropical winter resorts, and chilling rains, humid mists and clouded skies in others.

The northern cities have had average temperatures lower than any in their past history, and Boston has had sixty-six inches of snowfall. The mean temperature of New York has been five and one-third degrees lower than in any winter for over thirty years. In their frantic efforts to keep warm the Gothamites have come near burning up their city, there having been nearly two thousand fires, the most of them caused by overheating.

In the cities along the Atlantic coast 5 or 8 degrees below zero means colder weather than 20 or 30 below in Ontario, because our atmosphere is dry and electric, theirs is weighed down by the chill humidity.

Canada and the northern borders of the New England States have suffered much. In some localities the thermometer has fallen from 30 to 35 below zero, and remained there for days. In other places it has fallen to 40 and over. Railroads have been so blocked by the snow as to render transportation and traffic impossible. One train in upper New York was buried for sixteen days under snow drifts twelve feet deep. On Rice lake and most of the northern lakes the ice has been from four to five feet thick.

The greatest hardships and discomforts of this unusual winter have fallen to small villages and remote country districts where the public highways have been so blocked by drifts as to be impassable. Sometimes farers have been unable to get to their wood lots, and have had to burn fruit and shade trees for fuel. Towns on the railroad lines have suffered greatly for want of coal, which could not be supplied on account of the snow blockades.

The weather, which polite society had come to taboo as a staple topic of conversation, has this past winter regained its olden vogue, but none have spoken in its praise. It has been the subject of general anathemas. Few persons adopt the cheerful philosophy of the Ettrick Shepherd, who was wont to declare that whatever weather pleased God would be sure to please him.

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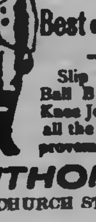

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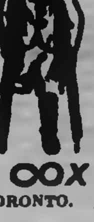

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Gentlemen—On inquiry from those whom I consider reliable, I am informed that the Bannie mine is among the very best prospective properties in this country, and well worthy of investment.
Very respectfully,
DENNIS A. BURKE, Mayor of Prescott, Ariz.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. The Prescott National Bank, Prescott, Ariz., July 30, 1903.
Gentlemen—While we never personally visited the Bannie Group, we hear the property well and favorably spoken of by parties who have been on the ground and whose opinion should carry considerable weight; and the fact that the miners who work in said mines are, according to reliable information, investing in Bannie stock, would indicate that the property possesses a good deal of merit. Yours very truly,
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Gentlemen—Your telegram asking for report on Bannie mine, to hand. The Bannie mine is considered by all mining men here to be one of the best prospects for a big mine in this part of the country. The officers are all men of standing and good, conservative business men. The miners working in the mine are taking one-half their wages in stock, which speaks for itself. We consider stock a good investment. Respectfully,
D. LEVY & CO., (Inc.) by N. Levy, Pres.

KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz, 7-28-03
Gents—Replying to your wire of today, we have heard a great many good, very good, reports of the Bannie mine, and have never heard a man say anything against it. Miners who are working there are buying the stock. The president of the Bannie M. Co. is an old mining man of experience. We believe that this company is mining on a strictly business basis and is a good investment. Yours truly,
SAM'L HILL HARDWARE CO., Ray Hill, Pres.

MESSRS. KROHN BROS, Cincinnati, O. Prescott, Ariz., July 31, 1903.
Gentlemen— * * * * * * The nature of the ore is a heavy iron, lead and copper sulphide, which carries very good gold, silver and copper values. The ore bodies, as far as they have been explored, are quite large and well defined, which indicates permanence. My information is principally from practical miners who have been working in the property, therefore I consider it pretty substantial information.
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ED. BLOCK.

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FORTY-FIVE TONGHAKS HAVE BEEN PUT TO DEATH

Japs Have to Suppress the Korean Bandits Who are Causing Trouble

Seoul April 6.—It is reported that the Japanese have killed two Tonghaks (bandits) near Gensan. The Province of Chulla, in Southern Korea, where the Tonghaks precipitated the Chino-Japanese war, is being overrun by armed bands, and an official request has been made for troops to subdue them. A returning missionary reports that forty-five Tonghaks have been hanged at Kong Ju, capital of the Province of Chung Chung.

The British military attache has returned here from Pingyang.

A RICH MINERAL DISTRICT

Monarch Consolidated Gold and Copper Mining and Smelting Co's Bright

One of the richest mineral estates in the United States is that of the Monarch Consolidated Gold and Copper Mining and Smelting Company, and is known as the Copper King property, which is located in and surrounds the drainage basin of that tumultuous tributary of the South Grand, the Roaring Fork, in the Harman Mining District, of Grand County, Colorado. Here at the head waters of this stream, and well up in the lofty mountains lying between Grand Lake and Mt. Audubon, is a vein of copper sulphide ore wonderful in size and excellent in quality; and as an evidence of its persistence and continuity it may be stated that six claims end to end are located upon it From the vicinity of these six claims several branches of the Roaring Fork take their way, and soon uniting, erly direction to confluence with the South Grand, at a point four miles distant from the mines. This intervening distance is covered by holdings of the company in the form of placer claims, mill sites and homestead entry, in area 1640 acres, controlling waterpower, timber and milling privileges of high order, all of which are to become conducive to the successful and economical development of the mines.

The New Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railroad, building from Denver to Salt Lake City, is now working large forces of men along the portion of their route nearest the company's property, and will be in a position to operate trains by next summer. This will be in time to meet the requirements of the property, which will be in readiness to begin shipments of ore to Denver smelters, pending the installation of a treatment plant on the ground. In total to date the Copper King property comprises an area of 1720 acres of mineral land, covered to a very valuable extent with excellent timber. There is every likelihood that a thorough exploration and development of this property will reveal other valuable ore deposits. Already rich deposits of gold and copper have been discovered, and the fragments taken from other veins possess the same excellent values, and the geologic formation has been recognized by experts as being favorable to the deposition of large ore bodies.

The natural resources of this promising property are of the best. The water-power of the Roaring Fork is bound to contribute largely to the success of this enterprise, as it possesses a sufficient volume of water to create 500 horse power in one portion of its descent where it falls 600 feet in a distance of 1500 feet. This water-power is one of the most desirable, and probably the best in the entire region, and is a very valuable acquisition to the property, as operating expenses may be cut squarely in two by means of it, thereby throwing a heavier balance on the side of profit. There are five quarter sections of this acreage, upon which is growing some of the largest and finest pine and spruce timber to be found in Colorado, so that a considerable revenue will be derived from the conversion of this timber into lumber.

A copper sulphide vein, 30 feet in width, has been opened at different points, and possesses every indication of permanence. Near the upper end of the Copper King claim a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 25 feet, and bottom, ends and sides, were all found to be ore of 20 and 30 per cent. quality, and at several points on the surface samples running 50 and 60 per cent. have been broken off. A tunnel will be run from the lower end of this claim to a point beneath the shaft, and the latter will be continued until a connection is made. This will open a vast body of stoping ground for economical mining, the while perfect ventilation is secured. This will also facilitate deeper workings, the immediate delivery of ore at the mill, and there will, of course, be a probability of encountering other large ore bodies on the way. There will be no serious obstacles to overcome in the construction of a wire tramway for transportation of ore to the mill, as less than four miles would have to be covered, and this could be accomplished at a cost of about $20,000. When the mill or smelter has begun a steady run the initial expense for this tram will rapidly be repaired.

Considering the above description it may be readily seen that the prospects of this progressive corporation are most brilliant, and intending investors should carefully consider the many advantages possessed by the Monarch Company. For further particulars application should be made to the Peterborough Brokerage Co., the local fiscal agents of this promising concern, those desirous of taking advantage of this promising concern.

WAR OFFICE HAS FAITH IN JAPAN

Britain Believes That Russia will Lose in War

WILL HOLD COREA FIRM

And Russia will Not be Able to Drive Japanese Out

London, April 6.—One might count on one's fingers the observers throughout the whole world, who have any really complete grasp of Japanese ideas and plans for the present war," said a War Office authority to a press correspondent this morning. "We see," he continued, "strategists and tacticians everywhere proffering counsel to the Japanese. We see academic statesmen putting their wisdom at the disposal of Tokio. Meantime hardly a day passes, despite the ban on news, that some item of information does not slip through, showing how much deeper and abler the Japanese are than their counsellors.

"This is naturally the case because the Japanese are at the heart of the situation and because intellectually they are without superiors. They are facing today just what they have been preparing to face ever since the Cossack appeared in the Far East. He had studied the problem in detail for years. They have studied it with the firm conviction that they must understand it or perish nationally.

"In the drama now being enacted in the west Pacific, the most striking feature is the way the Japanese are fortifying themselves in Corea. Their precautionary steps are magnificent. Russia boasts that she will drive them forever off the mainland. The Japanese reply by the most thoroughly military occupation of Corea possible to effect. They know they must hold place on the mainland or shrivel into insignificance. They are, therefore, using every device known to military science or political propaganda to make that place secure. In the first place they threw a line of works across the peninsula from Wonsan to Ping Yang. Before this almost impregnable line they can fall back should disaster overtake them in Manchuria or North Corea. Then they sent armies forward and are now occupied in fortifying every important strategic point in the vicinity of the Yalu. When this task is finished, and it ought to be finished very shortly, we shall witness the next step in this impressive unfolding of the menaced nations' intelligence and material power.

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The Consumers' Coal Company controls and owns, clear of incumbrance, a coal mine in Chenoa, Illinois which is a first-class coal mine on the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw and the Chicago & Alton R. R. The former line crosses five different railroads running parallel to Chicago. The Mine is on a paying basis and the output is increasing from day to day. We have 281 acres underlaid with three distinct veins, or layers of coal which are 4½ feet thick each. The first one at a depth of 280 feet, it is this vein which we are now mining, the second one is at a depth of 380 feet and the third at 460 feet. Our main shaft runs down through all three of these veins and a hundred feet below the third, which serves as a sump, makes our shaft's total depth 561 feet. The mine is fully equipped and in good repair and working order. Our machinery engines and everything else is in duplicate so in case of a breakdown we can switch and operate without any loss of time. We have our own blacksmith shop and car shop in which we build our own cars. Our output is now hanging in the neighborhood of 100 tons per day, but I have the promise of the superintendent to increase the output to not less than 250 tons per day within two or three weeks, knowing his arrangements, I know this to be possible.

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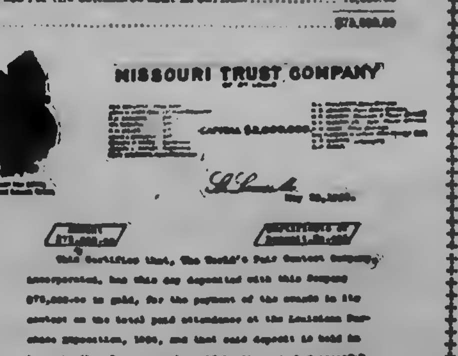
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On Lake Michigan, at the north end of Milwaukee bay, stands a tall red tower, which is under the charge of Mrs. Georgia Stebbins. Its light is 122 feet above the water, and may be seen for 20 miles. Ten years ago there was a frightful storm, and three men, upset from sailboat, were in imminent danger of drowning. Mrs. Stebbins went to their assistance, and rescued them at the risk of her own life.

Twenty-five miles out in the ocean, in the pathway of the steamers from Boston to Halifax, is a barren and rugged island of small area, which in stormy weather is often swept by the waves. It is called Matinicus Rock, and the [illegible] by a [illegible].

On one occasion in winter he had gone away to the mainland to procure provisions, when the weather turned bad and prevented him from returning. Meanwhile, his wife, who was an invalid, and her four daughters lived for three weeks on one cup of corn meal and one egg apiece per day. The sea swept everything off the rock, driving the family to the light tower; yet the lights during all that dreadful period were as carefully tended as usual, and never failed.

The wife of a lighthouse-keeper often acts as his assistant and perfoms all his duties when he happens to be away. Thus it chanced that once, during a storm, Mrs. Fowler, whose husband had charge of North Dumpling light, on the Rhode Island coast, found herself in serious trouble. There was a thick fog and the machine for ringing the fog bell broke. It was an accident that might have cost many lives and more than one ship; but the woman was equal to the emergency. Scaling the outside of the tower, she fastened a rope to the bell, and rang it until the weather cleared.

ARTIFICIAL PUMICE.

New Product Being Introduced to Take the Place of the Natural Stone.

Natural pumice is so common to volcanic eruptions that after such outbursts the surface of the adjacent sea have been covered for miles with a mass of the floating stones. The material is a kind of glass (obsidian) which, while in a molten state, has been rendered porous by the expansion of gas or steam in its substance. This familiar stone, says the London Chamber of Commerce Journal, has always been useful in the arts; but it is not a reliable compound, for it will vary both in grain and hardness sometimes in the same piece. This has suggested the introduction of an artificial stone which is designed to answer the same purposes as natural pumice without its faults, and the new product is now being made for the markets of the world at Bietigheim, in the valley of the Enz. Its constituents are sandstone and clay, and there are no fewer than ten different grades of the stone manufactured. There is a hard and a soft kind designed for the leather, waxcloth, felt and wood industries; another kind for stucco workers and sculptors; a soft, fine-grained variety for polishing woods and for tin goods; another kind suitable for the treatment of lithographic stones; while other varieties of the new product are fitted for various duties.

A Natural Mistake.

The Terror—Do people often throw things at you, Mr. Doughby?

Mr. Doughby—No, Tommy, why?

"Well, sis says you're an easy mark."—Princeton Tiger.

Fewer Deaths.

The deaths from consumption in New York have decreased 40 per cent. since its health department began its crusade against the disease two years ago.

Matter of Taste.

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, that's nothing; he said the same to me last year.

"I know, dear; but his taste may have improved since then, you know."—Boston Transcript.

—A large number attended the special service at the George street church last evening. The pastor Rev. J. P. Wilson, had charge of the meeting.

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MUCH VACANT LAND YET.

Dangers of an Overcrowded Population Are Still Remote.

The material development of the country is quietly progressing at a remarkable rate in one direction which is not given much popular attention. More than 22,824,290 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers, as will be seen from the following figures: There were 54,365 patents of all classes issued within the year. Of this number 47,654 are classed as agricultural, 4,904 as Indian allotments, 1,104 as mineral patents, 200 as coal patents, 276 as private land claims, 187 as railroad patents and 40 as swamp land patents. The total sum which the government got by way of fees and commissions for issuing these patents was $11,024,744. Under a recent law the most of the receipts from the sale of public lands will henceforth be set aside for reclaiming arid lands by irrigation.

In the public domain there are still unappropriated 380,979,307 acres of surveyed lands and 591,976,169 acres of unsurveyed lands, or a total of more than 970,955,000 acres. A great many tracts in this immense area of course will always remain uncultivated and unsettled, but it has been estimated that when the contemplated system of irrigation shall be put into working order so much good land will be opened that a population as large as the whole nation's present population could find room there to thrive prosperously and contentedly.

Rapid strides are now being made in the developing of the public domain. The excitement and uproar of former pioneer days are absent in this work, but the process is marked and very effective. The passenger traffic on western railroads is evidence of this fact. Agreeable reflections arise in contemplating that the United States still owns so much arable public land. The dangers of an overcrowded population by immigration or natural increase are still remote. The census for many years to come will not show an excess of people above what the west will need in settling up its vacant lands.—Kansas City Journal.

Return to Calfskins Predicted.

Said a dealer in finished calfskins recently: "I am strongly of the opinion that the time is not far distant when we shall see a general return to the calfskin. At present and, in fact, during the past ten years shiny or lacquered leather has made a sensational inroad into calfskins, and while the leather is constantly being perfected and will undoubtedly be popular and standard for a long time to come the calfskin shoe will regain its old time favor. No leather that has been produced is the peer of a well made calfskin, and I am assured that it will again become the standard leather.—Shoe and Leather Dealer.

He Began Early.

The advantage of beginning a career at an early age is shown by the precocity of Edward Penfield, the designer and illustrator—that is, if Mr. Penfield is to be believed. It is told of him that he was once showing a piece of his early work to a friend, who, knowing that Mr. Penfield is yet under forty, asked in astonishment at what age he began to study art. With seeming reluctance Mr. Penfield gave the following explanation: "When a baby I was left in a basket at the door of the Art Students' league. They took me in and gave me a bottle of Chinese white and water. I cried for more, and so they set me to work."

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The U. S. Gold Mining and Milling Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada with a capital of $200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of the par value of $1 each, fully paid and forever non-assessable.

Every safeguard to the stockholders which the most eminent legal talent could suggest has been taken advantage of in the organization of this company, so that the private property of the stockholders can never become liable for the debts of the corporation, and that every stockholder may feel secure in his interest, no matter how small.

OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles. California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation is situated in the best location in Mexico for the cultivation of rubber. It has been known for a great many years as a very choice strip of rubber land and subsequent experience has shown that it is equal to all that has been claimed for it. The affairs of the company are in the hands of men of undoubted integrity and high reputation as successful men of business. To those seeking a safe investment which will secure a good income for life, this proposition offers a favorable opportunity

Shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are not capital stock of a corporation, and carry none of the responsibilities and obligations, or liability to assessment of capital stock; but represent an undivided interest in the plantation itself.

The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to its shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

After the delivery of the first harvest La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company will care for the plantation, and harvest and market the crop for ten per cent. of the net proceeds therefrom. Out of this commission the Company agrees to pay all costs of administration, including maintenance of its home and branch offices.

This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same careful attention forever, making it absolutely cer-others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all.

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What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. *The entire property is free from encumbrances.*

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo. bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires Our machinery is well housed. the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode.

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and *intended for a permanent working shaft* It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 foot level is. have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but we whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of the mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this of remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross-cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail. We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only to maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis.

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day; one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 300 cords of wood which will run us up until July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

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Property includes two great mining estates—one gold, the other copper—both containing wide, deep, proven veins of high and low grade ore.

Development work has been systematically carried on, with results that more than satisfy every claim made by the company, and unquestionably prove the destiny of the property to equal that of the greatest successful mining companies of the world.

Above Statement Can be Easily Verified

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The Copper King Group contains one vein 30 feet wide, 8 feet of which runs from $10 to $100 per ton, and the Company owns 9,600 feet on this vein.

Ore running from $10 to $60 per ton is continually being shipped from the gold property, and [illegible] samples taken from widely different portions of the vein system averaged $28.[illegible] per ton.

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"Panama" and "Panamans," then, it is to be; to which we cordially add, so let it be, says the New York Tribune. Ever since the establishment of the independent isthmian republic there has been some uncertainty as to what its people were to be called, together with an ocean maxim.

Though carefully nursed, the chronometer meets with many adventures. It may go through fire, shipwreck and other perils of the sea, but rarely does the regular, distinct ticking ever stop forever. If a captain dies or his vessel is condemned it finds another owner or another berth and this it shifts about from ship to ship, changing hands continually and traveling at odd times all the seven seas.

The manufacturing of marine chronometers in this country is confined to four firms, three of which are located in New York, and probably the whole output for a year amounts to 250 or even fewer. As with other articles, the price of chronometers varies according to quality and workmanship. The cheapest cost about $200 each, while the United States government, which naturally buys the best, pays sometimes as much as $375.

The movements of chronometers are usually imported "blank" from England—that is, only the plates and wheels are brought over. The manufacturer here provides the balance, springs, pivots, jewels and other parts needed to complete the whole, together with the brass-bound box in which the clock is placed. Being set in gimbals within the box, the chronometer will remain in a horizontal position when the vessel rolls or pitches, and by this means the poise of the balance is not disturbed.

It takes about three months to manufacture a chronometer and another three months to adjust it, though makers declare that the timepiece should not be sent to sea for two years after completion, as the delicate mechanism must be tested in various ways to obtain a perfect regulation. This adjustment, as the regulation is called, is something that requires the utmost skill and really is the most important feature of the maker's art. Sudden changes of temperature, humidity and electric currents will affect the speed, balance and hairspring, and therefore all the running parts must be so compensated and regulated that whatever contingency may arise there will still be the steadiness which allows no capricious variations. Old-fashioned chronometers were built to run eight days without winding, but these have been superseded by the 54-hour timepiece. Fifty years ago the chronometer was brought to its present state of perfection, and since that time, despite modern ingenuity, makers have found no reason to make any alteration in the principal parts of its mechanism.

MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN.

The trustees, secretary, and other officers of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Muskoka are daily in receipt of many piteous letters.

A few days since Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Sanitarium Association, received a letter from a resident of Quebec, pleading for the admission of a victim of the dread white plague, living about a hundred miles south-east of Montreal, and asking if it were not possible to admit her into the Free Hospital. The writer says: "The applicant is a Mrs. Wm. Paterson, the mother of four children and the wife of a farmer in a place called Goshen, in the township of Windsor. The doctor says that her left lung only is troubled. She is able to go about, but her appetite is very bad. I believe if she could be admitted into the Free Hospital for Consumptives she might be cured. She could not pay much, if anything. Kindly let me know if you could receive her."

We are told by Mr. Gage that applications for admission to the Free Hospital reach the secretary from all points in the Dominion, and patients have been received from Prince Edward Island on the east to Alberta on the west. Two hundred and twenty-five patients have been admitted in eighteen months, and not a single patient has been refused because of his or her poverty.

We can hardly think of any charity that appeals more pathetically for the support of the Canadian people.

Subscriptions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the National Sanitarium Association, or to Mr. W. J. Gage.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT		
Wheat	[illegible] to	
COARSE GRAIN		
Barley, per bushel	40 to	45
Peas, small	60 to	[illegible]
Peas, mammoth	60 to	7[illegible]
Oats	32 to	33
Buckwheat	40 to	45
Rye	45 to	50
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE		
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 50 to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	08 to	10
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to	11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 50 to	6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	07 to	9
Lard	11 to	1[illegible]
Ducks per pair	80 to	90
Chickens, pair	60 to	70
Geese, each	75 to	1 25
Turkeys, each	75 to	1 25
Butter, roll, per lb	16 to	22
Butter, crock	16 to	18
Eggs	25 to	30
FLOUR AND MEAL		
Flour patent process, cwt	$[illegible]	to 2
[illegible]ons, bakers', per cwt		
WOOL AND HIDES		
Wool, unwashed	6	
Fleece Wool	11 to	13
Veal Calf Skins	08 to	10
Deacons	40 to	60
Beef Hides per cwt	50	7 00
Sheepskins	[illegible] to	[illegible]
LIVE STOCK		
Cattle, Choice	3½ to	4
Butchers	3½ to	3¾
Stockers	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Sheep	3½ to	3
Hogs, select	4 [illegible] to	5 00
Lights	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to	4 [illegible]
Sows	3 50 to	75
GENERAL		
Potatoes	55 to	70
Carrots	40 to	5
Wood, hard	6 50 to	7 50
Wood, soft	3 50 to	5 5
Straw, per load	3 50 to	3

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

ONE GOOD INVESTMENT IS BETTER THAN A LONG LIFE OF LABOR.

THE PYRAMID GOLD & COPPER MINING CO'Y

Incorporated under the laws of Arizona, and operating extensively in the Copper Basin District, Yavapai County, Arizona, owns twelve (12) claims 600 x 1500 feet each; nearly 200 acres. This makes one of the largest gold and copper mining properties in the Southwest. The property is all paid for, title perfect, and the company has no debts.

A large amount of development work has been done entirely at the expense of the officers and directors of the company, which proves that the Pyramid property contains an almost inexhaustible quantity of very rich ore. The last eight assays made from ore taken from the various shafts average $31.52 per ton. One shaft is in Sulphide of Copper the entire width which experts believe will assay from $75.00 to $100 00 per ton. There is an immense quantity of this sulphide ore.

This property is four and one-half miles from Kirkland, a station on the Sante Fe, Phoenix and Prescott Railroad and thirty-five miles from the Val Verde Smelter. A stamp and concentrating mill, with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, is now being erected on this property. The management expects to have this mill completed and running by May 15th, 1904. As mining properties are operated 360 days in a year, you can readily see that the earnings of one 100 ton mill will enable the company to pay good substantial dividends.

It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1 200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 600,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc. No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

The stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is recommended as an investment.

FIRST—Because copper has proved itself to be the best of all investments. Bacon Street, Boston, and a large part Fifth Avenue, New York, are lined with palaces built with copper dividends.

SECOND—Because Yavapa County, Arizona—the home of the United Verde—is the richest copper producing county in the world. Already over $130,000,000 have been paid in dividends from mines in this county.

THIRD—Because the Pyramid Company has one of the largest and richest properties in Yavapai County, Arizona.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY TIMES' REPORTERS

Obituary

The remains of the late Mrs. Bowie who died yesterday morning, arrived in the city last evening, and will be interred this afternoon. Deceased was the wife of Mr. E. E. Bowie, 696 Water street.

Remanded For Eight Days

Wm. Armstrong, who was recently arrested at the post office on a charge of fraud, appeared at yesterday morning's police court, and was remanded for another eight days. The authorities expect to have all the evidence ready to proceed with the case next Friday.

A Chance for Investors

The Times had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. Frank P. Wilcox, Secretary-Treasurer of the Slocan-Republic Mining and Development Company, of British Columbia, one of the best mining propositions that has come on the market for a long time. Mr. Wilcox is arranging to place a block of the Company's gilt edge stock on the market here through a local fiscal agent, announcement of which will appear later.

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Graduated at Kingston

Amongst the graduating nurses at the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday last was Miss Etta Montgomery, and Miss Carrie Edmison, of town, and Miss Lizabell Howell, Millbrook. The Times extends its congratulations.

Y.M.C.A.

The subject at last night's Boys' meeting was "A Boy's Religion," and was dealt with by the Physical Director, Mr. Aldin. A good attendance of boys was present and all manifested the greatest interest in this all important subject. This evening the subject will be "A Boy's Inheritance."

The Latest Fad

One of the latest fads is men's socks for women. If the women continue the invasion of the wardrobe of the men there will be mighty few articles of wearing apparel that man can call his own. His hat, shirt, vest, collar, tie, socks, and often his pantaloons are gone. He has chewing tobacco and suspenders, not much on a layout for a cold day.

Sabbath School Teachers Union

A meeting of the Primary and Junior Sabbath School Teachers' Union will be held this evening in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. The lesson for the following Sabbath will be taught by Mrs. G. H. Williamson, and Mr. D. W. Dumble respectively. All teachers and others interested are requested to attend these meetings which have proved a great source of help during the past quarter to many who have attended, and as excellent teachers for the coming quarter have been secured, greater blessing is looked for on the work of the Union during the June quarter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Mr. Richard McBride, of Hamilton Township, visited the city yesterday.

—Miss Annie Dundas, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Miss Dundas, Port Hope.

—Miss Mary McAuley and Miss Mae Sullivan, of Peterborough, are visiting Miss McHugh, of Lindsay.

—Messrs. G. G. Pope, M. H. Pearce and E. A. Isaac, of this city, visited Lindsay on Wednesday of this week.

—Mrs. L. J. Squair, and her sister, Mrs. Ashton, of Bowmanville, who have been visiting in the city, left for Bethany yesterday. A message was received stating that their mother was dangerously ill at that place.

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—Fancy shelf paper in five different shades at Times Bookstore.

—Mr. S. Gaskins, of the Fifth Ward, had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow the other day.

—To move or not to move is the question perplexing many Peterborough citizens at present.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

—The police station office is much improved in appearance since the new floor was placed in yesterday.

—The Primary and Junior Sabbath School Union will hold a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—The Strangers' Fellowship Club will hold a tea at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening, when the officers will be installed

—The crossings on George street were cleaned off yesterday, and a decided improvement to the appearance of our streets has been made.

—The Finance Committee of the Town Council met last evening at 8 o'clock, and at 8.30 the Committee of the Whole held a session.

A full rehearsal of the George street choir was held last evening, and this will be the last before the Muriel Foster concert.

—See the new goods just in at Times Bookstore. Handsome pieces of bric-a-brac just the thing for renewing decorations in house cleaning time. Articles from ten cents up.

—Samples of the milk sold by Lindsay dealers have been tested, and found to be below the Government standard. Much of the milk resembles the skimmed article.

—The Oddfellows of Peterborough will hold a concert in the Opera House on Monday evening. The different artists engaged have excellent recommendations as entertainers of the first class.

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner R. Shaw, is here from Toronto Pianos of all makes attended to by leaving an order at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store Phone 146.

—Restaurant keepers are liable for damages done to the gowns of their woman patrons through the carelessness or awkwardness of waiters, according to an opinion handed down in the State of New York by the appellate term of the Supreme Court.

—The swindler, Armstrong, would require a large visiting card, as he was introduced at the Police Court yesterday, as "William Armstrong, alias F. H. Bradley, alias Stanley Steele, alias J. G. Steele, alias W. E. Armstrong".

DEATHS.

BOWIE—At London, Ont., on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, Carolina, beloved wife of Mr. E. E. Bowie of Peterborough.

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AN APPEAL TO THE FASHIONABLE SET IN CANADA.

"Lally Bernard," the Well-known Toronto Journalist, Writes from England of the Battle Against Consumption in Muskoka.

Lally Bernard, of the editorial staff of the Toronto *Globe*, writing to that paper from London, England, where she is now a resident, shows most clearly that the battle against the great white plague is one that should interest all classes of the community. It will be remembered that this writer entered *incog.* as a patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and afterwards in the *Globe* told of real life in that institution. In her present article she says:

"To-day I have found a letter at the club which nearly missed me, having been addressed 'Lally Bernard.' May I express to my unknown correspondent my warmest thanks for the kindly appreciation for the little I have been able to do in the battle being waged against tuberculosis in Canada. The need of sympathy and interest is a tremendous one, and I am always puzzled when I find really well educated and intelligent people in Canada so criminally ignorant of the extent of the danger, and the means which are being taken to combat it.

"It may be of some interest to those who feel as I do in regard to the responsibility which rests upon each and all to aid in this fight against a most insidious foe, when I tell them, that here in London, where I have been for only a few days, I have already come across the dread enemy four times. First of all, in the back garden of our humble quarters in Kensington I espied, when morning dawned, a tent with two beds in it. I enquired of our landlord why the tent was there, and was told a long story about the coronation and quarters for some boys coming up from the country, and that he, the landlord, had subsequently found it more agreeable to sleep in the tent than in the basement bedroom he had formerly occupied. A little later, in conversation with the lady who secured the lodgings, I learned that the landlord's son was obliged to sleep in a tent! Comment was needless.

"In looking for quarters I found a charming home of a young doctor and his wife, where extraordinarily moderate terms were asked for really exceptionally good accommodation. The doctor in question had been 'ordered south,' and his wife had to keep the house going by accepting 'paying guests.'

"Yet again, in the third place, I found that the lady who was at the head of the establishment had not only lost her husband from the dread disease, but had managed one of the most fashionable sanitariums in England, and her knowledge of the treatment and the extent of the problem in England showed me how tremendous was the need for care and watchfulness in our own country.

"May I ask my correspondent to use all possible influence to make the question of combating tuberculosis one of interest in the 'fashionable set' to which she evidently belongs. I know full well, from the little experience I have had, how tremendously a little genuine interest and help might lighten the burden now resting on the shoulders of the authorities of the Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst. It is, of course, far away from wealthy centres, and out of sight is to be out of mind.

"I can quite understand that until people have seen forty or fifty patients together in different stages of consumption they do not realise what an immense amount of aid might be given by those who are fortunate enough to be free from the disease and by those who have little else to do than to invent or learn some new form of recreation.

"Mrs. Torrington has kindly promised me to try and get musical societies and people interested in music to provide a pianola for the Hospital, and I feel sure it will be of immense benefit to the patients. Surely my correspondent who evinces such sympathy with the cause, could make that sympathy take a practical form and organize a hospital library where books worth reading might be supplied, with some system similar to that of the Aberdeen Association, which has done such excellent work."

[Note.—Readers—and may their number be many—who desire to assist in the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives may send their gifts to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee.]

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A Meeting of the License Commissioners for West Peterborough will be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1904, at 10 a.m., in their office, No. 415½ Water Street, Peterborough, for considering the following applications for licenses for 1904-5.

Name of Applicant	*Kind of License*	*Place of License*	*Kind of Applicant*	*Name of House*
Arthur Rountree,	Tavern	Peterborough	Old	Windsor House
Margaret O'Shea,	"	"	"	Commercial Hotel
R. H. Jackson,	"	"	"	The Crown Inn
R. J. Munro,	"	"	"	Munro House
George N. Graham,	"	"	"	Oriental Hotel
John Clancy,	"	"	"	Peterboro House
Stephen Holland.	"	"	"	American Hotel
Flyn & Hudson,	"	"	"	Clunan House
T. Cavanagh,	"	"	"	Cavanagh House
W. J. Overend,	"	"	"	C. P. R. Hotel
J. M. Brooks,	"	"	"	Palace Hotel
James Dolan,	"	"	"	City Hotel
John Conroy,	"	"	"	National Hotel
Wm. Snowdon,	"	"	"	Snowdon House
Robert White,	"	"	"	White House
M. C. Tooley,	"	"	"	Queen's Hotel
J. B. Larocque,	"	"	"	Montreal House
Austin Dunn,	"	"	"	Southern Hotel
Mary Bowman,	"	"	"	Oxford Hotel
Geo. Lipsett, Jr.	"	"	"	Maple Leaf Hotel
P. Hogan,	"	"	"	Albion Hotel
F. J. R. Mitchell,	Shop	"	"	
E. Brown & Co.,	"	"	"	
M. L. Henry,	"	"	"	
Alex Elliott,	"	"	"	
Alex Elliott,	Wholesale	"	"	
Wm. Collins,	Shop	"	"	
J. C. Sullivan,	"	"	"	
John Craig,	Tavern	Lakefield	"	Craig House
Wm. Leahy,	"	"	"	Midland Hotel
Thomas Eastwood,	"	Smith	"	Buckhorn House
W. E. Brooks,	"	"	"	Carleton House
J. E. Kearney,	"	"	"	Lakeview House
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Latest Report Say That It Will Be Two Weeks Before the Battle--Advance of the Japs

The Operations of Russia Arousing Serious Thought in Great Britain

London, April 9.—Advices from Chefoo and other places in the Far East indicate a battle on the Yalu in about a fortnight, and a probable attack on New Chwang, with a daily chance of a naval engagement in the vicinity of Port Arthur, where the Russians are making occasional cruises. The censorship probably will be less strict after the coming battle on the Yalu has been decided.

The London Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese sailor who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Corean coast, and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagements, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damages to the Japanese cruiser Iwate and Yoshima have been repaired, and the vessels have joined the fleet.

The Daily Telegraph's Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent, under date of April 6, says Russian warships are patrolling the Gulf Pechili.

KUROPATKIN'S MOVES.

General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian military forces in the Far East, arrived at New Chwang yesterday and reviewed about four thousand troops on the parade grounds outside of the fort. One battery of horse artillery, several batteries of field artillery, parts of four regiments of Siberian rifles and detachments of Cossacks and regular cavalry participated in the review.

Russian secret service agents reported that the Japanese intended to attack New Chwang yesterday.

ALONG THE YALU RIVER.

It is not believed that the Russian troops between Antung and Chiu Tien Cheieng (about ten miles north of Antung) comprise the main Russian force and consequently the engagement which is looked for at or near these places probably will not be decisive, but only a forerunner of larger operations.

The Russians are constructing entrenchments at several points on the Yalu and Tumen Rivers. These entrenchments, however, are not yet completed, and if the Japanese succeed in forcing their way past one line of defence it would give them a distinct advantage and make it more difficult for the Russians to concentrate to oppose them.

The ice on the Yalu is melting rapidly, and the muddy roads make promptness in military operations most difficult.

London, April 9.—Russia's military proceedings are arousing serious thought in Great Britain. King Edward, his Ministers and educated circles generally, feel that the Muscovites are preparing a military advance that may finally prove perilous to the interests of many states, particularly the British Empire. The slavs are conceived to face an ordeal which will show what position they are destined to occupy in the world. It is admitted that they began the struggle handicapped in almost every respect, except that of a lavish supply of men. It is taken for granted that Russia's civil administration is corrupt and its army disorganized, while the transport problem it has to solve is regarded as the most difficult that ever faced a nation in war. Not only is the Trans-Siberian Railway a single line, lying across interminable wastes and menaced at many points by bandits, but it is also broken in two by Lake Baikal, where troops and supplies must cross miles of ice on sleighs. When the ice breaks up, a few men and some goods can be carried across in boats, but most of the traffic must perforce go round the lake part of the way by rail and the remainder on foot or by waggon. This section of the railway will not be completed before August, and possibly not till much later. Furthermore the Russian army like the Russian navy, is not homogeneous. The officers are often strangers to each other. The ordinary basis of discipline and operation has been shattered, and time must elapse before the army can become thoroughly cohesive and capable of quick action. Finally it is doubtful whether more than half the Russian artillery is of the modern quick-firing type.

ANTI-RUSSIAN FEELINGS IN CHINA

Berlin, April 9.—Well grounded reports from the Far East reach certain members of the Berlin diplomatic corps to the effect that China is on the verge of throwing in her lot with Japan. They affirm that the coalition will be deferred only until the first decisive defeat of Russia on that. Anti-Russian feeling is described as having reached an uncontrollable pitch in Pekin where the authorities are gradually permitting themselves to be convinced that now is the time to cast off the Russian yoke. Japan is not enthusiastic with regard to China's support, realizing that it will entail embarrassing international complications. At the German Foreign Office no credence is given the report of the likelihood of a yellow alliance against Russia.

TOWN WILL GUARANTEE SUGAR CO'S BONDS

To the Amount of $100,000, Providing the Ratepayers Pass the By-law, which will be Submitted May 5th

The Council met in Committee of the Whole yesterday afternoon to further consider the Beet Sugar proposition, and it was finally decided to submit a by-law to the people on the 5th of May next.

Ald Morrison, in introducing the debate called attention to the fact that two-thirds of the borrowing power of the town was already used up, which leaves only $161,000 of a balance to work on. If bonds of $100,000 are given the Peterborough Sugar Company, then a borrowing power of only $61,000 will be left. These bonds would be considered a debt on the town until they were paid. The debentures for a Collegiate Institute would require $50,000 more, and the Government has asked us to furnish a site for a drill hall which would entail the still further reducing of this $61,000. If the sugar people could see their way clear to cut their requirements from the town down to $50,000, Ald. Morrison thought the council would be justified in taking action and the by-law when submitted to the people would likely carry.

Mr. Garvin, of the Sugar Company, remarked that a corporation had the power to lend up to 10 per cent. of the total assessment for industrial purposes, but Ald. McWilliams pointed out that a special act had been passed referring to the Town of Peterborough. This act was self-imposed and read 10 per cent. of the taxation, but this could be easily changed by another act being inserted. It is not desirable that this limitation should exist but it is not an insurmountable difficulty to obtain a change of legislation in the matter.

Mr. Garvin then spoke again. Peterborough is not going to stand still, and there is no more progressive place in Canada to-day. Even if the limit of the borrowing power is reached this year, the population during the next 10 years will greatly increase, and as a consequence the borrowing power of the town as well. As long as the borrowing power was not exceeded, Mr. Garvin thought the town should not turn down such an important industry. He was confident, that under the able leadership of Mr. Gordon, the sugar industry would succeed. "If the council does not submit this by-law they will be placing themselves in a dangerous position," continued Mr. Garvin. "If the industry pays the town will not be out a dollar, and if it should fail the stockholders would be the heaviest losers."

The Mayor then stated that the feeling of the council was not against the scheme, but they wanted a by-law that would carry. He did not think the proposed one would meet with the approval of the people.

Mr Hunter, a Peterborough county farmer, said that he was sure the company would prove a benefit to the community. He had grown beets and had made as high as $80 and $90 per acre, and he felt confident that 6000 or 8000 acres of beets would be grown yearly in case the company commenced operations."

It was then moved by Ald. McWilliams, and seconded by Ald. Adams, that the Sugar Beet Company be asked to modify their request to read a "ten year guarantee of $100,000 with $50,000 payable at end of three years, and the balance to be paid in equal instalments in the next seven years.—Carried.

Ald. Morrison suggested that the town's $100,000 be placed in trust at one of the banks, to be paid over to the company when factory was in operation, but Mr. Garvin asked that the money be paid on the arrival of the machinery.

On motion by Ald. Adams and Ald. McWilliams, it was decided that the first instalment of $50,000 would be paid when the buildings are sufficiently completed for the reception of the machinery, and when the latter is here.

A motion was also carried, stating that a member of the council would have a position on the company's board of directors until such a time as the bonds were paid.

It was moved by Ald. McWilliams, seconded by Ald. Rush, that a by-law be submitted to the people on May 5th, and that the solicitor be asked to draft same.—Carried.

EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE

Programme of Meeting to be Held in June — List of Special Services

The following is programme that will be carried out in connection with the annual Methodist Conference, of the Bay of Quinte division, to be held in Peterborough in June next.

The twenty-first session of the Bay of Quinte Conference will be held in George Street Church, Peterborough, in June, 1904.

The annual conference will open on Thursday, June 2nd at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1st at 9.30 a.m.

The Ministerial Session will open on

The Stationing Committee will meet in Charlotte street church on Monday, May 30th at 7.30 p. m.

The Statistical Committee will meet on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

The Financial Secretaries will meet the Treasurers of the Connexional Funds on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

Wednesday, June 1st, 8.00 p.m.—Addresses by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, J. P. Berry, B.A. and W. W. Chown, Esq., on Sunday School and Epworth League Work and Systematic and Proportionate Giving.

Thursday June 2nd, 8.00 p. m., Missionary meeting, addresses by Revs. J. J. Rae and James Henderson, D.D.

Friday, June 3rd, 8 p. m.—Reception of probationers into full connection. Resolution to be moved by Rev. C. Parker and seconded by Rev. G. Brown.

Saturday, June 4th, 8.00 p. m., in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Theological Union Lecture by Rev. N. Burwash, D. D., LL.D., F. R. S. C.; subject, "The Historical Monuments of Egypt." The lecture will be illustrated by maps and sketches and recently procured antiquities. The business meeting of the Union will be held at the close of the lecture.

Monday June 6th, 8.00 p. m.—Educational meeting; addresses by Rev. F. H. Wallace, D. D.; F. E. O'Flynn, Esq., and Rev John Potts, D.D.

Tuesday June 7th at 8.00 p.m.—Temperance meeting; addresses by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, B.A., A. E. Mallory, M.D. and Rev. G. R. Clare.

SUNDAY SERVICES, MAY 29th.

George street, 9.30 a. m., Love Feast, conducted by Rev. A. H. Reynar, M.A., LL.D.

11.00 a. m., Ordination sermon by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D.

3.00 p. m., Sunday School; addresses by Rev Jno Garbutt, J. W. Flavelle, Esq., and Rev. I. S. Wright, B.D.

7.00 p. m., Rev. S. J. Shorey.

The morning service will be followed by the ordination of candidates for the ministry, conducted by the president of the Conference. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening's service, conducted by Rev. T. J. Edmison, B.A., B.D.

Charlotte street.—11.00 a. m., Rev. W. G. Henderson; 3.00 p.m., Sunday school; addresses by Rev. C. E. Cragg, S.T.L.; T. Wickett, Esq., and Rev. H. T. Lewis, B.A. 7.00 p.m., Rev. L. Phelps.

Mark street.—11.00 a.m., Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.D., 3.00 p. m., Sunday school, addresses by Rev. A. J. Terrill, B. D.; R. W. Clark, Esq., and Rey. A. J. H. Strike, B. A.; 7.00 p. m., Rev. R. Sandiforth, B. A.

Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4.15 p.m., Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11.00 a.m.—Rev. E. B. Lanceley, 7.00 p. m., Rev. N. McDiarmid.

St. Paul's Mission—11.00 a. m., Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A.; 7.00 p. m., Rev. J. R. Real.

Murray street (Baptist)—11.00 a. m., Rev. R. Duke; 7.00 p.m., Rev. R. Taylor

Park street (Baptist)—11.00 a. m., Rev. G. H. Copeland; 7.00 p.m., Rev. R. Burns, Ph.D.

Bethel—3.00 p. m., Rev. C. L. Thompson

Lakefield—7.00 p.m., Rev. F. Johnston, Millbrook—Rev. W. A. Bunner.

Cavanville—7.00 p.m., Rev. C. D. Cobb.

Fraserville—7 p.m., Rev. H. W. Foley, B.A., B.D.

Bridgenorth—7.00 p. m., Rev. J. S. McMullin.

T. H. Edmison, B.D.,
Pres. of Conference.
D. Balfour,
Sec. of Conference.
J. G. Lewis, B.A.,
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Muskrat Hunting Up North

The lateness of the present spring will prove disastrous to muskrat hunters and the skins of the little animals may come quite high when overcoats time comes around again. The open season for muskrat hunting is from Jan. 1st to April 30th inclusive, but the only time they can be properly hunted is generally in the month of April after the ice moves out of the bays, but at present it looks as if the season will be over before the ice has entirely gone out. It was reported around Peterborough yesterday that several trappers in the country were destroying their houses and shooting the animals, but these trappers had better beware, as the law is very strict on that score and entails a heavy fine.

Profanity on the Streets

The use of profane language and disorderly conduct on our streets will, we trust, soon be a thing of the past. It will for a certainty, if the strong arm of the law can prevent it. Police Magistrate Dumble the other day imposed a fine of $5 and costs, $9.90 in all, on a woman who acted disorderly on the public street, and he is bound that law and order shall be maintained on our streets. It is a disgrace to a city to find young men loafing and swearing on the public sidewalks where ladies are compelled to walk, and the thing will not be [illegible] must be exercised by those in authority. It is quite a common occurrence to notice groups of young men, whose language is of the vilest and this must be listened to by ladies passing. Of course the police are not aware of this, as the offenders soon decamp on the appearance of the man in uniform.

CLOSE TIME FOR FROGS

Demand Made Last Year's Haul Very Valuable

The report of the Department of Fisheries indicate a small diminution of the catch as compared with 1902, but the demand and exceptionally high prices made last year's catch more valuable. Angling is reported to have been good everywhere. There has been a falling off in the number of convictions, and Provincial Inspector Bastedo remarks that since the organization of the Department there has been a remarkable change in public opinion. The Department has been urged to establish a close season for frogs, concurrent with the close season for bass and maskinonge, for the protection of both.

REV. J. G. POTTER AT OTTAWA

Peterborough Clergyman Spoke at Lord's Day Alliance Meeting

Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's church, attended the mass meetings held at Ottawa on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, which is holding its triennial convention there. The following is taken from the Journal of Thursday.

"Rev. J. G. Potter, Peterborough, spoke along similar lines, contending that the legislation asked for was reasonable and justifiable. The present legislation was not fair to the worker, who if charged with working on the Sabbath, would, except in cases of necessity, be fined, while the corporation goes free. He wanted to see the legislation that would make it possible to get at the corporation. It was an absolute necessity that such a law be passed to guard the interests of the working man and preserve the day of rest. If the workers of today were asked to work on the Sabbath and refused, it was as a general rule practically an order to get out. The Alliance was indeavoring to have legislation passed that would help remedy this evil, and they should be heartily supported by all classes of citizens."

SANE BUT ARE LOCKED UP

LUNACY IS QUITE OFTEN VOLUNTARY

Perfectly Rational Persons are Inmates of Asylums Says a Doctor

"Few people," said a medical officer of a large private asylum, "have any idea that hundreds of the people confined in mad-houses are every bit as sane as theselves, and yet it is a fact that cannot be disputed.

"I do not refer to inmates who are sanity itself on all points but one—the victims of monomania. No; quite apart from these unfortunates there are hundreds who live and die in lunatic asylums and yet are no more mad than their keepers. I myself have known several cases where men and women have voluntarily immured themselves in asylums simply out of fear that they might go mad. They are neurotics, people who are always getting strange fancies into their heads—chiefly the result of laziness—and are haunted by the fear that some day they will lose their reason. I know one such man who has voluntarily made a "lunatic" of himself for over thirty years, without showing the least sign of insanity.

RETREAT FOR DRUNKARDS.

"Then there are others—and these cases are numerous—whom drink has driven out of their senses at one time or another, and who have committed deeds of violence. A few weeks' retreat and treatment has put them all right again; but, although they are as sane as possible in confinement, it is not safe to give them their freedom for fear of relapse under temptation outside.

"In numbers of cases patients who have been cured and discharged return to us of their own free will. And there are others who might go back into the world, but have become so attached to their environment that they elect to spend the rest of their days in it.

"There can be no doubt that many of the sane inmates of asylums are much safer here than outside, and it is this knowledge which sends many of them to us and keeps them with us. Among my own people here is a very clever doctor who a few years ago had a practice bringing him in a large income. He was, however, the victim of a strong periodic impulse to introduce poison in his patients' medicine, and the fear that some day he would yield to it and thus become a murderer grew so strong that he sold his practice and became an inmate here.

TO BE NEAR RELATIVES.

"The most remarkable cases, though, are those who become inmates of asylums rather than part from those they love. We have two sisters here, one hopelessly insane, the other as right as any woman living. They have always been devoted to each other, and when it was found necessary, twenty old years ago, to confine the former her sister, who was on the eve of marriage, broke off her engagement and decided to spend the rest of her life with her relative.

"There are also scores of people in the criminal asylums who are of perfectly sound mind—in fact, many of them have never been anything else. They have, however, contrived to stimulate madness and thus escape the hangman or a long term of penal servitude."

ATHLETIC WORLD

BY OUR SPORTING EDITOR

SPRINTING.

The foot race which was to have taken place this afternoon has been postponed until the 16th.

A meeting of the Auburn Woollen Mills employees will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a baseball team for the ensuing season. All interested are requested to attend.

RUSSIA SEEKS AID FROM CHINA; EXPECTS HER TO FURNISH SUPPLIES

And Ammunition for Troops -- Proclamation by Alexieff--Must Show Good Feeling

Demands Protection of Railroads and Wires.

WILL PUNISH OFFICIALS IF INJURY IS DONE.

The Bearded Bandits Greatest Evil of Manchuria

St Petersburg, April 8.—Gen. Kouropatkin, who arrived at New Chwang Wednesday, and inspected 4,000 troops there, greeting them in the name of the Emperor, also inspected and defensive works of the town, and held a conference with the commanders. It is reported here that he found the troops in good health and spirits.

London, April 8.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva says that the Czar on Wednesday received two officers who are going to the front to represent Switzerland. His Majesty seemed very nervous and melancholy. He discussed the repulse of the Cossacks at Chong-Ju, and said; "Do not be too severe in your criticisms. Remember everything becomes difficult so far from a base."

Russian Troops Anxious to Destroy the 'Red Beards.'

RUSSIA ANXIOUS TO WIN OVER MANCHURIA

And Completely Wipe Out the Treacher-Bandits

Washington, April 7.—The State Department has received a copy of a proclamation issued by Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy in the Far East, in which he informs the Chinese in the territory under his command that it is their duty to join with the Russians in "restricting and attacking" the Japanese. As China, however, has declared neutrality he urges that the Manchurian officials must not hinder, but ought to assist the Russian army in obtaining supplies. The proclamation says:—

"At present Russia and Chinese interests are intertwined, like a cart and its prop, mutually dependent, and it is our duty, if the enemy should invade the borders, to join together in restricting and attacking him. But, according to a despatch from the Chinese Government, it desires to keep its hands in its sleeves and maintain an attitude of neutrality.

"On this account I must urge upon all the officials of Manchuria that they must not hinder, but oughts to the utmost of their ability, to assist the Russian army to purchase locally whatever supplies of grain or forage they may need upon the march, in camp, or when doing garrison duty.

London, Friday, April 8, 4 a.m.—Despatches from Shanghai and Chefoo say it is rumored in those places that the Japanese have made another attack on Port Arthur, but the reports are apparently only based on statements made by Chinese fishermen. Nevertheless, Admiral Togo's ships are reliably reported to be again hovering off the coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, either seeking an engagement with any Russian ships that are at sea, or preparing to renew their attention to Port Arthur. A despatch to the Express from Wei-Hai-Wei reports mysterious movements by vessels of both fleets in the straits between Wei-Hai-Wei and Port Arthur.

It is stated from St Petersburg that Admiral Beitzenstein, lately commanding the Vladivostock squadron, is now at Port Arthur, where it is reported he will take over the command of the torpedo boat flotilla.

There is little to be reported regarding the land movements, beyond conjectures based upon the fact that transports are unloading at the mouth of the Yalu River. There are no indications that fighting has occurred, indeed it cannot be learned that there are any Russians in touch with the Japanese on the Yalu.

Telegrams from Tokio report that the fighting lines of the Japanese columns moving north from Ping-Yang have reached the left bank of the Yalu. News of operations all round were never scarcer.

Again at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The Admiralty has received information that a Japanese squadron has been cruising off Port Arthur since yesterday.

Japs Advance to the Yalu.

Tokio, April 7.—Information has been received that Japanese transports with force have entered the estuary of the Yalu, and that troops are landing at various points on the Corean shore. Presumably gunboats are covering the movement. If this be true, the Russian forts erected on the other side of the river must be ineffective.

The Seoul correspondent of the Kokumin telegrapha, on what he says is reliable authority, that the Japanese lines have advanced to the Yalu, thus proving that there is no considerable Russian force on the left bank of the river.

Many Transports Sighted.

Seoul, April 7.—It is said at the Japanese Legation that three Japanese merchants were murdered during the recent disorders at Chung-Chong. An American missionary, returning from the north reports that forty transports, some of the largest size, were seen off Haiju which is fifty miles north of Chemulpo. It is believed that they were carrying the first and third divisions of the army corps, and that they were on their way to land at Yongampho.

Is the Estuary Mined?

Shanghai, April 7.—It has been learned here that the Russians have planted submarine mines off the coast of Takushan (about 50 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu River) as well as in the estuary of the Yalu.

Washington, April 7.—According to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, a Tokio newspaper, copies of which have been received at the Japanese Legation, an interesting and impressive scene preceded the departure from the Japanese battleship Asama of the five men of that vessel who were selected from among an overwhelming number of volunteers to take part in the attempt to close the entrance of Port Arthur by sinking merchant vessels. A translation of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun's account follows.—

"After the second attack on Port Arthur, on the morning of February 14, Admiral Togo perfected the plan of closing the entrance of the harbor, and called for volunteers to man the five merchant vessels which were to be employed in the attempt. An overwhelming number of officers and seamen offered their services, and from among them the necessary number was selected, seventy-seven officers and men in all.

"On the night of Feb. 19, when the volunteers were about to embark on the vessels to which they had been assigned enthusiastic ovations were given to them by their comrades on board the vessels of the fleet, from which they had been selected. Among others a solemn scene was witnessed on the battleship Asama. In the presence of all the crew, who were collected on the upper deck, Capt. Yamashiro brought out a large silver bowl presented to him by the Crown Prince. He filled it with water, drank with each of the five volunteers who had been selected from the Asama.

The Bearded Bandits.

"The bearded bandits (Red Beards) are the greatest evil of Manchuria. The Russian troops day and night are anxious to destroy them, so as to protect the law-abiding people. You must not fear to report them. Each ought in every way to give assistance, pointing out the forests where they assemble, the places at which they rendezvous, that we may earnestly hope to clear out their haunts and dens and exterminate their bands.

"Should anyone harbor these gangs or bandits or knowing their trail, conspire with them not to reveal it, his guilt shall be regarded as identical with that of the bandits.

"It is my earnest desire that you, the people of Manchuria, and the Russian troops associate together with mutual good feeling. Should any of the Chinese officials or people look upon the Russian troops with enmity, the Russian Government will surely take measures to exterminate such persons; on no account will any leniency be shown them. Should such a time come, the Russian Government will adopt such measures as may be necessary to protect its interests."

Admiral Alexieff directed that his notice be posted on all thoroughfares.

Must Show Good Feeling.

Should Russian troops arrive in your neighborhood, you should meet them with mutual sincerity and good feeling. The law-abiding people are responsible for the Chinese Eastern Railway, telegraph and telephone wires in their districts and must exert themselves to give protection.

"As to the local officers concerned, together with the gentry and village elders they must all with united purpose take such measures as will secure them (railway, etc.) against injury. This will be greatly appreciated. Should anyone plan to injure them, not only will the person who plots such crime be severely punished, but you also, the officials and people of the vicinity, who sit by and see the injury planned, will be held responsible.

Paris, April 8.—The Russian naval plan for retrieving the reverses at Port Arthur and Chemulpo has been communicated to one of the Embassies through official channels having access to the highest naval authorities at St. Petersburg. The plan is explained as follows;

Russia recognizes that Japan now has preponderating naval strength in the Far East, and will attempt to reverse it by two distinct moves. First, urgent efforts will be made to have a naval concentration at Port Arthur, the Baltic, Red Sea and Vladivostock fleets joining Vice-Admiral Makaroff's command if possible, and thus giving the combined fleets preponderance over Vice-Admiral Togo.

Second, it is foreseen that it will be difficult and probably impossible to effect this concentration as Admiral Togo may intercept the Baltic fleet before its arrival at Port Arthur. In that event the Baltic fleet, which is comparatively small, will attempt the perilous task of engaging the large Japanese fleet in the hope of disabling some of the Japanese ships, and thus reducing the Japanese effective.

BIG POWER DAM IS UNDERMINED

Orillia's Light and Power System at a Standstill

QUICKSAND CAUSED MISHAP

Town Council Orders Immediate Repairs to the Structure

Orillia, April 7.—The big concrete dam of Orillia's electric plant at Ragged Rapids, on the Severn River, gave way yesterday morning, and as a consequence the town was last night without light or power. A despatch to the Times contains the information that the break occurred at the base of the dam near its centre, allowing the water to escape to such an extent that it fell below the level of the flumes, completely closing the plant. The dam is about 150 feet wide with a head of 57 feet, but at one point there is a deep pool in the river extending the dam's depth to about 80 feet, and it is at this point that the break occurred. When this portion of the dam was being constructed it was undermined two or three times by quicksand, and it is probable that the present mishap was due to the same cause. The upper part of the apron of the dam is as yet uninjured, but the flow of water through the break widened it and weakened the whole structure. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained, but it is expected that it will take two or three months to repair it, if not all summer.

TREACHEROUS FIRE ON THE BRITISH

Invited Them to Parley and Then Fired Volley

BRITISH ARE ADVANCING

Col. Younghusband is Reported Near Tyangsti

London, April 9.—A despatch to The Times from Kalatzo, Tibet, dated yesterday, reports that 300 Tibetans at the village of Samonda, in treacherously firing a volley at a party of British officers whom they invited to parley with them, aimed badly. No one was injured, but the action is supposed to indicate the tactics which the Tibetans intend to employ at Guru. The correspondents adds that reinforcements are arriving at Gyangtse to oppose the British advance. Col. Younghusband was last reported 25 miles from Gyangtse and expected to reach there this week. The British is still marching on.

FOOTBALL.

The Quinte League have written to the secretary of the Midland League stating that they are willing to join hands with them. A representative will be sent to the meeting to be held here a week from today. In case an affiliation is perfected the teams to join will be Picton, Belleville, Deseronto.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Stage Drivers Horses Broke Through Ice on Cameron Lake

Herbert Foster, a young man who drives the mail stage between Fenelon Falls and Coboconk, and a couple of passengers who happened to be making the trip with him, had an exciting experience on Cameron Lake last Monday evening. On the return journey from the university village the horses broke through the ice, but the passengers managed to jump and escape a wetting. The struggles of the horses enlarged the hole, and the animals would have perished had not the pluck of the driver prompted him to jump on their backs, unloose the harness and pass a rope around each horse in such a manner that it could be helped out sideways onto solid ice.

BASKETBALL.

Bowmanville baseball team has organized and willing to enter a six club league composed of Bowmanville, Oshawa, Port Hope, Cobourg, Lindsay and Peterborough, if such is formed.

At a meeting of the Bowmanville Football Club on Thursday it was decided to send a delegation to Peterborough to attend the meeting of the Midland League next week.

WEATHER NOTES

Showery.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

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JAPAN'S INFLUENCE UPON CHINA

Is it really time, as is so frequently and confidently asserted, that the "yellow peril" is a mere bugaboo without substance or excuse for existence? The matter is at least worthy of consideration from more than one side. It presents an opportunity for interesting and perhaps pertinent speculation.

Those who dismiss as unworthy of serious attention the suggestion that the Mongolian may one day essay to overwhelm the Caucasian are prone to clinch the whole matter with the assertion that the time has gone by when western civilization could be endangered by an onrush of barbarians, and that assertion is measurably true. It is true, that is to say, that a horde of barbarians, armed with spears, bows and arrows, scythe blades and other primitive weapons would make little headway against the soldiers of western civilization armed with long-range rifles, rapid-fire cannons, and the other accessories of modern, scientific warfare.

But arm the barbarians with the same weapons carried by their civilized opponents, officer them with men trained in the best military schools, equip them with a commissariat adequate to their requirements and then give them a numerical superiority of two against one—will anyone pretend to say that under such circumstances western civilization would not stand a very strong chance of succumbing in the end?

Yet if we are to encounter the "yellow peril" it will unquestionably be under conditions like those described. The Mongolian will not advance to the struggle beating gongs and burning joss sticks for the discomfiture of his opponents. He has evolved out of that stage of military tactics. He has learned some things and he is rapidly learning others.

When the shock of radical conflict shall come—if it ever does come—the yellow man is likely to be as well found in all the material requisites for war as is the white man. His inferiority will be an intelligence and in general morals—an inferiority which will certainly be compensated in a large measure by his numerical superiority.

It would be a mistake, moreover, to attribute to the Mongolian any marked degree of inferiority even in the matter of intelligence. Those who speak of the "yellow peril" are in the habit of assuming that the Chinese alone constitute that peril. What of the Japanese? And if we concede that the Japanese must be reckoned upon as contributing to the Mongolian strength wherein will Caucasian civilization have any pronounced advantage in the matter of intellect, courage or military genius?

Is there anything in the history of the Pekin expedition expedition or of the existing hostilities in the Orient to justify the assumption that the Japanese at least are not equal, man for man, to any white men, who may encounter them in battle?

Let us suppose—and the supposition is by no means a violent one—that the Japanese having emerged victorious from the struggle with Russia, should frame a pan-Mongolian league, including not only the people who are strictly classed as *Mongols*, but the whole population of Asia belonging to the Turanian race—the vast body of yellow-skinned men who inhabit the major portion of that continent.

Suppose that the Japanese should devote themselves to the task of unifying and disciplining these people in the same fashion which has wrought a transformation in Japan within forty years. Suppose that the next forty years should prove that the possibilities of advancement among the allied Mongolians are even approximately equal to those displayed by the Japanese. Would not the year 1950 present a situation which would warrant the Caucasian race in entertaining the gravest apprehensions? Would not there be a "yellow peril" which no one would feel disposed to scout as a mere bugaboo?

It is true that the contingency is still remote and it is safe to say that events will not move so fast as to threaten the world's peace during the present generation. The Japanese are astute enough to make haste slowly if they should embark upon an enterprise so vast as that which has been outlined. The welding into a homogeneous whole of the many adverse elements which would compose a pan-Mongolian league would be a task which would consume much time. It would be a gigantic work of civilization and education such as the world never has before seen.

But the work is capable of accomplishment. The task is not impossible. When we see what has been done in Japan since that nation accepted western ideas of civilization we can hardly deny the possibilities contained in a similar acceptance of them by the hundreds of millions of Asiatics who are akin in origin and sympathies.

The Japanese are not only intelligent and progressive but they are ambitious. The idea of a coalition under Japanese leadership of all Asiatic Mongolians can hardly have failed to suggest itself to the people who are now trying conclusions with the Russian Empire. With that idea even embryotic in the Japanese national mind it is ill advised to scoff at the possibilities of the "yellow peril." Our children or our grandchildren may have to face it.

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New York, as the leading seaport of the country, is the center of an important industry on which depends in a large measure the safety of thousands of ocean travelers, says the Philadelphia Ledger. This is the manufacturing, and particularly the rating, of marine chronometers. Nearly every shipmaster, upon entering New York after an ocean voyage, obtains from the customhouse a permit to land his chronometer, so that it may be rated according to standard time. This rating may be likened to the daily comparison which the man with the fine watch makes with his jeweler's timepiece.

In the case of a chronometer the adjuster keeps a careful record of its variation, and this record goes with the clock when it is returned to the ship. The importance to a captain of knowing whether his chronometer is running fast or slow cannot be overestimated, for, although it may vary only five seconds a month, each second makes a difference of four miles in a ship's course, and a mistake of such a short distance, if not corrected, might result in a wreck and the loss of many lives. Knowing the exact variation of his chronometer, the captain is, therefore, able to make the necessary allowance for it when he ascertains the latitude and longitude of the vessel after taking his sight, or, in other words, after determining the angular position of the sun through the use of the sextant.

Many of the large ocean liners carry three chronometers, the ordinary vessel one and the deep-water ships sometimes two or three, but the life of an ocean timepiece, if well taken care of, is 100 years and more, and accordingly the maker has to meet no great demand. As a matter of fact, a chronometer really goes out of service only when it sinks with a vessel. A shipmaster, when about to abandon his command at sea, invariably thinks of four things that should be saved—his logbook, sextant, compass and chronometer. With these and a fair supply of provisions he feels a certain sense of security when he risks his life in an open boat. A derelict with a chronometer on board is indeed a rarity. And when one reads of a captain who has been unable to save his chronometer the story is indubitable proof that the summons to leave the vessel was so urgent as not to admit a moment's delay. Leave the ship's cat if you will, but save the chronometer. might well be taken as much discussion and much variety practice. "Panamese" was used by some. "Panamista" by others, and again [illegible] man.an" was employed Offi[illegible] ject [illegible] solu[illegible] thing [illegible]curred whenever there is occasion for making a new word, but not always does authoritative judgment finally fix so surely upon the right form as it has done in the present case.

For there can be no doubt that "Panaman" and Panamans" are the best of all the words proposed. It is a common reproach of the English language that rules of analogy do not uniformly prevail in it, in spelling, in pronunciation or in etymology. No, though they do prevail more widely than some critics seem to think. But, however, that may be, if analogy is desirable and lack of it deplorable, surely we should observe it in our formation of new words. Now, analogy unmistakably indicates "Panaman" and "Panamans" as the proper forms for adoption in this case. The well-nigh universal practice in America in forming proper adjectives and names of peoples from the names of their countries is to do so by adding to the latter either "n" and "ns" or "an" and "ans" or in a few cases, for sake of euphony, "ian" and "ians." The formation of American and Americans from America sets the example. So we have Mexicans, Cubans, Dominicans, Haytians, Jamaicans, Guatemalans, Nicaraguans, Costa Ricans, Colombians, Venezuelans, Brazilians, and so on down to Patagonians. The apparent exceptions—Canadians, Salvadoreans and Peruvians—are really nothing but slight euphonic modifications of the same rule by analogy with practically universal American usage; therefore, we must say "Panaman" and "Panamans."

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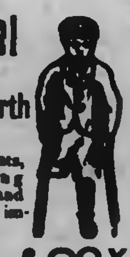

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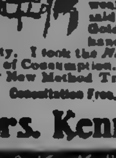

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It is strange what fool theories men of good common sense will allow themselves to believe. Listen to this, which comes from one of our veterinary writers: "Oats in the hull will so injure and inflame the lining of the crop of the fowl as to cause death." As a theory, this is bad enough, but when we are told by some poultry editor that we must give up feeding oats because the practice is dangerous, then is becomes ridiculous. As a matter of fact, the hull of the oat is not of an inflammatory nature, and contains nothing that can possibly lead to an inflamed condition. Oats fed whole are not even irritating, as the hull is neither stiff nor sharp, and when moistened in the crop of the fowl becomes soft and pliable.

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At 11.45 the real estate in the bride's name was transferred to his lordship.

At 11.50 a million dollars in legal tender changed hands.

At high noon all the railroad first mortgage bonds known to be in the bride's possession were handed over.

A vote of thanks was then passed to his lordship for leaving the bride's father enough to live on comfortably until the next rise in Wall street, which is predicted for next spring.

At 12.15 two bishops, four clergymen two real estate lawyers and a barrister representing the plaintiff, pronounced the benediction.

The groom will pass the next three weeks with his bride at his estates in England, after the roof has been repaired.

After this, it is understood, they will separate and enter society.--"Life."

—Fancy shelf paper in five different shades at Times Bookstore.

Beulah--Did you have a good time at the beach?

Belle--No! It was awfully stupid.

Only a few men there?

Yes; I was engaged to the same man the whole summer.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-der-do, Doctor! If you have a few minutes to spare, I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy.

Dr. Price--What is the matter with the lad?

Mr. Kidder--Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair.—Harper's Bazar.

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"Yes," said the dentist, "to insure painless extraction you'll have to take gas, and that's fifty cents extra."

"Oh!" said the farmer, "I guess the old way'll be best; never mind no gas."

"You're a brave man."

"Oh! It ain't me that's got the tooth; It's my wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Carrie--I'm sure you misjudge Mr. Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great ambitions. You should hear him tell of the things he is going to do.

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Let us tell you the number of companies only in operation for the last two years which have paid as high as $440 in dividends on every share, a total to the stockholder holding one hundred shares of $44,000 in seventeen months. Stop and figure what the dividends amount to to the one holding a thousand shares. The above was paid by the "Dos Estrellas" Gold Mining Company, located in the same camp where we are now in operation.

Be Fair With Yourself,

And investigate the offer made by this corporation. If you make an investment and you find that you have made a mistake within thirty days, your money will be returned to you with 6 per cent. interest. We know positively when you become a stockholder in this corporation, after having investigated the property operations, you will not only retain your holdings, but you will secure more stock. The stock of this corporation is absolutely guaranteed by the reserve of 2700 acres of property in addition to the claim known as the La Alexandria, for which thousands of dollars have been refused as this corporation holds the property in reserve, as an absolute guarantee to the investor. The following are the claims held in reserve:—

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4 El Davidor 5 Porfirio Diaz 6 La Bonanza

located in the famous mining camp known as Tlalpujahua, Mexico. All of the above properties are held by this corporation until this company becomes a dividend payer. With properties like the ones mentioned failure is out of the question. This is the camp where 70 companies have began operations within the last ten months and seventeen of them are to-day dividend paying companies, paying thousands of dollars in monthly dividends to their large and small stockholders. Our operations will soon result in dividends which are bound to come, as the assays of our property run as high as $320 to the ton, a sample of which will be forwarded to any prospective stock buyer.

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500 shares at 25 cents per share.................. 125 00
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1000 shares at 22 cents per share.................. 220 00
$25 00 down and $15 00 per month until paid.
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Mexico is Becoming the Gold Producing Country of the World

Rich strikes are being made almost everywhere in our Camp. Men rich and poor buy stock which you will so much appreciate within a few months. The management of this corporation is entirely in the hands of the Directors, whose reputation can only be an open book to you. We also issue a monthly statement of every transaction so that every stockholder knows the management of the corporation equally as well as any one in the active management. Do not let this opportunity get away from you. You are actually getting a $1.00 worth in real value at the prices above quoted.

Act Quickly and Get the Benefit of the Present Allotment Which is Practically the Ground Floor For an Investment in This Company

We are only offering 250,000 shares on the market. This is all this corporation will sell. We are only incorporated for 500,000 shares and that alone will speak for itself, and shows that we are not a corporation merely for the sale of stock but well managed and with the most conservative amount of stock to be placed.

Remember an investment in this Company is absolutely guaranteed by the reserve of properties representing in full over $1,000,000, located in the most famous mining camp in the Republic, called Tlalpujahua, Mexico, where this Company controls their property. WE SOLICIT YOUR INVESTIGATION. Prospects, copies of assays and price lists will be forwarded upon request. Reference from the most reliable Banks of Mexico.

A limited amount of stock has been laid aside to be offered to the public at the present price, of which you can avail yourself, if investigated at once. This company further agrees to find a purchaser for stock held by any stockholder at $1.00 per share within a year's time.

Address all communications to

La Alexandria Gold Mining & Smelting Co.
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OUR PLAN

There are 200,000 Shares of capital stock. Of this amount 80,000 shares have been issued in part payment for the mines. This left 120,000 shares in the treasury, 37,000 of which have been sold, leaving 83,000 shares in the treasury unsold at this date.

The Trustees propose to sell 50,000 shares of the underwritten stock at $1.00 per share. The sale of this 50,000 shares will place in the treasury sufficient funds to finish the construction of a 50-ton plant and leave several thousand dollars in the treasury.

We have contracted for and will erect on our property a 50-ton cyanide plant as soon as treasury will permit from the sale of the 500,00 shares of the guaranteed stock.

When the above plant is finished, which we expect to accomplish before April 1st, 1904, and with ore now in sight sufficient to run our plant for many years, the holders of our stock can rest assured that they will have an investment as safe as United States bonds with an income on their investments that must necessarily be large on account of the high grade ores that are now proven to exist in the mines.

The Guaranteed Stock to the amount of 50,000 shares is protected by ten years non interest bearing bond of the "Granite Securities Company," of Los Angeles, California, with twenty interest coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest guaranteed by the U. S. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY; also a guarantee of dividends.

We invite the fullest investigation. Full particulars may be obtained from Roland Kidd, Canadian Fiscal Agent, Temperance Street, Toronto and George Street, Peterborough, or to

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The twelve thousand acres comprising the plantation are divided into twelve thousand shares, each share representing one acre of land, and the holders of shares in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation are the actual owners of one undivided acre of land, for each share held, with a guarantee expressed upon the certificate by La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company, under its official seal, to plant two hundred or more rubber trees per acre for each share sold, and to care for same for a period of five years, and at the expiration of that time to gather the first harvest and deliver the net proceeds thereof to the shareholder.

In other words, La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation Company sells to each shareholder one undivided acre of land in La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, with two hundred or more rubber trees five years old, and their profits for all time, for each share sold, and agrees to plant so that the first harvest belonging to its shareholder is the one to be gathered from La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation during the sixth year from the date of the certificate.

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This plan gives the purchaser of shares an interest of definite acreage, and his proportionate share in the total yield of rubber from the entire plantation forever, making it absolutely certain that the interest of each shareholder will receive the same care and attention forever, making it absolutely certain for others, no matter how large or small, for the success of the plantation will be the mutual gain of all.

The foregoing state of facts makes it impossible for any person or persons to combine against or injure the individual interest of the smallest shareholder in the plantation, or to encumber the same, and it can be readily seen that the success of one means the success of all

All persons have some money, but more time. A little money and five years of time, if applied to the cultivation of rubber, will produce large profits.

Full information will be supplied on application to Mr. Roland Kidd, Fiscal Agent for Ontario, or to

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ORGANIZED JULY 1902
CAPITAL TOCK $150,000
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THE WESTERN STAR AND ST. KITT
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What the Company Owns

The Company owns 24 claims of 20 acres each, all in the name of the Midway Consolidated Gold Mining Co. These claims are situated about 7 miles northwest from Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon. The entire property is free from encumbrances.

The Plant

We now have installed and in operation a hoisting plant that will do the work 1800 feet deep. We have a 125 h p. Scotch Marine boiler that furnishes us ample power. A saw mill with a capacity of about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. A dynamo, bunk and boarding houses with roads cut wherever necessary. We have enough ground cleared of timber to protect the plant against forest fires. Our machinery is well housed, the buildings being erected from lumber and timber cut from our own ground by our own mill. The buildings and machinery are insured for $10,000 against fire. Our entire plant is modern and strictly up to date. So far as we are equipped, we have the best plant and buildings on the Mother Lode.

Work Done

We have done about 1800 feet of exploratory and assessment work on the claims about equally divided between shafts and tunnels; this is outside of our main shaft. Our main shaft is down about 180 feet. This is a double compartment shaft, built in the most substantial manner and intended for a permanent working shaft. It requires 1500 feet of timbering for every 10 feet of shaft. At the 160 feet level is have cut a station 10x12 feet and from this point we have run a cross-cut to the vein, 63 feet. Here we have 25 feet of ore lying in lenses of various values, but we whole averaging fully $8 per ton. In view of the fact that the entire expense of the mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, it can readily be seen that this of remarkable and excellent showing.

We feel that it would be well right here to set all stockholders straight regarding the vein. On the 60-foot level it was reported that the vein was 79 feet wide. We find now, after crosscutting on the lower level, that 79 feet was not the correct width of the vein. At one time the vein stood out of the ground and in this position tipped down the mountain, making a large body of mineralized matter. It was in going through this entire mass that we cross cut 79 feet. The vein proper, on the first level, we now find was less than 20 feet wide. In going down this 100 feet the vein has widened materially, the values have greatly improved and the walls so stand now that the vein is widening as it goes down. We now have two well defined walls. A vein 25 feet wide is in itself something remarkable, but when at a depth of only 160 feet we find it entirely filled with ore of a good commercial value, the showing is unusual and most gratifying. Our stockholders will find upon investigating, that most of the great dividend payers have veins only a few feet wide and values rarely exceeding $5 per ton.

We are now sinking again. Hereafter the levels will be 100 feet apart. As soon as the next level is reached we will again cross-cut to the vein where we purpose doing a considerable amount of work.

Arrangements have been made to have the work at the Midway in the future, directed by a competent mining engineer, under the supervision of Mr. Hendryx.

It might be interesting to the stockholders to state that the cost of sinking this shaft, including labor, timber and necessary expenses, is about $40 per lineal foot. In many mines such work far exceeds this figure.

With our saw mill we have cut 238,230 feet of lumber and timber which will be sufficient supply until we are ready to build a mill. We have sufficient wood on hand to run us until July.

Our Timber

We have timber growing on our ground to furnish us lumber, timber and fuel for many years.

Our Titles

In the past year we have had all of our claims resurveyed and relocated, in this way fixing our boundaries exactly so that no disputes can arise. Our ground is contiguous. Plats have been made and we are ready to apply for patent from the United States whenever we feel prepared to invest the money.

Money Expended

Up to date about 275,000 shares of the treasury stock have been sold. Out of collections on these sales approximately $45,000 has been received and invested in the Midway proposition. Of this sum about $15,000 was invested in the machinery above mentioned and all of the remainder has gone into the properties. None of this has gone into any salaries to officers as we pay no salary to any officer of the company. The report is too long and too cumbersome to be here recited in detail.

We would necessarily be obliged to recapitulate and the recapitulation would show the amounts as here given. The books and accounts are correctly kept and a voucher is taken and filed for every item of expense. An inspection of the work done and improvements made would satisfy anyone that we have a hundred cents of full value to show for every dollar expended.

Estimated Requirements

After consultation with the manager it is estimated that $30,000 to $35,000 additional will put the property on a producing and self-sustaining basis. We desire to instal a 10-stamp mill as early as possible. Our manager assures us that such a plant, with the necessary equipment will place the proposition in a position not only maintain itself, but will carry the work through to a satisfactory dividend paying basis.

Equipment

Under this head we have installed one first class sinking plant of eighteen hundred foot capacity; one saw mill, with a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day; one electric lighting plant with 120 16-candle power lights capacity.

We have erected all the necessary bunk and boarding houses and are in a position to continue with the present equipment until after the property is on a paying basis.

We cut 238,231 feet of lumber and 390 cords of wood which will run us up until July, and lumber and timbers enough for the mine until we are ready to build a stamp mill or other incidentals in the way of tools for equipment, etc., and are accounted for as itemized in the statement.

Shares 40c. Each, par value One Dollar

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an ocean maxim.

Though carefully nursed, the chronometer meets with many adventures. It may go through fire, shipwreck and other perils of the sea, but rarely does the regular, distinct ticking ever stop forever. If a captain dies or his vessel is condemned it finds another owner or another berth and this it shifts about from ship to ship, changing hands continually and traveling at odd times all the seven seas.

The manufacturing of marine chronometers in this country is confined to four firms, three of which are located in New York, and probably the whole output for a year amounts to 250 or even fewer. As with other articles, the price of chronometers varies according to quality and workmanship. The cheapest cost about $200 each, while the United States government, which naturally buys the best, pays sometimes as much as $375.

The movements of chronometers are usually imported "blank" from England—that is, only the plates and wheels are brought over. The manufacturer here provides the balance, springs, pivots, jewels and other parts needed to complete the whole, together with the brass-bound box in which the clock is placed. Being set in gimbals within the box, the chronometer will remain in a horizontal position when the vessel rolls or pitches, and by this means the poise of the balance is not disturbed.

It takes about three months to manufacture a chronometer and another three months to adjust it, though makers declare that the timepiece should not be sent to sea for two years after completion, as the delicate mechanism must be tested in various ways to obtain a perfect regulation. This adjustment, as the regulation is called, is something that requires the utmost skill and really is the most important feature of the maker's art. Sudden changes of temperature, humidity and electric currents will affect the speed, balance and hairspring, and therefore all the running parts must be so compensated and regulated that whatever contingency may arise there will still be the steadiness which allows no capricious variations. Old-fashioned chronometers were built to run eight days without winding, but these have been superseded by the 56-hour timepiece. Fifty years ago the chronometer was brought to its present state of perfection, and since that time, despite modern ingenuity, makers have found no reason to make any alteration in the principal parts of its mechanism.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

WHEAT	
Wheat	[illegible] to
COARSE GRAIN	
Barley, per bushel	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas, small	[illegible] to [illegible]
Peas, mummie	[illegible] to [illegible]
Oats	[illegible] to [illegible]
Buckwheat	[illegible] to [illegible]
Rye	[illegible] to [illegible]
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE	
Beef by the quarter, per cwt	5 [illegible] to 6 [illegible]
Mutton, per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Spring Lamb, quarter	10 to 11
Dressed hogs per cwt	6 [illegible] to 6 75
Pork by the quarter per lb	[illegible] to 9
Lard	11 to 1[illegible]
Ducks per pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Chickens, pair	[illegible] to [illegible]
Geese, each	75 to 1 [illegible]
Turkeys, each	75 to 1 [illegible]
Butter, roll, per lb	[illegible] to [illegible]
Butter, crock	[illegible] to [illegible]
Eggs	[illegible] to [illegible]
FLOUR AND MEAL	
Flour patent process, cwt	[illegible] to [illegible]
Flour, bakers', per cwt	
WOOL AND HIDES	
Wool, unwashed	8
Fleece Wool	11 to 13
Veal Calf Skins	[illegible] to [illegible]
Deacons	[illegible] to [illegible]
Beef Hides per cwt	[illegible] 7 [illegible]
Sheepskins	[illegible] to [illegible]
LIVE STOCK	
Cattle, Choice	3[illegible] to 4
Butchers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Stockers	[illegible] to [illegible]
Calves	[illegible] to [illegible]
Sheep	[illegible] to 3
Hogs, select	4 [illegible] to 5 [illegible]
Lights	4 70 to [illegible]
Heavy	4 70 to [illegible]
Sows	3 50 to [illegible]
GENERAL	
Potatoes	[illegible] to 75
Carrots	40 to
Wood, hard	6 [illegible] to 7 [illegible]
Wood, soft	3 [illegible] to 5 [illegible]
Straw, per load	[illegible] to [illegible]

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It is the intention of the Company to continue increasing their present plant until they have a capacity of 600 tons or more per day, and then build their own smelter.

The Capital Stock of the Pyramid Gold & Copper Mining Company is $1,200,000. Par value of shares $1.00 each. 600,000 shares in the treasury, the proceeds from the sale of Treasury Stock will be used in building various stamp and concentrating mills on the property, equip the mines, etc. No salaries will be paid to officers of the company until the property is on a dividend paying basis. Every dollar received from the sale of stock is expended in a judicious manner for equipment and further development of the property.

Only a limited number of shares will be sold at 50 cents. When sufficient funds have been obtained to pay for the mill, now in the course of construction, and the equipment of the mines, the stock will be advanced to $1.00 per share.

The Pyramid property is about 25 miles from Senator W. A. Clark's rich United Verde Mines that pay about $18,000,000 profit annually. We don't claim to have a better property than the United Verde, for to be as good is good enough, and according to the excellent showing made on this property we cannot help but believe that the Pyramid property will prove, as development progresses, to be one of the best in Arizona.

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FIFTH—Because the company is moderately capitalized, conservately organized and well managed.

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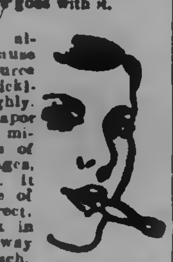

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Ministerial Associations

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlor on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. In addition to the regular routine of business a paper will be read by Rev. A. H. Brace, of Park street Baptist church.

Received Bad Scalp Wound

Mr. Zimeri Blodgett sustained a severe scalp wound by a fall from his waggon the other day. He was hauling gravel to the new building of the Matthew's Company on George street, when the wheel struck a stone and he was thrown off the load. He was removed to Nicholls Hospital, but a late report states that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Life in the Far West

Rev. Dr. John McDougall, the noted missionary to the North-West Indians, delivered an able lecture at the George street church last evening, when a large audience listened with the greatest interest to his excellent description of life in the far west. Dr. McDougall told the interesting story of his life and relates some of the strange experiences through which he has passed. The doctor is very fond of western life, and takes the greatest pleasure in describing it.

—There was no police court again yesterday morning.

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Y.M.C.A

A large gathering of boys attended the last of the series of lectures at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The subject was "A Boy's Inheritance," and was conducted by Mr. Aptin, the physical instructor. This series of meetings has been well attended, and great interest has been manifested by the boys, who have been much benefited by the good advice contained in the able speeches.

St. Paul's Church

At St. Paul's church Rev. J. A. Wilson will conduct the morning service to-morrow and Rev. Dr. Torrance in the evening. Services in St. Paul's Mission will be resumed to-morrow, Rev. Dr. Torrance preaching at the morning service and Rev. J. A. Wilson in the evening. Sabbath school and Bible Class will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

New Library Books

The following new books have been added to the Public Library —

Electricity and Matter	Thomson
Evolution of the Soul	Hudson
Strong Mac	Crockett
The Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen	Anon
Sir Mortimer	Johnson
The American Prisoner	Philpotts
The Stolen Emperor	Fraser
The Younger Mrs. Courtney	Brooker

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COUNTY COURT JUDGMENTS

At the County Court yesterday His Honor Judge Weller gave judgment in the following two cases;

Canadian Dairy Supply Co. vs. Moore.—Judgment for plaintiff with costs. F. D. Kerr for defendant, and D. T. Medd for plaintiffs.

McCamus vs. Freeborn.—Judgment for defendant with costs. Edmison for plaintiff and Dennistoun, Peck, Kerr and Stevenson for defendants.

High Class Program

Lovers of high class vocal, musical and histrionic talent should not fail to attend the concert in the Opera House, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Otonabee Lodge Oddfellows. Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald and Miss Marietta LaDell enjoy continental fame in song and elocution, respectively, while Master Harold Rich, the wonderful boy concert soloist, is a phenomena in the musical world. This combination of entertainers is drawing crowded houses wherever billed.

Streets were Flooded

Owing to the heavy downfall of rain last evening many cellars were flooded, and in some cases considerable damage was done. About eight o'clock the water began to run into the basement of St. John's Sunday school room, and soon about two inches covered the floor. George street was a mass of water about nine o'clock, and the water had risen over the pavements in many places, and was pouring through the gratings into the nearby cellars. The crossings were covered with water three or four inches deep, and a perfect river ran down each side of the street.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

By The Times Reporters on Their Daily Rounds

—Cheer up, we're getting nearer lawn mower time every day.

—The small boy is much in evidence these days with his baseball and bat

—A new assistant secretary of the T.A.S. rooms has been appointed in the person of Mr. P. Kane.

Heintzman & Co's piano tuner R. Shaw, is here from Toronto Pianos of all makes attended to by leaving an order at Ormond & Walsh's Drug Store Phone 146.

—Vessel men do not think that navigation will open at Kingston before the 15th inst.

The Sunday services in connection with the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference will be conducted on June 5 instead of May 29, as has been announced.

—The Gospel Meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on Sunday afternoon will be conducted by the general secretary. The meeting commences at 4.15 o'clock.

—Frederick F. Woodruff, leader of the band of "Holy Rollers," which had located near Campbellford, was allowed to go on suspended sentence on his appearance before Judge Benson, of Cobourg, the other day.

—Navigation on Rice Lake, although it will be later in opening than usual, is showing signs of activity. All boat owners are getting their craft in readiness for the season, which is believed will be the best in the history of that district.

—A word of advice might well be given at this early season regarding broken boards in sidewalks. If every citizen would make a definite report to the city engineer's office, by telephone, postal card or personal visit, as to defective planks, etc., it would be far better than making complaints to the newspapers and expecting the latter to raise a storm.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Movements of the People—What They Are Doing and Saying

—Miss I. Dolan has left on a visit to Gravenhurst friends.

—Mr. J. D. Flavelle, the veteran curler, paid our city a visit yesterday.

—Mrs. Day of this city, is visiting her dauhter, Mrs. J. Maule, of Lakefield.

—Miss Gussie Clarty, of Millbrook, is spending a few days with her Peterborough friends.

—Mr. Geo. B. Hilliard, Lakefield, was in town yesterday and gave The Times a call.

—Mrs. Herbert Lormonth, of this city, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Dawson, of Ottawa.

—Mr. K. H. Fessenden, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. C. Fessenden, principal of the local Collegiate Institute.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart and daughter, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are the guests of Mr. Stuart's sister, Mrs. T. Anderson, of London street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradburn, of Winnipeg, are the guests of their parents Mr. W. Bradburn and Mr. R. J. Winch of this city

—Mr. H. Sullivan, who formerly attended school here is among the successful graduates in medicine at Queen's University, Kingston.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD

Joint Social of Girls' and Young Men's Guild a Great Success

A joint social under the auspices of the Girls' Guild and the Young Men's Guild, of St. John's church, was held in the school-room last evening. This was the last social of the season, and was a decided success in every way. A large number of happy young people were present, and the following interesting program was rendered;

Orchestra selection	
Solo	Mr. Sawyers
Orchestra selection	
Violin duet	Misses Wallace and Burnett
Orchestra selection	
Solo	Miss Dawson
Piano solo	Miss Gumpricht

Mr. Arnott also favored the audience with a number of gramophone selections, and games of different kinds added to the enjoyment of the evening. At the conclusion of this interesting program dainty refreshmens were served by the young ladies.

Perhaps the most interesting event of the evening was the presentation by the Young Men's Guild to Mr. Chris. Graham of a handsome Morris chair and address. Mr. Graham made an appropriate reply.

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The P. P. Home

The Committee of Management of the P. P. Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of March:—Mrs. Dr. Burnham, Toronto papers; Mrs. W. Savigny, reading matter; Y. W. C. A., bread and butter; Mrs. A. L. Davis flowers and reading matter; A friend, clothing. Mrs. James Mann, dried apples; Mrs. Wilson reading matter; Miss A. Cameron, reading matter; Mr. G. Mann, bag of apples.

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